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14th June 2026

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Our very own Heidi Finnerty has made the Ladies Senior State Side. What a great achievement for Heidi and our Club.

Heidi will be heading south to take on Victoria from 17–18 August at Deer Park Bowls Club in Victoria.

I'm sure I speak for everyone in wishing Heidi every success.



BIOSCAPES NSW BLUES SENIOR WOMEN'S SIDE	
L	CLAIRE KELLY - FORSTER
S	RAWEANG NAMUTWONG - CHARLESTOWN
T	CAROL WHITE - SOUTH TAMWORTH
SK	CHRISTINE MYERS - SOUTH TAMWORTH
L	HEIDI FINNERTY - CAMDEN
S	SUSAN MOORE - ENGADINE
T	SUE MOORE - FIGTREE
SK	LEANNE SMITH - OAK FLATS
L	TANYA CHAFFEY - TEMORA EX-SERVICES
S	MARYANN PARCELL - ST JOHNS PARK
T	LOUISE WITTON - YAMBA
SK	JAN ANLEZARK - MERRYLANDS

This Weeks RESULTS

Terrific Tuesday

Division One: Col Calver, Jim McClafferty, Bruce Redman

Division Two: Lynnette Crane, Phil Dunshae, Rob Brennan

Resting Toucher: Sam Bocking

Wednesday Ladies Result

No club results submitted this week

Thursday Social Jackpot Pairs

Division One: B Redman, B Wareham, S McKinnon, M Everingham

Division Two: S Finnerty, J Roach (visitor), R Hodge, J Bugden

Jackpot was drawn by: J Abshagen, R Armbruster, P Blitvic, A Matheson

No luck this week. Next week's jackpot is \$550

The two lucky number winners are:

\$30 cash won by: Kerry Lowe

Meat voucher won by: Kevin English

Fabulous Friday

Lucky Winners:

Skip: A Beebar

Second: Barbara Maehler

Lead: Lyn Crane

Lucky Runners Up:

Skip: Glen Foxwell

Second: Evonne Winters

Lead: Michael Haines

Lucky Rink:

Di McDonald, Di Blyth, Alex Matheson

Mary Corbett, Joan Wyman, Alan Beebar

Resting Toucher:

Evonne Winters

Saturday Social Bowls

First lucky card: H Pandoleon, K Morrell, P Williams, B Wareham

Second lucky card: S Newell, S Laker, E Klaassen, S Murray, M Ryles, M Pinkerton

Jackpot was drawn by G Hoddy, S McKinnon, C Lewis, G Hudson

No Luck this week. Next week's jackpot is \$450

\$30 cash won by: K Pocock

Meat voucher won by: G Hudson

Latest Club Draws and Results - Click on the links below

[Graded Fours Draw](#)

[Super Veteran Singles](#)

Here's What's Happening!

Tuesday

16th June 9:30 am - Tuesday social

Wednesday

17th June 9:30 am - Ladies social

17th June May 2:00pm - **Super Veteran Singles Final**

Brian Barnicoat vs Badin Harris

Marker - Michael Ryles

Thursday

18th June 1 pm - Thursday Jackpot Social Pairs

Saturday

20th June 12:45pm - Graded Fours Round Two

20th June 4:00pm Special General Meeting (after bowls)

NOTICE Board

Shout Out to our Umpires



Not a lot of notice is given to our umpires until you need them, but a fair amount of time and effort has been given to the club over the last twelve months by these dedicated guys.

At the end of our umpiring year, they have clocked up approximately 260 hours of sitting beside our greens and supporting you when required.

So many thanks to Len Davies, Gary Trick, Alex Matheson, Michael Ryles, Ken Morrell, Guy Wilton, Ben Cummins, Pat Phibbs, John Richardson and Steve Laker.



Ken Morrell has raised over \$150 so far for prostate cancer with the sale of his book, 'Still in the Game'. Well done, Ken!!

Plenty of copies still for sale or they can be purchased off Amazon.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE CAMDEN MENS BOWLING CLUB
Will be held after bowls on
Saturday June 20th 2026 at 4:00pm

Agenda:

To pass the following two motions:

Motion 1: MOVED M. Donehue seconded K. Morrell

That the CAMDEN MENS BOWLING CLUB INCORPORATED ABN 97 862 412 715 change its name to CAMDEN BOWLING CLUB INCORPORATED ABN 89 805 002 935

Motion 2: MOVED M. Donehue seconded J. Richardson

That the Camden Bowling Club adopt the new unified Constitution as previously tabled on March 15th 2026

RATIONALE:

In preparing for unification, the CMBC have registered the new Club name of Camden Bowling Club. As part of the process, the Dept. of Fair Trading directs that to complete the change, passing of a motion at a General Meeting and completion of the appropriate form is now timely. This could not be done in March 2026 at the half yearly, as the ABN and registration of Camden Bowling Club was not completed at that time.

Once completed, all members can then become members of the new club (Camden Bowling Club) including members of the CWBC.

Ken Morrell
Club secretary.



Annual Memberships are due by the 30th of June

At the half yearly meeting it was passed that fees for the 2026 - 2027 year will be \$130 for all members with the exception of junior members who will have no fees incurred for membership.

Membership may be paid on any club day or paid via EFT. BSB No. 802-388. Account No. 47742. **Please ensure** you put your name as a reference with Annual Membership.

Unfortunately, due to Bowls NSW regulations and our insurance policy, your membership will cease on the 1st of July. So please make every attempt to make payment before this date to avoid problems.

Should you have any issues with your membership payment, please approach a Board member and discuss as soon as possible. This will be kept in strict confidence.

All About the Bowling Arm

MASTERING THE BOWLING ARM

COMMON MYTHS ABOUT BOWLING ARMS

PLAY LONGER
PLAY BETTER

SEPARATING
FACT FROM FICTION

1

MYTH

"A BOWLING ARM IS ONLY FOR ELDERLY BOWLERS"

FACT

Bowling arms are used by bowlers of all ages. Many younger bowlers use them due to:

- Back injuries
- Hip problems
- Temporary mobility limitations
- Knee injuries
- Arthritis

A bowling arm is about accessibility, not age.

ANY AGE. ANY REASON. STAY ON THE GREEN.

2

MYTH

"USING A BOWLING ARM GIVES YOU AN ADVANTAGE"

FACT

A bowling arm does not:

- Improve your skill
- Improve your tactics
- Read the green for you
- Automatically improve your weight

The bowler still needs exactly the same skills as everyone else.

SKILL WINS GAMES, NOT EQUIPMENT.

3

MYTH

"THE BOWL TRAVELS FURTHER WITH A BOWLING ARM"

FACT

Distance is determined by:

- Weight control
- Green conditions
- Delivery speed
- Player skill

A bowling arm simply changes how the bowl is delivered.

THE ARM DOESN'T ADD POWER.

4

MYTH

"YOU DON'T NEED TO PRACTISE IF YOU USE A BOWLING ARM"

FACT

Bowling arm users still need to develop:

- Line
- Release timing
- Length
- Tactical awareness
- Consistency

Just like any other bowler.

PRACTICE REMAINS THE KEY TO IMPROVEMENT.

5

MYTH

"A BOWLING ARM IS EASY TO USE"

FACT

Like any bowling technique, a bowling arm requires:

- Practice
- Timing
- Patience
- Good fundamentals

Most bowlers need time to adapt and build consistency.

MASTERY COMES THROUGH REPETITION.

6

MYTH

"USING A BOWLING ARM MEANS YOU'RE NO LONGER A PROPER BOWLER"

FACT

A bowling arm is an approved delivery aid under the laws of the sport. Players using bowling arms:

- Compete in club competitions
- National championships
- District events
- International competitions

They are bowlers, just using a different delivery method.

A BOWLER IS A BOWLER. PERIOD.

FINAL THOUGHT

INCLUSION
 ACCESSIBILITY
 COMFORT
 LONGEVITY
 CONTINUING TO ENJOY THE SPORT

FACT: A BOWLING ARM IS ABOUT

STAY IN THE GAME. KEEP COMPETING. KEEP ENJOYING EVERY END.

A BOWLING ARM DOESN'T CHANGE THE SPORT - IT HELPS MORE PEOPLE CONTINUE PLAYING IT.

VISUALS THAT DELIVER

Some Sad News

News came through this week that Geoff Graeme passed away. Not many will know his name, but I am sure most of us have seen his work. At nearly every tournament that I have been to and

seen over the past 20 odd years, the scoring system and the score board being used was designed by Geoff.

He was a wizard at putting competition scoring systems together on Excel. Beyond that he was one of the most helpful people I have come across. Always willing to solve a problem and talk you through how to fix something. I know in all my years working with these programs he has been an invaluable source of information. He will be sorely missed.

So, to you Geoff, on behalf of Camden Bowling club and all you have done for us and the sport of bowls over the years, thank you very much. RIP Geoff.

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