

# ARMADALE BOWLS CLUB @ SOUTH CAULFIELD

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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](mailto:bernieg27@gmail.com)

## ALMONER'S REPORT(Cedric Gould)

If you know of a member who is unwell or in hospital please contact me on 950 98930.

## TAYLORS BOWLS RAFFLE

We have raffle tickets in the clubhouse for members to buy in order to win a set of Taylor's bowls. Winner drawn on Presentation and Trophy night.

## **SANDBELT WINS REGIONAL SIDES CHAMPIONSHIP WITH DESIREE MACAULAY**



### **Women's Region Sides Championship 2017**

It was an epic final, full of big, big moments.

Sandbelt's 41-40 win over Geelong in the 2017 Women's Region Sides Championship final at Murray Downs Country Club was the sort of bowls you'd want to put in a time capsule.

It needed extra ends after the regulation 45 were played. It took the first 15 ends for one side to establish a break. That was Geelong, who took a narrow 14-12 lead over a Sandbelt side previously undefeated in their seven sectional matches to finish top of their Section B.

Geelong had done it harder to get to this point. They finished at 5-2, needed shot difference to be their friend to edge out Yarra to make the final, and had lost two of their last three sectionals coming into the decider.

But spearheaded by State rep Nic Shortis, there was quality throughout the Geelong side, and their day one and early day two form had flagged them as potential finalists.

Come the final, and the grind seemed to suit Geelong and their noses were in front. A five-shot lead after 31 ends was as big as the margin got.

But Sandbelt just wouldn't go away. There were important late-match shots from Ann Macaulay and Faye Clarke for Sandbelt which helped.

Eventually with two rinks done and dusted, Geelong led 37-36 with Sandbelt's world championships bronze medallist and 2016 Vic Open champion Kelly McKerihen needing to chase down Geelong's experienced Jacqui McLaren. McKerihen trailed the jack to take one shot and tie it up at 37-all. McLaren's rink then produced to grab a one-shot lead going into what was to be the final end.

Then Canada's McKerihen came up big with an important shot to tie up the match and send all three rinks back into play for extra ends.

More big shots from both sides, including a toucher from Sandbelt teenager Natasha Russell. Predictably it was McKerihen's rink which would finish last and strongest – the skip producing a moment of magic with her last bowl to produce an overall winning margin.

A new format for the 2017 Women's Region Sides – three days, two sections of eight teams, and more matches for all – produced some great stories.

Strzelecki region won six of their seven matches in Section B. Only a narrow loss to Sandbelt prevented them from playing finals.

Gippsland hadn't won a Women's Region Sides match before 2017. They won four of their seven and played well. Their narrow Day 3 loss to the eventual champions Sandbelt was one of the matches of the tournament.

In Section A, Yarra were a hard-luck story after five wins from seven and missing out to Geelong on making the final. Defending champions Bendigo Campaspe won only two of their seven matches, but lost four matches by three shots or less. It was that sort of competition.

Bowls Victoria President Barbara Gilbert thanked both Murray Downs Country Club for their excellent greens and facilities in putting the tournament on, as well as Swan Hill Rural City Council for their ongoing support of the Women's Region Sides Championship.

Without doubt, the 2017 Women's Region Sides Championship final will go down as one of the most exciting in history.

## CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

Finals on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> 9.00 am start for pairs and 10.00am for singles:-

Men's Pairs – Mike and Cooky Klooger versus Adrian Lim and Gary Lasky (substitute for Jeff Hunter)

Mixed Pairs – Karen and Steven Rubenstein versus Xavier Cerreto and Hunny Lipson

Men's Proportional – Terry Finnegan versus Ashley Beckwith

Ladies Minors- Nancy Wicks versus winner of Carol Klyne and Janice Broder

## BRIGHTON WINTER INDOOR BOWLS OPEN FOURS

I have organized with Brighton Bowls Club to enter 2 teams of 4 people to play in their winter bowls tournament, one on Tuesday Nights and the other on Thursday nights

The details are as follows:

- Open Fours
- Seven weeks plus finals
- Commencing the beginning of May
- Games commence at 6pm and will consist of 15 Ends
- Casual clothes
- Prize money \$1000 for the winning team
- \$500 for the runner up
- Cost \$10 per player per night

A list is in the shed for people to put their names on and tick what days they are available to play.

Depending on the numbers, we can then ask the selectors to pick the sides to play.

Steven Rubenstein

## BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to the following members

<u>APRIL BIRTHDAYS</u>	<u>DATE</u>
Rae Roth	1
Tom Weisler	1
Mel Kaseman	6
Leila Levy	7
Mervyn Barnett	9
Barry Wicks	10
David Bloom	12
Diana Grosberg	12
Max Schwarz	12
Danny Miller	13
Philip Woolf	17
Stan Janet	20
Mor Shlomo	20
Arnold Nadelman	20
Keith Rubenstein	20
Shaynee Cullen	23
Marilyn Faiman	23
Pam Morley	23
Gila Rubinstein	23
Marcus Levy	25
Jan Stone	26
Keith Faiman	28
Myra Kalinski	28
Sue Hofbauer	29
Morry Rubinstein	29
Nancy Wicks	30

If your birthday is in APRIL and is not included in the above list and you wish to be included please contact me at my email address. [bernieg27@gmail.com](mailto:bernieg27@gmail.com)

## CARD DAY

A reminder that our card day date has changed to MONDAY 22nd.May. More details next week.

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

## NEW SPONSORS.

A warm Armadale welcome to the following NEW SPONSORS

Mr Brightside Café	Ampvolt Electrical
MBCM St Kilda	The Market House
Dr Damon Lits	Rosenbloom Automotive
Universal Toner & Inkjet Pty Ltd	

## PLANNED FUNCTIONS FOR 2016-2017

Sunday	7th. May 2017	Closing Dinner and Trophy Presentation Night.
Monday	29th. MAY,2017	Club AGM
Monday	22nd. May,2017	Card Day

## CLUB UNIFORMS

New HATS, CAPS and BEANIES have just arrived. Great for Sun (wide brims) and for Cold (beanies).  
We have never had these before. ALL \$20  
All with Armadale and Bowls Australia logo.

Beat the expected price rise, purchase your new uniforms now. Contact Elaine Kovkin on 0419-997-788

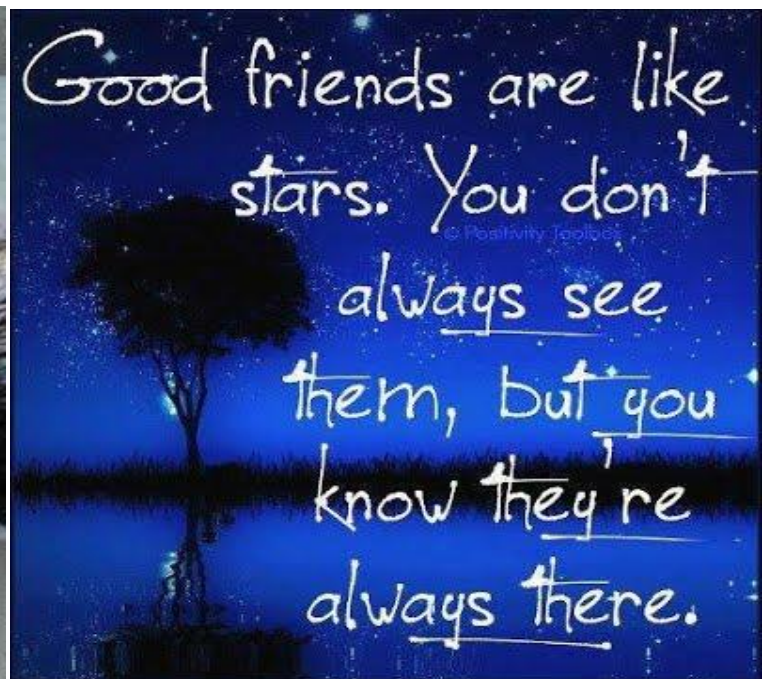
## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Anyone wishing to stand for Board and Committee positions, the nomination forms are now available at the club. Nominations close on 28th April,2017.  
The AGM will be held on Monday 29th. May,2017

## PRESENTATION NIGHT

Don't forget our Closing Dinner and Presentation Night on Sunday 7th May.

CARTOONS OF THE WEEK(Thanks to Sima Garfield).



JOKE OF THE WEEK(Thanks to Sima Garfield)

Circumcised' (this is priceless!)

For all of you in education, with sons, grandsons, or who just love the things little kids say.

A reminder that adult words are often taken literally.....'Circumcised' (this is priceless!) A teacher noticed that a little boy at the back of class was scratching his crotch, and not paying attention.

She went back to find out what was going on.

He was quite embarrassed and whispered that he had just recently been circumcised and he was quite itchy.

The teacher told him to go down to the school office.

He was told to telephone his mother and ask her what he should do about it.

He did and returned to his class.

Suddenly, there was a commotion at the back of the room.

She went back to investigate only to find him sitting at his desk with his 'private part' hanging out.

"I thought I told you to call your mum!" she said. "I did," he said,\* "And she told me that if I could stick it out until lunchtime, she'd come and pick me up from school."