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5th July 2026

Issue: 24

From the President

The Amalgamation Proposal with Austral and the Camden Sports Club has been high on the agenda in the past few weeks. I can confirm that Club Austral held a Board meeting last Monday and have informed Camden Sports Club that they will not be continuing with the Amalgamation. Club Austral's main reason is linked to tenure and timing of a lease for the property with Camden Council and subsequent legal costs involved in the procurement of a Memorandum of Understanding. The Board of the Camden Men's Bowling Club met in recent weeks with the Board of Camden Sports Club to discuss what a productive future with or without Club Austral could look like. With these latest developments, the Camden Men's Bowling Club will continue these discussions in the coming weeks with a goal to maximize opportunities for our members. I will continue to communicate outcomes of these on-going discussions at our Annual General Meeting on 16th August.

Talking Annual General Meeting, Secretary Ken posted a notice for the meeting during the week, calling business or motions. In addition, notices have been placed on both the Men's and Ladies noticeboards calling for NOMINATIONS for Board and Non- Board positions in line with Unification. If you are interested in one of these positions, please add your name prior to the close of nominations. Likewise, if you have a question about these roles, please contact me.

Starting this month is a revamp of the 200 club. As tickets sales have decreased in recent months a decision has been made to change focus with a new competition titled the Rams \$1800. Only 150 tickets at \$20 each. There are still 6 prizes with a reduced first prize but significant increase in value of the minor prize amounts. Total prize pool is \$1800. In addition, there will be two second chances prizes with a free ticket into the next draw. Any pre-paid tickets will carry-over into the new draw - which will see this take place at 4pm on the last Thursday of each month after bowls. Note that two Lucky Card winners each week continue to have tickets in this new format. Rhonda Webb and I will be working with members to confirm your entry and reallocate numbers within the new range. I look forward to your continued support for a sold out draw each month and potential for \$1200 profit each month.

I am delighted to inform members that two more sponsors have signed on for another year as Major 'Big Board' Sponsors. Supporting our health is **Camden Day and Night Chemist** and **Camden Natural Health**. Both local businesses contributing over \$2000 to our financial position in the last few days. Continue to be proactive in returning your support.

Cheers

Mark Donehue - President CMBC

\$20 a ticket Only 150 tickets available

Drawn 4pm on last Thursday of each Month

Total Prize Pool of \$1800 (8 Prize winners each month)



Prize Pool

1st prize =	\$ 800
2nd Prize =	\$ 300
3rd Prize =	\$ 250
4th Prize =	\$ 200
5th Prize =	\$ 150
6th Prize =	\$ 100

Plus 2 x Second Chance Draw **
(**free entry into next draw)

2026 Presentation Night

We still have a few tickets left for our annual presentation night happening on the 1st of August. This is shaping to be a great social night out with JC and his band to dance and sing along to. A

two-course meal and some great lucky door prizes including a free membership for twelve months for one lucky attendee. We hope all of our champions are attending to accept their awards and be applauded for their efforts.

For those attending we are starting at 6 pm sharp so please try and be at the club around 5:30 pm to be in your seats by 6.



Terrific Tuesday

Lucky Card One: Ray Phillips, Brian Turkington, Jurgen Abshagen

Lucky Card Two: Charlie Zammitt, Diane Gardiner, Alan Cotterill

Resting Toucher: Winston Nichol

Wednesday Ladies Result

Ladies Club Triples Semi-Finals results see Button below

Thursday Social Jackpot Pairs

Lucky Card One: J Ackland, K Morrell, D Price, J Bugden

Lucky Card Two: G Reynolds, S Lyons, G Wilton, B Hodge

Jackpot was drawn by: R Crisp, M Lewis, K Lowe, G Hudson

No luck this week. Next week's jackpot is \$650

The two lucky number winners are:

\$30 cash won by Eddie Klaassen

Meat voucher won by Steve Tajsic

Saturday Social Bowls

Lucky Card 1 - S Hoddy, G Hoddy, J Mileto, J Mileto (visitors)

Lucky Card 2 - S Noble, M Donehue, G Reynolds, L McLaren, R Crisp, D Price, B King, M Lewis

Jackpot was drawn by J Wasczuck, A Webb, K Morrell, K Pocock

No Luck this week. Next week's jackpot is \$600

\$30 cash won by John McBride

Meat voucher won by Ray Crisp

Latest Club Draws and Results - Click on the links below

[Graded Fours Draw](#)

[Ladies Triples Championship](#)

Latest State Draws and Results - Click on the links below

[Women's State Senior Fours](#)



Tuesday

30th June 9:30 am - Tuesday social

Wednesday

1st July 9:30am - Ladies Triples Final

1st July 9:30 am - Ladies social

Thursday

2nd July 1 pm - Thursday Jackpot Social Pairs

Saturday

11th July 1pm - Graded Fours Round Three

Saturday social (depending on numbers)

NOTICE Board

NOTICE TO MEMBERS
THE INAGURAL
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
OF THE CAMDEN BOWLING CLUB
WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY AUGUST 16TH UPSTAIRS AT SPORTIES
COMMENCING AT 10am
Business of the meeting will be to
RECEIVE REPORTS & ELECT OFFICERS
This meeting and the elections for office will be run according to the new
unified constitution.

Any Notices of Motion must be in the hands of the Secretary by 12th July 2024
so they may be circulated among members and have time for discussion.

Ken Morrell
Secretary CMBC
Mob 0429 204 016

Nomination Notice Positions - Board Positions

Chairperson / President	Male or Female
Vice President	Male
Vice President	Female

(Vice Presidents will be responsible for, but not limited to Sponsorship, Welfare and Recruitment)

Note: If either Vice President Positions is not filled by opposite genders of that elected, the position may be filled by the same gender. A vote for that position may be necessary.

Board Member (Treasurer / Finance)	Male or Female
Board Member (Secretary / Communications)	Male or Female
Board Member	Male
Board Member	Female

Note: Should there be no nominations from that gender for Board members, they shall be left vacant.

Non-Board Positions

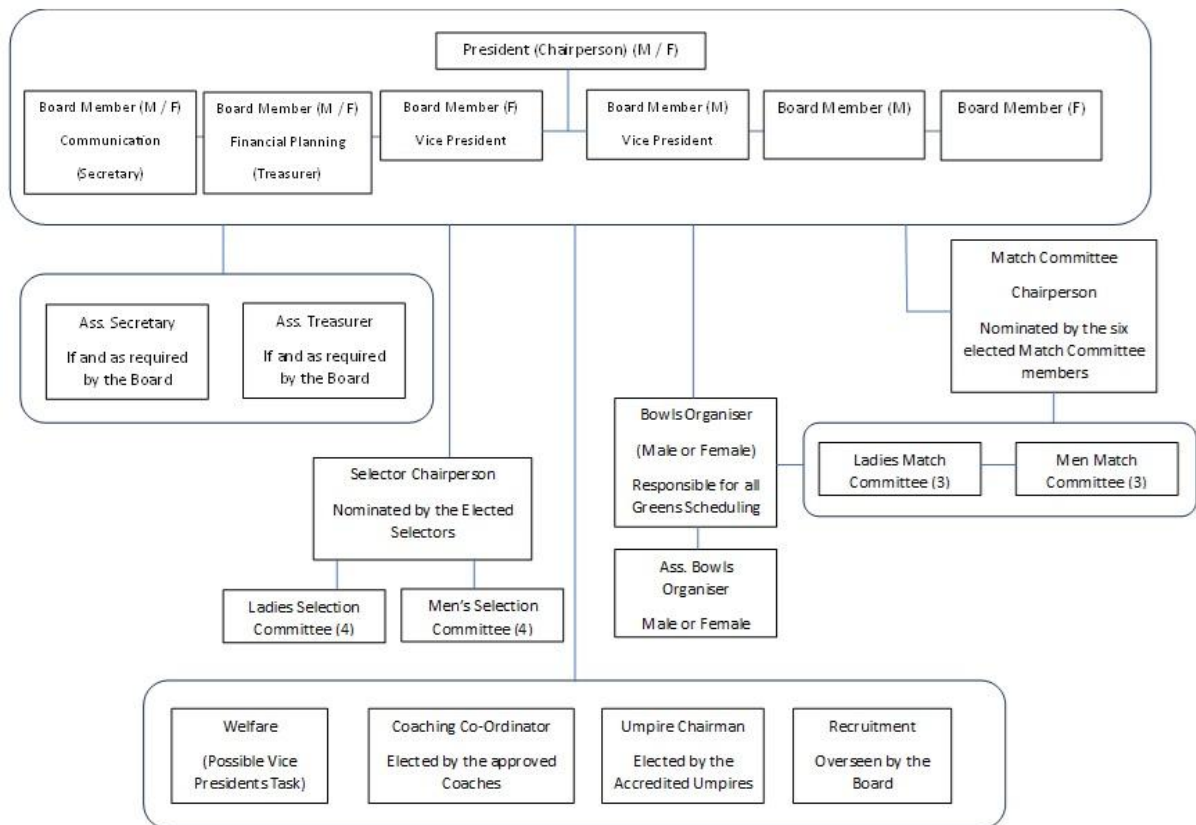
The following positions are all answerable to the Board and will present reports to the Board as required

Bowls Coordinator	Male or Female (this position can also attend Match Committee meetings)
Assistant Bowls Coordinator	Male or Female (required only as and when directed by the Bowls Co-ordinator)
Match Committee	Six (6) positions. Three (3) Male and three (3) Female ****
Selection Committee	Eight (8) Positions. Four (4) Male and four (4) Female ****

The Chairperson of Match and Chairman of Selectors shall be elected by their respective Committees.

The following positions are elected by: Umpire Chairman by the clubs accredited umpires and Coaching Coordinator by the accredited Club Coaches.

In Schematic Format



How to Win More Lawn Bowls Singles Games: 5 Key Strategies



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Singles can be one of the most demanding formats of lawn bowls. Every bowl, tactical decision and response to pressure rests with you.

In our new coaching blog, we explore five practical strategies that can help you improve your singles game, including:

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- Knowing when to accept losing an end by one.
- Having an effective drive shot when drawing is no longer enough.

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