

Hi *IFName!* welcome to the twelfth edition of 'One Up/One Down' the newsletter of the Melbourne Bowling Club for the 2017-18 season, keeping you up to date with what is happening around the club.

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Melbourne Cup Day at the Melbourne Bowling Club

For all members who would like to enjoy the frivolity of the Melbourne Cup without battling the hoards at Flemington with old style bowling club service, **by the members for the members** come down to the Melbourne Bowling Club on Tuesday 7th November.

The club will be **open from 11:30 am**. The barbies will be fired up with **Kevin Lehane** directing the BBQ chefs (all five star I'm sure) and members with their RSA looking after the bar throughout the afternoon. The roster will be shared between **Janine, Ewen, Rocky, Eric, Sue, Mark G** and **Kevin** when not on BBQ duty. The big screen will be in operation so a better view of the races will be had in the comfort of the club rather than the dust of the carpark at Flemington.

Those coming please bring a plate of something to make it a feast with a variety of culinary delights. The traditional Melbourne Cup sweeps will be spruiked.

Workshop for new bowlers Thursday 9 November 5:30pm-6:30pm

The session is **open to anyone/everyone** but members new to lawn bowls are particularly encouraged to attend.

The session will cover such topics as:

- practical work
- etiquette
- bowls procedures generally
- correct measuring techniques.
- Q&A

It will include handouts on

- etiquette
- the highly regarded booklet "In the Groove"
- the club's introduction pack.

The session will be led by new bowler mentor and registered umpire **Byron Coonerty**.

Correction to last edition (Vol154 No:11)

The poem included in the last newsletter penned by Justin White in honour the Late Paul Gamble was missing the last four stanzas. it has now been published on the club website in its entirety. I apologise for the omission. This link <http://melbournebowlingclub.com> will take you directly to the full version.

Pennant round 4 results

	SKIPS.			HOME WIN	AWAY LOSS
	S. MORTIMER	24	14	80/14	79/4
PREM.	S. FORDHAM	17	24		
V	M. ELLUL	20	19		
YARRAVILLE FOOTZ.	M. SIMS	19	22		
	H. McCLUSKEY	22	13	79/14	70/4
DIV. 2	S. INGRAM	23	9		
V	G. BOUCHER	17	19		
HAMPTON	A. O'BRIEN	17	29		
	R. JACKSON	37	10	108/16	54/2
DIV. 4	G. PEARSON	19	13		
V	A. STONE	36	10		
HAMPTON R.S.L.	J. KEDGH	16	21		
	G. HOGAN	9	27	56/0	102/18
DIV. 5	G. BROWN	12	27		
V	J. STOKES	16	28		
SANDRINGHAM	B. FURNEAU	19	20		

Round 4 Summary

Three wins out of four is a great result. Premier division is undefeated although it was a close call this round with a win by one shot. Second side had a solid win at home but still needs settling down of some of the combinations, Third side had

another big win with all rinks out scoring the opposition after the break. **Ron's** rink scored 10 shots in the last 2 ends. The fourth side continues to blood new bowlers. Patience and perseverance will show results down the track.

Top rinks for the week

Trevor Gluck, Ewen Wilson, Trent Wavish, Ron Jackson with 27 up - 3rd side
Declan Maher, Dean Thomas, Timothy Charles, Alan Stone with 26 up - 3rd side
Gordon Lowing, Kevin Oram, Arjay Bywaters, Sean Ingram with 14 up - 2nd side

Ladder positions after round 4

All sides have now played 2 at home and 2 away so the ladder order may start to settle down a bit as there were some big changes in the ladders after the first couple of rounds.

Ladders after round 4 21-Oct-2017					
Premier Division			Division 2 Section 7		
Side	SD	Pts	Side	SD	Pts
1 Melbourne	58	60	1 Middle Park (1)	118	62
2 Mentone	49	54	2 Melbourne (2)	49	49
3 Altona	38	45	3 Brighton (2)	-32	39
4 Yarraville/Footscray	23	38	4 Caulfield Park Alma (2)	-8	35
5 Essendon	16	37	5 Armadale (2)	-13	35
6 MCC	-3	34	6 Elsternwick Park (1)	-17	35
7 Bundoora RSL	-37	30	7 Albert Park (1)	-61	33
8 Deer Park	-32	22	8 Hampton (1)	-21	26
9 Clayton	-41	22	9 Bentleigh (1)	47	24
10 Lilydale	-71	20	10 St Kilda (2)	-62	22
Division 4 Section 7			Division 5 Section 8		
Side	SD	Pts	Side	Pts	SD
1 Elsternwick Club (2)	80	54	1 Parkdale (2)	94	64
2 Melbourne (3)	93	52	2 Mentone (4)	7	44
3 Moorabbin (2)	113	51	3 Sandringham (2)	47	42
4 Hampton (2)	9	46	4 Cheltenham (4)	42	40
5 Bentleigh (3)	16	45	5 Elsternwick Club(3)	-6	35
6 Murrumbeena (1)	-6	38	6 Brighton (3)	-31	33
7 Albert Park (2)	-30	21	7 Hampton (4)**	4	25
8 Black Rock (1)	-43	21	8 Glen Eira McKinnon (2)	-23	23
9 Hampton RSL (2)	-116	20	9 Melbourne (4)	-67	20
10 St Kilda (4)	-116	12	10 Dandenong Club (3)**	-67	16
** results not to hand for Round 4					

Club Singles Championships

On Sunday 29 October the first two rounds of the club singles was held. The weather was fine and warm but windy even by Melbourne Bowling Club standards. As always unexpected results surfaced proving yet again that singles with four bowls is a different game to pennant with only two bowls each. Congratulations to those that are still in the hunt for the elusive title. The final for both the women's and men's club singles will be played on the evening of Thursday 14th December. All results are listed below.

Ladies singles

Finalists are **Janine Rischin** and **Kini Meadows**

Men's singles

Left hand side of draw

Chris O'meagher to play **Scott Mortimer**

Scott Senior to play **Mark Alyward**

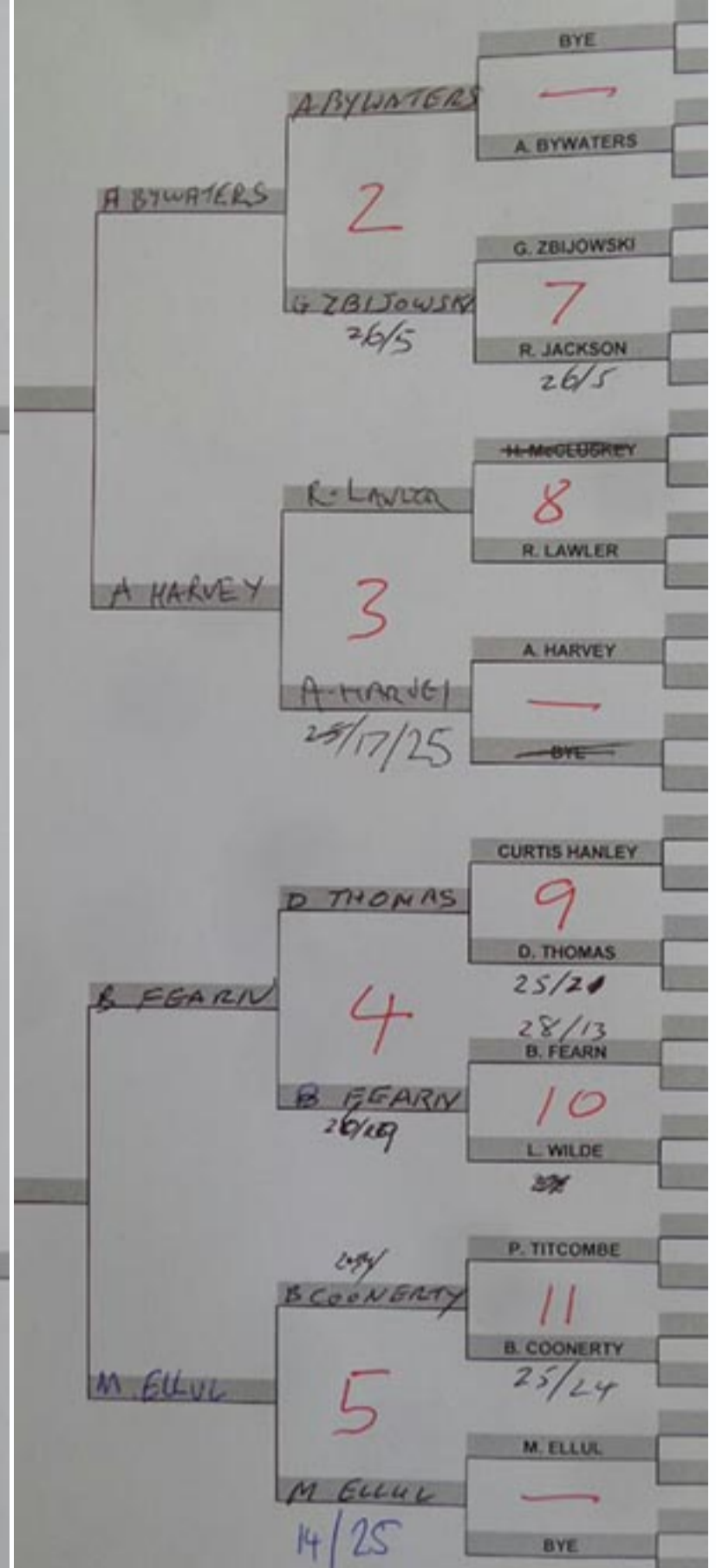
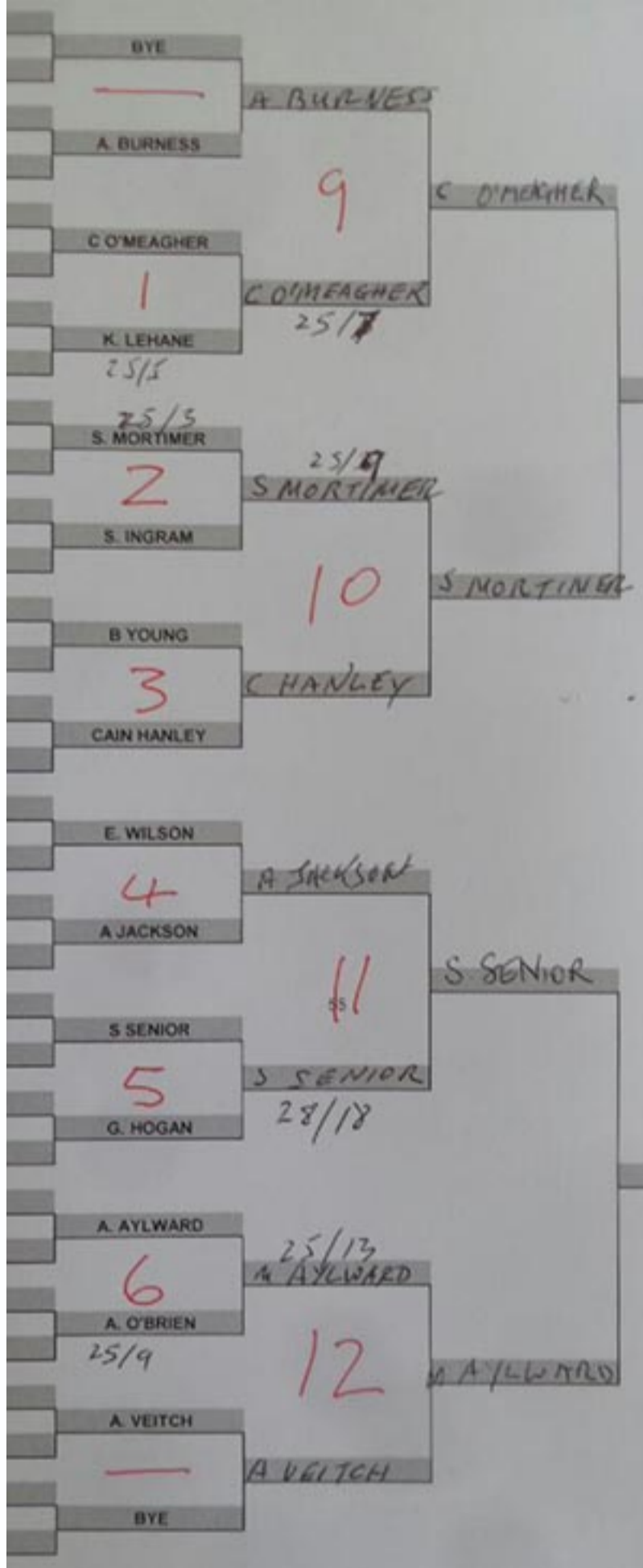
Right hand side of draw

Arjay Bywater to play **Ash harvey**

Ben Fearn to play **Matt Ellul**

Results to date are:

Men



Women

Janine Rischin defeated Justine Stokes

Kini Meadows defeated Karina van Weel

Melbourne Bowling Club Pairs Draw

The club pairs competition will commence with sectional play- please find the sections outlined below.

All sectional games will be played on **SUNDAY 3rd DECEMBER-** Commencing at 10:00am.

The games will be comprised of 4 bowls per player (2x2x2x2).

Sectional games will be 15 ends, knockout games will be 18 ends.

Sectional winners will then play off in the Semi-Finals and the Final at a date to be determined.

SECTION 1

1. BYE
2. M.GREEN/A.O'BRIEN
3. A.VEITCH/ H.McCLUSKEY
4. G.ZBIJOWSKI/S.INGRAM

SECTION 3

1. BYE
2. P.TITCOMBE/M.ELLUL
3. B.COONERTY/A.BURNESS
4. C.O'MEAGHER/C.HUTCHISON

SECTION 2

1. K.LEHANE/R.LAWLER
2. A.JACKSON/S.MORTIMER
3. J.RISCHIN/J.WHITE
4. S.SENIOR/K.VAN WEEL

SECTION 4

1. BYE
 2. G.LOWING/G BOUCHER
 3. A.HARVEY/J.ROBERTSON
 4. T.WALKER/G.HOGAN
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Around the club

The remaining tool boxes to store the bowls at the end of the greens have now arrived and will be installed over the coming days by **Mark Graus**. With the bowls located close to where they are used it will remove the congestion around the main entrance and significantly streamline the distribution and collection of the sets of bowls

Confusion on where to head for Saturday away games. A couple of weeks ago the club got a call on Saturday at 12:30pm from a side four skip saying there was no bowls at Hampton Park. This was in fact correct. There are three Hamptons.

- a) Hampton RSL
- b) Hampton Park
- c) Hampton.

On this occasion c) was the correct answer to the multi location question. Make sure you get the right club when travelling away!

It has been reported that two weeks ago **Ron J.** was celebrating a big win in the club after the game when **Janine** came in and suggested his bowls were still out on the green. He was adamant that he had already packed them away in his car boot. No such luck, he finally was re-united with his bowls.

The upstairs ladies locker room will be set up over the next couple of days, with major moving of lockers on Thursday. When asked to help it would be great if the answer was "yes glad to". Many hands make light work and it would take only 15-20 minutes.

Once set up, when you get to the top of the stairs turn right go to the ladies locker room. The upstairs meeting room will then be accessible through the men's locker room entrance.

Once the locker room is set up it will enable the ladies to move upstairs and have access to full sized lockers and more privacy. It should remove the congestion in the room below the stairs and return it to it's primary purpose as a storage area for bowls equipment. It will still be available for those who for a variety of reasons find the climbing of the stairs difficult.

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.



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*

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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Approaching birthdays

Date	Member
7 11	Emil Schwarz
9 11	Rosalind Gowans
9 11	Kevin Oram
17 11	Peter Curwen-Walker
21 11	Mark Aylward
26 11	Rosemary Bentley
30 11	Alan Veitch



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