

Hi \*IFNameI\*, welcome to the 29th 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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We are in the  
**PREMIER DIVISION GRAND FINAL**  
and going for two in a row.

We defeated Altona (89-80) in the qualifying final to go straight in to the Grand Final and a week off.

Results

S mortimer 18-18

**S Fordham 18-21**

**B Young 26-22**

**M Ellul 27-19**

Altona played Deer Park for the right for a Grand Final position. Altona won by one shot to make it to the final the long way.

The draw for Sunday is:

R1 Fordham vs McKinnon

R2 Young/Wilson

R3 Mortimer vs Foley

R4 Ellul vs Peck

Melbourne won the toss and gave the mat away.

**All previous games are now history and its all down to one game of 84 ends and 32 players slogging it out.**

**Show your love of the club** and **get out to Deer Park** and cheer on the Melbourne number one side. The more of us that are there the greater the energy we can provide to push them along.

Since Premier Division started this is our 14th Grand Final appearance for 6 flags and 7 runners up. It's hard to get to the Grand Final, it's even harder to win one let alone two in a row and that's what this side is shooting for.

The roof will bring a new dimension to crowd support. Be there and experience it and see what a full pennant game indoors on carpet is all about.

### Grand Final venue

### **On carpet under cover at Deer Park**

**Deer Park Club** 780 Ballarat Road Deer Park, VIC 3023



Grand stands are being set up on the green for spectators.

### **Manager - Colin Gorman's thoughts**

Boys, during the week think how much you want the buzz of winning this again.

We WILL win it, if we control our emotions,

play as a TEAM

THINK the shot

ENCOURAGE each other

AND ALWAYS think win will win

AND we will win because we will be the most focused and desperate team on the day!

**This was 2017!!**



**What will 2018 be??**

***The side for the grand final is:***

**Barry McGregor, Alex Skilton, Ben Fearn, Bryce Young  
Paul Titicombe. Mark Aylward, Curtis Hanley, Matt Ellul  
Arjay Bywaters, Alan Vietch, Lachie Sims, Scott Mortimer  
Angelo Cardamone, Cain Hanley, Michael Sims, Shane Fordham**

**Emg: Hugh McClusky, Chris O'Meagher**

**Everyone show your TRUE Melbourne Bowling Club colours and be there on the one day of the year and join the boys in conquering their and the clubs Everest.**

There is a bus leaving the club with the side plus supporters who book a seat. Bus takes about 56. List and details at the bar. So put your name down or if you miss out on the bus car pool!

There will be a gathering back at the club at the conclusion of the days events. All members welcome.

***Proud Feared & United -- Go DEE's***

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## ***Presentation Night*** **Saturday 7 April 2018**

Sit down 2 course dinner \$25

6:30pm for 7pm start



Put your name down and pay at the bar  
MC's for the night is the match committee  
who will present the awards.

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## **Men's Region Sides Championship side announced**

The Sandbelt side has been announced for the The 2018 Men's Region Sides Championship to be held at Traralgon BC from April 13 to 15. Melbourne players were selected for 6 of the 12 positions.

Well done to:

**Scott Mortimer, Matt Ellul, Alex Skilton, Curtis Hanley, Shane Fordham**  
and **Bryce Young**.

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## **Four in the State Side**

Congratulations to:

**Matt Ellul, Shane Fordham, Curtis Hanley** and **Bryce Young** on selection in the state side to play NSW On Wed 21 and Thurs 22 March at Whittelsea.

**Well done Guys. GO Dee's Go VIC's.**

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## **MBC - Division 2 to 5 Two Bowl Triples**

The day will consist of 3 games of 15 ends

To be eligible both entrants must have not bowled in Premier division of more than three (3) games in Division 1 in the current season (2017-18)

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*

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

Online entries close at 11:59pm Tuesday 3 April 2018  
(unless fully subscribed prior to that date)

**Entry fee is \$75 per team to be paid when entering.**

**To enter directly via online**[Click Here](#)

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

Entry fee includes hot 2 course lunch

Tournament directors:Ewen Wilson, Rick Lawler

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**Fluffy on the Second side's achievements**

Whilst we didn't get over the line today (Sunday 13/3) I'm so proud of this group of players. What a year, some outstanding successes and some challenges. Unfortunately we just left our comeback a bit late today, well done to each and every one of you for your commitment and for a great season. Thanks to all those that supported us these past few days. **Go the Dee's!**



## Results

**Saturday 12/3 sectional qualifying final** defeated St Kilda 2 at home 85 to 74

**B Thomason 18-22**

**S Ingram 28-12**

**J Coles 17-25**

**A O'Brien 22-15**

**Sunday 13/3 Section Grand Final** - lost to Bentleigh 1 at Cheltenham 68 to 72

**B Thomason 13-24**

**S Ingram 17-17**

**J Coles 19-18**

**A O'Brien 19-13**

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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.

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

**A list is now up on the board** for those intending to play on either/ and or Saturday and Sunday against Sandy Bay.

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## Easter tournaments

**Good Friday 3 bowl pairs (30/3)**

**Easter Saturday 2 bowl triples (31/3)**

Enter online via links below or pick up a form from the club notice board.

### **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

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## Expression of interest

**Some good and some not so good results to date.**

### **Southern Districts electric light bowls association (SDELBA) competition**

Following the appeal in the last newsletter for expressions of interest, from names listed so far on the board the Interest is significant and it looks like we'll be entering at least one side next summer season on Tuesday nights.

**Byron Coonerty** has been heavily involved in drumming up interest. If you are not on the list and are interested put yourself on the list and see Byron.

**Southern indoor bowls winter competition** We are still waiting on a reply as to whether a 6pm start is a possibility in this competition. Currently the competition starts at 5:30pm which appears to suite those that are retired and tradies but not office workers.

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## Approaching birthdays

	<b>Date</b>	<b>Member</b>		<b>Date</b>	<b>Member</b>
			10	Apr	Ben Fearn
24	Mar	Geoff Maher	13	Apr	Michael Silverstein
25	Mar	Mark McMahon	18	Apr	Paul Gallery
31	Mar	Kini Meadows	22	Apr	Sean Ingram
2	Apr	Chris hutchison	22	Apr	Chris O'Meagher
4	Apr	Ron Jackson			
7	Apr	Bryce Young			

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