

ARMADALE BOWLS CLUB @ SOUTH CAULFIELD

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Rosemarie Todes)

It's Official. Congratulations.

Armadale Bowls Club @ South Caulfield Inc. - is our new name and identity.

This was formally adopted at the AGM on Monday night.

Thank you to Tom Weisler for leading the charge on this discussion over a long period.

Major factors considered were related to marketing and recognition of the Club.

People looking to hire the hall for a function or barefoot bowls, for example, assumed we were located in Armadale.

The confusion did not serve us well, and Tom's persistence as a result, finally saw this change completed.

To this day, bowlers still arrive late for Pennant, after travelling around Armadale to find us.

Thanks also to Joe Shneider, our Constitution Consultant, for assisting us complete to this process.

As a reminder to us all, other than this name change which positively identifies where and who we are, no other changes to our Logo or Uniform etc. will take place.

We will continue to use the name Armadale Bowls Club as a registered Business Name. And "ARMADALE" will identify us as always on our Club shirt.

This is a (2016) item for the history books.

Other AGM News - AWARD WINNERS

Our Bowls Victoria Volunteer of the Year winner is Di Grosberg.

This Award seeks contributions over the current year only. In our submission this included:

Providore

Co-Bar Manager with Abe Stiglec

Assistant Secretary to the Board

Midweek Committee Immediate Past Chairman

Selector

Fixture Book Manager

Tournaments Committee Advisor

Cleaner and Tidier of EVERYTHING

Congratulations Di on the remarkable amount of work that you do for us.

Board Certificates of Appreciation were awarded to Geoff Sadler and Abe Stiglec

These certificates are displayed at the entrance to the Club with others similarly awarded over the years.

Congratulations Geoff for all that you do for us, cheerfully, quietly and diligently throughout the Club, keeping everything that needs fixing or any attention whatsoever, in tip-top order.

And similarly Abe. We appreciate all that you do in Managing the Bar (along with Di), and still manage find time to be a Selector, Immediate Past Chair of the Saturday Committee,

Mr Barman at most functions on weekends when the Club is hired, and our Computer Guru in your spare time.

David Southwick Volunteer of the Year

Will be announced at our Opening Ceremony when David will present this. In recent years this has been awarded to Harry Hertz, David Janover and Danny Miller.

Letters of Commendations were given to;

Ben Czerniewicz
Lorraine Czerniewicz
Shaynee Cullen
Martin Fingereth
Abe Kovkin
Thelma Marcakis
Malcolm Richards
Barrie Rimer
Stan Todes

Many thanks to everyone for this wonderful commitment to our Club.

The AGM also saw the reappointment of our Selection Teams, unchanged.

Congratulations to both our Midweek and Saturday Selectors.

And on the topic of Acknowledgements, with regard to Selection we cannot go past recognising some amazing achievements.

Most of us would not take this role on for one year.

But - in the case of our remarkably dedicated women - Gaby Cohen is about to serve in this role for the 19th time; and 17 of those years as Chairman.

Zara Simon is not too far behind, with 13 seasons completed, and she is 'in' for another stint.

They are also ably supported by a team of very experienced Selectors who have served for an extensive period.

We can only admire this extraordinary dedication.

Congratulations Gaby and Zara.

Not only do you return each year; you handle this role with great care and competence.

Many hours are spent each week, and we know you always look after the small details to help someone get a lift to a Club or feel included or ready for Pennant.

Your continued commitment is very much appreciated, and we thank you and all of your team.

But Leon can't be outdone.

His service in Saturday Selection almost equalled Gaby's, with 18 years in all – also almost all of which as Chairman.

We can only imagine the conversations in their household over this extraordinary amount of time!!!

A wonderful achievement for you both.

You both give very apt meaning to "Life" Membership, both earned and lasting.

HAVE YOU NOTICED OUR GRASS GREEN LATELY

This must be where the word bowling "green" comes from.

It has a remarkable shade as well as lushness.

Beautiful sunshine over many (unusually long and warm May) weeks has seen this explosion of colour and growth.

We would like to thank our Greens Director Ken Rosengarten for all his work in managing this very important function.

Many people are now involved, as both greens need to be kept in the best condition, with "A" rated greens assessed by Bowls Victoria.

Thanks Ken to you and to your Committee - Elaine Kovkin, Garry Barnett, Colin Lubber, Les Newman, Lionel Aarons, Stan Todes, Tom Weisler.

FIXTURE BOOK

Please note that in the forthcoming 2016/17 club fixture book in addition to your name, address phone numbers, your email address will also be printed.

IF THERE ARE ANY CHANGES TO YOUR DETAILS IN THIS YEAR'S BOOK AND

IF YOU DO NOT WISH TO HAVE YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS PRINTED PLEASE CONTACT

DI GROSBERG. HER EMAIL ADDRESS IS dianagrosberg@gmail.com

ARMADALE BOWLS CLUB @ CHINA

Visiting the Great Wall on Thursday and look who bumps into who. We knew we were both going to be in China but this was a split second timing event.



David Bernard and Rob Millingen at the Great Wall in China

SOCIAL NEWS

Mazel Tov (Congratulations) to our immediate Past President Tom Weisler and his beautiful wife Lyla on celebrating their 52nd wedding anniversary.

PLEASE FORWARD ANY SOCIAL NEWS YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH YOUR CLUB MEMBERS BY SENDING IT TO MY EMAIL ADDRESS.

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MACCABI AUSTRALIA LAWN BOWLS CARNIVAL

The next Maccabi Australia Lawn Bowls Carnival will be conducted by Victoria and will be held at our Armadale Bowls Club at the end of this year. After the last three carnivals have been conducted at the Broadbeach Bowls Club on Queensland's Gold Coast, twice hosted by NSW and last year by Western Australia. This will be the first time in four years that it will be hosted in a capital city.

The carnival will commence on Monday 26th. December, 2016 and conclude on Sunday 1st. January, 2017.

Pairs and fours competition will be held for both men's and ladies. Nominations are now being called for to represent Victoria at the carnival.

Further information can be obtained from the carnival manager our own Les Newman on 0411-086-065

2016-17 PENNANT DATES

Please note the following important dates for the 2016/2017 Bowling Season. We hope this information will help you plan your holidays so that you do not miss any pennant games!!

Last Saturday Pennant Match before Christmas is Saturday 17th December 2016

Last Midweek Pennant Match before Christmas is Tuesday 20th December 2016

Assume our Singles final & Christmas breakup will be Sunday 18th December but we will confirm this.

First Saturday Pennant Match after New Year is Saturday 14th January 2017

First Midweek Pennant Match after New Year is Tuesday 17th January 2017.

There is one Midweek Pennant Match on THURSDAY October 27th 2016. Please try not to make other plans for this day if at all possible.

Last Midweek Pennant Match is Tuesday 21st February 2017 but Midweek Pennant Finals don't finish till Tuesday 14th March 2017.

Last Saturday Pennant Game is Saturday March 4th 2017 but Finals don't finish till Saturday 25th March 2017.

(We've already notified you that there will be no Pennant from Sunday October 30th 2016 till Friday November 11th 2016 because of the Melbourne Cup and Bowls Victoria Open Week)

PHOTOGRAPHS

Our photographs are taken so that we have keepsakes.

You will find these are often now available at the Club at or near to our new noticeboard. Please feel free to take home those that you would like.

SHOWCASE EVENT(Elaine Kovkin)

Sunday 11th. September from 10.00am to midday

A special event to showcase the Club's rooms for potential functions.

We are looking for anyone who can provide prizes/vouchers for the raffles which will be drawn every 15 minutes.

As a number of Elaine's "helpers" will be away on holidays she would be very pleased to have some volunteers. Please contact her on 0419-997-788.

ALMONER'S REPORT(Cedric Gould)

Merv Barnett recovering well from his shoulder reconstruction

Michael Schneider is back bowling

Trevor Battersby hopes to be back bowling shortly

Please contact Cedric on 0412-489-545 if anyone is ill or in hospital.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to the following members

<u>MAY BIRTHDAYS</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Gail Nadelman	28
Ila Cieszynski	29
Ben Czerniewicz	29
Malcolm Richards	29
Margaret Esakoff	31
<u>JUNE BIRTHDAYS</u>	
Morris Broder	1
June Wabnik	1
Kay Bond	6
Jeffrey Greenberg	7
Hunny Lipson	7
Geoffrey Sadler	8

INDOOR BOWLS PENNANT RESULTS

Tuesday Night vs. Caulfield Park Round 6
Alma

Team 1

John Maver(s)
Alan Faigen
Morry Rubenstein
Dean Kuran
LOST BY 3 SHOTS

Team 2

David Brame(s)
Sid Buchbinder
Anthony Klooger
Ashley Beckwith
WON by 8 SHOTS

Wednesday Night vs. Ashburton Round 6

Team 1

Garry Barnett(s)
Martin Simon
Barry Rimer
Barry Wicks
WON by 24 SHOTS

Team 2

Ben Kotek(s)
Tom Weisler
Stan Todes
Tonny VanHaastert
WON by 10 SHOTS

STROKE WARNING SIGNS

Stroke has a new indicator. **The Tongue.**

Minutes save lives, so please don't overlook symptoms, even if the person tells you they are fine.

If you get the stroke diagnosed and medical help within 3 hours, they can reverse the efforts of a stroke. This is tough.

RECOGNISE A STROKE BY ASKING THE PERSON TO:

- **SMILE**
- **TALK or SPEAK A SIMPLE SENTENCE (Coherently)**
(i.e. hot chicken soup)
- **RAISE BOTH ARMS**
- **STICK OUT YOUR TONGUE! - NEW SIGN OF STROKE**

If it goes to one side or the other that is an indication of a stroke.

Trouble with ANY ONE of these?? call an Ambulance immediately.

Call - 112 (on your mobile) or 000. Describe the symptoms.

JOKES OF THE WEEK

Why was the blonde looking for the reverse button on her computer?
She'd been told to back up at the end of every week!

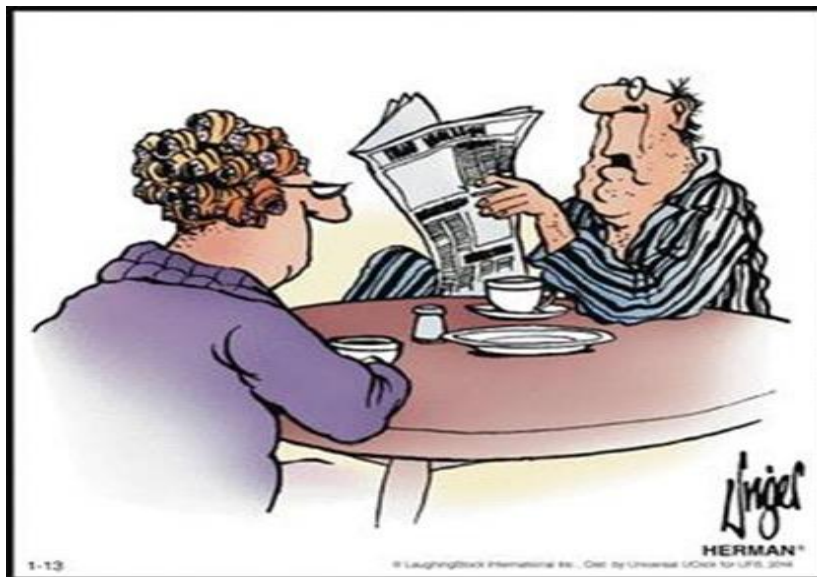
Traffic Cop: Why did you not use the INDICATOR before turning?
Blonde: Why should I use Indicator? Where I am going is... none of your business!

They say that a marriage makes a man dizzy, and it's true...
As soon as I got a wife, I lost my balance at the bank!

The key to staying married is deciding not to get divorced.
It's that simple

If your wife laughs at your joke,
It means you either have a good joke or a good wife!

CARTOONS OF THE WEEK



**"Sure, I'd love a second honeymoon ...
who with?"**

