

Hi \*IFName1\* welcome to the 16th 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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One Up ...



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## Christmas break up

**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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### **Breaking News \$14,000 grant approved**

We have just received verbal confirmation from **Kelly O'Dwyer's electoral office** that the Melbourne Bowling Club has received approval for a grant of \$14,000 to assist us in upgrading our kitchen. This grant will contribute to about 28% of the total upgrade. The kitchen was originally fitted out for our 100th celebration in 1964 and then minor updates were carried out in 1993.

The grant is as a result of the **Federal Governments Stronger Communities Programme – Round 3** managed by the **Department of Industry, Innovation and Science**. Each electorate nominated applicants for the program. The MBC would like to **thank Kelly O'Dwyer and her electoral office** for initially alerting us to the grant and then approving our application to go forward to the Department of Industry, Innovation and Science for assessment.

We expect to have the paper work completed prior to Christmas and are intending to start the renovation, a complete refit, at the end of the current season likely to be mid April 2018.

A great example of our taxes at work at the local level. The upgraded kitchen will enable us to better service our members, social (barefoot) bowlers and community groups that use our facilities.

## **Tatts Bowlers coming to Melbourne**

**Next Monday December 4th** the **Tatts** travelling program is **coming to Melbourne**. There is talk of moving one of the current Melbourne dates to a twilight date at Malvern as there has been a significant drop off of Melbourne members participating in the Monday Tatts program. **Keith** and other Melbourne members attending Tatts are keen to keep Melbourne in the circuit in the future. A good roll up of Melbourne members would benefit the cause. Even if you are not a member of the Tatts group and would like a game at Melbourne next Monday have a word to **Keith Stevens** and come along.

Format is: arrive by 12:30pm for 1pm start. 21 ends or a 4pm finish.

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## **Tuesday after practice get together over a snag**

It has been suggested by some members that it would be good for club spirit to, on the occasional Tuesday after practice get together for a few drinks and sausage or two. Next Tuesday we are dipping our toe in the water and organising such a session prior to Christmas. Depending on response we will schedule a couple in the new year for the rest of the season. **Andrew 'Jacko'** and **Lucas** have put up their hands to be the chefs for this first one. Be prepared for these two to put the word on you for next Tuesday!!

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## **Around the club**

**Ash Harvey** was a victim of a home invasion by 4 men last Saturday morning. He was attacked by one of them with a baseball bat and has 3 or 4 significant bruises on his left arm to prove it. He then grabbed the bat from his assailant thumping him and knocking him out cold. That was enough for the other three, they fled. **Ash** then called the police and ambulance. Eventually the assailant was carted off to the Alfred under guard and two hours later the police had finally documented everything. Back at the club the second side was sweating on his arrival. Ever innovative Ash convinced the police to drive him to the club. They finally dropped him off at Dandenong and Chapel St corner and Ash just made it. However the police informed Ash they had to charge him with assault with undue violence. What would have the police done in the USA me thinks?

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The third side was down at Black Rock last round. They have a mid game afternoon tea break. **Ron Jackson** as his usual custom introduced the President of MBC to reply on behalf of the visitors. This time he had a seniors moment and introduced the president as **Erwen Wilson**. Not a bad effort for someone who has been in his rink all season and he has known since the early 2000's. Good one **Rod!**

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**Hoodies** \$60 and **Melbourne jackets** \$85 have **arrived** at the club and are now available to buy. Also in stock are bucket caps and baseball caps at \$20. there are a few vests left at \$40. Polo shirts are \$45 but there are not that many left. Check with the office or bar staff if

you wish to purchase any items.

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Currently there will be at least 4000 social/barefoot bowlers going through the club during December.

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**R G Watson Invitation 5 player Medley** was played at the club last Sunday. As many of you might know with **Bear** not feeling the best, **Rick Lawler** stepped up to finish off getting all the teams sorted. The end result was a great day with a full quota of 14 teams playing a medley of 2 rounds of pairs and triples and a round of singles and fours. Overall winners went to **Bryce Young's** squad with **Alan Veitch's** squad runners up. **Katrina Van Weel** continued her pairs form being part of the pair that had the best pairs win with **Byron Coonerty** and **Ash Harvey** being part of the best fours win.

A great day after a damp start but a glorious sunny finish. The lasagne and salad was well received with someone asking **Maddy** what was her recipe for the coleslaw and beet root salad!

Thanks again for **Rick** stepping in and spending hours on the phone confirming teams and finishing off filling all rinks.

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The club has just lodged an application for funding from the Community Shade Grants Program for permanent shading around the BBQ area and also for spectators watching the action on the green in front of the Clubhouse. These applications take some time before we know an answer one way or other.

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With Bear not in the best of health there is a card situated on the bar for those who would like to touch base with him.

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***It is NEVER TOO early to enter!!!***

## ***Melbourne Bowling Club***

Australia's oldest bowling club established in 1864

### **Ron Cross Two Bowl Triples tournament**

**Sunday 21 January 2018 at 10:00am**

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 Tuesday 16 January 2018

(unless fully subscribed prior to that date)

**Entry fee is \$60 per team to be paid when entering.**

Tournament director: Ewen Wilson (0423 424 185)

email: [tournament@melbournebowlingclub.com](mailto:tournament@melbournebowlingclub.com)

phone: (03) 95105321

**How to enter:**

To enter directly via online [click here](#)

*(When entering online you will receive immediate confirmation of your entry.)*

Alternatively fill out the following form below.

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Team organiser: . . . . .

Email: . . . . .

mobile phone: . . . . .

other phone: . . . . .

composite team Yes/No if No club: . . . . .

Are there any dietary requirements for the members of your team? . . . . .

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Payment by credit card, cheque or money order.  
Please make cheques or money orders payable to Melbourne Bowling Club Inc and send to: Ron Cross 2BT, PO Box 1054 Windsor 3181.

Credit card Visa( ) M/card ( ) Card No: . . . . .

Expiry date: . . / . . Name on card: . . . . .

signature: . . . . .

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## Round 7 a perfect score

**Great day for Melbourne** sides today. **All sides up** (for the second time this season). Yes that meant drinks on the club!!!

The third side did it the hard way though. With 2 ends to play and the overall score having Melb 3 down, **Ron Jackson's rink** level at 19 all and everyone else had finished. Melb with the mat brought it right up for a short end into the ditch. It worked scored 3. Scores level with one end to play. An exact repeat of the previous end gave Melb another 3 and 3 up on the overall board. 6 in the last 2 ends did it. The second time in two games the third side has won it on the last end.

**Fighting spirit and it's never over type stuff ..... but!!!!**

Melbourne 2 in second position 24 points ahead of 3rd and Melbourne 4 up to 8th are the big ladder stories this week.

### Three top rinks

Gordon Lowing, Kevin Oram, Matt Green Sean Ingram - Div 2 -- 16 up  
 Kev Lehane, Timmothy Charles, Dean Thomas Alan Stone - Div 4 -- 8 up  
 Ash Harvey, Alan Burness, Barry McGregor, Arnold O'Brien Div 2 -- 7 up

How the sides did it

	SKIPS.			HOME / AWAY WIN / LOSS
	S. MORTIMER	25	20	91 / 16
PREM.	S. FORDHAM	28	23	
V	M. ELLUL	17	18	
ESSENDON	B. YOUNG	21	18	79 / 2
	R. LAWLER	17	25	88 / 15
DIV. 2	S. INGRAM	28	12	
V	G. BOUCHER	23	23	
ST. KILDA	A. O'BRIEN	20	13	
	R. JACKSON	25	19	78 / 16
DIV. 4	G. PEARSON	20	19	
V	A. STONE	23	15	
BLACK ROCK	J. KEOGH	10	22	
	G. HOGAN	21	15	78 / 14
DIV. 5	G. BROWN	20	18	
V	J. STOKES	17	18	
GLEN EIRA MCKINNON	B. FURNEAUX	20	21	

Ladders after Round 7

## Ladders after round 7 25-11-2017

Premier Division				Division 2 Section 7			
	Side	SD	Pts		Side	SD	Pts
1	Mentone	140	99	1	Middle Park (1)	180	98
2	<b>Melbourne</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>92</b>	2	<b>Melbourne (2)</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>93</b>
3	Altona	118	84	3	Armadale (2)	-14	69
4	Yarraville/Footscray	-1	58	4	Albert Park (1)	-73	65
5	MCC	-18	58	5	Bentleigh (1)	82	61
6	Essendon	-20	55	6	Brighton (2)	-32	60
7	Deer Park	-9	54	7	Caulfield Park Alma (2)	-15	57
8	Clayton	-12	54	8	Hampton (1)	-66	45
9	Lilydale	-88	42	9	St Kilda (2)	-66	43
10	Bundoora RSL	-122	34	10	Elsternwick Park (1)	-72	39
Division 4 Section 7				Division 5 Section 8			
	Side	SD	Pts		Side	SD	Pts
1	Hampton (2)	75	97	1	Parkdale (2)	246	114
2	Bentleigh (3)	46	91	2	Cheltenham (4)	93	86
3	<b>Melbourne (3)</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>86</b>	3	Mentone (4)	37	81
4	Murrumbeena (1)	56	83	4	Sandringham (2)	80	76
5	Elsternwick Club (2)	73	78	5	Brighton (3)	-57	64
6	Moorabbin (2)	104	69	6	Elsternwick Club(3)	-35	57
7	St Kilda (4)	-111	40	7	Dandenong Club (3)	-121	46
8	Hampton RSL (2)	-147	34	8	<b>Melbourne (4)</b>	<b>-100</b>	<b>39</b>
9	Black Rock (1)	-90	26	9	Hampton (4)	-66	38
10	Albert Park (2)	-97	26	10	Glen Eira McKinnon (2)	-77	29

**Round 8** selection correct as at 8pm Tuesday 28/11/17

**Melbourne Bowling Club**  
**Season 2017-2018 - Bowls Victoria Saturday Pennant Teams**

Date	2-Dec-2017				
Round	8				
<b>SIDE 1</b>					
Division	Premier	Lead	Second	Third	Skip
Section		A Cardamone	A Veitch	Curtis Hanley	S Fordham
Versus	Deer Park	A Bywaters	H McCluskey	L Sims	S Mortimer
Location	Home	P Titcombe	M Aylward	M Sims	M Ellul
		Cain Hanley	A Skilton	B Fearn	B Young
Manager	C Gorman				
Transport					
<b>SIDE 2</b>					
Division	2	Lead	Second	Third	Skip
Section	7	L Lamb	K Oram	K van Weel	R Lawler
Versus	Caulfield Park Alma	B Coonerty	G Zbijowski	G Boucher	J Coles
Location	Away	D Maher	G Lowing	M Green	S Ingram
		A Harvey	A Burness	B McGregor	A O'Brien
Manager	B Coonerty				
Transport	G Lowing				
<b>SIDE 3</b>					
Division	4	Lead	Second	Third	Skip
Section	7	T Gluck	C Hutchison	T Wavish	R Jackson
Versus	Albert Park 2	K Lehane	T Charles	D Thomas	A Stone
Location	Home	A Jackson	Lei Clark	J White	G Pearson
		M Silverstein	S Senior	E Wilson	J Keogh
Manager	J White				
Transport					
<b>SIDE 4</b>					
Division	5	Lead	Second	Third	Skip
Section	8	S Glover	K Stevens	J Rischin	G Hogan
Versus	Dandenong Club 3	G Fraser	E Green	L Tiepermann	G Brown
Location	Away	L Wilde	P Curwen-Walker	P Loomes	J Stokes
		M Walters	J de Tastes	D Bloom	B Furneaux
Manager	K Stevens				
Transport	J Rischin				

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
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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