

ARMADALE BOWLS CLUB @ SOUTH CAULFIELD

CLUB



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It is hard to believe that it only seems a 'moment' ago that we all wished each other a happy winter break. Hopefully it was just that. And if you were lucky enough to get to some warmer weather and holidays away, welcome back everyone.

We are kicking off to a fantastic season already.

And that is because our Committees have been 'ongoing' during the winter. Thanks go to all those people and teams which have preparing things for us.

(And this is no exaggeration. Just take a look at what it takes in the background to get things done for all of us).

- **Our Greens Team** have our prepared our Grass showing just how green a Green can be; with both Greens ship-shape for our Saturday Opening.
- **Our Bowls Committee** is now fully underway with Pennant matters really well in hand.
- **Our Coaching Team** has had a big role to prepare our Coaching Plans.
- **Our Social Committee** is lining up several innovative events for us all and will be sharing these plans soon.
- **Our House Committee** has been sprucing and spraying everything in sight until everything now gleams.
- **Our Clean-Up committee** also did not miss an inch inside and out - just this week, in readiness for our big return.
- **Our Showcase Team** has planned and promoted the biggest party in town for Sunday the 11th, to show off our Club off at its very best.
- **Our Fixture Book Team** has completed the huge task of planning and checking all the details in our new Book – to be ready for us on Saturday.
- **Our Sponsorship Team** has once again pounded the pavements to ensure we have our vital Sponsors for our Club.
- **Our Communications Team** has been continually updating News, Emails, Facebook, Photos and our Web page, to keep us all informed and connected.
- **Our Barefoot Bowls Team** is launching regular Barefoot Bowls each Friday night – and by appointment at other times. Look out for the promotions.
- **Our Winter Bowls Committee** and players have continued to pour in, in record numbers. Seems Amazing hot dogs (and great bowls) has a lot to do with this.
- **Our Tournaments Team** has been planning for our upcoming season's schedule.
- **Our Investment Team** has been planning the best options for our \$100,000 Investment, with information to the members to follow.
- **Our Health and Wellbeing Team** has arranged a special and important Seminar on Hearing Health and Technology on September 13 at 2pm.

And that doesn't cover all that our **Selectors, Board, Administrators, Functions Team, Catering Team, Safety Team, Bar Managers and RSA Team, Photographers, Provedore, Almoner, Events Decorators, Secretaries and Treasurers** do all year round.

So just before we are too exhausted to read any further, I would like to say a huge thank you to this fantastic number of people, for pulling this all together – in the off season and all year round. I am sure that everyone would like to acknowledge their appreciation.

Opening Day is always an exciting day.

We look forward to welcoming our Guests, Life Members, Special Members, New members and all of our Members.

A spectacular number of more than 145 people will see our fabulous greens opened, enjoy a great lunch, and recognise our Super Veterans which is always a special event.

The Caulfield District Volunteer Award of the Year will also be presented by David Southwick.

Ahead of Opening Day, I would like to make Paul (Willow) Williamson very welcome.

Paul has slotted in over the past few weeks amazingly well, helping each person individually with coaching on Thursday afternoons; and a lot of people have been attending this pre-season coaching. Paul with a Team of coaches, including our Club Coaches, will be at training sessions on Thursday mornings and afternoons.

We look forward to Paul discussing his coaching plans with us on Saturday.

Our (newly introduced) Friday morning Coaching Sessions are also ready to go;

Alan Faigen and some of our Club Coaches will be there each week from Friday Sept 9: 10am -12

See you all at our 128th Opening on Saturday. What an amazing achievement.

Thank you to all of our Committees who have arranged this day for us.

Great Bowling.

And best wishes everyone for a successful season for all of us and for our outstanding Club.

Rose-Marie Todes

President

Armadales Bowls Club @ South Caulfield

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

FACEBOOK/TEAM APPS

Please join our Facebook and Team Apps. Sites.

It has been brought to our attention that on FACEBOOK there are TWO home pages. Not sure how this has happened but we are trying to delete one page. The correct page is headed "ARMADALE BOWLS CLUB SPORTS VENUE & STADIUM. You can access this direct from the club's web page.

We request every member has the Team App on their mobile phones as this will be our way of communicating urgent messages re pennant changes etc. on Tuesday and Saturdays.

Anyone requiring help to download these apps. Please contact myself on 0402-428-456

ATTACKING THE SEASON

We will be back in full swing and preparing for Pennant in only just days.

What better time to think about the things that make a difference to our Members and to our Club.

We have acknowledged in this Newsletter the many Committees and Individuals who work to support us continually.

I would like to focus – also – on ourselves, as Members.

Our team spirit, our success, and enjoyment in our bowls comes from the environment we create.

It makes a difference to everything that is important in our Club.

In our Fixture Book each year – ETIQUETTE – which is reflection of our Club externally and internally is documented.

Our actions have a significant impact on our professionalism and our results.

Let's be responsible for the very best standards; and count on each other – to –

- Act with integrity at all times
- Respect all players and opponents
- Participate fully as a team member
- Support one another

In the book, On Page 15 – these are the “DO’S” and “DON’T’S”

“DO”

1. Give full support to the members of your Team and Skipper.
2. Advise your opponent if unable to keep an appointment for any game.
3. Always conform to the correct attire for play
4. Applaud good shots and generally encourage all players.
5. Keep still and silent whilst your opponent and other members of the team are playing.
6. Always watch the play. Take an interest without interfering.
7. Play always for your side and not individual success.

“DO NOT”

1. Argue with the Skipper on the shot to play.
2. Give advice to the Skipper unless the position has changed.
3. Develop mannerisms that indicate displeasure at indifferent play or success.
4. Follow the bowl further than the rules allow.
5. Stray onto the adjoining rink.
6. Have excuses for bad play and readily accept praise for success.
7. Dispute the Umpire's decision.
8. Give advice to players from the bank.
9. Abuse the privileges of the Club.
10. NEVER sit on the Bank of the Green.

Walking across the opposite bank while someone is on the mat, is my personal pet hate.

If you are concerned with any issues during play, please don't carry the problem with you if it is troubling you.

Your Skip is the first person to talk to. And your Team Manager if you have further concerns.

Our Team Managers will take this up with the Umpire or do whatever is required on your behalf.

At any other time, please always see a Board Member or a Bowls Committee Member.

Your view and support is our priority.

Rose-Marie Todes

President – on Behalf of the Board of Management

SOCIAL NEWS

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

bernieg27@gmail.com

ALMONER'S REPORT(Cedric Gould)

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

SHOWCASE EVENT(Elaine Kovkin)

Sunday 11th. September from 10.00am to midday

ARMADALE BOWLS CLUB @ SOUTH CAULFIELD - Where Every Occasion is Special !

We want our Showcase Day to be **EXTRA Special**, with a very large crowd attending.

Hiring revenue is a major source of our success. Let's all contribute. **HERE IS HOW YOUR SUPPORT WILL DO THAT:**

- Tell us which Sports Clubs or Businesses you are in contact with
- Tell us which communities you are in contact with. Italian, Greek, Chinese, Russian

We would love their special occasions to be at our Club and will send them a personal invitation to attend

- Take our \$5.00 Raffle tickets. Wonderful prizes available. Including the use of our Special Venue free until December 2018.

Books of 10 available to sell

- Flyer Drops. Can you help with these in the area early in September
- Posters. Can you help with putting these up in our neighbourhood. These are now available
- Bring along your friends and relatives on September 11. They might want to hold a function at our Club at some point

We will have **SPECTACULAR COFFEE AND MORNING TEA, DOOR PRIZES, A PHOTO BOOTH**
– and **AMAZING DECOR.**

You are our Ambassadors. You will be very proud of your Club. Thank you for your support

VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED-CONTACT ELAINE KOVKIN ON 0419-997-788

**SUNDAY 4 SEPTEMBER AT CAULFIELD PARK BETWEEN 10AM & NOON
TO HAND OUT FLYERS**

SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 4.00PM TO HELP SET UP CLUB HOUSE

RAFFLE BOOKS

PLEASE RETURN YOUR RAFFLE BOOKS AND MONEY TO ROBYNE SCHWARZ AM.

CONTACT ROBYNE ON 0417-329-757



Armadale Bowls Club @ South Caulfield Inc. RAFFLE

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**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

PLANNED FUNCTIONS FOR 2016-2017

3rd. September 2016	Season Opening Function
1st. November 2016	Cup Day Social Bowls
November/December 2016	Skit Night
15th. January,2017	VACC Day
26th. January 2017	Australia Day Bowls
26th.February 2017	Mixed Generation Night
March 2017	Parliament House Bowls
15th March 2017	Pennant Break Up Dinner
26th-29th March 2017	Bowls Holiday
7th. May 2017	End Of Season Dinner
TBA	Film Night & Supper

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!

Please email to Di Grosberg(dianagrosberg@gmail.com) if you are available for the midweek practice on all 3 days, September 6,13 and 20th

ROSH HASHANAH/MIDWEEK PENNANT

Please note that the 2nd round of midweek pennant on Tuesday 4th. October clashes with second day Rosh Hashanah. There are also clashes with other Jewish holidays in the following weeks.

Can members who cannot play please update the Unavailability List in the shed for Midweek Pennant as soon as possible.

DEFIBRILLATION MACHINE DEMONSTRATION

Every Second Counts To Save A Life

Please note Dr. Karen Rubenstein will be available at our Opening Day to demonstrate the Defibrillation machine. From 11 – 12 am.

Please take just a few moments when you are arriving and registering to see Karen and refresh your memory on how to use the machine.

We can never see this too often. During an emergency, we are under pressure to act very quickly.

The more familiar we are with any Safety Equipment, the better.

It could be the most vital few minutes you could spend to resuscitate someone whose heart has stopped beating.

Your Health and Safety Team

LOST PROPERTY

A reminder to all members that the Lost Property Box is in the clubhouse waiting for people to claim their things before it gets tossed out

EFTPOS MACHINE

EFTPOS FACILITY NOW AVAILABLE FOR MEMBERS

The Club has installed an Eftpos machine, which has been frequently requested by Members to make it easier, particularly for larger payments.

We will accept card payments for everything except green fees for pennant and social bowls; so this will include:

Functions, Uniforms, Bar purchases, Entry fees for Club Events (such as Opening Day) and Tournaments – all subject to the minimum.

The minimum level set by the Club is \$10, and all payments will incur a surcharge of 2.0%.

Eligible Cards are Visa and Mastercard Debit and Credit cards.

HEARING HEALTH – A VERY IMPORTANT TALK FOR US ALL. Tuesday September 13th at 2pm at the Club.

Blamey Saunders are world-renowned specialists in hearing health and technology, and will be at our Club to discuss the vital topic of hearing health.

It takes place directly after our midweek practice on Tuesday 13th, arranged so that many Midweek players will plan to stay on.

And we would like as many members as possible not playing, as well as family members, to attend.

The presentation by Doctor Elaine Saunders will be from 2 - 2:30pm, followed by Q&A.

AS WELL AS AFTERNOON TEA.

We anticipate this will finish by 3pm.

For those wishing to stay on, 'free hearing checks' will be provided till about 4pm, or when all people have had a chance to have a test.

This is a Bowls Australia partnership, and BA will be at our Club to film the session which is great visibility for our Club.

However, if anyone does not wish to be filmed, that is fine and we will need to be made aware of this on the day.

PLEASE COME ALONG EVERYONE. FAMILY MEMBERS ARE MOST WELCOME.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to the following members

<u>AUGUST BIRTHDAYS</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Bernard Levin	1	Melvyn Barnett OAM	1
Adrian Lim	1	Sima Garfield	1
Michael Stange	4	Arthur Baigel	4
Ronald Moskow	7	Ian Meltzer	6
Martin Baytch	12	Allan Lang	12
Ken Rosengarten	12	Rose-Marie Todes	12
Marcelle Karro	14	Arnie Glaubert	16
Fay Rubenstein	14	Laurette Houniet	16
Inge Sommer	18	Jill Diamond	17
Leon Cohen	22	Leslie Morris	18
Colin Luber	22	David Burstin	22
Robert Solomon	24	Abe Melinger	22
Denise Brick	27	Neil Bowd	24
Joseph Stevens	27	Harry Hertz	24
Michelle Arrowsmith	29	Monica Feigin	25
Denis Horowitz	29	Lucy Gould	25
Michael Klooger	30	Benny Goldstein	29
Barrie Rimer	31	John Lowe	29
		Miriam Miller	30

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

WEDNESDAY BOWLS

Our new season of Wednesday triples start Wednesday 7th September 2016, at 12.30 til 4.00 pm.

You can form your own teams or come as a single entry and I will make a team for you. We have had great success in previous years and look forward to seeing as many of you as possible.

Members from other clubs are welcome.

Contact David Janover on 0412 113 271. List is in the shed.

Best regards and happy bowling

David Janover

PENNANT DRAW FOR 2016/17 SEASON

The draw for both Midweek and Saturday pennant has been released and is available on the Bowls Victoria website.

DUTY RINKS

Duty rinks will be introduced this season for Saturday pennant. One rink per side will be selected each week. Details of their responsibilities will be made available.

This has worked very successfully for many years for midweek pennant and we ask every member to assist when it is their turn.

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.
Costs	Airfares Transfers Accommodation 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

**WE STILL NEED ADDITIONAL PLAYERS TO MAKE UP ONE TEAM
NOMINATIONS WILL CLOSE ON 30TH.SEPTEMBER.**

LUCKY PLAYER PRIZE

To encourage players to come back into the clubhouse after pennant, the club will introduce a \$50 lucky player prize every Tuesday and Saturday.

Both home and away sides players will hopefully enjoy drinks from the bar and finger food and peanuts will be provided on Saturdays with tea, coffee, biscuits and cakes on the Tuesdays.

Duty Rinks will be responsible for cleaning up afterwards.

The winner will be decided by drawing a number out of "Pot A", 12 numbers on Tuesdays and 16 numbers on Saturdays representing the rink numbers.

A second number will be drawn from "Pot B" which will have 8 numbers as follows

1(Lead Home), 2(Lead Away), 3 (Second Home), 4 (Second Away) etc.

The draw will take place not before 3.00pm(Tuesdays) and 5.00pm(Saturdays) or 10 minutes after the end of the last rink.

Only one draw will be made and the winner must be present to accept the prize.

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 Glenhantly 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

MONDAY 2 BOWL TRIPLES



PRINCES PARK, 41 SUSSEX ROAD, SOUTH CAULFIELD
Phone: 9528 4620



TWO BOWL TRIPLES

YOU ARE INVITED TO ENTER A TEAM IN OUR TWO BOWL TRIPLES TOURNAMENT EVERY SECOND MONDAY OF THE MONTH COMMENCING 10 OCTOBER 2016

Conditions of Play:

- 10.30am start One Game x 18 ends on Grass. One game x 18 ends on Carpet.
- Fees \$30 per team.
- Bring your own lunch - 3.30pm Afternoon Tea & Prizes.
- No Dead Ends - Spot jack on 2m mark.
- If Umpire required call player from next rink.
- 10 points for game won. 1 point for each end won. 1 extra point for 4 shots or more.
- Winners: Highest Points scored. If a tie Most Ends won.
If still tied Greatest Winning Margin. If still tied then Best Percentage.
- Tournament Manager will have final say on any disputes.
- Limited to 32 Teams.

PRIZES

Overall Winning Team	\$150
Runner-up Team	\$90
Best First Game Team	\$45
Best Second Game Team	\$45
Fanning of cards for each position	\$10
No duplication of prizes	
Prizes could be changed depending on attendance	

DATES

Monday 10 October 2016
Monday 14 November 2016
Monday 12 December 2016
Monday 13 February 2017
Monday 13 March 2017

FOR ALL ENQUIRIES OR IN THE EVENT OF WITHDRAWAL

PLEASE NOTIFY MORRY RUBINSTEIN on 9530 6008 or 0437 195 564 or morryrubinstein@yahoo.com.au
OR ROB SOLOMON on 9578 9417 or 0418 818 363 or robsol1@bigpond.com
CUT HERE & FORWARD TO ARMADALE BOWLS CLUB BY 25 SEPTEMBER 2016

ARMADALE TWO BOWL TRIPLES ENTRY

PLEASE PRINT NAMES

Skipper..... Phone Number Mobile

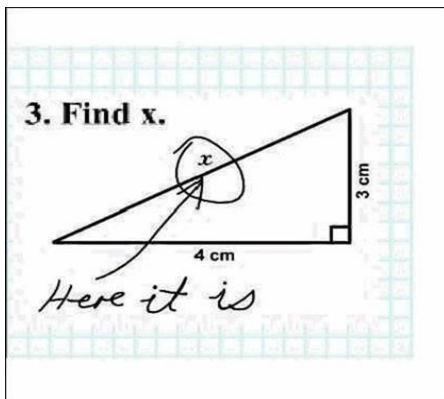
Second..... Phone Number Mobile

Lead Phone Number Mobile

I will be responsible for the replacement of any of my team who is unavailable
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JOKES OF THE WEEK(Thanks to Janet Krapes)

Why Teachers Drink...



What was Sir Walter Raleigh famous for?

He is a noted figure in history because he invented cigarettes and started a craze for Bicycles.



What did Mahatma Gandhi and Genghis Khan have in common?

Unusual names

Children Are Quick

TEACHER: Why are you late?

STUDENT: Class started before I got here.

CARTOON OF THE WEEK (Thanks to Hunny Lipson)

