

Hi \*IFName!\*, welcome to the 26th 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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## Round 16 Pennant

This week's round up.

The fourth side was the only shining light this week with a good win away over Glen Eira McKinnon. This moves them into 7th place with the opportunity to rise further over the last 2 rounds. The highlights from the fourth side was the massive turn around by **Justine Stokes** team (**Shanon Glover, Peter Curwen-Walker, Janine Rischin**) being down too many to mention (9) at the break and coming back and winning by 24 to 20. With such a good win of course the glasses went to a fourths team of **Simon Cannington, Seth Green, Leigh Clark** and **Gary Brown**. Winning by 13 27 to 14. Well done to all the fourth players on a great overall win.

The rest of the sides struggled. The Premier division led early but faded badly and if they are not more focused will lose their top 2 position for the finals. It is starting to look like an end of season premiership blues slump. Next week playing at Deer Park will be a test of their mettle.

The second side fell to the slick St Kilda greens although **Fluffy's** team (**Sara Rodger, Scott Senior, Ben Thomason**) came from a poor start to defeat our friend **Macca** convincingly 25 to 15 and so being second best team in the club overall. They seem to like being bridesmaids.

The thirds two weeks ago were looking at a potential late run for the finals but two losses on the trot has scuppered those ideas although statistically it is still possible. The only highlight was **Ron Jackson's** team **Michael Silverstein, Alan Burness** and **Trent Wavish** coming from behind late (21-18) to take the sides only points for the day.

Time to all bounce back and finish off the season the way we started. WITH

WINS!! GODEE's

Results

	SKIPS.			HOME / AWAY WIN / LOSS
	S. MORTIMER	17	21	70/3 74/15
PREM.	S. FORDHAM	15	16	
v	M. ELLUL	21	20	
ESSENDON	B. YOUNG	17	17	
	C. HANLEY	14	27	72/4 81/14
DIV. 2	S. INGRAM	25	15	
v	J. COLES	20	19	
ST. KILDA	A. O'BRIEN	13	20	
	R. JACKSON	21	18	69/2 85/16
DIV. 4	E. WILSON	19	20	
v	G. PEARSON	14	28	
BLACK ROCK	L. TIEPERMANN	15	19	
	A. STONE	19	15	88/16 71/2
DIV. 5	G. BROWN	27	14	
v	J. STOKES	24	20	
GLEN EIRA McK.	P. LOOMES	18	22	

## Ladders after round 16 17-02-2018

### Premier Division

Side	SD	Pts
Altona	250	212
<b>Melbourne</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>178</b>
Clayton	102	173
Deer Park	85	148
Essendon	34	135
Lilydale	-93	122
Bundoora RSL	-135	113
Yarraville/Footscray	-77	105
MCC	-162	95
Mentone	-134	69

### Division 2 Section 7

Side	SD	Pts
<b>1 Melbourne (2)</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>195</b>
2 Middle Park (1)	315	188
3 Bentleigh (1)	261	167
4 St Kilda (2)	130	160
5 Caulfield Park Alma (2)	-76	139
6 Armadale (2)	-79	129
7 Albert Park (1)	-126	114
9 Brighton (2)	-124	108
8 Elsternwick Park (1)	-205	99
10 Hampton (1)	-392	51

### Division 4 Section 7

Side	SD	Pts
Murrumbeena (1)	160	194
Hampton (2)	176	182
Bentleigh (3)	105	179
Moorabbin (2)	214	174
Elsternwick Club (2)	94	154
<b>Melbourne (3)</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>144</b>
Black Rock (1)	-129	98
Albert Park (2)	-179	82
Hampton RSL (2)	-244	79
St Kilda (4)	-273	64

### Division 5 Section 8

Side	SD	Pts
<b>1 Parkdale (2)</b>	<b>432</b>	<b>230</b>
2 Sandringham (2)	270	187
3 Cheltenham (4)	328	182
4 Elsternwick Club(3)	21	140
5 Brighton (3)	-126	125
6 Mentone (4)	-90	117
<b>7 Melbourne (4)</b>	<b>-109</b>	<b>116</b>
8 Dandenong Club (3)	-203	111
9 Glen Eira McKinnon (2)	-237	75
10 Hampton (4)	-286	67

## MBC championship finals

### President's handicap

The final of the Presidents Handicap was held last Sunday (18/2) and had everyone who was there enthralled and watching every delivery. Those in attendance were also able to enjoy a BBQ organised by **Whitey** et. al. and helped celebrated **Janine's** birthday in style.

Back to the match. **Byron Coonerty** started on -4 and **Scott Senior** on scratch. The match was a seesawing affair with neither **Byron** or **Scott** able to break clear. The shot bowl regularly changed from one to the other on many ends. It came down to 24 all after 30 ends. The crowd was vocal and tension high with **Byron** managing to hold shot and **take out the title**. Everyone there had a most enjoyable 2.5 hours of bowls entertainment. Congratulations to both **Byron** and **Scott** on producing such a great competitive game of bowls..



**Byron Connerty** (left) with **Scott Senior**

### **Alan Stone Minor singles Champion**

The Minor Championship was decided at the club Thursday night (15/2). **Alan Stone** (left) having reached the final for the third time defeated **Ewen Wilson** (club president) comfortably. **Congratulations Alan!**



**Alan Stone** (left) and **Ewen Wilson**

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## **Around the club**

## **Sara & Lizzy to represent Sandbelt**

Congratulations from all at MBC to **Lizzy Lamb** and **Sara Roger** for being selected in the Sandbelt regional side after trials on Wed 14 Feb.

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## **Sandy Bay visit**

The bi-annual visit from Sandy Bay Bowls club where former members Grant Hopwood and Cam Macmillan bowled for some time will occur on the weekend of 13th to 15th April. Put the 14 and 15th of April in your diaries for two days of bowls with our friends from Sandy Bay.

## **Uniforms**

We were expecting the next order of uniforms to be in the club by the end of this week. However the shipment from China did not arrive last Friday as we were expecting so it will be some time yet before they arrive.

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## **Kitchen upgrade**

The upgrade of the kitchen is scheduled to start on Monday 16 April with all work finished by Friday 27 April. We have received a grant of \$15,400 from the Federal Government to assist in the cost of the upgrade.

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## **Watson to be upgraded**

The Watson green is going to be resown with Tifdwarf grass. This has to be done during the summer months as this is the peak growing season for this variety of grass.

Earth works on the green will start on Tuesday 12 December 2018 with the removal and replacement of the earth top of the green and initial leveling. The ground will then be fumigated to kill off the fairy ring disease, For this to be effective the ground needs to lie dormant for 3 weeks before seeding. The green will then have the final leveling and the sprigs sown on the 3 January 2019.

Two of our teams will need to be bowling at another green during pennant from mid December for the rest of the season. As Elsternwick Club is intending to replace their green at the same time this means there will be pressure on use of greens in the area.

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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

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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*

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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**

Date	Member
22 Feb	Curtis Hanley

Date	Member
3 Mar	William Reif
8 Mar	Brett Leighton

24	Feb	Greg Hogan	12	Mar	Andrew Jackson
			13	Mar	Colin Gorman
			24	Mar	Geoff Maher
			25	Mar	Mark McMahon
			31	Mar	Kini Meadows

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