



Member Information & Induction

Welcome to Camden Bowling Club!
Established in 1939, Camden Bowling Club is a friendly, inclusive and community-focused club. Whether you are a new bowler, experienced player or social member, these expectations apply to everyone.

Our Club & Code of Conduct

- Treat all members with **respect and courtesy**. Harassment, discrimination, vilification, swearing and inappropriate behaviour are not tolerated.
- Any concerns should first be discussed with the **Club President**, or if unavailable, a member of the Board.
- We are a **self-funded, not-for-profit club** and rely heavily on volunteers and member participation. Please support club events and activities.
- Our aim is for everyone to enjoy their time at Camden Bowling Club.

Safety & Wellbeing

- Follow coaches' instructions regarding **green and surrounds safety**.
- Sunscreen is available in the Men's locker room; hats and suitable clothing are encouraged, particularly in adverse weather.
- Officials may stop play because of **heat or inclement weather**. Members must follow their directions and members should stop playing if they personally feel unwell or unsafe.
- Any injury sustained while playing must be reported to an official as soon as possible.

Bowling Days & Green Use

- **Tuesday & Thursday:** Mixed social bowls.
- **Wednesday:** Ladies social and competition day.
- **Friday:** Ladies' alternate day when scheduled.
- **Saturday:** Mixed social / Men's championship day.
- **Monday:** Greens are closed unless an organised event is approved.
- Social roll-ups are not permitted while organised competitions are in progress unless approved by the Controlling Body.
- For social roll-ups, please use the **rinks furthest from the main building** to reduce wear on heavily used rinks.

Dress & Equipment

- Members must be **neatly dressed** on the greens. For full details of the dress code please refer to the club regulations.
- Club uniforms are required for designated club and Association events.

- **Approved bowls shoes, sandals or thongs must be worn** on the greens, except for the limited allowance of flat-soled thongs during roll-ups / non-organised events.
- If unsure about suitable bowls or shoes, ask a **Club Coach**.
- All new members must see a Club Coach before playing at Camden. **Coaching is free** for all new bowlers and members.

Smoking & Vaping

Smoking and vaping are **not permitted on the greens or immediate surrounds**. Members and spectators must use designated smoking areas and comply with applicable laws.

Keeping Informed

- Regularly check the **Club notice boards** for events and important information.
- The Club website and Facebook page provide updates, including **inclement weather information**.
- Club website: www.camdenbowlingclub.com.au. Please link to our Facebook page for updated member information. Facebook page is the Camden Bowling Club.
- The club has a weekly newsletter. This will be delivered by email. It has weekly up to date information so please read it and keep informed.
- JP services are available to members who require assistance.

Membership Benefits & Support

- **Free lockers** are available to full members, subject to availability.
- Members are covered by the Club's **indemnity insurance** while participating in club activities.
- The monthly **Rams 1800 raffle** helps support the running of the Club. Tickets are \$20. Please support this initiative.
- Above all, Camden Bowling Club aims to be a **friendly, welcoming and enjoyable place** where members can enjoy bowls and build friendships. Should you have any concerns or issues, again, please see the Club President.

Welcome to Camden Bowling Club – and good bowling!

CAMDEN BOWLING CLUB INC.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM

*Please complete all fields marked **

I hereby apply for membership of the Camden Bowling Club Inc. subject to the constitution of Bowls New South Wales and the Constitution and Regulations of the Camden Bowling Club.

1. APPLICANT DETAILS

* Date:	* Surname:
* First Name:	Date of Birth:
Residential Address:	* Suburb:
* Post Code:	Home Phone:
Mobile Number:	Email Address:
Occupation:	National ID Number (if applicable):

Full Bowling Member ☐ Yes Social Bowling Member ☐ Yes *Note: Social bowling members must be a full bowling member of another club. Club Name: _____

Parent / Guardian details for junior members (U18): Surname: _____ First Name: _____

Mailing Address (if different from above): _____

2. CLUB MEMBERSHIP & CLEARANCE

Are you a member of another Bowling Club? ☐ Yes ☐ No Name of Club - _____ No. of Years: _____

If 'Yes' \$25 is required for Bowls NSW processing fee. Paid ☐ Yes ☐ No

3. CLUB & COMPLIANCE INFORMATION

New members should join the Camden Sports Club to ensure licensing laws are complied with.

Have you ever been suspended, expelled, or asked to resign from any other bowling or licensed club? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you an accredited Bowls Umpire or Coach? ☐ Yes ☐ No Accreditation held: _____

Please include my phone number where required for the information of other Members: ☐ Yes ☐ No

Induction document has been read and accepted: ☐ Yes ☐ No

4. APPROVAL & SIGNATURES

Accepted by Club Coach — Name:	Signature:
* Applicant Signature:	Date:
(Parent / Guardian to sign for junior members)	

5. OFFICE USE ONLY

Amount Paid:	Transfer Paid if applicable: ☐ Yes Amount:	Membership: ☐ Accept ☐ Reject
Cash or EFT:		Receipt Number:
Processed By:		Date: