





THE RAMBLER

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GENERAL RULES

AT CAMDEN BOWLING CLUB

Our Club and Greens are managed and are maintained to a high standard for your use and enjoyment. You can assist in keeping this high standard by:

- 1. Bowls shoes or thongs (roll ups only) to be worn on greens
- 2. Bowling the bowls ensuring no damage to the greens
- 3. No running or skipping on the greens
- 4. Stepping in or walking in the sand ditches is NOT permitted
- 5. No sitting on the banks or standing close to the plinths
- 6. Smoking is not permitted on the greens or surrounds
- 7. Drinking and eating is NOT permitted on the greens
- 8. Roll ups are only permitted outside of organised event times and not before 10 am and on the furthest available rink
- 9. Children are to be supervised by a Member at all times

BOWLING GREENS ARE CLOSED ON MONDAY







EDITOR RAMBLINGS

Members,

The "C" singles final has been played and won by Peter Deall. Congratulations to Peter, who had to play some very good bowls to get to the final and win.

The Consistency, Minor and Major singles are all still limping along and, as expected, there have been a few upsets.

Cheers,

Dennis Crouch

Rambler Editor

CAMDEN MENS BOWLING CLUB

A business planning expert (Rob Brennan from rthospitality) has been appointed by the Camden Sports Club to negotiate and make recommendations regarding their current financial position and future directions.

Two formal meetings have been held between Rob Brennan and your Bowling Club Board. As a result, a special General Meeting has been called by the CMBC Board to discuss the financial situation of the Camden Sports club and how the Bowling club can support them.

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Of the Camden Mens Bowling Club to be held on SUNDAY 17^{TH} NOVEMBER 2024 AT 1pm

Upstairs at Camden Sports Club.

Agenda: Presentation by President on the financial situation with Camden Sports Club.

Discussion on solutions.

K. Morrell Club Secretary







Camden Men's and Ladies Bowling Clubs

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Pick your team or single entries welcome
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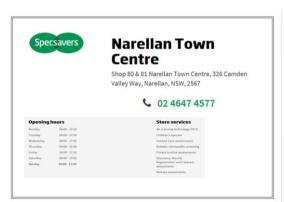
























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AROUND THE GREENS

ROOKIE PAIRS

Congratulations to Garry Pauley and Chelsea Renouf for making it to the State Finals to be held in Raymond Terrace. A great effort.

"C" SINGLES

Congratulations to Peter Deall and Steve Cronshaw on making it to the final of the "C" singles. Peter came home the winner. There was some high class bowls played in this competetion and it is great to see more good bowlers coming through the ranks.











Image: Opening day of the Ladies' Bowling Club - Campbelltown Bowling Club, 21 May 1927. The ladies were allowed to play on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons. However, in the event of the gentlemen requiring the rinks on any of those afternoons, the ladies were to give way.





As comedian David Smiedt once remarked; "There are a bunch of items that came out of the swinging '60s and groovy '70s that could best be filed under "it was a good idea at the time". These include cheesecloth, the popularity of John Denver albums and beanbags. All three, however, stayed in our homes for decades, but it's the last that was the hardest to get rid of. Beanbags were a product of their era. There was no better piece of furniture in which to 'expand your consciousness' and appreciate the Grateful Dead. Because man, like, you were sitting on the floor, which is totally way more connected to the ground. Unlike sofas, which were so bourgeoisie."

Ah yes, I think we hung onto our bean bags for way too long, mainly because they were so bloody hard to get rid of! I don't think I could get out of one now.









HOW TO MAKE A MAN HAPPY!!!

- 1. Make food;
- 2. Sleep with him;
- 3. Don't ask questions;
- 4. Leave him alone.

HOW TO MAKE A WOMAN HAPPY:

- 1. Be Friends
- 2. Companion
- 3. Lover
- 4. Beautiful
- 5. Charming
- 6. Good in the kitchen
- 7. Atlético
- 8. Electrician
- 9. Plumber
- 10. Mechanic
- 11. Carpenter
- 12. Decorator
- 13. Stylist
- 15. Poet
- 16. Psychologist
- 17. Bug zapper
- 18. Psychiatrist
- 19. Good-natured
- 20. A good listener
- 21. Organizer
- 22. A good father
- 23. Smelly
- 24. Empathetic
- 25. Cult
- 26. Sensitive
- 27. Attentive
- 28. Seductive
- 29. Smart
- 30. Funny
- 31. Creative
- 32. Hot
- 33. Strong
- 34. Understanding
- 35. Tolerant
- 36. Prudent
- 37. Ambitious
- 38. Capable
- 39. Brave
- 40. Determined
- 41. True
- 42. Insurance





- 43. Check everything
- 44. Punching bag
- 45. Lonely without friends

DON'T FORGET TO:

- 46. Praise often
- 47. Give gifts
- 48. Be honest
- 49. Opening the car door
- 50. Not to stress her
- 51. Don't look at other women.
- 52. Lift the toilet lid.
- 53. Being a computer teacher.
- 54. Don't snore.
- 55. Do not dry your feet with a towel.

AND ALSO:

- 56. Never forget:
- * her birthday
- * dating anniversary
- * the anniversary of the first kiss
- * the anniversary of the first time they met
- *her mother's birthday
- * Valentine's Day and being faithful

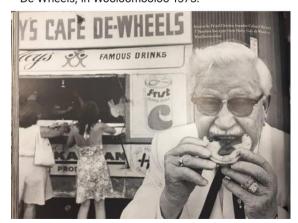
THEY HATE...

- 1. Who responds
- 2. Who remains silent
- 3. You lie to them
- 4. Be sincere
- 5. Worries
- 6. Who doesn't care
- 7. Be jealous
- 8. Don't be jealous

BONUS:

And never forget, even if you are right, you are always wrong

Colonel Sanders indulging in a pie at Harry's Cafe De Wheels, in Wooloomooloo 1973.











C-130 HERCULES



Why doesn't the C-130 have jet engines?

The C-130 Hercules is designed with turboprop engines instead of pure jet engines, and there are several good reasons for this choice. The turboprop engines, specifically the Allison T56, were a significant advancement for large aircraft when they were introduced. They offer the C-130 greater range and fuel efficiency, especially at the subsonic speeds at which the aircraft operates.

Turboprops are highly efficient at lower airspeeds, which is crucial for the C-130's typical mission profile. The aircraft is often required to take off and land on short, unprepared airstrips, where the performance characteristics of turboprops are advantageous. They provide the necessary low-speed control and short take-off and landing capabilities that are essential for the C-130's role in transporting troops, equipment, and supplies to and from challenging environments.

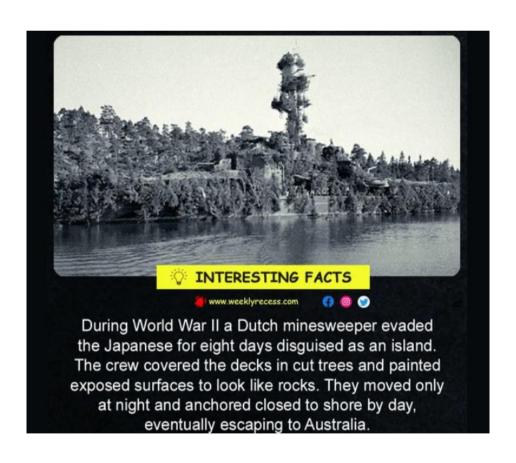






Turboprop engines produce more power for their weight compared to piston engines, which is beneficial for an aircraft designed to carry heavy loads over long distances. The C-130's engines are also designed to be throttled back to avoid structural damage due to the power they generate, ensuring the aircraft's longevity and structural integrity.

So the C-130's use of turboprop engines is a deliberate design choice that aligns with its operational needs. While jet engines are associated with high speeds and high-altitude flight, the C-130's missions require reliability, efficiency, and performance at lower speeds and altitudes, which turboprops provide effectively. This design philosophy has contributed to the C-130's enduring presence in air forces around the world, making it one of the most successful military transport aircraft in history.









"Anybody can jump a motorcycle. The trouble begins when you try to land it" Evel Knievel





An idea from the early 1950s for a television newspaper.









At age 17, she was rejected from college.

At age 25, her mother died from disease.

At age 26, she suffered a miscarriage.

At age 27, she got married.

Her husband abused her. Despite this, her daughter was born.

At age 28, she got divorced and was diagnosed with severe depression.

At age 29, she was a single mother living on welfare.

At age 30, she didn't want to be on this earth.

But she directed all her passion into doing the one thing she could do better than anyone else.

And that was writing.

At age 31, she finally published her first book.

At age 35, she had released 4 books, and was named Author of the Year.

At age 42, she sold 11 million copies of her new book on the first day of release.

This woman is J.K. Rowling. Remember how she considered suicide at age 30?

Today, Harry Potter is a global brand worth more than \$15 billion dollars.

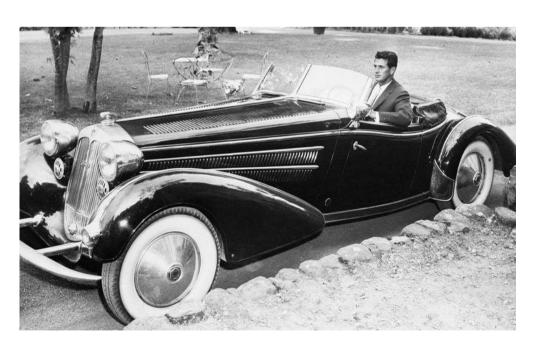
Never give up. Believe in yourself. Be passionate. Work hard. It's never too late.







FBI FINGERPRINT FILES 1944



Rock Hudson in a circa 1938 Horch 855 Spezial-Roadster





MEMBER PROFILE - WILLIAM (BEAR) MATTHEW

It's hard to settle in a new country. It is often difficult to decide which place to call home; Australia or Scotland and that is what happened when William (Bear) Matthew's parents migrated to Sydney in 1964 settling in South Camden. Being so far from home his mum was often homesick so after five years the family returned to Edinburgh.

There they lived quite close to the Hibernian Football Club. Bear took the opportunity to train at the Easter Road Stadium with the team. That gave him a solid grounding in the game starting him on the road to soccer success. He was graded to play in the Edinburgh Cup at the home ground with the team going on to win the final.

The family put up with the cold Scottish winters for four years before deciding sunny Australia was a better place to be.

Once back in Camden times were tough so Bear left school to help support his family and began work as an apprentice painter at the now non-existent Oran Park Raceway. He soon became tired of just painting white on walls, stables and fences. He then began a succession of labouring jobs including working for Camden Council on their concreting gang laying paving and curbing. Many club members will have walked on some of Bears work.

During this time, he played NRL for Camden for 3 years then teamed up with Narellan Rangers in a return to soccer. He also played golf and cricket. Soccer Saturday morning and golf on Sunday with an occasional sneaky sicky to play during the week.

The years flowed by until a motorbike accident put him in hospital for four months. He had fourteen operations and had to learn to walk again. Being constrained by his injuries he found it difficult to get work after that. At the invitation of his brother-in-law, he and his wife Kerry, moved to Mackay in Queensland where he cleaned carpets for six months. Camden however was home, and the couple soon returned there with Bear starting work at the local Bringelly brickworks. He began as a labourer driving forklifts handling pallets of bricks but was laid off when the new kiln blew up. Persistence in annoying the management on the phone every second day, got him reinstated but this time as night security. In this job he had to oversee parts of the works that were still operating. Everything was automatic with the kilns and drying sheds still operating. Cars loaded with nine thousand bricks had to go up the right track ready for loading in the morning.

Over the years he had a few incidents with intruders, but the police were always close at hand. One night he found a truck parked in the middle of the works hoping to be loaded early ready for a return to Melbourne. Bear had to encourage him to wait outside the gate!

With the Camden Sports Club as his local watering hole Bear tried out lawn bowls at the instigation of his wife as they watched the players enjoying themselves on the green. He found he was a natural and, encouraged by club luminaries Dennis Whittle, Bob Pinkerton and Phil Spencer he took up the game. He found these great players were always ready to give encouragement and advice but was disappointed that they were not prepared to join him when it came to Championships.

Success, however, soon came his way making Runner-up in the C Singles after only four months on the green. He then went on to defeat Allan Wood in the Minor Singles and







took the Major Singles in 2012. He was in the winning Championship Fours side in 2012 and again in 2017. He was also a member of the successful pennant side that went on to come third in the state finals at Coffs Harbour.

Over the years Bear had a go at any sort of sport. He used to play snooker at the Camden Snooker Hall and fancied himself enough to volunteer to be one of the eight local players to compete against the great Eddie Charlton when he came to Camden on his Australian tour. Bear was the only one of the eight to have a win, beating the former Australian Champion by two balls.

He also defeated the great NRL player Steve Mortimer when he was promoting his sporting goods business by playing pool locally.

Bear was a keen darts player and would like to see the game introduced to the Camden Sports Club giving bowlers an activity when they can't get on the green.

These days Bear's game is not what it was, and he blames the lack of practise on this, but he intends to return to the green and be a force once again in Championships. He would like to just keep on playing bowls and hopes the club never shuts.



The Scribbler

Bear receives the President's Award from Alex Matheson in 2021





Top Shots

Rob Huddle 2010

Good Delivery Technique Tips

These important technique requirements should be evident in every bowler.

Smooth flowing movements

Jerky or unnecessary movements will lead to inconsistent delivery.

Application: Many top international and Australian bowlers have eliminated most vertical body movements from their delivery.

Natural balanced stance

A balanced delivery will help eliminate any lateral or sideways movements. If a lateral body movement occurs during delivery then the bowl will not be delivered along the aiming line unless a compensatory movement is made in the opposite direction. Good body position will enable repeated performance over many hours without undue fatigue.

Application: Place front foot early to gain balance. Use left hand on left knee to maintain balance. A bowler who has poor balance during delivery has at least two more body movements to replicate on every delivery. The result is usually a bowler who is inconsistent in line and /or length.

Relaxed comfortable grip

Grip the bowl gently, this helps to reduce tension in the hand and wrist. Balance and align the bowl with your middle finger on the running surface and this will enable you to deliver the bowl without any wobble.

Application: Use your fingertips to gain a sensitive delivery which is essential on free flowing greens. On slow greens try a claw grip with the bowl resting further back in your hand. This helps you apply more force to the bowl without an increase in muscular tension in your thumb and fingers.

Effective aiming line method

Determine an effective and reliable method to determine the aiming line. Use a combination of the mat, green, shoulder and bank which works for you and enables you to make small adjustments. Application: A good player can adjust to a new aiming line quicker than his opposition. This may be necessary if the mat or jack is shifted or if a different shot is required.

Correct body alignment and arm swing

Hips, knees and shoulders need to be about right angles to the grass line. Forward and backward arm swings should be along the grass line. Movements out of alignment should be avoided as compensatory actions need to be taken to ensure bowl travels along the intended path.

Application: Careful foot placement is the start of a good delivery. Correct foot position will assist in obtaining the grass line required and alignment of the body along this line.

Adjustment in delivery momentum i.e. weight control

The momentum required to allow the bowl to travel the required distance or velocity is produced by gravitational force and muscular force. The combination of these forces depends on the individual's style and the shot required.

Theory of Elevation - obtain correct body position for shot required. Use a more upright stance and larger pendulum swing for deliveries requiring more force. The size of the pendulum provides a smooth swing relative to the force needed.

Application: At the end of the your forward swing apply finger tip spin - the bowl comes out *live*, with angular rotation. This gives the bowl stability and it loses less momentum at delivery.

Smooth grassing of the bowl

Deliver the bowl as smoothly as possible. Bend your knees and stay down to allow the bowl to be released close to the grass surface.

Application: Don't drop the bowl, bouncing bowls lose momentum and often finish short.

Follow through

Allow the natural movement of the arm to continue along the grass line to assist in delivering the bowl along the intended path..

Application: Stay down immediately after delivery and watch the bowl





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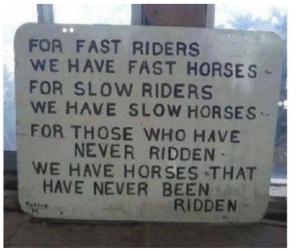
When you overhear some teens referring to 90s music as "classics" and "oldies"



When life's hard but you're trying to be healthy















It was at the moment that Louie realized why Rob bought him lunch everyday for the past 2 years . . .









I'm fed up with people whining about the price of things -\$2.50 for iced tea, \$3.50 for coffee, \$4 for a slice of cake, \$5 to park the car. Any more complaining and I'm going to stop inviting people over.

i never run with scissors.

those last two words were unnecessary.

A British man is visiting Australia. The customs agent asks him, "Do you have a criminal record?"

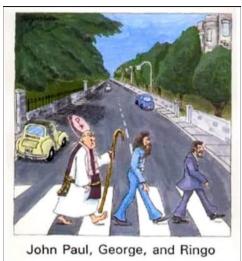
The British man replies, "I didn't think you needed one to get into Australia anymore."













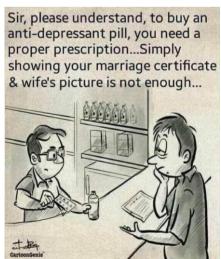
Man Sues McDonalds For Still Being Depressed After Eating Happy Meal

















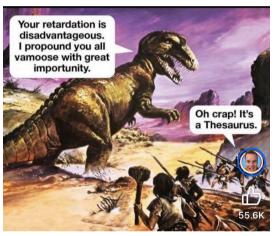






We didn't need the seatbelts... We had the MOM ARM 6







I am selling a designer chair together with the designer!











FUNNY OF THE MONTH



DAD JOKES

Yesterday, a clown held a door open for me.

I thought it was a nice jester.



I wonder who the first person was to see an egg come out of a chicken's rear and think..."I'm gonna eat that!"











A truckload of Vick's Vaporub was spilled on the highway today. There was no congestion for eight hours.

I tried donating blood today...NEVER AGAIN!!! Too many stupid questions. Who's blood is it? Where did you get it from? Why is it in a bucket?

*****MISSING******
A 9 year old girl has disappeared after using moisturiser that makes you look 10 years younger.





I've opened 3 birthday cards and I'm already £150 up, I love being a postman.







BREAKING
NEWS! Man gets
hit by a rental
car. Said it
Hertz.

WHAT DO YOU CALL A MELON THAT'S NOT ALLOWED TO GET MARRIED?

CANTELOPE.



I bought 2 pints of milk in Aldi yesterday. It was an impulse buy

I only went in for an angle-grinder, a wet suit and a 40 foot ladder.

What do you call a parrot with an umbrella?
Polyunsaturated













Sat 2nd Nov & Sun 3rd Nov 2024

\$4000 Prizemoney

(split both days and subject to entries)

6 games, 12 ends (3 games Sat 10am start 3 games Sun 9am start)

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- 2nd-\$450 per team
- 3rd- \$300 per team
- 4"- \$150 Per Team Game Prizes- \$105/Team

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