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Wamberal Pair Win Zone Title

Zone Veteran Pairs.....

Congratulations to Dale Kalms and Allan Olsen on winning the Bowls Central Coast - Zone 15 Veteran (over 70 years) Pairs Championship. They defeated Merv Sampson and Col Nicholls Everglades 19-12 on their home track. It was a great effort by a couple of old stagers who have been playing bowls for longer than they care to remember. A big thank you to their fellow club bowlers who took time out to go down to Everglades to support Dale and Ollie in the final.

Zone Veteran Singles

Congratulations to Tony Battistella on reaching the final of the Bowls Central Coast Veteran Singles Championship for the second year in a row. He won this coveted title in 2012 but regrettably found Brian Williams of Terrigal just too strong on the day. Winner in 2012, runner-up in 2013 is a magnificent effort. Well done Tony!

Club Pairs Title.....

Congratulations to our new Club Pairs Champions John Bramwell & Glenn Richmond who caused the upset of the year in defeating John Hickman & Bob Rowe in the final of the Club Open Pairs Championship 22-14. They have now earned the right to represent Wamberal in the Bowls Central Coast - Zone 15 Champion of Club Champion Pairs.

Club Triples Final.....

John Hollier, Darren Hooper & Dale Kalms and Trevor Hilliard, Phil Morris & Tony Battistella won their respective semi-finals and will meet head to head in the final. Watch for the playing date.

AGM Sat August 3 at 10am.....

Strong attendance = Strong Club
Please make an effort to attend

Monthly Jackpot Triples.....

The monthly Handicap Jackpot Triples is proving popular with the Jackpot continuing to grow. For Wednesday August 14 the morning jackpot will be \$480 and \$300 in the afternoon. This is a great incentive to make up a team and join us on the green and in doing so you may just earn some pocket money.



Proposed Club Name Change.....

The Special Meeting to vote on the proposed name change to Breakers Bowling Club was held on Saturday June 8. The motion was defeated with a general view amongst the members present that "Wamberal" should be retained somewhere in the name.

At the forthcoming Annual General Meeting on Saturday August 3 a motion will be put to change the Club's name to "Breaker's Bowling Club. Wamberal."

Winter Carnival August 17-18....

We are looking forward to a great weekend of bowls with both days at a capacity of 28 teams.

Good Health and good bowling
John Bramwell
President

From the.....

LADIES' CLUB

Many thanks to Lesley Mason who wrote the Ladies' Club Whisper column in June while I was on holidays, she did such a good job, I might go on holidays more often.

My first duty on returning was to mark the final of the Minor Singles between Judy Stannard and Margaret Hickman. Judy emerged the winner after what was one of the best bowls matches I and the gallery, have ever seen. Congratulations to both ladies, new talented players such as Judy and Margaret will take our club successfully into the future.

Our Major Singles Champion, Sally Murphy played in the Champion of Club Champions event held at Halekulani on 8 July. Unfortunately she was defeated on the last end after putting up a great fight. Well done Sally.

On 15 July five teams from WWBC attended a CCDWBA Past Presidents' Day held at Terrigal. The winning team, with the greatest margin, was Wamberal! Team members were Robyn Raymond, Fay Sims, Judy Cameron and Sally Murphy. Runners up were, you guessed it, Wamberal, with team members being Lesley Mason, Pat Treweek, Barbara Hilliard and Denise Gosling. Our girls also took out various rink and raffle prizes. We really scooped the pool that day.

The Club Pairs Championship concluded on Tuesday 23 July. Gaye Bryant and Helen Tristram are the new champions after defeating Sally Murphy and Kim Trethewy in a match played in very unpleasant conditions. The wind howled all morning and the green was FAST

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Ladies' Report continued

but both teams managed to play some excellent bowls. Sally decided it was a League of Nations game, with one Scottish player, two English and one Aussie. Fortunately the English (Helen and Kim) were on separate teams. We don't put English players on the same team, bowlers are smarter than cricketers!

Our AGM was held on Tuesday 23 July and I am delighted to welcome all members of the club who have volunteered their services. Our committees will have an ideal mix of experienced members and those who have not previously been part of the management team. Thank you all for participating, I am confident that the next year will be a successful and rewarding time for us all.

We are very sorry to hear that the Men's Club President, John Bramwell, has had to undergo heart surgery in Sydney and wish him a full and speedy recovery.

Until next month, good bowling everyone.

**Denise Gosling
President**

GET WELL SOON !

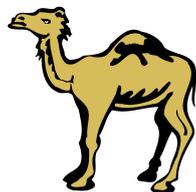


All our thoughts and best wishes go out to President John who suffered a heart attack and underwent Open Heart Surgery on Thursday July 25 at St Vincent's Hospital in Sydney.

We wish John a speedy recovery

Food for thought

Select your words carefully
Be careful of the words you say
Keep them soft and sweet
You'll never know throughout the day
Which ones you'll have to eat



SPARE CAMEL FOR SALE

A father left 17 camels as an inheritance for his three sons. When the father passed away his sons opened the Will that stated the eldest son should get half, the middle son 1/3rd and the youngest son 1/9th of the 17 camel herd. Because nothing would divide evenly the sons started to argue and fight over their entitlements.

So the sons decided to go to a wise man in search of a solution. After giving the problem much thought the wise man donated a camel of his own increasing the total number of camels to 18. He read the deceased father's Will once again. The eldest son was to get half, so $1/2$ of $18 = 9$. The middle son was to get $1/3$ which = 6. The youngest son $1/9$, so he gets 2. Now $9+6+2$ just happens to add up to 17, which meant the Wise Man had one camel left over, so he took it back to replace the one he donated in the first place.

Could someone please explain this mathematical dilemma.



George and Mildred were rugged up in their PJ's on a cold winters night watching Foxtel. George had the remote control and was constantly flicking between the fishing channel and a porno R Rated movie.

Mildred was getting cranky and said to George "for goodness sake George you already know how to fish just leave it on the movie"

Coming up..... ON THE GREEN

WAMBERAL CLUB EVENTS

- AUG 3 Sat 10am Wamberal AGM
1pm Club Graded 4's
- AUG 4 Sun 1pm Club Graded 4's
- AUG 11 Sun 1pm Club Graded 4's
- AUG 14 Wed 9am Jackpot Triples
1pm Jackpot Triples
- AUG 17 Sat Winter Carnival
Sun Winter Carnival
- AUG 24 Sat 1pm Graded Pairs
- AUG 25 Sun 1pm Graded Pairs
- AUG 26 Mon 9am Quad Event
Davistown RSL BC
- AUG 31 Sat 1pm Graded Pairs

BCC - ZONE 15 EVENTS

- AUG 6 Entries Close Mid Week
Triples
- AUG 15 Thurs 7.30pm Zone AGM
- AUG 17 Sat NSW Rookie Singles
- AUG 18 Sun NSW Rookie Singles
- AUG 21 Wed Mid Week Triples R1
- AUG 24 Sat NSW Rookie Pairs
- AUG 24 Sun NSW Rookie Pairs
- AUG 28 Wed Mid Week Triples R2

MID WEEK TRIPLES

Tired of playing against the same old faces ?

Time for a new challenge?

Please Indicate your availability for selection on the notice board

- 6 Rounds only :- Rnd 1 Wed 21/8
- Rnd 2 Wed 28/8
- Rnd 3 Wed 4/9
- Rnd 4 Wed 11/9
- Rnd 5 Wed 18/9
- Rnd 6 Wed 25/9
- Finals UMINA BEACH 9/10 & 16/10

Ideally you should be available for every round

3 BOWL TRIPLES

ROLL-UP 12.40pm START 1pm