

Hi *IFName!* welcome to the 14th 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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Saturday 18/11/17 No Pennant

All members please note that as the Victorian Open is conducted from Saturday 18/11 through to Friday 24/11 Bowls Victoria has stated that there is **NO PENNANT BOWLS on Saturday 18/11**. This gives a **great opportunity for those not going to Shepparton to play club events on the 18/11 and during the following week**. Please take advantage of this break in pennant.

When organising a singles match please organise markers, don't assume that someone will be available.

For those not playing club matches on Saturday there will be a scratch game starting at 1pm (be there by 12:45pm to sort sides). A good chance to get some practice in for everyone who is interested.

Victorian Open

The board wishes all members competing best of luck and more importantly great bowling. Members from Melbourne competing over a range of events are:

Karina Van Weel, Justine Stokes, Alex Skilton, Matt Ellul, Cain Hanley, Bryce Young, Chris O'Meagher, Michael Sims, Curtis Hanley, Scott Senior, Dean Thomas.

Edition 13 of "One up One down" lists the days and sections that our members are competing in. This can be found on the website at News => Newsletter archive.

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Pennant round 6 results

Three out of four wins. Two wins were sealed on the second last bowl of the day with skips **Fluffy Ingram** and **Jack Keogh** stepping up and making hero's of themselves turning defeat into victory.

Hero status one -- Division 2 Fluffy Against ladder leaders Middle Park on their turf, **Fluffy** was one down on the last end with the second last bowl of the match in his hand. On the main scoreboard Melbourne was also one down. We had a number of seconds. His first drive had missed, He drove again. Half way down he started yelling I've got it, I've got it. And he did!!! From 1 down to four up and three up overall. Now the wait for Rob Briglia's last bowl.... found the gaps ... missed everything. The rest is history!

Hero status two - Division 4 Jack One end to play scores level with Elsternwick Club 2, we had been behind all day and closed a significant gap over the last 16 ends. Melbourne had the shot just off the jack. The opposition skipper with the perfect upshot took it out and stayed put, despair from the Melbourne supporters, now down one shot overall. **Jack** with his last bowl had to take it out. The "Ron Cross walkway" was packed. **Jack** calmly delivered his brown bowl, took out the shot bowl clean and stopped dead for two shots up. The crowd erupted, but with still one bowl to come silence quickly descended. The bowl came down wide, even greater celebration - the first time Melbourne was ahead for the day was on the second last bowl of the day!

Two Epic wins.

Melbourne is consolidating their position in the four in three of the four sides. Refer below for details. No pennant next week as it is the the first day of the Victorian Open in Sheparton.

Ladders after round 6 11-11-2017

Premier Division				Division 2 Section 7			
	Side	SD	Pts		Side	SD	Pts
1	Mentone	121	85	1	Middle Park (1)	159	82
2	Melbourne	63	76	2	Melbourne (2)	61	78
3	Altona	74	66	3	Armadale (2)	29	67
4	Yarraville/Footscray	25	56	4	Caulfield Park Alma (2)	6	55
5	MCC	5	54	5	Albert Park (1)	-74	49
6	Essendon	-8	53	6	Bentleigh (1)	61	44
7	Clayton	-12	50	7	Hampton (1)	-45	44
8	Deer Park	-32	40	8	Brighton (2)	-75	44
9	Bundoora RSL	-122	34	9	St Kilda (2)	-51	40
10	Lilydale	-114	26	10	Elsternwick Park (1)	-71	37
Division 4 Section 7				Division 5 Section 8			
	Side	SD	Pts		Side	SD	Pts
1	Hampton (2)	64	81	1	Parkdale (2)	202	98
2	Bentleigh (3)	43	77	2	Mentone (4)	32	78
3	Melbourne (3)	88	70	3	Sandringham (2)	108	74
4	Moorabbin (2)	115	67	4	Cheltenham (4)	58	70
5	Murrumbeena (1)	29	67	5	Elsternwick Club(3)	0	55
6	Elsternwick Club (2)	58	62	6	Brighton (3)	-62	49
7	St Kilda (4)	-96	38	7	Hampton (4)	-22	36
8	Hampton RSL (2)	-144	30	8	Dandenong Club (3)	-139	30
9	Albert Park (2)	-70	24	9	Glen Eira McKinnon (2)	-71	25
10	Black Rock (1)	-87	24	10	Melbourne (4)	-106	25

leading rinks for round 6 are:

Angelo Cardamone, Mark Aylward, Bryce Young, Matt Ellul - Prem div with + 18

Andrew Jackson, Lei Clark, Justin White, Graeme Pearson - div 4 with + 11

Paul Loomes, Eric Green, Leigh Tieperman, Gary Brown - div 5 with +9

SKIPS.				HOME / AWAY WIN / LOSS
	S. MORTIMER	20	19	84/14
PREM.	S. FORDHAM	14	15	
V	M. ELLUL	32	14	
BUNDOORA RSL	M. SIMS	18	20	68/4
	H. McCLUSKEY	19	25	89/14
DIV. 2	S. INGRAM	27	19	
V	G. BOUCHER	21	24	
MIDDLE PK.	A. O'BRIEN	22	18	86/4
	R. JACKSON	18	15	80/14
DIV. 4	G. PEARSON	28	17	
V	A. STONE	18	24	
ELSTERNWICK CLUB	J. KEOGH	16	22	78/4
	G. HOGAN	11	27	64/2
DIV. 5	G. BROWN	23	14	
V	J. STOKES	19	26	
ELSTERNWICK CLUB	R. FIRNEAUX	11	24	91/16

Club Championships

The progressive results of the club championship as at Tuesday 14/11 are listed on the club website at:

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2017-18 Results

Men's singles final Four

Scott Mortimer to play **Mark Alyward**

Around the club

A third of the pennant competition is now complete. The next round (Round 7) is on Saturday 25 Nov. All sides have a great chance to consolidate their positions with the second side playing 9th position (at home), third side playing the bottom side (away) and the fourth side playing the 9th side (at home) who is only above us on shots. The Top side is playing Essendon (away) which is always a tough ask.

Keep practising for this important restart to pennant.

By the way there are only 4 rounds left between now and Christmas which leads us to talk about the Christmas breakup.

Melbourne Bowling Club Christmas party

will be at the club after the last round of Pennant on

Saturday 16 December.

Keep that evening free to celebrate with fellow members the success of the first 10 rounds of pennant. More details will be published shortly.

Put it in your diary NOW!!!

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Please remember that between now and Christmas is the peak season for social/barefoot bowls which is a key element in the on going success and viability of the club. We want to encourage the enjoyment of the bowls experience to as many people as possible and still maintain a club-member atmosphere. Bring on the scones with jam and cream after pennant on Saturday's.

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

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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

Approaching birthdays

Date	Member
17 11	Peter Curwen-Walker
21 11	Mark Aylward
26 11	Rosemary Bentley
30 11	Alan Veitch
6 12	Justin White
8 12	Melanie Pringle
11 12	Eric Hughes
11 12	Stirling Mc Intosh
11 12	Graeme Pearson
11 12	Lachlan Powning
12 12	Stephan Catalano
12 12	Minnie Mountford



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