

Hi *IFName1* welcome to the eighth 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 ...



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New members night Thursday (5 October) 7pm

Prior to the start of pennant on Saturday (7 October) the board invites new voting and Junior members as guests for dinner. This night also **includes the traditional announcement of the sides prior to the first round** of pennant.

As this will be an organised sit down meal members will need to register their intended attendance.

Registration list is now up on the club notice board.

For Catering purposes numbers need to be finalised Next Monday 2 October.

Put your name up NOW!!!

Two Bowl Triples tournament

Division 2,3 & 4 only

Sunday 22 October 2017 at 10:00am

To be eligible you must not have played in Premier Division or Division 1 last season.

The day will consist of 3 games of 14 ends

The winner will be determined by the most games won and shots up.

Prize money

Winners	\$600
Runners up	\$240

Best of each game \$60*

(* not being either the overall winner or runner up)

Entries close at 11:59pm Wednesday 18 October 2017

Entry via online: fee is \$60 per team to be paid when entering.

Tournament director: Peter Curwen-Walker

email: tournaments@melbournebowlingclub.com

phone: (03) 95105321

To enter click [Two Bowls registration link](#)

Note: Entries for this event is via online registration page



Prizes 2 to 10

*6 pack of beer or
a bottle of wine or
equivalent in soft drink*

*Price
\$10
per ticket*

**Limited to 100 tickets - drawn when all sold
One in ten chance to win a prize**

Raffle 1st prize a voucher for a set of Taylor's bowls

provided by the Premier Division sponsor

Tickets available from the MBC bar or office.

PENNANT PRACTICE and Club night

The club is now open 7 days a week from midday..

Members can **practice at anytime** that the club is open but scheduled practice days are **TUESDAY and THURSDAY each week.**

Practice => develops consistency, builds team work, improves skills
Results => greater enjoyment, better performance

New bowlers - mentors

Byron Coonerty: Ph: 0452 262 227 **Chris O'Meagher:** Ph: 0409 933 527
Chris Hutchison Ph: 0402 856 548 **Ewen Wilson:** Ph: 0423 424 185

Club Coaches

Scott Mortimer Ph: 0433 599 498
Bryce Young: Ph: 0432 350 715
Arnold O'Brien: Ph: 0410 281 157
Ben Fearn: Ph: 0466 112 787
Chris O'Meagher: Ph: 0409 933 527

Our mission is to provide the club members all the assistance the club members need to grow as individuals and in turn grow the club skills for a successful season .

On Thursday's meals will being served between 6 and 8pm.

The raffle will be drawn at 7:00 pm

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Club Championships Update

Women's and men's club singles

CLOSING DATE is APPROACHING- The entry cost is covered in your green fees. Don't miss a good day of bowls

The first two rounds of 25 up for both competitions will be held on **Sunday 8 Oct**. Put your name up on the notice board **Entries close NEXT Tuesday 3 October** with the draw to be announced at new members and announcing of first round sides night on **Thursday 5 October**. Remaining games to be arranged by mutual agreement however time limits for completion will be applied by the match committee.

Club open pairs competition

Sunday 29 October will be sectional play with 3 games of 15 ends. The remaining knock out rounds will be played to 18 ends. These games are to be arranged by mutual agreement, however time limits for completion will be applied by the match committee. **Entries close on Tuesday 24 October**. The team pools for the pairs will be posted on the club notice board on **Thursday 26 October**.

Entry for these two events is by placing names on the board. Members who have not paid the \$100 upfront green fee levy will be required to pay \$7 green fees for each event. This will be collected prior to the event.

Details on the remaining three events: Triples, Presidents and Minor championships will follow later.

However **please note** that the triples this year will require members to enter a team rather than the match committee creating teams from individual entries.

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Social Bowls Competition

Starts Wednesday 1 November



Corporate (barefoot) bowls competition - competing for the BUSTED NUT trophy

The Wednesday night corporate bowls competition will be up and running again this season. It is intended to have two seasons. A spring season now starting on Wednesday 1 November when the weather should be better and daylight going for longer. An autumn season will start late February.

We currently have 10 teams lined up to start. We can max out at 18 teams.

The teams are competing for -- the **BUSTED NUT**.

The office will be taking all enquires and registrations for this competition.

Byron Coonerty and **Chris Hutchison** have agreed to facilitate/manage the nights however more members are welcome to join the team.

Key details:

Starts: Wednesday 1 november

Format: Teams of 4 - 2 matches a night of 7 ends

Catering: Sausage sizzle provided during the evening

Eligibility Team members must not have previously played pennant
: competition.

Cost: \$50 per team per week

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BV Championship events

If you are interested in entering any of the following BV events add your name to the lists on the club notice board.

Closing dates listed refer to the date the club has to have them lodged by. You will need to **ensure that you have listed your name 2 days prior to the date listed.**

Currently on the notice board are:

- Novice women's and men's singles (**entries close 3/10**)
- Over 60's men's pairs (**entries close 3/10**)
- Men's triples championship (**entries close 3/10**)
- Men's and Womens's singles (entries close 31/10)
- Men's pairs (entries close 31/10)
- Under 25 men's and women's **singles (entries close 3/10)**
- Mixed pairs (entries close 2/1/18)
- Men's fours (entries close 16/1/18)

Around the club

Club hoodies, jackets, caps and bucket hats have now been ordered. We will notify everyone once we know the expected delivery dates.

Remember pants and shorts no longer have to have the word Melbourne down the leg. This means you can purchase a style that suits you and is Bowls Australia approved from any bowls outlet.

New full members who will be playing pennant will receive their initial club shirt free.

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The Melbourne Team App will be in action again this season. **Bear** is the administrator of this phone app. We are however looking for two more people to become administrators to share the load and keep the posts up to date. Any one interested in helping out the club this way, please talk to **Bear**.

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Approaching birthdays

30 Sep	Kate	Limond
2 Oct	Angelo	Cardamone
7 Oct	Kevin	Lehane
9 Oct	Glenn	Rogers
13 Oct	Gordon	Lowing

Are you still to register for 2017-18

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

Please note: All members who have

15 Oct Leigh Clark
20 Oct Peter Aldridge
21 Oct Jill Nixon

yet to renew for 2017-18 will **not be able to access members prices.**

They will be reinstated once the membership has been paid.

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Membership fees must be paid to be eligible to play pennant. Special arrangements can be made with the treasurer.

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