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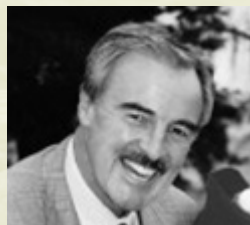
E-mail: [info@almasportsclub.com.au](mailto:info@almasportsclub.com.au)**SPECIAL  
POINTS OF  
INTEREST:****STEAK  
TUESDAY \$15****PARMA  
WEDNESDAY  
\$12****MOTHER'S  
DAY LUNCH 3  
COURSES,  
\$35 PLUS A  
GLASS OF  
CHAMPAGNE  
FOR MUM****GAMES NIGHT  
- MONDAY****KARAOKE  
- KIDS  
LAST FRIDAY  
OF THE  
MONTH****- ADULTS,  
2ND & LAST  
FRIDAY OF  
THE MONTH****P R E S I D E N T ' S M E S S A G E**

On behalf of our committee we have pleasure in introducing our new general manager Jo Silver. Jo is a squash member, nearby resident and a working mum with 2 children. The timing of Jo's appointment is fortuitous as your committee pursues our dedication to make Alma your second home and a place where the staff warmly welcome you.

In February Eddie Basich was contracted to re establish our restaurant and to consistently provide our members, friends and neighbours with quality

food at very reasonable prices. I hope you will come and give Eddie an opportunity to prove this to you.

We are currently preparing



a development and business plan for the club under the leadership of member, Dan Cudmore. An outline of this plan will be submitted for consideration of members at the Annual General Meet-

ing on Sunday, June 14th and will reflect the short term and long term plans for Alma.

Thanks also to immediate past president Alison Wilson for her untiring dedication to the club she so obviously loves.

In closing I extend a warm invitation to our members and neighbours to come and be active participants in our endeavours to create an enjoyable revitalised atmosphere at Alma.

*Wayne Reid, President*

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**W E L C O M E F R O M T H E N E W G M**

I am delighted to be the new General Manager at The Alma Sports Club. The Club has a lovely feel and location and I look forward to building a club with you that offers great services, fun activities and community events.

I have a background in leadership, business development and community building across the education, training and health

sectors. Much of my work has been in not-for-profit



organisations and small business, working with volunteers and committees of management.

What do I bring? A clear mind, an open heart and the skills to develop this club!

My first goal is to re-start communication with members and the general public and bring in the crowds.

I look forward to meeting everyone when you are at club and feel free to pop in and say hello or pass on any suggestions you have to improve the club.

## TENNIS AT ALMA

Do you want to play tennis, play competitively or have your children learn the sport?

Then tennis on Alma is for you with 3 courts, night lights and free access for full sporting members.

Our superb coach, Phil Mattei, has been coaching for the last 20 years on a full time basis. He thrives on bringing out the best in all and has a passion for developing young talent

and creating champions. People come all the way from Williamstown to have their children coached!

Phil began coaching in the USA at the Harry Hopman Tennis Academy based in Florida before moving on to Europe where he lived and worked at a club in Rimini, Italy.

Returning to Australia, he coached at St Marks in East Brighton, for over a

decade before recognising the Alma Sports Club was 'the' place to be, 7 years ago.

Over the years, Phil has produced many national and state players who have gone on to pursue their tennis dreams abroad and further their education in the American College system.

Phil is a passionate and committed

coach. His aim is clear - to teach the skills to people of all ages and enjoy the great game that is tennis.

### TENNIS CLUB RULES



*"Book a*

*court on*

*9527 2625*

*or contact*

*Phil direct*

*on 0418*

*399 653"*

## WHY NOT JOIN US FOR ...

### Monday night cardio

A great way to get the heart rate up....learn tennis.....hone your skills.  
Time: 7.00pm – 8.00pm

### Sunday match play for juniors

Chance for skill development and socialising... supervised by parents and coach.  
Time: 4.00pm – 6.00pm

### Wednesday ladies comp

Field a second team on Wednesday morning or just come down to meet other players.  
Time: 9.30am – 12.30am

### Saturday men's social tennis

Very popular with a regular show of 8 to 10 players attending each week.  
Time: 1.00pm – 4.00pm

### Monday men's tennis

Time: 8pm – 11.00pm.

### Weekday ladies social tennis

Ladies groups and mothers' groups are invited to use our courts on a weekly basis. Come on down and try it out  
Time: 9.30am – 12.30pm

## TENNIS CLUB RULES

Collect the key from reception and return after locking the courts

Water and sweep the courts after each set

Proper tennis attire, no singlets or removal of shirts

Members are responsible for collecting \$11 per visitor and paying at reception when collecting the key



## FOOD FOR THE SOUL

Nestled at the top of Wilks Street is a scrumptious surprise - Eddies' Bistro serving great food at prices that will delight.

Our new Master Chef Eddie Basich, has been tantalising taste buds all over the world from London to Strahn and Belgrade to Naples.

The Alma Sports Club is thrilled to secure Eddie where his style and love of food can tease your palate and delight your senses.

So if you are a keen foodie and love great wine, head on down to the Alma Club for Caulfield's best eatery.

Be sure to join us for Steak Tuesday, \$15 or Parma Wednesday at just \$12.

Our special Mother's Day Lunch is on Sunday, May 10th so book early to avoid disappointment. Mums receive a free glass of champagne upon arrival and raffle tickets are being sold at the bar for 3 fabulous ham-

pers. The raffle will be drawn at 2.30pm after the luncheon.



*Members receive  
10% discount  
at the Bistro*

### Sample Menu

Skinless Sausages with an Onion & Tomato Salsa \$10.50

"Lingurian Fish Stew \$18.50

Veal Scaloppini \$18.00

Grilled Barramundi Fillets \$17.50

Children's Menu All \$7.50

## CLUB NEWS

### Pennant Tennis

Congratulations to our women's Wednesday pennant team, runner up last season ...love your work girls...

Vikki Blatt      Bronwyn Tasker  
Marilyn Cookes   Christine Garth  
Monica Wong      Leanne Gramelsberger

### Squash News

Our courts have a fresh coat of paint and look fantastic!!!

We're going to upgrade the squash facilities and need your help. The facilities need to be audited and the clean up planned. Interested?

### Lawn Bowls Championships

#### Men's Singles

Ian Bartlett defeated Ben Milgrom

#### Men's Minor

Barry Buffton defeated  
Henry Shmerling

#### Men's Pair

Michael Brown and  
Stan Wolf defeated  
Bernie Gold and  
Trevor Cohen

#### 2 Bowls

Bernie Gold defeated Barry Buffton

### Ladies Singles

Roma Hodginson defeated  
Diane Logan

### **Bowling AGM Notice**

Men's  
27th May @ 7.30pm

Women's

9th May @ 10.30am

Morning Tea Supplied

*"End of Financial Year Clean Up Day Saturday June 27th"*

Notice is hereby given that the  
**82nd Annual General Meeting**  
of the ALMA SPORTS CLUB will be held at  
1 Wilks Street, North Caulfield on  
Sunday, 14th June, 2009 at 10 am.

Nominations are hereby called for the following positions:

President      2 x Vice Presidents  
Honorary Secretary    Honorary Treasurer  
5 Committee Members

Nominations close 30th May 2009 and forms are available from club reception

### Agenda

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the November 2008, 81st Annual General Meeting
4. President's Report 2008-2009
5. Treasurer's Report 2008-2009
6. Election of Committee
7. General Business

Refreshments will be served

## U P C O M I N G   S O C I A L   E V E N T S

### **Mother's Day Lunch**

Sunday, May 9th

12 noon—2 pm

### **Monday — Games night**

The Melbourne Backgammon Club is back and welcomes players of all levels. Bring your own backgammon set or use ours.

Admission \$7 (Ladies \$5)

Time: 7.30pm – 11.30pm

Contact: Dan Mas on 0405 303 100 or  
0414 637999 (from May 12th)

We're keen to have more gamers on Monday nights so bring along your mah-jong group, bridge players and the like for an enjoyable, relaxing evening.

### **Kids' Karaoke**

Last Friday of every month

Time: 5.30—8.30pm

For an absolutely wild night of children's fun and entertainment

### **Adults' Karaoke**

Last Friday of every month

Time: 8.30pm to midnight

or

Come along and join us on the  
2nd Friday of the month

### **World Karaoke Championships**

Every Thursday night at 8pm, amateur singers over the age of 18 are invited to enter the Melbourne division of the Karaoke Championships.

The final is on June 12th and so far our heat winners are:

Heat 1 - Emma Jane  
Heat 2 - Barry Buffton

