

ARMADALE BOWLS CLUB @ SOUTH CAULFIELD

CLUB



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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

Congratulations to Gail & Arnold Nadelman whose grandson Coby Felbel will be celebrating his Barmitzvah next weekend (17th December)

Mazel tov to Norma Zandle and Mandy Schochet on the birth of a little great grand daughter and grand daughter.

ALMONER'S REPORT (Cedric Gould)

If you know of a member who is unwell or hospitalised please inform me “

Please contact Cedric on 0412-489-545 if you wish to be named in the Almoner's Report

LES MISERABLES

Les Miserables will be performed by CLOC at the National Theatre from May 12th to May 27th 2017.

200 excellent seats have been made available for our members and their friends at great prices.

Adult concession \$47

Children up to 16 years \$35

This is an opportunity not to be missed!! Please contact Malcolm Lutchner on 0417 118 420 to book your seats.

The cast of Les Miserables will be performing at our End of Season Breakup Dinner on Sunday March 12th 2017. For a magnificent night of great food and entertainment @\$25 per head, please contact Nancy Wicks on 0430 101 099.

You can also put your name/s on the envelope with your money inside, and place it in the appropriate box inside the clubhouse.

PLANNED FUNCTIONS FOR 2016-2017

Sunday	11th. December 2016	Skit Night
Sunday	15th. January, 2017	VACC Day
Thursday	26th. January 2017	Australia Day Bowls
Saturday	19th. February 2017	Mixed Generation Night
Sunday	12th March 2017	Pennant Breakup Dinner and Show.
Sun-Wed	26th-29th March 2017	Bowls Holiday
Sunday	7th. May 2017	Closing Dinner and Trophy Presentation Night.
	TBA	Film Night & Supper

TARGET 50.

After completing our first Super Arm Tournament which was a huge success we are asking members to help us build up our data base with additional 50 names, hence the heading.

With 9 games left for both Mid week and Saturday Pennant to end of the season what I would like all to do that if you see anyone on the opposing team bowling with a arm let them know about our successful Armed Tournament and ask them if they would like to be registered on our data base , if so just get the following information;

Name;-----

Club;-----

Contact details;-----

Email Address;-----

Simple exercise which will help our club run an elite Tournament among the Armed season.

I have started the ball rolling last week with 6 names so let's get on board and reach TARGET 50 before the season end.

Please send all details to me and if you have any queries please do not hesitate and call me.

CURRENT TOTAL STANDS -- 6/50

NEWS FROM THE BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

UPDATE: Armadale Supports Disabilities

We are very proud of the events we have hosted so successfully so far:

- The Armed Bowlers Day in November
- The All Abilities Day in December
- **And now in January (on Sunday 29th) we are hosting the Blind Bowlers Association.**

Two of our lovely members, Peter Darwin and Margaret Laughton belong to the Blind Bowlers Association.

We are very proud to offer our venue to them and their fellow players.

Their format includes Armadale Members playing with them as Skips and Thirds.

This is an outstanding opportunity to be involved and support this great group of players.

Several Board Members will attend.

We are asking Committee Members and Members who can manage some time between 1 and 3pm on the 29th to do so.

A lovely afternoon tea will be provided for everyone afterwards.

LET'S SHOW OUR COMMUNITY SPIRIT.

Can you please advise Rose-Marie if you are available. Many thanks.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION DRILLS

For our own safety and as a Council and Insurance requirement, we have been conducting Emergency Evacuation Drills during the past several weeks.

We plan to do this again in coming weeks when many of us will be present.

When this happens, please respond to the instructions and take the matter seriously.

Thank you for your co-operation.

DEHYDRATION - hospitalisation required yesterday

In recent weeks we have stressed – yet again – the importance of drinking throughout a game on a hot day.

Yesterday the temperature reached over 32 degrees and one of our visitors fainted.

The Ambulance was called; and due to his dehydration resulting in very low blood pressure he had to be taken to hospital.

The gentleman was elderly and has had several heart problems.

Once he came around, he admitted to having only a few sips of water during the game.

WE ARE ASKING EVERYONE TO BE VERY MINDFUL OF THESE DANGERS DURING THE COMING WARM MONTHS.

Fortunately he was seated at the time, and did not hit or injure himself further when he passed out.

Quite regularly unfortunately – the person is standing and falls onto concrete and other objects.

This is exceptionally dangerous, complicating the issue with further head or body injury.

PLEASE TAKE EXTREME CARE OF YOURSELF AND OTHER PLAYERS, AND ENSURE THAT EVERYONE IS DRINKING SUFFICIENT WATER.

Karen Rubenstein advised us last week this should be up to the equivalent of a plastic cup of water every 2nd end.

Thank you to those who attended to the player.

Please note again that isotonic icy-poles are in the freezer to assist anyone feeling sickly due to heat and dehydration.

Gatorade is also available in the Bar.

BARFOOT BOWLS IS WELL UNDERWAY

Thanks to our advertising campaign and the holiday season, we are now well underway with fun events and bookings.

We would like to thank Xavier Cerreto for taking on the role of Barefoot Bowls Manager.

He has a fantastic team of helpers: Laurette and Conrad Houniet, Jeff Needham, Neil Bowd, Martin Klyne and Yuri Zefira.

Board and Club members are also assisting. Thank you everyone.

If you happen to take an enquiry at the Club if you answer one of our phones, please pass it on to Xavier.

And please also remember to refer family, friends, work colleagues and others to us for fun events they might want to hold.

Barefoot is HUGE everywhere. And we are part of it now too.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to the following members

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Michael Shapiro	6
Abe Grauman	8
Stan Goldman	9
Daniel Traum	10
Wolfe Groch	11
Rick Olsha	11
Harold Goldberg	12
David Winstone	12
Les Newman	15
Antony Klooger	16
Betty Marks	16
Raelea Sharpe	16
Dael Lewis	21
Ilan Ben-David	22
Emmery Bihary	24
Janet Krapes	25
Vic Samuel	25
Jacqueline Herman	28
Dean Kuran	28
Lloyd Woods	30

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

SATURDAY PENNANT PRE PRACTICE INFORMATION

Please note the following clubs NO NOT allow practice prior to pennant

Glen Eira McKinnon

Mordialloc

Melbourne

Mentone

SANDRINGHAM - JUST ADDED TO THE LIST

Also note that Hampton RSL 4 have withdrawn from Division 8 section 5

SPONSORS

Our valued Sponsors are a very important part of our Club community with Sponsors contributing about 10% of our annual revenue. Can we ask that you please be aware of who our Sponsors are, by checking in the Fixture Book or on our website and on the board in the Clubroom. Whenever possible, please support them and make it known to them that you are a member of the Armadale Bowls Club.

Also, if you have an idea or suggestion as to who could be approached as a possible Sponsor, please advise Jack Cooper, . Robyne Schwarz, Lorraine Kindler or Rob Millingen, who will follow up the lead. We all have wide circles of contacts who could provide a source of new Sponsors

In the coming months, a member of the sponsorship committee may contact you personally to ask if you can assist by providing the name of a company or service provider who might be a potential sponsor. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated and benefit your Club.

Here is a full list of current sponsors.

ADM Motors
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Barton Glass
Bendigo Bank Caulfield Park Branch
Café D'Lish
Feet 4 Life
Glasshouse Restaurant
Handled With Care
Jax Tyres Caulfield South
Malvern Travel & Cruise
Marshall White
Michael Klooger & Family
MoleSafe
Nelson Pharmacy
Plumber Assist
Regis Aged Care
Resting Toucher
Rocksalt Restaurant
Ross Smith Physiotherapy
Simon Carpets
SpecSavers Brighton
Sutton Partners Accountants
The Athletes Foot Malvern
The Kitchen Company
Tommy Ruff Fish Bar
Tom Weisler & Family
VACC
York Partners Accountants

CARTOONS OF THE WEEK

(Thanks to Sima Garfield)





JOKE OF THE WEEK (Thanks to Michael Schneider)

The Senior Prenuptial Agreement

An elderly couple reaching their 70s are about to get married but before they say their vows, the woman wanted to talk.



She said: "I want to keep my house."

He said: "That's fine with me."

She said: "I want to keep my Car."

He said: "That's fine with me."

She said: "And I want to have sex 6 times a week."

He said: "Put me down for Fridays."