

Armadale Bowls Club

Newsletter 13th December 2019



Armadale OPEN/ COMMUNITY DAY

Approximately 200 people poured into our Club on Sunday. We sincerely thank the many Members who brought so many enthusiastic friends and family along.

A very big thank you also to the many people who assisted run the event all day, with coaching, catering, and hosting everyone. We can all be very proud of our Club; with so many guests very well looked after.

The Board would like to also thank our very (small) hard-working Committee for a job amazingly well done. Stan Maserow, Ruth Maserow, Jan Kamien, Danny Miller, Jack Cooper and Rose-Marie Todes have worked on this for the past 9 months.

Well done Armadale. This was an outstanding team effort we can all be very proud of.

Summary of the Outcomes

- Grant funding (\$3750) used without any deficit to the Club (for an incredibly vast PR campaign).
- We acknowledge Bendigo Bank and City of Glen Eira for their sponsorship and funding.
- Maccabi Victoria also assisted with communications to all of their Sports Clubs.
- Demographics: largely under 60 on the day. Several under 50. Most live within 4 kms
- Most visitors were introduced via Members. Radio did well. Boards outside also. Flyers, Facebook and Web all effective.
- Everyone whose contact details we received, have now been contacted.
- The majority are returning for scheduled practices over the next few weeks.
- Around \$330 was raised for our Charity (Hatzolah) from Raffles and the Bar.

We will have an additional raffle on the Singles Finals Day / Closing Lunch on Dec 22 also for the Charity.

Our offer to our visitors is that following on from Sunday, if they attend 2 practices they are eligible to be considered for free membership for the remainder of the season. This includes eligibility to receive a shirt, and to be considered to play Pennant or Social bowls, (with our regular Standards Committee approval).

Our objective for the event was to gain interest in membership; and to “introduce” a lot of people to bowls, which was certainly achieved. Some friends or contacts may still want to participate in this if they were unavailable on Sunday.

While the scheduled practices are in progress in coming weeks, we will be pleased to include others who couldn't attend.

Golden Days Radio: Great Addition to our Marketing Platform

We could not miss the terrific buzz this team created in our carpark.

Their music and 4 fun interviews with Armadale Members throughout the day was a great boost to our overall marketing strategy. Golden Days Community Radio, GDR 95.7, over the past 18 months has actively pursued a gradual modernisation of programming which appeals to a younger audience, together with the traditional older listeners. Younger presenters in their 20's and 30's are enthusiastic in reaching listeners in the Glen Eira, Bayside, Kingston, Monash, and Stonnington areas, as well as streaming world wide. We were fortunate to obtain their services gratis which added to promoting the Open Day.

Thanks again Armadale for a job very well done everyone.

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Photos from Our Open Day



Upcoming Social Events

A fantastic line-up has been arranged for everyone. Let's enjoy these many special events together:

10 February

Mixed BBQ/Bowls fun twilight event

23 February

Movie night at the modern Classic retirement Theatre

15 March

Spanish themed dinner and performance by a professional Spanish dance troupe



March/April

Victorian Parliament Bowls, lunch, tour of Parliament House

We are disappointed to remind everyone that the Bowls Holiday has been cancelled due to timing which is too close to the Passover Holidays. This is unprecedented; but the event will be back in future years.

Bowling Events

Regis Day: February 2nd.

Our Major Sponsored Bowls Event for the Year. A reminder to Members that Regis Aged Care is our new Sponsor for the event we are very familiar with – formerly the VACC Day, and more recently the Steller Day. A Regis Day is a prestigious event, and our major Bowls Day for the year, with very generous prizes and opportunities for different teams to win. We are encouraging many Armadale teams to enter.

This is our showcase day, well known on the circuit, due to the generous funding, outstanding catering and terrific organisation. Let's be part of this and host another great day.

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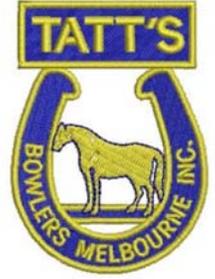
A Regis Day

Sunday 2 February 2020

Over \$4000 in prizemoney!

Tattersalls Bowls Day @ Armadale Dec 16

This visiting Club and their Members will host their event at Armadale on Monday. Armadale Members are welcome to participate; great bowls and lunch. Lists to enter are in the Shed. Event starts at Midday.



Closing Day Lunch Sunday Dec 22 and Ladies' and Mens' Singles Finals

Two Semi-finals are still underway, so not all finalists are confirmed. Both Karen Rubenstein and Abe Engel will compete; and their opponents confirmed early next week. Our Closing Christmas / Hanukah Lunch will take place at the conclusion of the games.

Umpiring Accreditation: Congratulations Mandy Shochet

Well done Mandy on your recent accreditation. It is a very important role in our Club, and in any Club. Thank you for being involved.

We urgently need more Umpires and ask anyone interested to contact Barrie if you would like to get more information. If a number of Members are interested we will be happy to run a session explaining what is involved and arrange the training required.

Thank you to all Members for considering this; to enable our Umpires to be rotated as often as possible .

Our Patio Glows

Please continue to enjoy our flourishing garden area and patio. It is now lit and looks wonderful for functions and our own Club use.



November Wrap

November is done and dusted for 2019. A total of \$726 was donated from your generous hearts. From my hairy upper lip I thank you. With your generous donations we're shaking it up, revolutionising research and changing the face of men's health. I'm stoked to have you along for the ride. You stepped up to the plate for Men's health and I'm seriously grateful. It's people like you who make Movember what it is. Thank you.

Jack Cooper

Safety – First!

In recent weeks our Safety Team met to refresh our skills. Such as: resuscitation, AED usage and Emergency Drills.

We would like to remind all Members that Emergency measures **MUST BE FOLLOWED** if **ANY DANGEROUS** situation arises.

This could include a fire, explosion, a threatening situation of any kind, or weather.

We remind everyone to remain as calm as possible.

If No Safety Officer is available, please assist others and exit to the back gate, via back doors.

Front doors are kept clear for Emergency Services.

Or a Safety Officer will provide instructions to get everyone out of the Clubhouse.

YOU MUST LISTEN AND ACT AS INSTRUCTED

Emergency Services must be called on 000 or 112 on your Mobile.

PLEASE ALSO REMEMBER TO KEEP ALL HAZARDS OUT OF PATHWAYS.

RAKES AND BAGS ARE SERIOUS HAZARDS.

A fall and tripping can result in serious injury.

Thank you for your co-operation.

COACHING CORNER

Coaching Tip # 7

Be up when you are down.

This is basic play for all Seconds and Thirds. This keeps the head open and creates the most options for the skipper.

Coaching Tip # 8

Poor bowls are out.

Try not to lose your bowl or be short and block the head. Poor bowls do not achieve their objective and can often make subsequent shots more difficult.

Coaching Tip # 9

Play to get a good 2nd shot.

Always good tactics. Your team is then only one shot down or holds 2 shots and has two bowls in the head.

Rob Huddle



Power Play Finals

Finals Night Monday 9th December.

The following teams qualified for the finals night games.

Section 1 Xavier C and Nathan Simon;
Jack and Yuri (sub Ben); Tony VH, Martine,
Terry Cashmore

Section 2 Rob Huddle and Danny Fridman;
Steve and Karen Rubenstein;
Selwyn and Issy

Section 1 winner was Xavier C and Nathan Simon;

Section 2 winner was Steve and Karen Rubenstein

Winner of final was Xavier Cerreto and Nathan Simon

Next Power play 2-4-2 pairs starts in February

To enter email Rob Huddle with your teams of
2 or 3 players



Holiday Season

We wish everyone very Happy Holidays and a great break before we get back to complete Pennant and continue our year-round incredibly popular Social Bowls.

Positive results have seen our spirits lift in recent weeks. Let's all get back for a wonderful finish.

GO ARMADALE!

