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Weekly Newsletter of the Camden Bowling Club

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From the President,

I trust all are well and you are enjoying a game of bowls and friendship around the club.

On Monday morning, Green 1 is starting its annual renovation. At 7:30am, a team of volunteer bowlers along with Todd and the team from Turfection will undertake the initial scarifying of the entire surface. Green 1 will be out of action until at least mid-January. This means we are back to one green for the rest of the year. Social bowls will continue however, please note, that instead of pairs it will be necessary to play triples or fours. Green 2 will begin the renovation process when green 1 is ready to come back in, around the new year period. We all appreciate that this process of renewal allows us to have amazing playing surfaces across the 2027 bowls season.

This Friday will be the final 'Fabulous Friday' bowls event for the year. Friday also marks when Alex and June Matheson will complete the organisation of this significant club event for the final time. The Mathesons' have been instrumental in not only organising the bowls and teams but blending the word 'Fabulous' into the day. On behalf of everyone, I acknowledge and thank Alex and June for their tireless efforts to make this event possible. Our once-a-month bowls on Friday will continue in 2027, with Jo Cohen putting up her hand to continue with the event and opportunity to play a game of bowls in a friendly atmosphere. Thank you again Alex, June and Jo for supporting bowls at Camden.

Over the next two weeks, the Sporties' Triage and Board meetings will continue, as we strive to maximise opportunities for the Sporties and the Bowls Club. The Bowls Board will also meet on the 18th November to further expand our opportunities for 2027. It is expected that the

Regulations that provide a framework for our operation and policy settings will be presented for consideration. I thank Steve Laker and Michael Ryles for their work over the last few weeks in completing the document commenced by the Unification working party over the past year.

After speaking with our uniform supplier Domino, it is anticipated that we should have the first items delivered in three weeks. I thank everyone for your patience while we finalised the order and manufacturing process, but all is on track and I am looking forward to wearing our new polo in the very near future.

Last Sunday, twenty-four bowlers represented the club for the annual Durrington Shield event. I thank all bowlers for making yourself available to play plus the huge number of members who dropped into the RSL to support our players. Camden combined well to again bring home the trophy which has been keenly fought for the past 50 years between RSL and Camden. A proud tradition which must continue into the future.

Keep your eye on the noticeboards for upcoming bowls events including the Ham and Ham (Pork) days. Once again, I thank and acknowledge Michelle Roffe Funerals for sponsoring these events with generous financial contributions.

Stay safe and keep smiling

Cheers Mark Donehue

President Camden Bowling Club



Terrific Tuesday

Division One - Bob Stephenson, Jeff Newell, Frank Gulyas

Division Two - Peter Tolnay, Col Missen, Norris Dwyer

Resting Toucher - Joyce Doherty

Wednesday Social Result

2026 President Pairs Winners: Gail Crouch, Jo Flook, Runners Up: Lyn King, Sandra Rimmer

Rams 1800 Ticket: Evonne Winters, Annette Crisp, Cynthia Wharton, Gina Ross, Helen Lowe, Steve Zelinski

Thursday Social Jackpot Pairs

Lucky Card - Rams 1800 Ticket: K Lowe, G Hudson, E Mulley, E Klaassen

Lucky Card - Rams 1800 Ticket: R Crisp, S Bocking, A Crisp, G Pauley

Jackpot was drawn by: D Crouch, G Crouch, D Price, S Cohen

No luck this week. Next week's jackpot is $700

The two lucky number winners are:

$30 cash won by Sam Bocking

Meat voucher won by Rudi Armbruster

Friday

Final of the Open Fours

(see button below)

Saturday Bowls

No Jackpot this week with the greens taken up by the Consistency Singles

3 x $30 cash prizes were drawn for the lucky number. Winners were S Woods, S Laker and C Eason

Club Open Fours

2027 Open Consistency Singles

Ladies 2026 President Pairs

Congratulations to Jo Flook and Gail Crouch on winning the 2026 President Pairs. Also, to the runners up, Lyn King and Sandra Rimmer on making the final.

Well done, Ladies.



2026 Club Open Fours Winners

An exciting conclusion to one of our fill-in events for the end of the year. It was well supported and a bit of fun. Congratulations to the winners (L to R) Peter Deall, Ben Cummins, James Bishop and Scott Smithers. JB and Scott's first club win. Well done, Guys. Many more to come is the prediction.

Also, to the runners up, Baden Harris, Sharon Hoddy, Glen Hoddy and Kevin Harris.



Here's What's Happening This Week

Monday 9th November

Greens Closed

Tuesday 10th November

9:30 am - Tuesday social - Mufti (Tidy neat dress. Collared shirt. Approved footwear)

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

Wednesday 11th November

9:30 am Ladies Minor Pairs Round 1 - Club Uniform

9:30 am - Wednesday Social - Club Uniform

Open to all members of Camden Bowling Club and visitors from association clubs

Single name entry, games to be allocated by the Ladies running the day

Thursday 12th November

1 pm - Thursday Jackpot Social Pairs - Mufti (Tidy neat dress. Collared shirt. Approved footwear)

Friday 13th November

Fabulous Friday 9am for 9:30am Start (Tidy neat dress. Collared shirt. Approved footwear)

Greens open for roll ups after the completion of Fabulous Friday

2027 Open Consistency Singles Round 3 Game starts 4:45pm

Saturday 14th November

1pm - Social Bowls - Club Uniform

Saturday 14th & Sunday 15th November

State Over 40's Finals Yamba (see Button Below)

Sunday 15th November

Greens Open. Please refer to signage for any rink or green closures



Good luck to Lincon McLaren and Gary Clark, representing Camden and the Region in the Over 40's pairs at Yamba next weekend.

Go get em Guys!

Follow Their Progress Here




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Go Camden
FABULOUS FRIDAY!
13th November
FRIDAY THE 13TH
Arrive: 9:00am for 9:30am Start
Cost Options:
• Bowls $12
• Bowls & Raffles $15
• Bowls, Raffles & Lunch $30
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Good bowls, great day!



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COACHES CORNER

Are You Practising Your Weaknesses or Avoiding Them?

We all have shots we enjoy playing and others we'd rather avoid. But when you head out for practice, are you actually working on the areas of your game that need the most improvement?

It's easy to spend an hour drawing to a comfortable length because it feels good when you're getting results. However, purposeful practice means challenging yourself with the shots, lengths and situations that cause you problems during competition.

Try this at your next practice session;

Identify one shot or situation you regularly struggle with. Spend 15–20 minutes working specifically on that skill, setting yourself a measurable target. Record your results and repeat the exercise over several sessions to track improvement.

Remember, the goal of practice isn't to prove how good you already are. It's to improve the areas that are holding you back.

Better practice leads to better performance.



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