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Matty Green and Arnold O'Brien take out club pairs

Thursday 5 April **Graeme Zbijowski** and **Sean Ingram** just fell short in the Club Pairs Final. It was a great game and congratulations go to **Matty Green** and **Arnold O'Brien** on winning the title. To win a club title of any kind at the oldest club in Australia is an honour, well done lads. Final score 21-20, what a contest 👍

Presentation Night **Saturday 7 April 2018**

A celebration of all the successes for the season including all the club championships and most valuable player awards.

Sit down 2 course dinner \$25 for members who have registered

A reminder the night kicks off at 6:30pm for 7pm start

Sandy Bay visit - Coming soon!!

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.

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.



As many of you are aware Chris O'Meagher (or more affectionately known as 'Bear') is currently undergoing treatment for Pancreatic Cancer.

The **Melbourne Bowling Club** and **St Kilda Bowling Club** are hosting an event,

Bear's Big Day Out on Wednesday April 25 (Anzac Day) 2018

to show that the bowling community is all there to support Bear. Bear's wish is that we use the event to create awareness for Pancreatic Cancer.

The day will start with breakfast and registration at St Kilda Bowling Club at 8.00am. Cars can be parked at St Kilda Bowling Club and buses will be provided to transport players between St Kilda and Melbourne Bowling Clubs over the course of the day.

As it is Anzac Day, you may want to consider starting your day at the dawn service at the Shrine of Remembrance.

We plan to have a 4's tournament throughout the day spread over the two clubs. All entries will be single entry and teams put together. Every game you will move so you get to play with different people each game.

Bear's family will be cooking all day so you won't go hungry. The day will conclude with a presentation and smorgasbord dinner at Melbourne Bowling Club.

Theme for the day is Islander mufti, ie Hawaiian shirts.

The cost for the day will be \$30.00. Non-bowlers cost will be \$20.00 for lunch and dinner.

Pre-registration will be through Melbourne Bowling Club online system.

If you, your business/employer or your club can help out with any donations to go towards the raffles and prizes it will be extremely appreciated. You can contact us on

the email below.

Please let us know if you will be able to attend so we have an idea for numbers for the day. Feel free to pass this around and share it with others.

MBC's contact is [Rick Lawler](#).

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