

ARMADALE BOWLS CLUB @ SOUTH CAULFIELD

CLUB



SEASON

NEWS

2018/19

ISSUE NO. 1 WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 31st. AUGUST, 2018

THIS WEEK'S SPONSOR



A modern cafe serving good quality food and coffee for breakfast and lunch.

Cosy, casual and good for kids

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Phone 9532 4308

WEBSITE

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NEW MEMBERS.

A very warm ARMADALE welcome to the following new members who have joined us since last season

Jack Frydman

Rob Huddle

Don Finkelstein

Ruth Maserow

Terry Cashmore

NEW MEMBER APPLICATION.

The club has received a nomination from Ernie Nestadt requesting club membership. His form is in the shed at the club house.

TEAM APP.

Once again this season we will use Team App. to advise of last minute side changes or other urgent information. If you have not registered for Team App. please do so as soon as possible. If you need any assistance please see me (Bernie Gold) at the club.

OPENING DAY FOR SEASON 2018/19.



The Board of Management of the Armadale Bowls Club
cordially invite you to the

OPENING DAY

For Season 2018/19

Saturday 1 September 2018

11:45 for 12 Noon Start

Official Opening of the Greens

Light Lunch, Afternoon Tea and Green Fees included

Social Bowls (blind draw) Dress Code: Uniform



\$15 Entry

Please place your name on the list in the first shed or
contact Nancy Wicks 0430101099 or email nancyjwicks@gmail.com
closing date 30 August 2018

ALMONER'S REPORT (Cedric Gould)

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

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to the following members

	SEPTEMBER		SEPTEMBER
Melvyn Barnett OAM	1	Arnie Glaubert	16
Sima Garfield	1	Jill Diamond	17
Arthur Baigel	4	Leslie Morris	18
Gordon Silverman	4	Thomas Macaulay	21
Anne Taitz	4	David Burstin	22
Lynne Sidlo	5	Abe Melinger	22
Ian Meltzer	6	Neil Bowd	24
Maurice Powell	6	Harry Hertz	24
Hilton Miller	9	Lucy Gould	25
Miriam Bergman	12	Pamela Klyne	26
Allan Lang	12	Benny Goldstein	29
Rose-Marie Todes	12	John Lowe	29
Elizabeth Gild	16	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

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

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 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 for season 2018-19.

Arboretum Kitchen & Pantry	Marilyn & Keith Faiman	
ADM Motors	Melbourne Body Corporate Management, St Kilda	
Ampvolt Electrical	Jax Tyres Caulfield South	Scotchline Signs
AR Foodservice	Malvern Travel & Cruise	Service Experts
Astoria Honda Brighton	Marshall White & Co	Snap Printing Caulfield South
Barton Glass	Michael Klooger & Family	Specsavers Brighton
Bendigo Bank Caulfield Park	Mothers Instinct Café & Catering	Steller
Café D'Lish	Mr Brightside Cafe	Sutton Partners Accountants
Carniche Accident Repair Centre	Nelson Pharmacy	The Hospitality Man
Del Mar Cafe	Personal Training for Active Living	The Kitchen Company
Feet4Life	Regis Aged Care	Tom Weisler & Family
Gary Peer	Resting Toucher	Turquoise Eatery
Handledwithcare	Rocksalt Restaurant	Universal Toner & Inkjet
Hexagon Home Maintenance	Rosenbloom Automotive	
Ian Sharp Jewellery	Ross Smith Physiotherapy	

SPONSOR BENEFITS TO ABC MEMBERS 2018/19.

THIS IS A CURRENT LIST OF BENEFITS MEMBERS OR THE CLUB WILL RECEIVE WHEN YOU SUPPORT THESE SPONSORS.

ASTORIA HONDA BRIGHTON

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

FEET 4 LIFE

“Bowl Proof your Feet & Legs” package valued at \$284, all for \$88 (health fund rebateable) See details in the Feet4Life advertisement in the Fixture Book.

JAX TYRES CAULFIELD SOUTH

Members will receive 10% discount on servicing and 5% discount on tyres.

MALVERN TRAVEL & CRUISE

A contribution (generally \$100) is made to the Club with every travel booking made by Members.

MARSHALL WHITE REAL ESTATE

Sell your property through Marshall White and the Club will receive up to 10% of the commission jointly agreed upon.

MOTHERS INSTINCT EATERY

Members will receive 10% discount off your total bill for a meal as well as drinks.

ROCKSALT RESTAURANT

Mention you are a Member of the ABC when you pay your bill and you will receive a 10% discount on the total amount. This is valid for lunch and dinner.

ROSENBLOOM AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE REPAIRS

Members receive \$50 discount on car service.

At any time, Members can call in and receive a complimentary under bonnet fluid level check, tyre pressure check and light check.

A thorough vehicle inspection report conducted during a routine car service can determine the safety of a vehicle.

SERVICE EXPERTS

Service Experts will donate to the Club 5% of the total cost of any job done for a Member.

SPECSAVERS BRIGHTON

Receive \$50 off 2 pairs of glasses from the \$249 range or above, or, 25% off the total price when purchasing 1 pair of glasses including lens and extras.

PLEASE BE AWARE OF ALL OUR CLUB SPONSORS AS DISPLAYED ON SIGNAGE, IN OUR FIXTURE BOOK, WEBSITE, FACEBOOK, TEAM APP AND CLUB TV.

THE MORE WE PROMOTE AND USE OUR SPONSORS, THE MORE WE WILL BENEFIT FROM LOWER MEMBERSHIP AND GREEN FEES.

BOWLS ETIQUETTE.



Older members of our current bowls clubs will often speak about bowls etiquette and a part of any induction for any new bowlers was to learn about etiquette as well as the laws of the sport. There may have even been a little book to read.

Etiquette is different from the Laws of the Sport.

So, what is bowls etiquette?

According to J. P. Munro, a well-known lawn bowls historian. "It is those little acts that help make our game such a wonderful creator of sociability and friendship."

Friendly and sporting acts towards your team-mates and your opponents should be appreciated and reciprocated.

We should all approach our bowls with enthusiasm, friendliness, good company and tolerance.

Etiquette is relevant to attire, politeness and general behaviour and adds to the feel of the game.

Tips for good etiquette:

- Be punctual and always welcome visitors.
- Be polite and friendly to your opponents including not using offensive language.
- Introduce each other at the start of play.
- Respect the laws of the game and the role of the umpire.
- Do nothing to distract the bowler on the mat and make sure you are not standing in front of the view of the boundary pegs.
- Do not move at either end of the rink where it may distract the player on the mat.
- Watch your bowl until it stops and learns from the shot.
- Concentrate on the game and the state of play.
- Commend your team-mates, and your opponents, when they play a good shot.
- Admit a fluke shot when you play one and remember it when your opponent gets one later in the game. Team members should not clap a "lucky" bowl - remember it's a poor bowl with a great result.
- Remain behind the mat and within the confines of the rink and walk up the green, after the player has left the mat and in a direction that allows the player to see the path of their bowl.
- Excuses for bad play should not be blamed on the condition of the green, wind or other weather conditions. These conditions are the same for all players.
- Keep silent while others are delivering their bowls and remain outside their gaze.
- Mobile phones (unless for emergencies) should be in your bowls bag turned off or on silent.
- If music is playing it should not impact on how the game is progressing.
- Not leaving the green and your opponent to have a cigarette.
- Offer refreshments at the end of your game.
- Remember that you get out of the game what you are prepared to put into it.

SANDBELT CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION.

Sandbelt Bowls Region – Championships Committee Information Release for Season 2018-19

1. Things to Note

A review of the Committee's activities over the last season and after consultation with our counterparts in other regions you should note:

- 1.1. Subject to approval by the Board, entries for each event will be on-line via the Events module on the Sandbelt website. Payment must be made at the time of entry by PayPal or credit/debit card. It is expected that, at least for this season, clubs will appoint a person co-ordinate and process entries on behalf of their members. Instructional videos and hard copy documents will be provided at an appropriate time to assist with this.
- 1.2. Although Bowls Australia have announced the demise of the SportsTG websites, we have been informed that access to membership and competition modules will continue until at least March 2019.
- 1.3. Entry forms and Conditions of Play will be issued progressively during the season rather than all-at-once at the start of the season.
- 1.4. All events will be knockout – there will be no sectional play.
- 1.5. Event venue managers will be required to notify, when submitting results after each day's play, details of substitutes, replacement players, entrants who fail to appear without adequate notice and losing players who fail to mark when requested.

- 1.6. There will be no Under 25 Singles event this year, so the events will be Men's and Women's
- Over 60 Singles
 - Over 60 Pairs
 - Novice Singles
 - Open Singles
 - Champion of Champions Singles
 - Open Pairs
 - Open Triples
 - Open Fours
- Plus Mixed Pairs
- 1.7. Entry fees will be \$16 per person per event. Prizemoney for nominated events (and subject to the number of entrants) will be \$100 for winners and \$50 for runners-up. Payments to host venues will be \$5 per player for the first day and \$80 per day for subsequent days of play.

2. Committee Schedule

- 2.1. Analyse Greens Availability responses and assign venues to events (Item 5.) – 8 Sept to 16 Sept

2.2. Notable Dates

Event	Entries Open	Entries Close	Draw Published	First Round
Over 60 Singles	20 Aug	10 Sep	17 Sep	03 Oct
Triples	27 Aug	17 Sep	24 Sep	09 Oct
Novice Singles	27 Aug	17 Sep	24 Sep	12 Oct
Over 60 Pairs	10 Sep	01 Oct	08 Oct	24 Oct
Singles	17 Sep	08 Oct	15 Oct	30 Oct
Pairs	15 Oct	05 Nov	12 Nov	25 Nov
Mixed Pairs	26 Nov	17 Dec	24 Dec	13 Jan
Ch of Ch Singles	17 Dec	14 Jan	21 Jan	03 Feb
Fours	07 Jan	28 Jan	04 Feb	17 Feb

- 2.3. Issue Venue Assignments document to participating clubs – 17 Sept
- 2.4. Issue Event Entry forms and Conditions of Play to all clubs and on website (progressively as per the schedule from 2.2)
- 2.5. Perform and issue draws to clubs of participating players and on website (progressively)

Entries are now open for the following Sandbelt Region State Title Championship events:

- Over 60s Singles - men and women;
- Novice Singles - men and women; and
- Triples - men and women.

I have attached forms that will assist club secretaries/CCOs to collate entries from their clubs, but please note that this year it will be your club's choice as to whether one person will be responsible for submitting entries (as we've done previously) or whether members will submit their own entries.

Please note that the attached forms are NOT entry forms.

If your club chooses to have members submitting their own entries directly, it is suggested that you cut off the lower section of the attached forms.

All entries will be submitted ONLINE and payment is to be made with the entry.

Entries for all Sandbelt Championship events will be via the Region website - www.sandbelt.bowls.com.au. There is a link on the home page which will take you directly to where you can register to make entries, as well as a very informative video demonstrating how to do this.

Please ensure that your club members have this information.

Please note: Closing date for the Over 60s Singles is Monday 10 September; for Triples and Novice Singles it is Monday 17 September.

With best wishes for a successful and enjoyable bowls season,

Rosemary
 Rosemary Michael
 Sandbelt Bowls Region

SATURDAY PENNANT CORRECTIONS.

Please note that our Saturday pennant sides 7 & 8 will play in division 7 and not as stated in an earlier email as division 6.

Also in that division 7 section 5 the bye has been replaced by Ashburton 4.

Please note the date for the final practice is Wednesday 3rd October(not the 2nd) with the sides announced followed by a BBQ at 6.00pm.

CARTOONS OF THE WEEK.

My Living Will

Last night, my kids and I were sitting in the living room and I said to them, 'I never want to live in a vegetative state, dependent on some machine and fluids from a bottle. If that ever happens, just pull the plug.'

They got up, unplugged the computer and threw out my wine!!

The little bastards.

Geezer Planet



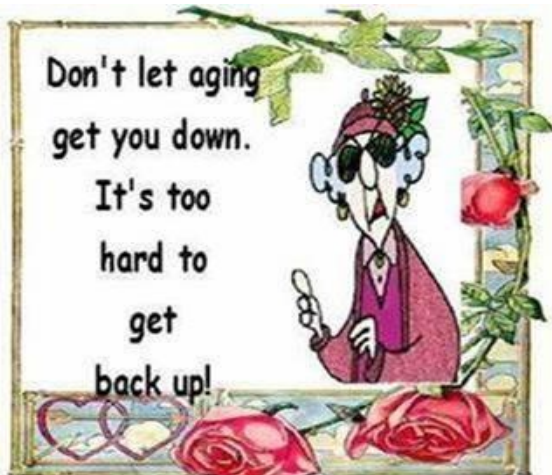
Secrets to a long happy marriage



A old woman was sipping on a glass of wine, while sitting on the patio with her husband, and she says, "I love you so much, I don't know how I could ever live without you"... Her husband asks, "Is that you, or the wine talking?"... She replies, "It's me... talking to the wine."



Okay, Ralph let me 'splain it you again. You're big, I'm little; BUT!!! you're dog, I'm cat that makes me the boss. Got it ??



Geezer Planet

JOKES OF THE WEEK

KEEP LAUGHING - WE ARE ALL SENIORS!

Garage Door. The boss walked into the office one morning not knowing his zipper was down and his fly area wide open. His assistant walked up to him and said, 'This morning when you left your house, did you close your garage door?' The boss told her he knew he'd closed the garage door, and walked into his office puzzled by the question. As he finished his paperwork, he suddenly noticed his fly was open, and zipped it up. He then understood his assistant's question about his 'garage door.' He headed out for a cup of coffee and paused by her desk to ask, 'When my garage door was open, did you see my Jaguar parked in there?' She smiled and said, 'No, I didn't. All I saw was an old minivan with two flat tires..'

Two elderly gentlemen from a retirement center were sitting on a bench under a tree when one turns to the other and says:

'Slim, I'm 83 years old now and I'm just full of aches and pains. I know you're about my age. How do you feel?'

Slim says, 'I feel just like a newborn baby.'

'Really!? Like a newborn baby!?!'

'Yep. No hair, no teeth, and I think I just wet my pants.'

Three old guys are out walking.

First one says, 'Windy, isn't it?'

Second one says, 'No, it's Thursday!'

Third one says, 'So am I. Let's go get a beer..'

A man was telling his neighbour, 'I just bought a new hearing aid.

It cost me four thousand dollars, but it's state of the art.. It's perfect.'

'Really,' answered the neighbour. 'What kind is it?'

'Twelve thirty..'

Morris, an 82 year-old man, went to the doctor to get a physical.

A few days later, the doctor saw Morris walking down the street with a gorgeous young woman on his arm.

A couple of days later, the doctor spoke to Morris and said, 'You're really doing great, aren't you?'

Morris replied, 'Just doing what you said, Doc: 'Get a hot mamma and be cheerful.''

The doctor said, 'I didn't say that.. I said, 'You've got a heart murmur; be careful.'

One more. . . .!

A little old man shuffled slowly into an ice cream parlour and pulled himself slowly, painfully, up onto a stool.

After catching his breath, he ordered a banana split.

The waitress asked kindly, 'Crushed nuts?'

'No,' he replied, 'Arthritis.'