

Hi *IFName!*, welcome to the 22nd 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 ...



... One Down

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Matt Ellul takes out the Sandbelt singles title

The following is taken from the Sandbelt website at: [Sandbelt news website](#)

The Men's final was a marathon thriller with **Matt Ellul** (Melbourne) 25 defeating Dylan Fisher (Clayton) 24. The match lasted three and a half hours, with 39 scoring ends – 30 of which were singles. The lead changed seven times with no more than three shots the difference at any stage. Despite the long duration of the match, none of the appreciative spectators left before the finish.



Now on to the State finals for Matt.

Round 11 Pennant

Not the best day for Melbourne in the wet and soggy conditions.

With the only win going to the third side. First time they hit the lead was as a result of the bowl count on the last end of the day. Ron's rink had been struggling all day but came home strongly as did the other rink teams. It was enough to win on the overall score board by 2. Great leading by **Trevor G** on the last end with his two bowls close to jack followed up by **Timothy C, Trent W** and **Ron** circling the jack and keeping the opposition out for a score of 4. Final result from two down on the big board to two up. A great performance by everyone not to fight to the very end.

Premier division got to within one of Altona but were blown away in the final ends on our home turf. It is now one all for the season with Altona. As always very competitive with the other giant of premier league.

The second side with a big loss still maintains a 26 point buffer over third placed Bentlyigh but gave up top spot to Middle Park.

The fourth side although in eighth place has a significantly better percentage than the two sides above and below them.

The Glasses for the **best win in Round 11** go to **Sara Rodger, Matt Green, Barry McGregor** and **Sean Ingram**. Glasses to be presented Thursday evening.

Results

Premier

Team results **20-24, 12-20, 13-25, 20-15** overall **65/2 -84/16**

	R. LAWLER	8	24	79/2
DIV. 2	S. INGRAM	35	10	
v		0	27	
ELSTERNWICK PR.	A. O'BRIEN	6	22	83/16
	R. JACKSON	5	23	80/14
DIV. 4	E. WILSON	20	16	
v	G. PEARSON	27	16	
HAMPTON	J. KEOGH	8	23	78/4
	G. HOGAN	1	37	62/0
DIV. 5	G. BROWN	4	25	
v	J. STOKES	6	19	
PARKDALE	B. FURNEAUX	21	25	106/18

Ladders after round 11

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Premier Division

Side	SD	Pts
1 Altona	205	147
2 Melbourne	86	125
3 Clayton	30	107
4 Deer Park	43	93
5 Essendon	-5	92
6 Lilydale	-74	83
7 Bundoora RSL	-90	79
8 Yarraville/Footscray	-26	71
9 MCC	-85	71
10 Mentone	-84	32

Division 2 Section 7

Side	SD	Pts
1 Middle Park (1)	202	133
2 Melbourne (2)	135	125
3 Bentleigh (1)	147	99
4 Brighton (2)	-34	91
5 Caulfield Park Alma (2)	-11	88
6 Armadale (2)	-72	88
7 St Kilda (2)	-6	81
8 Albert Park (1)	-119	74
9 Elsternwick Park (1)	-85	72
10 Hampton (1)	-157	49

Division 4 Section 7

Side	SD	Pts
1 Murrumbeena (1)	88	128
2 Bentleigh (3)	65	125
3 Hampton (2)	102	124
4 Moorabbin (2)	183	115
5 Melbourne (3)	57	106
6 Elsternwick Club (2)	32	88
7 Black Rock (1)	-20	74
8 Albert Park (2)	-109	58
9 St Kilda (4)	-178	44
10 Hampton RSL (2)	-220	38

Division 5 Section 8

Side	SD	Pts
1 Parkdale (2)	255	149
2 Cheltenham (4)	258	129
3 Sandringham (2)	124	114
4 Elsternwick Club(3)	103	106
5 Mentone (4)	-41	93
6 Brighton (3)	-140	83
7 Dandenong Club (3)	-133	71
8 Melbourne (4)	-94	61
9 Hampton (4)	-135	57
10 Glen Eira McKinnon (2)	-197	37

Round 12 Pennant

Melbourne Bowling Club					
Season 2017-2018 - Bowls Victoria Saturday Pennant Teams					
Date	20-Jan-2018				
Round	12				
SIDE 1					
Division	Premier	Lead	Second	Third	Skip
Section		A Cardamone	A Skilton	Curtis Hanley	S Fordham
Versus	Clayton	A Bywaters	H McCluskey	L Sims	S Mortimer
Location	Away	P Titcombe	M Aylward	M Sims	M Ellul
		Cain Hanley	A Veitch	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	Albert Park 1	B Coonerty	G Zbijowski	M Green	J Coles
Location	Home	S Rodger	G Boucher	B McGregor	S Ingram
		A Harvey	A Burness	B Thomason	A O'Brien
Manager	B Coonerty				
Transport					
SIDE 3					
Division	4	Lead	Second	Third	Skip
Section	7	T Gluck	T Charles	T Wavish	R Jackson
Versus	Murumbeena 1	G Fraser	E Green	D Thomas	E Wilson
Location	Away	A Jackson	C Hutchison	J White	G Pearson
		K Lehane	S Senior	D Maher	J Keogh
Manager	E Wilson				
Transport	J White				
SIDE 4					
Division	5	Lead	Second	Third	Skip
Section	8	A Leptos	K Stevens	J Rischin	G Hogan
Versus	Mentone 4	S Glover	S 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					

100 ticket raffle for a set of Taylor's bowls

To be drawn at "Ron Cross 2 Bowl Triples tournament" on Sunday 21 January



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*

Only 13 tickets left.

The Big Bear Fight fund Raiser

Below is the explanation by Matt Ellul of the Fundraiser being organised by him. Go to the link the end of the article and read all the support already pledged after just a couple of days. Become part of it yourself.

By now everybody knows that our big mate,, Chris 'The Bear' O'Meagher has been faced with one hell of a front on challenge with his recent diagnosis of Pancreatic Cancer.

We all have absolutely no doubt that the big man is going to fight this demon off, but we thought it would be that little bit easier if we fought along side him!

Come June of this year, **I will be stepping in to a Professional Boxing Ring to fight 3 x 2 minute rounds** against an undisclosed opponent who will be announced at a later date. The intention behind this activity is to;

1. First and Foremost raise awareness and \$\$\$ for the Pancreatic Cancer Organisation I Pancare Foundation. (Bears Requested Charity) and support the O'Meagher family
2. Prove to people that any challenge that you wish to endure and overcome is achievable - no matter how confronting or unlikely it may seem to be (Bear will prove this in spades)

3. Bring people together
4. Remind people that life is so valuable and that looking after ones self is crucial! not just for yourself, but for your loved ones who need you daily Myself and the O'Meagher clan are very excited for what this may bring! And hope that we can achieve great things (#1 being Bears full recovery)

Anyone wanting to get involved is more than welcome but obviously your donation and sharing with your networks would be an incredible gesture that will be recieved with incredible gratitude and love. And if donating \$ is not your thing, just simply helping to raise awareness or assistance selling tickets come June this year would be an absolute heaven send that will all contribute to this great cause. I will be posting regular updates on the progress for those who are interested. We all look forward to the journey ahead and full recovery for the extremely loved human we call 'BEAR'

[The Big Bear link to Facebook fundraiser page](#)

Around the club

Reminder of match day conditions that now have been upgraded

The finishing time on Saturdays for an interrupted match is 6.00pm. (previously 6:30pm)

The penalties for smoking, mobile phone use and consumption of alcohol **on the green** are now more severe than in previous seasons.

1. The first offence is no longer a warning, it now **carries an 8 shot penalty** for pennant.
2. The second offence will see the match forfeited.

Whilst the match committee does not believe these are major issues for our club **please take note of these changes**, particularly **given the severity** of the penalties involved.

Helping hands around the club

It is great to see members volunteering to help out around the club. **Andrew Jackson** continues to tend the rose garden originally set up by Erol Bayram. It has been a picture over the summer months with members receiving the glorious blooms from "Jacko" at the most unexpected times.

Kevin Oram has been busy around in the backyard of the club keeping control of all those pesky weeds that keep appearing. An area not seen by most members but still needs to be maintained. On behalf of members and the board thanks guys.

Upcoming Melbourne Tournaments

Details of the following tournaments will be in the next newsletter.

Lock away the dates NOW

Birthday Tournament - 4th March

Easter Tournaments - 30th March & April 1st

Womens Regional Sides Championships 6th April to 8th April 2018

Women's Regional Sides Championships 6-8 April 2018

The region is seeking expressions of interest at this stage with the final team to be selected after the deadline for expressions of interest closes on 31 January 2018.

If you would like Sean to put your name forward to Sandbelt please inform him via email: secretary@melbournebowlingclub.com before 31 January 2018

Ron Cross 2BT is still taking registrations for members teams

Two bowl triples is a great day of bowls. The open tournament on the 21st January at Melbourne is named in honour of Ron Cross a member who contributed tirelessly to the successful running of the club over many years.

The tournament committee encourages members to enter sides in this event to ensure the success and be part of the celebration of what it is to be a member of such an iconic bowls club.

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.

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?

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Payment by credit card, cheque or money order or cash on the day.
 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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