

Hi *IFName1* welcome to the third edition of 'One Up/One Down' the newsletter of the Melbourne Bowling Club keeping you up to date with what is happening around the club.

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One Up ...



... One Down

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Christmas in July Saturday 29 July 2017

The evening kicks off at 6:30pm with complimentary Champaign

Great prizes are being provided by the traders up and down Chapel St. A huge Christmas hamper, Hamper of pharmaceutical goodies from Suetika, 5 double passes from the Astor Theatre. Kgs of coffee from Ciscos just to name a few.

Eight full tables as of early last week and more than 10 tables should not be out of the question by the time of the night.

Book your place by Saturday 22 July 2017. Better still get together with your friends and make a night of it.



The night will comprise:

2 rounds of trivia from 7pm

Traditional Xmas roast of
roast turkey, roast beef, ham, roasted vegetables, gravy and condiments

2 rounds of trivia

Dessert of *traditional plum pudding, brandied custard*

or

pavlova, cream chantilly, fruit

2 rounds of trivia

Only \$25 pp.

PLUS

- fashion in the snow judging for the best dressed christmas theme
- guests welcome and all drinks at member prices
- book a table of 8 or join an existing table
- table lists/allocation is kept behind the bar
- trivia prizes
- book at the bar or online via website.
- **Payment when booking or the latest by Sat 22 July**

[Click here for Xmas in July and Trivia night bookings](#)

Registrations are now overdue!!

[Click here to renew your membership online](#)

Please note: All members who have yet to renew for 2017-18 now have the earning of loyalty points frozen until payment of subscriptions. In the event that membership is unpaid as at 6/8/17 members prices will no longer be available but will be reinstated once the membership has been paid.

Welcome more new members

Hamish Clayton, **Cameron Gustin** and **Lachlan Powning** have joined as junior members as they are taking the next step having been bowling successfully in the schools competition over the last couple of years for St Kevins.

Also joining the club are **Rafael Graham**, **James McCarthy** and **Toby Walker**. They have had a taste from barefoot bowls and want to take it to the next stage and become regular recreational bowlers. Having spied them on the back greens they are already good enough to don the Demons top and play pennant. Let's hope they do.

Rosiland Gowens has joined our ever growing social member base. We are looking forward to seeing her in the club regularly.

I'm sure as always everyone will make them welcome when they come down to the club.

Latest on Eric Hughes

Eric is now (17/7) at the Caulfield repatriation hospital in Kooyong Rd. He is coming good after a rugged 6 months with cemo etc. Eric will be there about a week and is hitting the

gym twice a day to get a kick start on building up his strength and weight which took a battering with the treatments. Eric is looking quite debonair having got his colour back and also sporting his newly growing beard and mustache. He is located in the repatriation section c bed 15 if anyone is down that way.

Carpet Bowls – Off and bowling

Thursday 13/7 a scratch competition was organised from 5:30pm to 7:00pm. Competition was fierce with **Kevin** taking the **President** down in the first game of the night. **Andrew** then dispatched **Timothy** with **Sue** maintaining her form of last week's practice showing **Lucas** how it is done. **Jade** stepped up to replace **Ric** who got side tracked somewhere and showed some style and professed to be somewhat hooked. **Pres** made it through the repercharge and had a rematch with **Kevin** in the play offs. This time coming out on top. **Andrew** played **Sue** for the other position in the final. Sue pushed **Jacko** but he managed to get over the line. The final was a somewhat quick affair with **Andrew** a clear winner from the **Pres**. Next week **Andrew** will be defending his title against all comers. It was greatly enjoyed by everyone there and it will definitely be on again next Thursday.

Come down to the club for a very sociable one and half hours.

The Bowls Show filmed at Melbourne

Two episodes of The Bowls Show were filmed at the club Wednesday nearly 2 weeks ago (5/7). These episodes will be shown on Sunday, July 30 and Sunday, August 6 at 3.00pm on SBS. Spread the word.

Saturday social bowls sunny and competitive

The weather was kind yet again with more sun than cloud being evident.

The usual regulars were there along with visitors from Perth, **Deb** and **Ray Povey** past president of Mt Lawley . They have joined in previously when visiting their son in Melbourne. Also **Alan Burness** (after a three year layoff and keen to come back and get the darts team up for the summer comp to regain the championship status of previous years) and **Jason Brooks** who is committed to Keysborough but still has a soft spot for the club rounded out the four teams

(L to R) Viola, Whitey, Bill, Jack, Timothy (bending over) Deb Jan Keith and Ray

Jacko and his rink of **Whitey, Janine** and **Viola** did not have a great day out just missing on hitting double figures, going down to **Jason, Alan, Bill** and **Kev. Kevin O** with **Jack, Deb** and **Jan** showed the **Pres** and his rink of **Timothy, Ray** and **Keith** a clean set of number going out to 10 to 1 lead before finishing up 23-17 The banter/sledging was of an excellent standard throughout the afternoon.

More welcome for an enjoyable 3 hours of bowls on a winter Saturday afternoon. Front up by 12:45 pm for a 1pm start. \$5 entry and bottle of wine each to the winners

Connecting coaches in Victoria

One of our members **Lachlan Tighe** (a highly qualified and experienced international coach) is running a series to **Connect coaches in Victoria**.

His next session which is a bowls practical program is to be held on **Sunday August 20 at Alphington bowls club**; Choice of morning or afternoon session limited to 24 each session

The PROGRAM

The 3 hour program of PRACTICAL TRAINING of a game plan, with participants on the green delivering bowls, aimed at you experiencing an approach to improving the skill (attitude and commitment) of TOP SIDE players with one hour each for following three aspects

- front end team training,
- back end team training
- team (spirit)

If you are interested in the program; contact Lachlan on email l.a.tighe@bigpond.com or mob 0409 532 953 website www.lachlantighebowls.com



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