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Newsletter of the Camden Bowling Club

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BOWLS NEWS



Pennants is now in full swing with our six sides getting out there each week and doing the Club proud.

While we got off to a bit of a slow start all grades have hit back with good results over the last couple of rounds to now be right in the hunt. But win or lose it is still important to enjoy your Pennants and the experience of being a part of a team sport. Certainly the best part is getting around a large District like ours and meeting up with other clubs and other people. There are certainly some interesting characters out there.

Good luck for the coming weeks and; 'Go Camden!'

Club Minor Pairs

This turned out to be a great final with both teams having a mix of both the rookie and the experienced bowler.

The team of Barry Taylor and Ray Jones was a late put together team with Ray's original partner not playing due to upcoming commitments. Sean Matthews and Corey Fraser made a good combination together with Corey's experience showing Sean (kid Bear) some of the finer points of the game. To pick a winner early was impossible with the game swinging both ways but eventually it was the bowls of Barry and his skip Ray who took out the title this year. It was a great game to watch and everybody agreed you could not find a better minor pairs final.

Zone 5 Inter District Senior Side

Congratulations to Brian Barnicoat and Dave Price on being selected to represent the District at Cowra this year in the District Senior Side. Well done to Karl Szyal as well who is on the reserve list ready to go.

Club Consistency Singles

Beware typhoon Bugden is coming this way. Buggo is off to a sensational start this year with big wins in the District events and now cleaning up the 2011 Consistency Singles this month.



L - R John Selems, John Bugden

Pennant Reports

Only one for this month from the 4's Thanks Ben.

Round 1 - v Campbelltown - A 5 to 1 victory was a good start to the year, but even more inspiring was the large-margin wins recorded on the Wood and Barny rinks.....some great bowling there. I should mention the nerve and craftiness of the Smith foursome, who (with an eye firmly on the big board at all times) never gave away their true form and did just enough

Again rookie met experience with John Selems showing his ever increasing ability on the green and taking it right up to John to make it a good final. Another great game and for those that turned up an enjoyable one to watch.

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to get the team over the line. What great sports!

Round 2 - v Bargo - It seems the Bargo greenkeeper left the sprinklers on the night before the scheduled game day, and the match was postponed due to a soggy surface.

Round 3 - v Goulburn - At home on Camden Show weekend and what a show we put on! 2 out of 3 rinks with solid victories and an overall 5-1, well deserving of a celebratory dagwood dog.....

Round 2 - v Bargo (2nd attempt) - A Sunday morning well spent! Came away with a 4-2 win against the punter's choice for the district pennant. A large win on the Wood-en rink covered the gutsy losses on the other two. Well done gents.

District Pennant Information To All Pennant Players

At the District General Meeting held at Bowral BC recently, all Delegates were asked to remind all players at their respective clubs of the official position Lady Managers now have at Pennants.

There was an incident in the early rounds where a Lady Manager was criticized for the job she was doing during the game. All players must realize that Ladies are now fully sanctioned and recognized by the Royal to look after the side as Managers and should be shown that respect. The situation that occurred at the Crookwell BC was ugly and a bad reflection on the visiting club, which was caused by one Member.

A good number of Ladies are giving up their time to manage pennant sides, non more so than Camden. This is a thankless job really and not all that easy. Give it a go if you don't believe it.

Please give all these Ladies every courtesy and help them in any way you can. The offer of a cold drink or a coffee during and after the game would not go astray either.

To our Ladies, a big thank you.

Player of the Year

This has now been set in motion with a scoring system set up to find our best bowler over the course of the year. Points are being accumulated

with each game so enter as many events as you can. One thing is for certain, if you don't enter you definitely won't get any points. There is also a rookie bowler of the year for those Members who have been at the club for less than 5 years. Good luck to All.

Junior Inter School Competition

Some of the Ladies may have noticed a number of school kids back on our greens again on Wednesdays. This was stopped some time back due to the concern for the welfare of our greens but our Recruitment Officer and District Junior Bowls Coordinator Alex Matheson has initiated a new concept with school sports and started an inter school competition.

With each school sending a team of four players and an experienced bowling member on each rink to guide the kids there were some positive signs. It is off to a bit of a slow start but we would all hope that this initiative evolves and we see some good juniors joining the club.



Ladies News

Ladies Major Pairs Championships



The Club Championships Major Pairs 2012 Final was played on 22nd February, 2012 between the 2011 Runners Up Michelle Fellows & Beryl Selems and Kath Humberstone a Cath Droscher - the event being won by Michelle and Beryl. Congratulations to both teams on a well fought game.

Ladies Pennants

By looking at the points score for the Lady Pennants at the moment it is clear that the No. 4's are going great guns. Keep it up Ladies and good luck in the last couple of games.

This Month's Health Tip

Without a doubt, massage is one of the simplest ways to recharge your body and mind. The power of touch is beyond most medicines we know of. The immune system reacts better and the heart relaxes when the body is touched. The benefits are only recently being documented.



Go for a massage ever few weeks. If a professional massage isn't in the budget, find a partner who will exchange with you. It's cheap, easy, and equally beneficial. Even just exchanging hand rubs or foot rubs while watching TV will add health benefits to your life.

What is a Zoll AED Plus?



Any guesses??

Well whatever it is the bowling club now own one.

In actual fact it is something that has the potential to be our most valuable asset but hopefully it will never have to be used. Still none the wiser?

The full title is a Zoll Automatic External Defibrillator Plus.

Your chance of survival from a Sudden Cardiac Arrest (SCA) decreases by 7 to 10 % every minute that defibrillation is delayed. How quick do you think the ambulance would take to get to our club after being called? Pretty quick usually but when every minute counts it could be a lifetime.

SCA or ventricular fibrillation is one of our biggest killers. Early access to a defibrillator increases your chance of survival to approximately 80%.

This is another step forward for our club in member management and care. Our Members are surely our biggest asset and this new piece of equipment is definitely money well spent in that respect.

Special thanks must go to our newest major sponsor, SADA Group, for coming on board to help pay for this unit.

Please take the time to watch the following video clips. Just follow the links.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KUvIm0TnVd8>

<http://www.zoll.com/medical-technology/real-cpr-help/aed-demo/>

Ponder these....

Do married people live longer than single ones or does it only seem longer?

If electricity comes from electrons, does morality come from morons?

What is another word for "thesaurus"?

Can you still say "Put it where the sun don't shine" on a nudist beach?

One for the Girls

(Submitted by a Male Member?)

He said to me; I don't know why you wear a bra; you've got nothing to put in it

I said to him; You wear pants don't you? He said to me; Shall we try swapping positions tonight?

I said to him; That's a good idea - you stand by the stove & sink while I sit on the sofa and do nothing. He said to me; What have you been doing with all the grocery money I gave you?

I said to him; Turn sideways and look in the mirror!

He said to me; What do you call a woman who knows where her husband is every night?

I said to him; A widow.

He said to me; Why are married women heavier than single women?

I said to him; Single women come home, see what's in the fridge and go to bed. Married women come home, see what's in bed and go to the fridge.



And of Course One for the Guys

(Coincidentally submitted by the same Male Member?)

Why Some Men Have a Dog And No Wife:

- The later you are, the more excited your dogs are to see you.

- Dogs don't notice if you call them by another dog's name.

- Dogs like it if you leave a lot of things on the floor.

- Dogs agree that you have to raise your voice to get your point across.

- Dogs find you amusing when you're drunk.

- Dogs like to go hunting and fishing.

- A dog will not wake you up at night to ask, "If I died, would you get another -Dog?"

- A dog will let you put a studded collar on it without calling you a pervert.

- If a dog smells another dog on you, they don't get mad. They just think it's interesting.

- If a dog leaves, it won't take half of your stuff.

To test this theory:

Lock your wife and your dog in the garage for an hour. Then open it and see who's happy to see you.

