

Hi *IFName!*, welcome to the 18th 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.

[View this email in your browser](#)

One Up ...



... One Down

VOL 154 **Melbourne bowling Club Newsletter** No:18

<http://melbournebowlingclub.com>

Club singles finals Thursday starting at 5:30pm

The women's final is between **Janine Rischin** and **Kini Meadows**

The men's final is between **Scott Mortimer** and **Arjay Bywaters**

Be there to witness some great bowling and find out first hand who will represent the Club in this year's Champion of Champions quest.

MBC Christmas party

will be at the club after round 10 of Pennant on

Saturday 16 December.

6pm start after bowls

Theme: **Survivor reality show**

Melbourne Bowling Club Christmas Survivor 2017 Reality Show



Those attending **"Players"** will congregate into four **"Tribes"** (based on round 10 sides with partners), and taken to a remote isolated location (Melbourne Bowling club).

The "**Tribes**" are forced to live off an Alan Stone and Maddy meal for the night.

Frequent physical and mental challenges are used to pit the 4 "**Tribes**" against each other for rewards, such as bragging rights, the occasional prize and even a "**Jacko**" mystery prize.

The "**Tribe**" has to select representatives from their group to compete in each challenge.

Entry into the **Melbourne Bowls Christmas survivor 2017 reality show is \$20** (including the meal)

You still might be able to sneak in and represent your Tribe if you ring Kate on 9510 5321

This is a must attend event as the honour of your "Tribe" is at stake!

Around the club

Webmaster

we now have our very own webmaster **Seth Green** much to the delight of Erwin who can now relinquish this task. You will already have seen some improvements such as rollovers that show all the detail of such things as tournaments when you rollover the heading. Also if anyone has club related photos that they would like put up in the gallery email them to **Seth** at web@melbournebowlingclub.com

- - - -

Club championship results

On Tuesday 12th Byron defeated Whitey in the Presidents Handicap and Alan Stone Defeated Alan Burness in the Minor Championship.

- - - -

Technology

We now have the dynamic duo of **Byron Coonerty** and **Seth Green** looking after our technology. They were put to work immediately as two of our computers in the office finally died last week. No one is game to admit how ollldddd they were but it was extreme. They are also sorting out the audio visual stuff in the main club room and the Demon's Den.

- - - -

Corporate Christmas parties

The fine weather last Friday was a welcome relief from the Friday before. It was all go from 9am in the morning, although the first keen party goers started arriving at 8:15am. It was non stop right through to 10pm at night when the lights were turned off on the greens. After the cleaning up for pennant the next day and all the balancing of the money **Maddy** and **Kate** finally left the establishment at 2am.

It proved to be our best day ever breaking all records for catering, bowls and bar sales. It was **so good** that the club picked up on what it lost as a result of inclement weather the previous Friday and Saturday. Well done to all the team behind the bar and out on the greens and members who get out there and collect glasses and jugs so they can be washed and refilled.

Members please be tolerant of our Corporate Christmas party guests. They are paying customers and don't particularly want you gate crashing their party. Their patronage enables us to keep membership at the low levels it currently is as well as enabling us to continue member prices and leave enough over to do such things as upgrading the kitchen (May '18) and replacing the front green (Dec '18). Not to forget the additional split system heating/cooling (Aug '17)



Round 9 summary

Three BIG wins out of four. Premiers by 37, Div 2 by 47 and Div 5 by 64. Third side after a quick start were gradually pegged back from just before the break to go down by 17.

The big move of the day was Div 5 who were up at the break by about 10 and then stormed home keeping Brighton to 8 additional shots while they piled on 62 to win by 64 overall and **18 zip** for the points. A points result all sides strive for but seldom get. The big numbers went to **Bill Furneaux's** rink with 22 up which was out done by **Gary Brown's** rink of **Grahame Fraser, Eric Green** and **Chris O'Meagher** 24 up. You'd think that would be enough to be the top rink for the week **BUT NOT** this week. **Bryce Young** and his rink of **Cain Hanley, Barry McGregor** and **Ben Fearn** getting 3 on the last end slipped past with a total up of 25.

The members of the top winning rink will get their glass pots with a choice of

tap beer next Saturday.

Top three rinks were

Cain Hanley, Barry McGregor, Ben Fearn, Bryce Young – Premier Division

: 33-8 — 25 up

Grahame Fraser, Eric Green, Chris O’Meagher, Gary Brown – Division 4 :

34-10 — 24 up

Max Walters, Jan de Tastes, David Bloom, Bill Furneaux – Division 4 : 36-

14 — 22 up

There were also two rinks with 21 up.

At the end of the first round both Premiers and Div 2 are a clear second with 19 and 30 points clear respectively of the third placed team. Div 4 is close between second to sixth places with Melbourne currently fourth. Making the four is up to how the side performs as a group for the rest of the season. Div 5 is the pleasing story, now up to seventh after a slow start. The new bowlers are starting to get the hang of what pennant is about and more wins should be in store.

Great positioning of all teams after the first complete round. We have all to play for in all grades.

GO DEE’S

Round 9 results

Round 10 selection

Selection correct as at 10:00pm on Tuesday 12/12/17

Date	16-Dec-2017				
Round	10				
SIDE 1					
Division	Premier	Lead	Second	Third	Skip
Section		A Cardamone	A Skilton	Curtis Hanley	S Fordham
Versus	Mentone	A Bywaters	H McCluskey	A Veitch	S Mortimer
Location	Away	P Titcombe	M Aylward	M Sims	M Ellul
		Cain Hanley	B McGregor	B Fearn	B Young
Manager	C Gorman				
Transport					
SIDE 2					
Division	2	Lead	Second	Third	Skip
Section	7	L Lamb	K Oram	K van Weel	R Lawler
Versus	Bentleigh 1	B Coonerty	G Zbijowski	G Boucher	J Coles
Location	Home	S Rodger	G Lowing	M Green	S Ingram
		A Harvey	A Burness	B Thomason	A O'Brien
Manager	G Lowing				
Transport					
SIDE 3					
Division	4	Lead	Second	Third	Skip
Section	7	T Gluck	C Hutchison	T Wavish	R Jackson
Versus	Bentleigh 3	G Fraser	D Maher	T Charles	A Stone
Location	Away	A Jackson	Lei Clark	J White	E Wilson
		M Silverstein	S Senior	K Meadows	J Keogh
Manager	E Wilson				
Transport	A Jackson				
SIDE 4					
Division	5	Lead	Second	Third	Skip
Section	8	S Glover	K Stevens	J Rischin	G Hogan
Versus	Hampton 4	S Green	E Green	C O'Meagher	G Brown
Location	Home	L Wilde	P Curwen-Walker	P Loomes	J Stokes
		M Walters	J de Tastes	D Bloom	B Furneaux
Manager	K Stevens				
Transport					

Many hands make light work

There has been a couple of additions (people putting up their hands to help) to the list of volunteers around the club.

We are always looking for people to do the umpires or measurers courses. The more we have the less each individual has to do.

President:: Ewen Wilson

Secretary:: Sean Ingram

Treasurer:: Peter Curwen-Walker

Directors: Janine Rischin, Chris O'Meagher, Graeme Pearson, Rick Lawler

Social: Janine Rischin, Ewen Wilson

Tournaments: Ewen Wilson Peter Curwen-Walker, Chris O'Meagher, Rick Lawler

Sponsorship: Rick Lawler

Membership: Chris O'Meagher, Rick Lawler

Maintenance: Rick Lawler

Technology: Seth Green, Byron Coonerty

Web Master: Seth Green

Members with RSA: Eric Hughes, Janine Rischin, Greg Hogan, Peter Curwen-

Walker, Ewen Wilson, Sue Cole, Mark Grouse, Kevin Lehane

Uniform: Janine Rischin

Umpires: Peter Curwen-Walker, Byron Coonerty, Colin Gorman, Arnold O'Brien,

Gary Brown (Measurer), Alan Stone (Measurer)

BV Delegates: Peter Curwen-Walker, Ewen Wilson

Sandbelt Delegates: Peter Curwen-walker, Graeme Pearson

Match Committee: Gordon Lowing, Sean Ingram, Greg Hogan, Grahame Fraser, Ron Jackson

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

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.

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?

.

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:

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

Approaching birthdays

	Date	Member
12	Dec	Stephan Catalano
12	Dec	Minnie Mountford
14	Dec	Lizzy Lamb
17	Dec	Mark Graus
22	Dec	Alex Skilton
23	Dec	John Badger
26	Dec	Mike Rose
30	Dec	Scott Mortimer
31	Dec	Trent Wavish



Copyright © *ICURRENT_YEAR* *ILIST:COMPANY*, All rights reserved.

IIFNOT:ARCHIVE_PAGE *ILIST:DESCRIPTION*

Our mailing address is:

IHTML:LIST_ADDRESS_HTML *IEND:IFI*

Want to change how you receive these emails?
You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#)

IIF:REWARDS *IHTML:REWARDS* *IEND:IFI*