ARMADALE BOWLS CLUB @ SOUTH CAULFIELD

CLUB **SEASON**

NEWS **2018/19**

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THIS WEEK'S SPONSOR

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WISHING EVERYONE A MERRY XMAS & A HAPPY NEW YEAR & SAFE TRAVELLING

NB. THE NEXT NEWSLETTER WILL BE ON FRIDAY 11TH. JANUARY,2019

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

	DECEMBER		DECEMBER
Rob Huddle	5	Antony Klooger	18
Michael Shapiro	6	Dael Lewis	21
Abe Grauman	8	Ilan Ben-David	22
Wolfe Groch	11	Emmery Bihary	24
Harold Goldberg	12	Janet Krapes	25
Nathan Kamien	12	Vic Samuel	25
David Winestone	12	Jacqueline Herman	28
Les Newman	15	Alan Yudelman	28
Raelea Sharpe	16	Lloyd Woods	30

If your birthday is in DECEMBER and is not included in the above list and you wish to be included please forward your details to 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

GRASS GREEN CLOSURE.

The grass green will be closed for maintenance from and including Thursday 20th December and reopening on Thursday 3rd January 2019

CHARITY NIGHT BBQ TWIGHLIGHT BOWLS EVENING

THURSDAY JANUARY 31ST 2019 6PM

We are combining the Twilight BBQ event that was scheduled for Dec 6th with the Charity Night The CHARITY NIGHT BBQ TWIGHLIGHT BOWLS EVENING will be held on Thursday January 31st 2019 at 6 pm. An invitation is extended to all our members to ask their friends to attend, and the money raised will be donated to Hatzolah. We encourage new bowlers and future bowlers to try out and have some fun with the assistance of our wonderful coaches. Please note this function is for all our bowlers not just the newbies
Bowls and Social Committee

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS.(PHOTOS BY NATHAN SIMON)

Congratulations to Xavier Cerreto on winning the club's Men's singles championship defeating club coach Rob Huddle in a high standard final watched by a large crowd of club members.
The women's singles final between Leila Levy & Ruth Maserow will be held this Sunday at 10.00am

RINK 13

MEET YOUR CLUB MEMBERS(BY BARRY WICKS).

Geoff Sadler, formerly a very competent tennis player, high jumper and distance runner has been bowling for 7 years.

Benny Goldstein, a very popular bowler has been playing bowls for some 12 years and enjoys the outdoors and the friendships at the club.

Fred Wurzel is a very keen bowler for 4 years and has participated in other sports, tennis, table tennis and squash

FOR SALE.

Greenmaster Premier Lawn Bowls Size 3 with grips Date stamped 27 in as new condition
Great bowl that holds an even line, allowing the bowler to confidently predict the finishing point.
The best all round Bowl for all conditions.

These bowls are $630 new price
Sell for $420
See Barry Wicks to buy these bowls.

MOVEMBER APPEAL REPORT.

Hey Jack,
With a blink and a whisker, Movember is done and dusted for another year and we couldn't be more stoked with what you achieved this time around.
I specifically wanted to say thank you again for joining us this year - the fact that you raised an epic $497 while spreading the word has not gone unnoticed and we are eternally grateful. What you raised is already making a difference for men with prostate cancer, testicular cancer, and those facing tough times in mental health – creating resources, networks, communities and most of all change.
This year was one of our biggest yet, and you were a part of a massive community of 85,000 Mo Bros and Mo Sistas around Australia. Whether it was by growing a Mo, Hosting a fundraising Mo-ment, or Moving for Movember, you did your bit for men's health and helped raise over $24 million (so far). Don't forget that we continue to take donations year-round, so if any of your donors happened to miss the month, there's still plenty of time.
This is us officially signing off for 2018. We'll be in touch occasionally throughout next year to let you know how the funds you raised are being put to work and what other men's health campaigns we are running. You're helping men stick around longer. It's unreal. And we can't thank you enough.
Mo'ver and out,
Meg Saxon
MOVEMBER FOUNDATION - CHANGING THE FACE OF MEN'S HEALTH
I personally want to thank all Armadale Bowls Club bowlers and friends who helped the cause of Movember. It has been another successful year and hopefully the monies raised will help Men's health problems.
Until next November.
Keep Moving,
Jack Cooper

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, Rob Millingen or Buddy Budlender, 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.

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Bendigo Bank Caulfield Park
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Carniche Accident Repair Centre
Del Mar Cafe
Feet4Life
Gary Peer
Handledwithcare
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Ian Sharp Jewellery
Lowe Lippmann Trakman Financial Services
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Marilyn & Keith Faiman
Jax Tyres Caulfield South
Malvern Travel & Cruise
Marshall White & Co
Michael Klooger & Family
Mothers Instinct Café & Catering
Mr Brightside Cafe
Nelson Pharmacy
Personal Training for Active Living
Regis Aged Care
Resting Toucher
Rocksalt Restaurant
Rosenbloom Automotive
Ross Smith Physiotherapy
Scotchline Signs
Service Experts
Snap Printing Caulfield South
Specsavers Brighton
Steller
Sutton Partners Accountants
The Hospitality Man
The Kitchen Company
Thompsons Menswear
Tom Weisler & Family
Turquoise Eatery
Universal Toner & Inkjet

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,the Club will receive $500 & you will receive $250 worth of additional accessories.

FEET4LIFE

"Bowl Proof your Feet & Legs" package valued at $284, all for $93 (health fund rebateable). See details in the Feet 4 Life advertisement in the Fixture Book, page 7.

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.

THOMPSONS MENSWEAR

New Sponsor "Special Offer" of 15% discount off all bowls trousers, bowls shorts, and hats.

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.

DONATION OF NEW SCOREBOARDS.

DONATION OF NEW RINK SCOREBOARDS

Dear Members,

By now you will have seen the excellent new Rink Scoreboards installed just prior to the opening of the season. There are 23 in total, 16 on the north-south rinks and 7 on the east-west rinks.

To fund this project the Club has offered all members the opportunity to have naming rights for the donation of a scoreboard. The naming right, including personalised wording on a plaque is available for $500 per scoreboard and the plaque will remain in place for a period of five years.

To date, 11 of the north-south scoreboards have been donated and 5 remain, with 7 of the east-west scoreboards also still available.

If you would like to donate a scoreboard and support the Club in this manner, please contact Jack Cooper on 0402 464 454 or jncooper@bigpond.net.au

Your support will be greatly appreciated.

ABC Sponsorship Committee

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SOCIAL BOWLS.

A social game of bowls will be held this SATURDAY starting at 12.30pm.
List is in the shed, single entries only. Contact David Janover if you cannot put your name down.
In Mufti

JOKES OF THE WEEK.

Six Minute Management

Lesson 4

An eagle was sitting on a tree resting, doing nothing.
A small rabbit saw the eagle and asked him, 'Can I also sit like you and do nothing?'
The eagle answered: 'Sure, why not.'
So, the rabbit sat on the ground below the eagle and rested. All of a sudden, a fox appeared, jumped on the rabbit and ate it.

Moral of the story:
To be sitting and doing nothing, you must be sitting very, very high up.

Lesson 5

A turkey was chatting with a bull.
'I would love to be able to get to the top of that tree sighed the turkey, 'but I haven't got the energy.'
'Well, why don't you nibble on some of my droppings?' replied the bull. They're packed with nutrients.'
The turkey pecked at a lump of dung, and found it actually gave him enough strength to reach the lowest branch of the tree.
The next day, after eating some more dung, he reached the second branch.
Finally after a fourth night, the turkey was proudly perched at the top of the tree.
He was promptly spotted by a farmer, who shot him out of the tree.

Moral of the story:
Bull Shit might get you to the top, but it won't keep you there

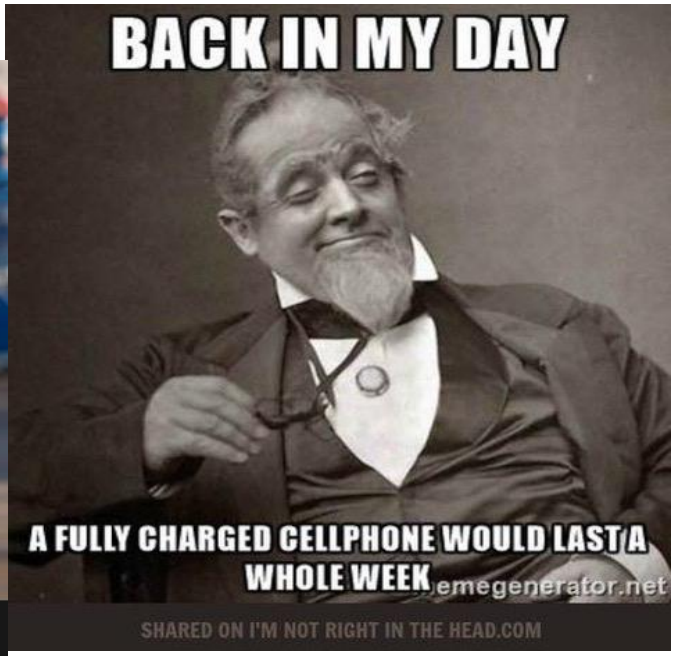
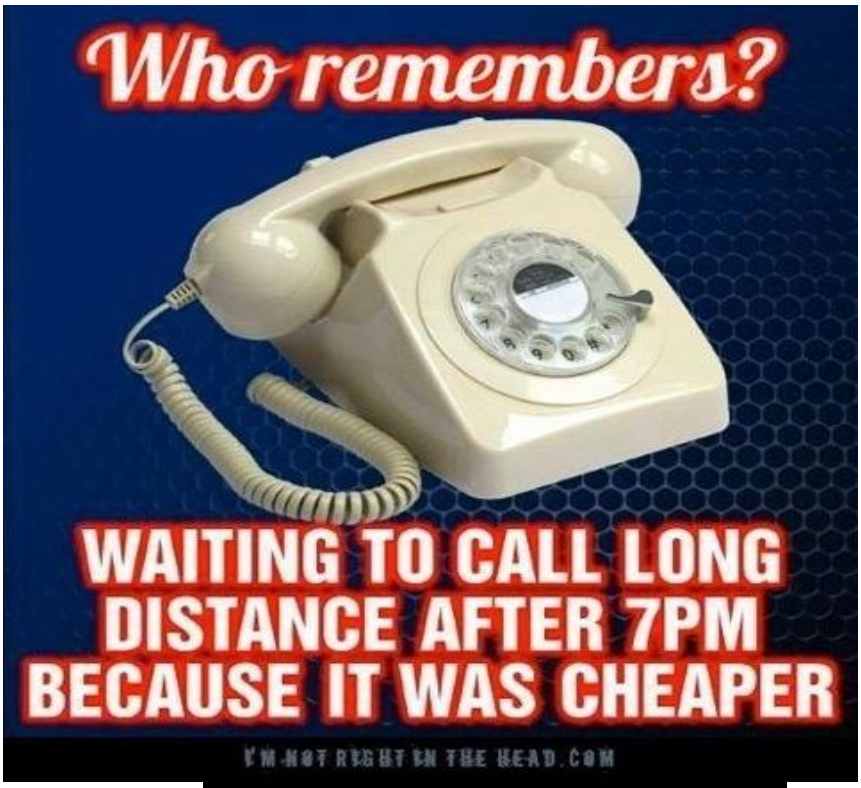
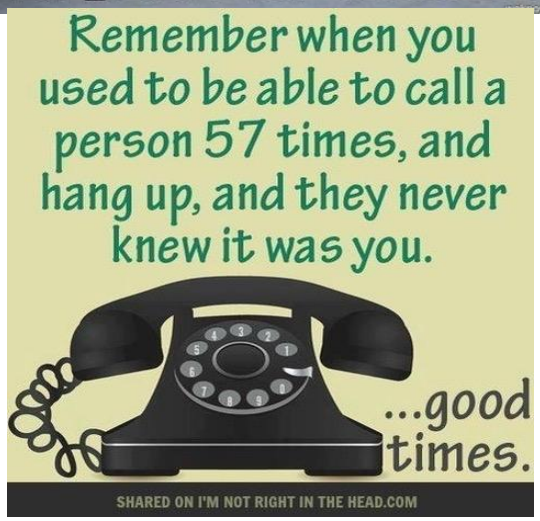
Lesson 6

A little bird was flying south for the winter. It was so cold the bird froze and fell to the ground into a large field.
While he was lying there, a cow came by and dropped some dung on him.
As the frozen bird lay there in the pile of cow dung, he began to realize how warm he was.
The dung was actually thawing him out!
He lay there all warm and happy, and soon began to sing for joy.
A passing cat heard the bird singing and came to investigate.

Morals of the story:
(1) Not everyone who shits on you is your enemy.

(2) Not everyone who gets you out of shit is your friend.

(3) And when you're in deep shit, it's best to keep your mouth shut.

CARTOONS OF THE WEEK.

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