

One Up ...



... One Down

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Round 17 Pennant

This week's round up.

The Premier Division side bounced back with a strong win (3 rinks up) against fourth placed Deer Park away on carpet. They also had the top team for the week with **Shane Fordham's** rink winning by 16 shots to collect the glasses. Well done **Shane, Angelo Cardamone, Alex Skilton** and **Curtis Hanley**. To secure a top two position we need to beat Lilydale at home convincingly to ensure the fast finishing Clayton (3 points behind in 3rd) don't displace us.

Although Division 2 lost at home we managed to gain 2 points on second placed Middle Park. A win this week will ensure we finish the season on top. The third side managed the third loss on the trot. The season has been hot and cold with some big wins then unexpected losses. Can the third side finish the season on high with a good win at home?

The fourth side has been the revelation of the season with another big win with three rinks up. Last year we struggled to field a side now with new bowlers being blooded and picking up the skills quickly, we have moved from being worried about relegation at the half way mark to being now in sixth place with an outside chance of making fifth with a win against Brighton at Brighton on the carpet. Can the fourth side make it four wins in a row?

Let's finish the season the way we started with all sides up and a President's shout.

Results

SKIPS.				HOME / AWAY
				WIN / LOSS
	S. MORTIMER	16	20	91/16 63/2
PREM.	S. FORDHAM	26	10	
V	M. ELLUL	25	15	
DEER PK.	B. YOUNG	24	18	
	B. THOMASON	19	13	70/4 83/14
DIV. 2	S. INGRAM	12	28	
V	J. COLES	32	17	
CAULFIELD PK. ALMA	A. O'BRIEN	7	25	
	R. JACKSON	18	24	66/2 82/16
DIV. 4	E. WILSON	15	18	
V	G. PEARSON	13	28	
ALBERT PK.	J. KEOGH	21	12	
	A. STONE	20	23	81/16 72/2
DIV. 5	G. BROWN	17	14	
V	J. STOKES	20	18	
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Premier Division

Side	SD	Pts
1 Altona	242	212
2 Melbourne	158	194
3 Clayton	110	191
4 Deer Park	57	150
5 Essendon	9	139
6 Lilydale	-87	138
7 Bundoora RSL	-110	127
8 Yarraville/Footscray	-79	109
9 MCC	-168	97
10 Mentone	-132	83

Division 2 Section 7

Side	SD	Pts
1 Melbourne (2)	283	199
2 Middle Park (1)	285	190
3 Bentleigh (1)	281	183
4 St Kilda (2)	138	176
5 Caulfield Park Alma (2)	-53	153
6 Armadale (2)	-87	131
7 Albert Park (1)	-97	130
8 Elsternwick Park (1)	-106	124
9 Brighton (2)	-223	101
10 Hampton (1)	-421	53

Division 4 Section 7

Side	SD	Pts
1 Murrumbeena (1)	133	196
2 Bentleigh (3)	116	192
3 Moorabbin (2)	241	190
4 Hampton (2)	165	187
5 Elsternwick Club (2)	110	172
6 Melbourne (3)	61	146
7 Black Rock (1)	-112	112
8 Albert Park (2)	-164	98
9 Hampton RSL (2)	-260	79
10 St Kilda (4)	-290	68

Division 5 Section 8

Side	SD	Pts
1 Parkdale (2)	417	233
2 Sandringham (2)	318	203
3 Cheltenham (4)	343	197
4 Elsternwick Club(3)	53	156
5 Mentone (4)	-68	135
6 Melbourne (4)	-100	132
7 Brighton (3)	-174	127
8 Dandenong Club (3)	-212	113
9 Glen Eira McKinnon (2)	-269	77
10 Hampton (4)	-308	67

Two Up



None Down

Come one come all and **celebrate** the end of pennant home and away competition and the success of the season so far.

**Party time Saturday 3rd March 6pm
at the club**

We are celebrating the Premiers and Division Two securing a **finals birth** and the excellent **end of season performance** of the **Division Five side**.

To give those competing away time to return to the club, the evening will kick off from 6pm with finger food from 6:30pm.

The menu will cover:

panko prawns in sriracha mayo	chicken satay skewers
Chicken kiev balls	mini pizzas
spring rolls in sweet chilli sauce	lamb & rosemary pies
roast pumpkin arancini in pesto	cheese burgers

sweets

brownie biscuits

Scones with jam & cream

All for only \$10 to be collected on the night.

(To help with catering please **put your name on the list at the bar or ring it into the club 9510 5320** asap)

Given the success of the Christmas party activities there will be a cameo return of two of the activities and one new one for those with the competitive urge!!

Let's finish the season the way we started with all sides up and a President's shout to add to the nights festivities.

The board is looking forward to seeing everyone there.

Around the club

On tap sparklingly water

In the next couple of days a new tap fountain capable of supplying filtered cold water, room temperature water and sparkling water will be installed behind the bar. In addition to the plain water the sparklingly water will be free to members.

Sandy Bay visit

The bi-annual visit from Sandy Bay Bowls club where former members Grant Hopwood and Cam Marshall 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.

Speak to **Fluffy** if you are wanting more details.

A list will be up on the board by Saturday for those intending to play on either/ and or Saturday and Sunday against Sandy Bay.

Uniforms

Uniforms have arrived. Contact [Janine Rischin](#) if you are looking for uniforms. Janine is normally at the club on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday alternatively email: uniforms@melbournebowlingclub.com.

Maintenance

A new large mirror has been installed in the ladies change rooms thanks to "Mr Glass" [Alan Burness](#) doing the job.

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.

There are still some spots available contact Rick or Ewen asap.

or email: tournaments@melbournebowlingclub.com

Don't miss out BOOK and celebrate YOUR CLUB being 154 years old!!!!

Good Friday 3 bowl pairs tournament

3 games of 15 ends

9:30 for 10:00am start

Friday 30 march 2018

[click here for online entry](#)

or notify Rick or Ewen

Easter Saturday 2BT tournament

3 games 15 ends

9:30 for 10am start

Saturday 31 march 2018

[click here for online entry](#)

or notify Rick or Ewen

WE now have street art contribution to the Windsor street art scene. On Friday 23/2 respected street artists Mikeyxxi and LuckyLucks ably assisted by Starsky created the scene facing the walkway coming from Windsor railway station. Great work Guys. The back of the tank where this art work has been painted becoming a place for taggers jumping the fence and generally defacing the tank. Now it is hoped that artwork will discourage the taggers and respect the art.



Club History

Clubrooms circa December 1991 prior to the extension of the kitchen and the introduction of the poki lady members.



Approaching birthdays

	Date	Member
3	Mar	William Reif
8	Mar	Brett Leighton
12	Mar	Andrew Jackson
13	Mar	Colin Gorman
24	Mar	Geoff Maher
25	Mar	Mark McMahon
31	Mar	Kini Meadows





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