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6th September 2026

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Hello everyone

Firstly, can I extend a very Happy Father's Day to all our dads. I trust you are enjoying the day with family.

On Tuesday 15th September, we have twenty-two travelling bowlers from Sussex Inlet travelling up to Camden to enjoy a game of bowls and hospitality of our club. I would love to see that we can match that with twenty-two members from our club to make this a memorable day. There is a mix of men and ladies in the visiting group, so calling ladies and men to be part of the host club group. The nomination sheet is on the noticeboard. Once we have numbers we can plan the format of the bowls afternoon. The game will start at 1 pm.

Last week, the first Board meeting of the unified Camden Bowling Club was held. The initial focus was on defining our individual roles of each member. One important clarification is well-being of our members, with Kevin Harris and Gail Crouch taking on the important role of coordinating our support and contact with members.

The topic of uniforms was central in our discussions. The Board has approved apparel for inclusion in the uniform suite of items with some changes recommended following review of styles, fabric and range. The playing polo has been enhanced with double colour swirls on left and right following advice from designers and the sample example. The next stage is ordering and size choice. This begins next Thursday and continues on Saturday, and a schedule for the following week that will enable members to order your items. Keep an eye on the noticeboards and social media for available days. The Board again confirmed the initial pack is \$50 for members consisting of top, hat and bottoms. The Board acknowledged the extensive work undertaken by Matt Jones in planning the introduction of our new uniform.

Further items on our agenda were consideration and endorsement of reports from Match Committee, Selectors and Bowls Organiser. The Board recommended a full review of our sponsorship program with a view to extend this important element of our club finances. We also set in place a process to review the championships calendar to be inclusive of all events – men, ladies and open gender, and increasing transparency in Bowler of the Year awards. The Board also endorsed our current process of working with the Sporties Board through an Advisory Panel model that has a goal of establishing enhanced governance processes. Other topics were reflecting on the success of the Presentation Night, social media enhancements, finance trends and planning for the coming months as we move to one green whilst regular renovation takes place. Your Board are focused on working for you and the club.

Continue to enjoy your bowls, support each other and enjoy the competitions that are on offer. It was fantastic to see many members taking the opportunity to engage in the practice drills prepared by our coaches. Thank you to those who participated in the Winter Triples last week and best wishes to our ladies and the upcoming 6-a-Side competition.

Cheers

Mark, President – Camden Bowling Club

This Weeks **RESULTS**

Terrific Tuesday

Division One - Charlie Zammitt, Al Beebar, Peter Tattam

Division Two - Frank Mezzatesta, Allan Cotterill, Wayne Pacey

Resting Toucher - Phil Dunshea

Wednesday Ladies Result

Lucky Card - Rams 1800 Ticket

Lyn Crane, Gloria Murray, Robyn Homburg, Annette Crisp

Thursday Social Jackpot Pairs

Lucky Card - Rams 1800 Ticket: R Staats, B Turton, D Wilson, F Rea

Lucky Card - Rams 1800 Ticket: P Williams, J Richardson, S Cronshaw, A Cotterill

Jackpot was drawn by: R Armbruster, K English, K Risk, J Abshagen, S Cohen, M Aitken

No luck this week. Next week's jackpot is \$300

The two lucky number winners are:

\$30 cash won by Keith Risk

Meat voucher won by Lincon McLaren

Saturday Social Bowls

Lucky Card - Rams 1800 Ticket: J Waszczuk, S Lyons, S McKinnon, M Ryles

Lucky Card - Rams 1800 Ticket: A Pearce, S Smithers, S Noble, J Bishop

Jackpot was drawn by - L Crane, J Cohen, M Barrett, C Lewis

No luck this week. Next week's jackpot is \$250

\$30 cash won by Alan Webb

Meat voucher won by Scott Noble

Here's What's Happening This Week

Tuesday

8th September 9:30 am - Tuesday social

3:30pm - 5:00 pm Junior U18 Coaching

Wednesday

9th September 9:30 am - Ladies social

9th September 6:00 pm - Macarthur Plate Round 1

Thursday

10th September 1 pm - Thursday Jackpot Social Pairs

**From 11 am to 12:30 pm. The first session of ordering the new uniform. Upstairs at the club.
Other times to be advertised.**

Friday

11th September Fabulous Friday

(looking for start contact Alex 0409306256)

11th September 5 pm SCROUNGERS

(names by 4:30 pm)

Saturday

5th September 1pm - Social Bowls

Saturday and Sunday

State Over 40's Qualifying

State Over 40's Pairs

NOTICE Board

MACARTHUR — PLATE — ROUND ONE

*Camden Rams
Bowling Club*



WEDNESDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2026

CAMDEN



PICTON

CAMPBELLTOWN



INGLEBURN



GAMES START:

6:00 PM

HOSTED BY

**CAMDEN
BOWLING CLUB**



FOUR'S

S Bocking
Jo Cohen
S Woods
S Lyons

PAIRS

C Eason
M Aitken

SINGLES

K Morrell

RESERVES

S McKinnon
B Cummins



*Come down and support the
Mighty Camden Rams.*

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2026 BOWLS NSW OVER 40 PAIRS



– NEPEAN HIGHLANDERS REGION QUALIFIERS

CAMDEN RAMS PAIRS IN ACTION!



DATE:
Saturday 12th September 2026



TIME:
9:30 AM



VENUES:
• BARGO BOWLING CLUB
• CAMPBELLTOWN BOWLING CLUB

SECTION 1 ROUND 1	Paul Luke & Jason Lowe (St Marys Diggers)	VS	Troy Richardson & Dean Connelly (Pitt Town)	BARGO BOWLING CLUB
	Kristina Hotson & Matthew Hooker (Camden)	VS	Gareth Felton & Troy Champion (Penrith)	BARGO BOWLING CLUB
SECTION 2 ROUND 1	Luke Swannell & Robert Scerri (Penrith)	VS	Melinda Renouf & Jarrod Renouf (Bushrangers)	BARGO BOWLING CLUB
	Lincon McLaren & Gary James Clark (Camden)	VS	Gregory Beetson & Adam Kitchener (Windsor)	BARGO BOWLING CLUB
SECTION 6 ROUND 1	Michael Xuereb & Bradley Davey (Camden)	VS	Craig Welbourn & Josh Woodcock (Bushrangers)	CAMPBELLTOWN BOWLING CLUB
	Trevor Ferguson & James Knight (Lawson)	VS	Chris John Collins & Corey Eason (Camden)	CAMPBELLTOWN BOWLING CLUB

GO CAMDEN!



Round 2 starts at 11:30am - Round 3 starts at 2:15pm

22 TRAVELLING BOWLERS

FROM THE SUSSEX INLET BOWLING CLUB



TUESDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

They will arrive around 11:30 in the morning and enjoy



LUNCH

at our beautiful club.



SOCIAL GAME OF BOWLS

onto the greens around 1pm.



Members who would like
a game of social bowls
with our new friends,

**Nomination sheet on the
club noticeboard.**



Good Friends, Great Bowls, Great Company!



2026
WOMEN'S
CHAMPION OF CLUB CHAMPIONS
Singles

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**WINNER ADVANCES TO THE
STATE FINALS**

CLOSING DATE AND DRAW

 **WEDNESDAY
16 SEPTEMBER**

ROUND ONE

 **WEDNESDAY
23 SEPTEMBER**
Continuing on Wednesdays
as Required.

Nomination sheet on club's noticeboard or Enter through Bowlslink.



CAMDEN RAMS
— BOWLING CLUB —
Camden Bowling Club

LADIES SIX A SIDE TOURNAMENT
FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER 2026

★ *This event is fully booked,
so take the time to come and see some quality bowls.* ★

DETAILS



Dress – Club uniform or
B.A approved garments.



Morning tea – 9am
Play to commence at 9.30

CONDITIONS OF PLAY

1. Conducted under the laws of the sport of bowls
2. Play or forfeit rule applies
3. One trial end at the beginning of the A.M & PM GAMES
4. No dead ends, jack to be re-spotted on the T
5. Scoring – 20 points a game win
10 points a draw 1 point an end
6. Ties to be decided by the greatest margin.
7. Match Committee decision will be final



FOR ENQUIRIES
Contact Camden Bowling Club
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Camden NSW 2570



CAMDEN RAMS
BOWLING CLUB

2026

STATE CHAMPION OF CHAMPION

★ **MEN'S SINGLES** ★

Qualifying Event

SECTIONAL DAY

SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER

Two end roll-up at 8:45am for a 9:00am Start.
(Play two games mark one).

SECTION ONE

1. M Everingham
2. B Harris
3. K Lowe

SECTION TWO

1. B Falconer
2. C Collins
3. G Wilton

SECTION THREE

1. C Eason
2. M Aitken
3. T Firth

SECTION FOUR

1. E Klaassen
2. M Jones
3. F Rea

SECTION FIVE

1. T Eason
2. I Thackeray
3. R Hodge

SECTION SIX

1. D Price
2. M Pinkerton
3. B King

SECTION SEVEN

1. C Lewis
2. K Harris
3. G Hannah

SECTION EIGHT

1. M Donehue
2. M Xuereb
3. B Redman

SECTION NINE

1. S Smithers
2. G Hoddy
3. J Bishop

SECTION TEN

1. K Risk
2. A Roberts
3. P Deall

SECTION ELEVEN

1. S Finnerty
2. P Williams
3. W Matthew

SECTION TWELVE

1. L McLaren
2. J Bugden
3. M Hooker

SECTION THIRTEEN

1. G Reynolds
2. B Turton
3. J Henderson

SECTION FOURTEEN

1. J Waszczuk
2. S McKinnon
3. G Hudson

Go Camden



Read the Head Before You Bowl

Good bowls isn't just about execution, it's also about decision-making.

Before you step onto the mat, ask yourself:

What is the purpose of this bowl?

What is my opponent likely to do next?

Where is my safest miss?

Sometimes the best bowl isn't the one that gets shot immediately. It might be a bowl behind the jack, a blocker, or a bowl that makes your opponent's next shot harder.

When practicing, give every bowl a clear purpose before you deliver it.

Then ask yourself afterwards:

Was it the right shot?

Did I execute it well?

The more you practice reading heads, the better your decisions become under pressure.

Better bowls isn't always about playing better shots, sometimes it's about choosing better ones.

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