

ARMADALE BOWLS CLUB @ SOUTH CAULFIELD

CLUB



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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

Deadline for entries is 31st. July.

Due to changes by Bowls Victoria the fixture book will not be printed with the pennant draw which will be available at a later date to be attached to the fixture book

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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CLUB RAFFLE



**Armadale Bowls Club
@ South Caulfield Inc.**

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RAFFLE

**Price of Raffle
Ticket: \$5.00**

1st Prize: Antler 3pc Luxury Light-Weight Nested Luggage

Valued at \$820

2nd Prize: Free Hire of the Club's Elegant Hall for any Function up to 180 people*

Valued at \$775

3rd Prize: Malvern Travel and Cruise - Travel Gift Voucher

Redeemable at MTAC, 92 Glenferrie Rd, Malvern VIC 9576 0211

Valued at \$250

DRAWN: Sept 11th 2016 at 11.45am at Armadale Bowls Club "Showcase Event"

Results posted on Club Website Sept 12th 2016

* Includes venue cleaning. Hall Hiring Conditions apply. Detailed on Armadale Bowls Club @ South Caulfield Website <http://www.armadalebowls.com.au/>
Booking of the hall to be made prior to 31 December 2017

Our thanks to **Antler Luggage Australia** and **Malvern Travel and Cruise** for their generous sponsorship of these prizes

2017 BOWLS HOLIDAY

The next Bowls Holiday will be in Bendigo, from March 26 to March 29 2017

A welcoming bowling club, great restaurants, and modern motel have been booked.

A flyer will be sent to members in September/October, seeking deposits in November.

Please keep these dates in mind. Bendigo is an exciting country town, and I expect that members will be keen to book. Only 25 rooms will be available. Early reservations can be made by contacting Francine Groch on 0402-881-556

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)

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.

ARMADALE BOWLS CLUB @ SOUTH CAULFIELD
Where every occasion is special

Situated in the Beautiful Green Belt of Princes Park
Our superb venue offers for hire
Many different kinds of events and celebrations

Engagements and Weddings
Corporate Events
Special Birthday Parties
Bar and Bat Mitzvahs
Barefoot Bowling
Family Gatherings

TO SHOWCASE THIS VENUE FOR YOUR NEXT SPECIAL OCCASION

ON SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11
FROM 10am til Noon
Come Along as our Guest to see our Perfect Setting

Modern air-conditioned clubhouse overlooking two bowling greens
Fully licensed club for 180 people, with dinner seating for 150
Well stocked bar
Modern well equipped commercial kitchen
Outside BBQ area
Plenty off-street parking

Contact for any enquiries
Club: 9528 4620 or Elaine 0429 872 047

Our thanks to Snap Printing Caulfield South 9532 8417 for generously sponsoring the printing of this promotion material

COACHING PLAN FOR 2016/17 SEASON

The coaching subcommittee of Gaby Cohen, Stan Todes, Alan Faigen, Garry Barnett, Tom Weisler and myself have been very busy over the last few months and together with our new Head Coach, Paul Williamson, and all of our hardworking club coaches, we are very excited to present to members our coaching plans for the 2016/17 season.

In summary it will be as follows:

- Midweek Pennant team coaching will continue to take place between 9:30am and 12:00pm on Thursdays under the leadership of Paul
- Thursdays between 12:30pm and 4:30pm Paul, with the assistance of Club Coaches, will conduct individual coaching sessions for both Midweek and Saturday Pennant players.
- Thursdays between 4:30pm and 6:30pm will be Saturday Pennant Teams 1 to 4 official practice. Paul will lead this session, with the assistance of club coaches, and while it is specifically designed for the first 4 teams, any player is welcome to attend.
- Fridays between 10:00am and 12:00pm will be Saturday Pennant Teams 5 to 9 official practice. Alan Faigen will lead this session, with the assistance of club coaches, and while it is specifically designed for the teams 5 to 9, any player is welcome to attend.
- Saturdays between 9:30am and 11:00am, Paul will also be conducting individual coaching sessions for Saturday Pennant players.
- Sundays between 10:00am and 12:00pm will continue to be a coaching session specifically designed for new bowlers led by Leon Cohen who will be well supported by other club coaches. They will continue to teach the fundamentals of the game through the "In the Groove" method and Bernard Levin will be overseeing the rosters and ensure everything runs smoothly.
- In addition, we will be introducing "Skills Assessments" under the organisation of Garry Barnett. This will be a range of voluntary exercises that is designed for better bowlers but will be available for all to complete. The benefits of this assessment is that it will provide a personal point of measure for yourself and you will be able to measure your level of improvement over the course of the season. Garry will soon be in a position to provide all members with more details.

Also, the following will be taking place:

- August 2016
- Every Thursday between 2:00pm and 5:00pm
- Optional Pre Season Training/Coaching
- Paul will be at the Club for individual coaching and team practice

We have no doubt that the plans outlined above, if embraced by the members through their commitment and attendance, will lead to an improved performance individually and the subsequent team success that follows.

Regards

Steven Rubenstein

ALMONER'S REPORT(Cedric Gould)

Harvey Skolnick and Basil Wolman are both now at home after their stay in hospital

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

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.

2016-17 PENNANT SIDES

Sides 8 and 9 entered for Saturday Pennant

More than 140 players have confirmed that they will be playing Saturday Pennant this coming season.

Our numbers have enabled us to enter 2 new Pennant Sides, which will be known as Sides 8 and 9.

They will play a 21-end Two-Bowl Triples format.

Last year it proved to be very successful with more than 70 teams entered; and this number is expected to grow even further this season.

This is an innovative opportunity for us, if last year's exceptional availability rate continues, together with this very good number of players registered.

This popular new Triples format has replaced Division 8 (with 16 players) which was available in the past.

How will it work

We have requested Bowls Victoria to accommodate both Sides 8 and 9 in the one Section.

Otherwise it is expected one of the Sides will be travelling to all parts of Melbourne.

But together, we anticipate they will play a lot closer to 'home'.

We have also requested that both Sides play at 'home' on the same day due to greens availability, and team spirit amongst the 12 players.

Many Considerations

We have followed Bowls Victoria's requirement to allow for 15% excess players to allow for general unavailability.

We have also fully considered the feedback of our players who did not get to play each week last year due to our record surpluses.

Their resounding message was to select on merit, which will now apply.

We also assure members that each of these factors have been fully considered, both to try and meet the needs of our Players and to ensure we meet the Club's administration responsibilities.

What Happens if you Don't get a Game

Players who don't get a game will be offered to play at Bentleigh Club. Bentleigh hosts players from all local areas to enjoy a game.

It is not a Pennant game, but very pleasant. These fees will be paid by the Club.

Coaching Opportunities

As you will read in the Newsletter also, opportunities for members in our lower sides to attend coaching on a Friday morning is something new.

As most of the selectors practice on a Thursday, we will have the opportunity on a Friday morning to interact more with you and get to know your games.

This can involve as many as 60 players with Alan and different selectors.

If you aren't able to make in on a Friday morning, everyone is very welcome to attend on Thursdays as usual.

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.

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SANDBELT REGION CHAMPIONSHIPS

<u>MEN'S EVENTS</u>	CLOSE DATE	FIRST ROUND
Over 60s Singles	<u>28-Sep</u>	Wed 5 Oct
Novice Singles	<u>4-Oct</u>	Wed 19 Oct
Triples	<u>4-Oct</u>	Sun 16 Oct
Over 60s Pairs	<u>4-Oct</u>	Wed 19 Oct
Pairs	<u>2-Nov</u>	Sun 13 Nov
Singles	<u>2-Nov</u>	Sun 4 Dec
Fours	<u>17-Jan</u>	Sun 12 Feb
Ch of Chs Singles	<u>17-Jan</u>	Sun 29 Jan

WOMEN'S EVENTS

	CLOSE DATE	FIRST ROUND
Over 60s Singles	<u>28-Sep</u>	Thu 6 Oct
Novice Singles	<u>4-Oct</u>	Fri 14 Oct
Triples	<u>4-Oct</u>	Sun 16 Oct
Over 60s Pairs	<u>4-Oct</u>	Wed 19 Oct
Pairs	<u>2-Nov</u>	Sun 13 Nov
Singles	<u>2-Nov</u>	Sun 11 Dec
Fours	<u>17-Jan</u>	Sun 12 Feb
Ch of Chs Singles	<u>17-Jan</u>	Sun 29 Jan

MIXED

	CLOSE DATE	FIRST ROUND
Mixed Pairs	<u>5-Jan</u>	Sun 15 Jan

For further information and entry forms please contact Janice Broder on 0412-578-733

MIDWEEK PRE-PENNANT PRACTICE SCHEDULE

KEY DATES and TUESDAY Pre-Pennant Practice

Schedule for Season 2016/17.

Tuesday Sept 6th Discussion Meeting and Team Practice at 9.30 am to 2.30 pm approx. BYO lunch and Armadale Bowls Uniform required.

Tuesday Sept 13th Team Practice Matches 10.00 am to 2.30 pm approx. BYO lunch and Armadale Uniform required.

TUESDAY Sept 20th Team Practice Matches against Mulgrave 10.00 am to 2.30 pm approx. BYO lunch and Armadale Uniform required. May be at Mulgrave!!

All Tuesday Pennant Players should make every effort to attend these official practices.

Coaching will be Thursday 8th, 15th & 22nd Sept from 9.30 am to 12 noon approx. Dress is mufti (no uniform)

Pennant season commences Tuesday September 27th to Tuesday December 20th and then resumes Tuesday January 17th to Tuesday February 21st. Finals will run from Tuesday February 28th and continue Thursdays and Tuesdays to Tuesday March 14th.

There will be 2 Pennant games in the same week on Tuesday 25th October and THURSDAY 27th October. Please ensure you are available for the Thursday also!

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.

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

SPONSORSHIP REWARDS TO ABC MEMBERS

TO ALL MEMBERS OF ABC THIS IS A CURRENT LIST OF REWARDS YOU OR THE CLUB WILL RECEIVE WHEN YOU PURCHASE OR PROCURE THE SERVICES OF THESE SPONSORS.

1. MARSHALL WHITE REAL ESTATE.

Sell your property and the Club will receive up to 10% of the Commission jointly agreed upon.

2. ASTORIA HONDA CENTRE.

Purchase your new Honda from Astoria and the Club will receive \$500 and you will get \$250 worth of additional accessories.

3. FEET 4 LIFE.

"Bowl Proof your Feet & Legs" package valued at \$284, all yours for \$88 (health fund rebateable). See the details on the Feet 4 Life advert. in the Fixture Book.

4. MALVERN TRAVEL & CRUISE.

A contribution (generally \$100) made back to Club with every Travel booking made.

5. ROCKSALT RESTAURANT.

Please mention you are from ABC when you pay your bill and you will get a 10% discount on the total account. This is valid either lunch or dinner.

6. PEUGEOT BAYSIDE.

\$500 donation to ABC with each car purchase. 20% off car service for all makes and models at our service department on Glenhuntly Rd.

7. PLUMBER ASSIST.

Donation of 5% to ABC of total cost of job.

8. TOMMY RUFF FISH BAR.

ABC special, 10% off lunch menus.

9. OPTIQUE DE PARIS.

15% discount to ABC members upon presentation of Fixture Book Ad.

10. RESTING TOUCHER.

ABC bowlers see Aaron Wilson for special deal.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT TO BE AWARE OF ALL THE SPONSORS THAT OUR CLUB DISPLAYS, EITHER ON OUR GREENS SCOREBOARDS AND FENCELINE, FIXTURE BOOK, CLUB TV, WEBSITE, FACEBOOK AND TEAM APP. THE MORE WE USE OUR SPONSORS THE MORE YOU BENEFIT FROM LOWER MEMBERSHIP AND GREEN FEES

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

INDOOR BOWLS PENNANT RESULTS

Tuesday Night vs Bentleigh

Team 1

Jack Cooper(s)

Danny Miller

Adrian Lim

Denis Horowitz

LOST BY 5 SHOTS

Team 2

David Brame(s)

Abe Stiglec

Anthony Klooger

Colin Luber

LOST BY 1 SHOT

Round 13

Ladder

1 Glen Waverley

2 Ashburton

3 ARMADALE

4 Beaumaris

5 Bentleigh

6 SIBC

7 MCC

8 Higgins

9 Glen Eira McKinnon

10 Caulfield Park Alma

Points

20

18

18

16

14

14

14

8

4

4

Wednesday Night vs. SIBC

Team 1

Abe Engel(s)

Wolfe Groch

Barry Rimer

Barry Wicks

WON BY 10 SHOTS

Team 2

Ben Kotek(s)

Sid Buchbinder

Neville Karro

Tonny VanHaastert

LOST BY 4 SHOTS

Round 13

Ladder

1 Mentone

2 Scotchline

3 Beaumaris

4 Mordialloc

5 Burwood

6 Clayton

7 ARMADALE

8 SIBC

9 South Oakleigh

10 Ashburton

Points

24

22

16

15

14

12

11

9

5

2

JOKES OF THE WEEK

An elderly man was on the operating table awaiting surgery to be performed by his son, a renowned surgeon. Just before they would put him under, he asked to speak to his son: Don't be nervous, son, do your best and just remember, if it doesn't go well, if something happens to me... your mother is going to come and live with you and your wife.

Two men are discussing their lives. One says, "I'm getting married. I'm sick of a messy apartment, dirty dishes, and no clothes to wear." The other one says, "Hey, I'm getting divorced for the same reasons."

"Please help me doctor, I have a bowel movement every morning at 7!"
"But that is a very healthy thing, Mr. Richards!"
"It would be, if I didn't usually wake up at 8:30!"

Late one night a robber wearing a mask stopped a well-dressed man and stuck a gun in his ribs. "Give me your money," he demanded. Scandalized, the man replied, "You can't do this – I'm a US Congressman!" "Oh! In that case," smiled the robber, "Give me MY money!"

Daddy did you know that girls are smarter than boys?
No, I didn't know that.
There you go.

It is so cold outside I saw a politician with his hands in his own pockets.

When I die, I want to go peacefully like my grandfather did – in his sleep.
Not yelling and screaming like the passengers in his car.

A stockbroker urged me to buy a stock that would triple its value every year. I told him, "At my age, I don't even buy green bananas."

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