

ARMADALE BOWLS CLUB @ SOUTH CAULFIELD

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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

SOCIAL NEWS

Mervyn Barnett's Story of his birth

At that time in 1942 Hitler's pilots were raining down thousands of bombs on our city of Leeds in Yorkshire (UK) and as the hospitals were full of wounded soldiers I was born at home and my mother had to sit with my sister and I in a very small room under the stairs. We could not run to an air-raid shelter like every one else as I had contracted pneumonia and was verrrrrrrry ill. ☹

The good news is I survived and lived to tell the tale ☺.

And the other good news is that Hitler and his murdering henchmen were defeated. ☺☺



As you can see in this attachment taken at Bunnings, recuperation from my shoulder replacement joint is going well, here I am with my carer Coco the Cavoodle, she was taking very good care of me whilst enjoying the outing.

Congratulations to Gail and Arnold Nadelman who celebrated their wedding anniversary this week

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

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MIDWEEK PENNANT REQUEST

To anyone wishing to play Midweek Pennant who hasn't already replied (and most of you have!) can you please contact Gaby Cohen on 95786613 or 0418 563093 as soon as possible.

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)

2016-17 PENNANT SIDES

The club will enter the following sides for the 2016-17 pennant season

Midweek (Tuesday) Pennant

8 sides of 12 players (same as last season)

Saturday Pennant

7 sides of 16 players (Divisions 1 to 7)

2 sides of 6 players (Division 8) 2 bowl Triples.

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.

YOU ARE INVITED

**SHOWCASING
OUR CLUBHOUSE
FOR YOUR NEXT EVENT**

**SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER
10am til Noon
COME ALONG**

FREE Morning Tea
Door Prizes



ARMADALE BOWLS CLUB @ SOUTH CAULFIELD

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.

ALMONER'S REPORT(Cedric Gould)

Les Clive had a pacemaker put in on Monday

Shaynee Cullen is recovering at home after a hip replacement

Zara Simon has to take it easy for a few weeks after her pacemaker insertion.

Jaquie Herman has had a back operation, she is in Hopetoun Rehap for the next 4-5 days.

Ben Kotek back home after a short spell in hospital.

Basil Wolman should be home by now after a few days Rehab. He has had a bowel operation.

Harvey Skolnick had a major bowel operation which was OK .Awaiting to hear if he has to undergo any treatment.

He has other problems also , which have set him back.

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

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to the following members

JULY BIRTHDAYS

Brian Luber	1
Mannie Boltin	3
Phillip Borden	3
Denis Frankel	4
Gaby Cohen	6
Fay Sadler	10
Shaun Wilson	11
Sandy Meltz	12
Cecilia Moskow	14
Abraham Stiglec	19
Miriam Millingen	21
Hanne Lustman	22
David Brame	24

If your birthday is in July and is not included in the above list and you wish to be included please contact me at my email address. bernieg27@gmail.com

There are about 35 members who did not register their birthdays on the membership list. If you wish to have your birthday acknowledged please let me know and you will be added to the list.

ARM BOWLERS TOURNAMENT AT ABC

The Bowls Victoria website's front page highlights the forthcoming 2016 Super Bowlers Arm Tournament.

More than \$1400 prize money will be offered at Armadale Bowls Club @ South Caulfield's Super Bowlers Arm tournament in November.

The tournament will be held on Sunday, November 27, 2016 at Armadale BC.

It is \$75 per team entry fee, with morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea provided.

The first 32 teams to enter will be accepted for the tournament.

All enquires to DAVID BERNARD on 0459-733-444

1st. ANNUAL INTERSTATE CLUB CHALLENGE

The club has accepted an invitation to compete in an interstate club challenge. Details are as follows,

- Between** Double Bay Bowling Club(Sydney)
Armadale Bowls Club@South Caulfield(Melbourne)
- Date** Saturday 5th.November & Sunday 6th. November 2016
(Please note there is no Saturday pennant due to the Vic. Open)
- Where** Double Bay Bowling Club (Sydney)
- Format** 2 Bowl Mixed Fours
- Rinks** Minimum of 4 rinks and as many as possible depending on the numbers
- Trophy** A trophy/shield will be donated by Bernie Gold OAM(Melbourne) and Louis Platus OAM (Sydney) for annual competition between the two clubs.
- Proposed Itinerary** Saturday 5th. November
9.00am Depart Melbourne
10.30am Arrive Sydney, transfer to Double Bay Bowling Club
11.15am Practice
12.00pm Welcome and Light Lunch
12.45pm Club Challenge (1st. Match)
4.00pm Afternoon Tea
5.00pm Transfer to accommodation centre
7.00pm Teams Dinner (Possibly a BBQ at the Club)
Sunday 6th. November
11.00am Club Challenge(2nd. Match 10 ends)
12.30pm Light Lunch
1.15pm Club Challenge(2nd. Match 11 ends)
4.00pm Presentation and Afternoon Tea
4.45pm Transfer to Airport
6.00pm Depart Sydney
7.30pm Arrive Melbourne
- Costs** Airfares
Transfers
Accommodation - A hotel or apartments will be arranged at hopefully a special rate.
Billets will also be available if required
Saturday Night Dinner
Sunday Morning Breakfast
- Green Fees, light lunches and afternoon tea will be provided by the hosts
Double Bay Bowling Club.
- Notes** Members may wish to be in Sydney prior to the weekend or stay longer.
Non playing spouses/partners are most welcome and will pay a small surcharge for lunches and afternoon teas etc.

After only one week, there has been a lot of interest of players wishing to compete and it seems certain that at least one 16 player side will play and the likely hood of one or two other sides will also be competing.

Expressions of interest are now called for and any other information required please contact myself at bernieg27@gmail.com or on 0402-428-456

INDOOR BOWLS PENNANT RESULTS

Tuesday Night vs. SIBC

<u>Team 1</u>	<u>Team 2</u>	<u>Round 11</u>	<u>Ladder</u>	<u>Points</u>
Tom Weisler(s)	David Brame(s)		1 Glen Waverley	18
John Maver	Jack Cooper		2 ARMADALE	18
Adrian Lim	Anthony Klooger		3 Ashburton	14
Denis Horowitz	Ashley Beckwith		4 Beaumaris	12
LOST BY 8 SHOTS	WON by 13 SHOTS		5 SIBC	12
			6 MCC	12
			7 Bentleigh	10
			8 Higgins	6
			9 Glen Eira McKinnon	4
			10 Caulfield Park Alma	4

Wednesday Night vs. Mordialloc

<u>Team 1</u>	<u>Team 2</u>	<u>Round 11</u>	<u>Ladder</u>	<u>Points</u>
Abe Engel(s)	Alan Faigen(s)		1 Mentone	20
Wolfe Groch	Sid Buchbinder		2 Scotchline	19
Barry Rimer	Neville Karro		3 Beaumaris	14
Barry Wicks	Tonny VanHaastert		4 Mordiallic	12
LOST BY 7 SHOTS	LOST BY 15 SHOTS		5 Burwood	12
			6 Clayton	10
			7 SIBC	9
			8 ARMADALE	7
			9 South Oakleigh	5
			10 Ashburton	2

JOKES OF THE WEEK

WALKING ON THE GRASS

The room was full of pregnant women with their husbands.

The instructor said, "Ladies, remember that exercise is good for you. Walking is especially beneficial.

It strengthens the pelvic muscles and will make delivery that much easier. Just pace yourself, make plenty of stops and try to stay on a soft surface like grass or a path ."

"Gentlemen, remember -- you're in this together. It wouldn't hurt you to go walking with her. In fact, that shared experience would be good for you both."

The room suddenly became very quiet as the men absorbed this information.

After a few moments a man, name unknown, at the back of the room, slowly raised his hand.

"Yes?" said the Instructor.

"I was just wondering if it would be all right if she carries a golf bag while we walk."

Brings a tear to your eye, doesn't it?

This kind of sensitivity just can't be taught.

A Few Irish Jokes

A Muslim was sitting next to Paddy on a plane.

Paddy ordered a whisky.

The stewardess asked the Muslim if he'd like a drink.

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He replied in disgust "I'd rather be raped by a dozen whores than let liquor touch my lips!"

Paddy handed his drink back and said

"Me too, I didn't know we had a choice!"

Paddy calls Easyjet to book a flight.

The operator asks "How many people are flying with you?"

Paddy replies "I don't know! It's your bloody plane!"

Mick and Paddy are reading head stones at a nearby cemetery.

Mick says "Crikey! There's a bloke here who was 152!"

Paddy says "What's his name?"

Mick replies "Miles, from London !"

An Irish Family Tradition

Paddy, had long heard the stories of an amazing family tradition.

It seems that his father, grandfather and great-grandfather had all been able to walk on water on their 18th birthday.

On that special day, they'd each walked across the lake to the pub on the far side for their first legal drink. So when Paddy's, 18th birthday came 'round, he and his pal Mick, took a boat out to the middle of the lake, Paddy stepped out of the boat ...and nearly drowned!

Mick just barely managed to pull him to safety.

Furious and confused, Paddy, went to see his grandmother.

Grandma,' he asked, "It's my 18th birthday, so why can't I walk 'cross the lake like my father, his father, and his father before him?"

Granny looked deeply into Paddy's, troubled brown eyes and said, "Because your father, your grandfather and your great grandfather were all born in December when the lake is frozen, and you were born in August, ya dip shit.

A wartime joke.....(Thanks to Mervyn Barnett)

During the war as the bombs were dropping there was a wedding celebration taking place at one of the city's posh hotels in our town.

There was a direct hit by one of the bombs on said building, it was reduced to rubble, many people were wounded and unfortunately some lost their lives.

Soon after the blast a team of men and women arrived to search through the piles of rubble to see if there were lives to be saved. As the desperate search went on and the clearing bulldozers uncovered concrete, timber and bricks they heard an uncontrollable fit of laughter. When they located the man they asked why he was laughing so much.

His reply was as follows.....I was sitting at the table celebrating the bride and groom's wedding, we had been drinking quite steadily and I think I was (hic) slightly (hic) drunk, after some time I desperately needed to go to the toilet to and make room for more champagne. He continued shrieking with laughter as he continued on with his story. After I finished I stood up and pulled the chain to flush the toilet, I must have pulled too hard as the whole bloody building came down.☹

CARTOONS OF THE WEEK

