

One Up ...



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## Round 14 Pennant

The third side was the pick of the round picking up the full 18 points and 48 shots up against St Kilda. The second side with 59 shots up and premiers 20 shots up both picked up a healthy 16 points. The Fourth side playing away against Cheltenham who is currently sitting in 2nd place picked up 2 points. Well done **Gary Brown** and his team of **Simon Cannington, Eric Green** and **Leigh Clark**. **Simon** and **Eric** are new bowlers having joined us after the beginning of the season and **Leigh** is in his second season. For the second week in a row **Irwin's** rink **Alan/Lizzy, Chris** and **Dean** managed a 7 so close but so far. One was a defensively positioned bowl out the back the other the opposition skip just snuck past number 8.

This week the glasses go to **Rick Lawler** on his return to skipping in the second side with **Byron, Karina** and **Matt** teaming well with 23 up. At one stage they were 24-0 up. **Fluffy** and his crew of **Sara, Scott** and **Geoff** just missed out again with 21 up. It appears that where ever the selectors place **Matt** the glasses follow. It is his third all with different skippers.

The third side although 5<sup>th</sup>, 16 points outside the four has a chance of forcing their way into the final four. Next three games are against sides below them and the last round against the current 4<sup>th</sup> side Moorabbin. Moorabbin have to play the three sides above them before playing Melbourne at Windsor in the last round. Benteigh who is currently 3<sup>rd</sup> has to play the top two sides as well as Moorabbin. All games are a must win for the third side to make it.

Melbourne and Altona have cleared out from the rest of the premier division sides. Until the finals start there is more interest in who is going to be demoted with 5<sup>th</sup> positioned Lilydale only 11 points ahead of second bottom MCC.

## Results

SKIPS.				HOME / AWAY WIN / LOSS
	S. MORTIMER	11	29	90/16 70/2
PREM.	S. FORDHAM	31	17	
V	M. ELLUL	23	14	
M C C	B. YOUNG	25	10	
	B. McGREGOR	28	12	108/16 49/2
DIV. 2	S. INGRAM	30	9	
V	R. LAWLER	32	9	
BRIGHTON	A. O'BRIEN	18	19	
	R. JACKSON	21	13	104/18 56/0
DIV. 4	E. WILSON	27	17	
V	G. PEARSON	30	14	
ST. KILDA	J. KEOGH	26	12	
	A. STONE	18	21	57/2 101/16
DIV. 5	G. BROWN	18	17	
V	J. STOKES	7	29	
CHELTEMHAM	B. FURNEAUX	14	34	



# Ladders after round 14 03-02-2018

Premier Division				Division 2 Section 7			
	Side	SD	Pts		Side	SD	Pts
1	Altona	215	181	1	<b>Melbourne (2)</b>	<b>267</b>	<b>173</b>
2	<b>Melbourne</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>173</b>	2	Middle Park (1)	264	170
3	Clayton	36	139	3	Bentleigh (1)	177	133
4	Deer Park	34	114	4	St Kilda (2)	102	130
5	Lilydale	-87	104	5	Caulfield Park Alma (2)	-36	121
6	Yarraville/Footscray	-31	103	6	Armadale (2)	-114	107
7	Essendon	-27	102	7	Albert Park (1)	-148	97
8	Bundoora RSL	-115	96	8	Brighton (2)	-124	96
9	MCC	-85	93	9	Elsternwick Park (1)	-102	92
10	Mentone	-84	65	10	Hampton (1)	-286	51

  

Division 4 Section 7				Division 5 Section 8			
	Side	SD	Pts		Side	SD	Pts
1	Hampton (2)	171	162	1	Parkdale (2)	255	181
2	Murrumbeena (1)	84	160	2	Cheltenham (4)	258	145
3	Bentleigh (3)	72	159	3	Sandringham (2)	124	144
4	Moorabbin (2)	208	156	4	Elsternwick Club(3)	103	122
5	<b>Melbourne (3)</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>140</b>	6	Mentone (4)	-41	101
6	Elsternwick Club (2)	47	122	7	Brighton (3)	-140	97
7	Black Rock (1)	-97	82	5	Dandenong Club (3)	-133	89
8	Albert Park (2)	-165	66	8	<b>Melbourne (4)</b>	<b>-94</b>	<b>83</b>
9	Hampton RSL (2)	-200	63	9	Hampton (4)	-135	63
10	St Kilda (4)	-226	60	10	Glen Eira McKinnon (2)	-197	55



Results of the draw for the "Set of bowls from Taylor bowls

**Winner of set of bowls Kevin Lehane**

consolation prizes

2nd **Sean Ingram**

3rd **Kevin Oram**

4th **Kate Lombard**

5th **Sean Ingram**

6th **Jan de Tastes**

7th **Robbie Briglia**

8th **Lucas Wilde**

9th **Barry Baxter**

10th **Kini Meadows**

Draw was held at the Ron Cross 2 bowl triples event on Sunday 21 January 2018

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## **MBC championship finals**

It has come to the pointy end of the club events with the members to compete in the President's Handicap and the Minor singles now finalised.

### **President's handicap**

The final between **Scott Senior** and **Byron Coonerty**

will be held on

**Friday 16 February starting at 5pm**

### **In the Minor singles**

The final between **Alan Stone** and **Ewen Wilson**

will be held on

**Thursday 15 February starting at 5pm.**

Both finals promises to provide some top bowling and plenty of friendly rivalry in the effort to take out the respective titles.

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## **Around the club**

### **Everyone can contribute one way or other update**

Update from the last newsletter looking for members interested in helping out.

### **Coaching**

We already have one starter for the coaching course. More would be welcome.

### **Umpires and measurers**

So far we have a member prepared to do the measurers course and one for the umpires course. The more the club has the better. The courses are generally held in the second half of the year before the season starts. Once we know the dates we'll run an introduction session just prior so know one will front up to the course completely cold.

### **Greens director**

Still looking for a greens director for next season. It is looking like the main green in the front of the club house will be closed from the beginning of December for resowing as a tiff green. Exact dates for all the work to done will be finalised shortly and will be published. This will obviously affect where we play pennant and reduce our capacity to earn income during the key month of December. This cannot be helped as Tiff sprigs need significantly warm ground to take and grow.

### **Bar access during winter months**

Four members have indicated they are prepared to join the bar committee. If another three or four members step forward we should be able to have a roster through the winter that is not onerous on any one individual. As mentioned last time a decent sized group will enable the club and bar to be open for extended hours during the

winter months. Please see Ewen if you are interested.

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## Sponsorship

We have one member who has indicated that they are happy to step up. We will be reviewing the corporate groups that have come through over the past three years to identify possible companies that have experienced the club.

Companies are now starting to do budgets for next financial year so between now and the end of June is a key time to approach the larger businesses. Contact Ewen if you can help out in this important activity.

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## MBC Birthday Fours Tournament

The annual MBC Birthday Fours tournament to be held on Sunday **4th March** is an event to celebrate the Melbourne Bowling Club its history and its ongoing vitality.

It is an **opportunity for members past and present to come together** with their bowling friends in teams of four for an enjoyable day of mingling and catching up with old acquaintances made through the club.

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. **Don't miss out BOOK EARLY!!!!**

**Birthday Fours Tournament**  
Sunday 4 March 2018 9:30 for a 10:00am

The day will consist of 3 games of 12 ends  
The winner will be determined by the most games won and shots up.

**Prize money**

Winners	\$800
Runners up	\$320
Best of each game	\$100*

(\* not being either the overall winner or runner up)

Entries close at 11:59pm Wednesday 28 February 2018  
(unless fully subscribed prior to that date)

**Entry fee is \$100 per team to be paid when entering.**

**To enter directly via online**

**Register Now**

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

Tournament director: Ewen Wilson  
0423 424 185  
email:  
tournament@melbournebowlingclub.com  
phone: (03) 95105321

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**Good Friday pairs tournament**  
Friday 30 March 2018 9:30 for a 10:00am

The day will consist of 3 games of 12 ends (2x2x2x2)  
The winner will be determined by the most games won and shots up.

**Prize money**

Winners \$400  
Runners up \$160  
Best of each game \$50\*

(\* not being either the overall winner or runner up)

Entries close at 11:59pm Monday 26 March 2018  
(unless fully subscribed prior to that date)

**Entry fee is \$50 per team to be paid when entering.**

To enter directly via online  
go to  
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Entry fee includes hot 2 course lunch

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**Easter Saturday 2BT tournament**  
Saturday 31 March 2018 9:30 for a 10:00am

The day will consist of 3 games of 15 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 \$75\*

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**Approaching birthdays**

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Member</b>		<b>Date</b>	<b>Member</b>
6	Feb	Ryan Bevis	3	Mar	William Reif
10	Feb	Ron Scott	8	Mar	Brett Leighton
10	Feb	Keith Stevens	12	Mar	Andrew Jackson
11	Feb	Adam Fitzgerald	13	Mar	Colin Gorman
18	Feb	Janine Rischin	24	Mar	Geoff Maher
22	Feb	Curtis Hanley	25	Mar	Mark McMahon
24	Feb	Greg Hogan	31	Mar	Kini Meadows





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