

Armadale Bowls Club

Newsletter 27th Sept 2019



New Newsletter Format

Welcome to our new Armadale Newsletter. We hope you will enjoy this different format as much as we all did previously. Newsletters are a very important part of our communication process, but you will notice some changes.

These will not be on a weekly basis - which Bernie Gold very kindly produced for us over a long time - but more so as information arises which needs to be communicated. We would like to thank Bernie for his very hard work to get these out to us so regularly.

We are pleased to advise everyone that Bernie will continue to forward Pennant Results to us for both Midweek and Weekend Pennant.

Members of the Board will be drafting future Newsletters, and like this one, these will cover a range of topics.

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Opening Day

Thank you to everyone for a very successful Opening Day and to all of our many organising teams. We wish everyone a very successful 2019-20 Season.



Announcing Two New Board Members

A very important announcement is to advise that two Members have been co-opted to the Board of Management for this current year.

We welcome Helen Basist and David Weiner. Both Helen and David have a lot of experience in Club Management, and we look forward to their ideas and knowledge which complement the skills of our Board of Management. Co-opted Board Members have full voting rights; so they will be participating in all decision-making.

New Shirts

We were asked to vote on our preferred Design, and we thank almost all members for participating. The design chosen was the #1 Option by an overwhelming majority.

Production is still in progress and we will be advised further when these are ready.

In the meantime, we do have stocks of our "current" shirt if members would like to have an additional shirt (at no cost) if your size is available.

They will not be eligible for Pennant of course, but can be used as a "Bowls Victoria Approved" shirt as required at any other time.



Calling of the Cards

Thursday October 3 at 6pm

In our usual tradition, after Practice on Thursday next week, the "Cards" will be called announcing the teams for the 1st weekend of Pennant.

We will also follow our tradition of having PIZZAS to get together and kick off the Season.

All Midweek and Weekend players are invited to attend, and we hope to see everyone.



8 DECEMBER: Open Guest Day / Charity Day – WE NEED YOU!

In coming weeks you will receive a lot of information about this VERY SPECIAL EVENT.

We have received two Grants to help us fund the marketing which has been outstanding.

We thank **BENDIGO BANK** and **GLEN EIRA CITY COUNCIL** for their huge support.

Your involvement is very important to the success of the event.

PLEASE NOTE THE DATE and THINK ABOUT FRIENDS AND PEOPLE YOU KNOW to invite.

It will be an 'Open Day' for our Community to be introduced to the fun of bowls.

Please let us all make this a big event and success.

Many previous occasions like this one have seen lots of new members join our terrific Club. Let's keep this going in 2019.

The main event is from 4 - 7.30pm with a sausage sizzle and lots of fun bowls.

The Club will also be Open all day for the many walkers and others around the park area just to pop in at any time.

Lots of news to follow about this day.

We all look forward to making our Glen Eira neighbourhood and surrounding Community very welcome.

Clean-Up Day Thanks

Thank you to the many people who assisted cleaning up the Grounds and Clubhouse in August.

We undertake this each year just prior to Opening Day (and of course throughout the year this is maintained) – and this takes a very large number of people.

Keeping the Club ship-shape is a significant undertaking for our House Team and many volunteers.

Thank you everyone.

Lunch Rolls Are Back!



Our usual great selection of Rolls and Hot Dogs will be available next weekend on October 5th - our 1st Saturday back at Pennant.

Sandbelt Entries 2019-20

We are very proud that we have such a large number of entries in the various events.

Entries are funded by the Club to support and endorse your participation. This is an outstanding response. The first matches will be underway shortly.

Please encourage and support your fellow members, and best wishes for your games ahead.

We are pleased to advise details of those drawn so far:

Competition	Entrants	First round	Venue
Over 60s singles - Mens	Tonny Van Haastert	2 October 10am	Noble Park
	Jack Frydman	2 October 10am	Edithvale
	Sid Buchbinder	Bye	St Kilda 1pm
	Xavier Cerreto	2 October 10am	Edithvale
	Rob Huddle	2 October 10am	Noble Park
	Barry Wicks	Bye	St Kilda 1pm
Over 60s singles - Womens	Nancy Wicks	2 October 10am	Armadale
Open Singles - Mens	Adrian Lim	6 October 10am	Glen Eira McKinnon
	Rob Huddle	6 October 10am	Middle Park
	Barry Wicks	6 October 10am	Brighton
	Xavier Cerreto	6 October 10am	Bentleigh
Open Singles - Womens	Karen Rubenstein	Bye	Black Rock 1pm
Over 60s Men's Pairs	Tonny Van Haastert Xavier Cerreto	TBA	
	Stan Maserow Nathan Kamien	TBA	
	Barry Wicks Alan Faigen	TBA	
Over 60s Women's Pairs	Ruth Maserow Jan Kamien	TBA	
	Nancy wicks Hunny Lipson	TBA	
Men's Pairs	Xavier Cerreto Rob Huddle	TBA	
Novice Singles - Mens	Stan Maserow	TBA	
	Michael Sher	TBA	
Novice Singles - Womens	Ruth Maserow	TBA	

Fixture Book Correction/s.

Please note that the "All Abilities" Day listed for Nov 17 - is taking place on Oct 27 from 3-5pm.

If any other (personal) information in the book is not correct or has been updated, please advise Barrie Rimer.

New Year Wishes

To our Members celebrating Jewish New Year shortly, very best wishes to you and your families – and well over the Fast.