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## **Perfect start to the season- 4 sides and 4 wins.**

This is the best start to the season for Melbourne for many years. With two sides Premier and Division 4 achieving clean sweeps.

The Premier Division is showing no premiership blues with an emphatic win over Mentone. The other sides showing signs of wanting to be a force in their divisions this season. It is important to keep this initial momentum going. Get out their on Tuesday and Thursday's and practice.

### **Premier Division 18-104 to Mentone 0-63**

S Fordham 29 - 17

M Ellul 25 -15

D Simms 25 -16

S Mortimer 25 -15

### **Division 2 section 7**

**Melbourne 2 14-85 to Bentleigh 1 4-75**

### **Division 4 Section 7**

**Melbourne 3 18-88 to Bentleigh 3 0-65**

### **Division 5 Section 8**

**Melbourne 4 14-73 to Hampton 4 4-69**

## **Round One Sides**

### **Premier division**

Lead

Second

Third

Skip

P Titcombe

A Veitch

Curtis Hanley

S Fordham

B McGregor	C O'Meagher	L Sims	S Mortimer
A Cardamone	M Aylward	B Young	M Ellul
Cain Hanley	A Skilton	B Fearn	M Sims
<b>Division 2</b>			
Lead	Second	Third	Skip
L Lamb	K van Weel	R Lawler	H McCluskey
B Coonerty	S Senior	G Zbijowski	J Robertson
G Lowing	K Oram	A Bywaters	S Ingram
A Jackson	A Harvey	M Green	A O'Brien

#### **Division 4**

Lead	Second	Third	Skip
M Silverstein	A Burness	T Wavish	R Jackson
T Gluck	J De Tastes	G Pearson	G Boucher
B Furneaux	Lei Clark	C Hutchison	J Keogh
J Rischin	T Charles	J White	D Thomas

#### **Division 5**

M Walters	K Lehane	D Bloom	G Hogan
L Pereira	K Stevens	G Brown	P Gamble
G Fraser	E Green	J Stokes	A Stone
L Wilde	A Leptos	D Maher	L Tiepermann

## **Get your team in now for the 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](mailto: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 be served between 6 and 8pm.

**The raffle will be drawn at 7:00 pm**

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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

## **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:

- Men's and Womens's singles (entries close 31/10)
- Men's pairs (entries close 31/10)
- Mixed pairs (entries close 2/1/18)
- Men's fours (entries close 16/1/18)

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## **Around the club**

There has been an expression of interest to have another club trivia night towards the end of November. Further details towards the end of October.

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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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7 Oct Kevin Lehane  
9 Oct Glenn Rogers  
13 Oct Gordon Lowing  
15 Oct Leigh Clark  
20 Oct Peter Aldridge  
21 Oct Jill Nixon  
31 Oct Bernard Woodland  
9 Nov Kevin Oram  
17 Nov Peter Curwen-Walker  
18 Nov Robert Briglia

**2017-18**

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

**Please note:** All members who have yet to renew for 2017-18 will **not be able to access members prices.**

They will be reinstated once the membership has been paid.

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

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