

Arnos Bowling Club

Newsletter - *Issue Three 2025*



President's Message

To all members of Arnos.

Hope you are all keeping well, 2025 season is coming on us very fast and it's going to be a very busy year, with some new competitions added to our very busy fixture list. I encourage everyone to participate in all the club activities, whether it's league or friendly matches and not to forget our popular 321 on Mondays and Fixed Jack on Fridays. Please volunteer to help in our work parties and special events. Your involvement is what makes our club thrive and if you have any questions, concerns, or ideas, please don't hesitate to reach out to me or any of the committee members. We're here to serve you and make your experience at our club the best it can be.

Finally, can I wish you all a happy, healthy and successful season.

Leslie Cohen (President)

Membership

Membership renewals were due by the end of last month, but not all members have renewed. Please remember that you have to renew online even if you have paid as this is the only way we can track our membership and ensure that we don't send out reminders needlessly. If you have any problems renewing, please email me at tc@tonycollard.com and I will help you out.

Every member has been given a membership number which should be used on scorecards as we have several members with similar names. This will make it easier for Bob M when he enters scores for 321 matches.

Website

The website is the go-to place for everything you need to know about the Club. The fixture list is continuously updated, and you can find details of all the Club and Inter-Club competitions, including the rules of each competition. For new playing members there is comprehensive information about the game.

Tony Collard

Open Days

Our Open day for members is on 19th April at 11am and open week to recruit new members is from 20th April to 26th April from 11am to 4pm. Please encourage your friends, neighbours and relatives to experience the game we all love. We have lost some members, so we need more to join in. Currently we do not have many coaches, so we will require help from our experience players to help out on the open days.

Our Green & Work Party

Considering the damage done by birds and squirrels, the green is recovering well, and we must thank Bob Bryant and Peter Heaney who visited the club during off season. We also appreciate all the volunteers who attended the Friday's Work Party. Next Friday we will be removing the boardings and get the club house in order. Friday's work party will continue throughout the season and you as a member must attend at least 5 of them during the season.

Club's Fixtures

Our fixture list is very full this season and we will also have some special one day events

We start off with a fund raiser on behalf of the North London Hospice. This will be a fun day with a mixed knock out competition and afternoon tea amongst other activities and we hope you will all come along and support this wonderful organisation

Next up is the Alexandra Trophy which is a three club singles tournament run in memory of our Presidents Granddaughter who passed away at a young age. This fixture has not taken place since covid so please come and support our players and enjoy refreshments and hopefully some sunshine

The week after we have our Gala Day, and again we have other clubs taking part and there will be refreshments and additional activities.

There is a new afternoon Ladies League and another mixed evening league so those who work can take part in this as well as the Prentice Cup which is also an evening league

Internal competitions start in May and cut off dates will be strictly adhered to in order that our finals weekend will take place in September so please do not enter if you are not available for that weekend of 12-14th September and the following weekend is reserved for Internal competition in case of bad weather on the previous week.

The fixture list is regularly updated so please refer to the website for details of fixtures, start times, home or away details and dress code.

Enjoy your bowls and see you on the green

Vicki Mara Collard

Special Events

This season we will continue with our social and special events with help from our catering team. We will have a Pizza Party, High Tea, Curry Night, Quiz Night, Bingo and many more. The special events help our club to survive with extra income. Please participate in by attending, helping our catering team and setting up on the day.

Bakul Patani

New Committee Member



Mukesh L Shah has joined the committee as a Treasurer and Welfare Officer. He is now retired from his accountancy role and has free time to play bowling and help the club in the important roles. His wife Jaya is also a member. Mukesh also does voluntary work on Thursdays at Barnet hospital and one of his hobby is carpentry. To make his role easier please make sure that the monies collected on matches and events are properly banked with correct references so it is easier to reconcile the accounts. He is currently looking into how we can get tax relief on donations made to our club.

Club's progress

Last season our players showed a lot of improvement in the game and our ladies came out top in E&DLB League. This year we have joined two more leagues, hopefully we do even better this season.

HAVE FUN & ENJOY THE SEASON

