

Hi \*IFName!\*, welcome to the 32nd 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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## **AGM 22 May 2018 at 7:00pm**

### **Important dates for to be aware of.**

1. Only items listed on the agenda will be discussed at the AGM. If as a member you wish to have an item listed on the AGM agenda you must give notice in writing to Sean Ingram, Club secretary by 5pm on Monday 30 April.

2. The agenda will be circulated to all members prior to Friday 4 May 2018.

3. Nominations for board members will be open from Friday 4 May closing at 6pm on Saturday 12 May .

Positions up for re-election are:

Treasurer                      2 year period

2 X board member    2 year period

Match committee        5 positions for 1 year period

### **Brief outline of the roles**

**Treasurer** position is supported by Irena who comes in 2 days a week and does all the bookwork and Barry Close who does the end of month reconciliations. The treasurer's tasks are to manage this process and approve all payments and report monthly on the club's financial health including identifying any anomalies in the figures as compared to expected. Also assessing the budget and providing commentary on what capital maintenance the club can proceed with.

The **general board member** position encompasses taking responsibility for at least one of the portfolios for example maintenance or tournaments, and drive the activity involving as many club members possible to share the load. If you would like to know what the portfolios are please speak to Ewen.

**Match committee** - weekly meetings prior and during the pennant season to select sides and take responsibility for being the key contact for one of the sides.

4. Depending on the number of nominations voting will take place on Saturday 19 May from Midday to 6:30pm

Think about volunteering yourself and start discussing with other members who you think could join the board to further progress the club. It is the members that make the club and members that run the club. The board needs those with ideas and are committed to get things done.

**AGM to be held on Tuesday 22nd May 2018 @ 7pm in club rooms**

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## **Bowls survey - do it now, help shape the future of bowls in Victoria**

Bowls Victoria with support from Gemba (a sports marketing agency) are seeking feedback from both the bowling and general community to identify future participation formats and opportunities to engage more participants and grow the sport of bowls.

The survey will take approximately 15 minutes and is to be completed by 5pm on Wednesday 25th April 2018

You can find the survey at <https://survey-au.researchnow.com/survey/selfserve/53b/180413?list=0&src=95&c=19&w=1&decLang=english>

Completed surveys will go into a competition to win 20 x \$30 Coles-Myer Gift Cards.

**BV will be using the results to assist them in establishing how existing competitions might be modified and what new initiatives would have support.**

**It is IMPORTANT that as many non-bowlers as well as current bowlers complete the survey as possible. Depending on whether you are a bowler or not will depend on the questions you are asked.**

**Please pass the link onto friends and relatives.**

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# **FINAL REMINDER FOR**

**BEAR'S  
BIG DAY OUT!**

**ANZAC DAY  
WEDNESDAY 25TH APRIL  
MELBOURNE & ST KILDA BOWLING CLUBS**

**4's Tournament. Registration at St Kilda Bowling Club @ 8.30am.  
Single player entry of \$30, teams of 4 to be determined per game on the day.**

For more information please contact us at [thebearsday@gmail.com](mailto:thebearsday@gmail.com)  
**This event is 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.

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 for bowlers

Non-bowlers \$20.00 for lunch and dinner.

Please let us know if you will be able to attend. Feel free to pass this around and share it with others.

Contact **Rick Lawler** on **0418 330 888** if you intend to come

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## ***Around the club***

**Thursday night meals -- Members Master Chef auditions**

Thursday night meals during winter being cooked by member volunteers will start once the refurbishment of the kitchen is complete. The **first night will be Thursday 24 May** and go through till late July early August. **Janine** is now looking for members to take a place in the

auditions schedule.

### **What to expect as a Members Master Chef.**

As a member master chef you get to choose the meal taking into account the following:

- Catering for 15 meals made up of two courses of either soup/entr e & main or main & desert
- budget of \$150.
- All existing condiments and foods within in the kitchen can be used.
- need to organise an assistant to help you on the night
- Alan is happy to assist in establishing what is already available and what would be required.
- A familiarisation session is being organised in which Alan will take master chef participants through the new kitchen set up. This is being scheduled for Saturday 19 May. *(the same day as the voting for positions on the board is scheduled)*

**Book your place NOW** in the *Members Master Chef* schedule **by contacting Janine** on **0407 685 375**. Early birds will have a choice of dates.

It is an excellent opportunity for members to become familiar with how to use the facilities of the new kitchen which are vastly superior to the current set up.

### **Kitchen upgrade -- Volunteers required to help pack up the kitchen**

The upgrade will start on Monday 7 May. We need a number of volunteers to help Alan pack up everything that is moveable within the kitchen and store in Demon's Den on Sunday 6 May. The tasks will involve clearing out all the storage areas and putting all the plates etc through the washer and packing them in glad wrap in groups of 10. **Please contact Alan 0437 396802**

### **Indoor Bowls and darts**

Indoor bowls along with darts will start at the same time as the Thursday night Members Master Chef auditions dinners.

Start date: **Thursday 24 May 2018**

### **Life member Ted Took reaches a significant milestone -- 95 on Saturday 21 April.**

Members who been around the club prior to 2000 will be cutely aware of the extensive contributions he has made to the ongoing success and health of the club during his earlier years and is truly a worthy life member. **Congratulations Ted.**

### **Sandy Bay visit**

The bi-annual visit from Sandy Bay Bowls club was held last weekend (13-15/4). Although the weather curtailed some of the bowls activities those that made the journey over Bass Strait and Melbourne members who braved the weather had a very enjoyable time and all are looking forward to the reciprocal trip to Sandy Bay in Hobart next year. Maybe a few more will be bitten by the travel bug and head south.

### **Stonnington Jazz Festival**

We will be hosting a number of events again this year as part of the Stonnington Jazz Festival. The Festival goes from 10 May to 20 May.

**Stonnington Jazz events at the MBC are:**

**Fri 11 May** [BILLY DAVIS AND THE GOOD LORDS SUPPORTED BY P-UNIQUE AND DJ MZ RIZK \(PBS 106.7FM\)](#)

**Sat 12 May** [GODTET \(SYDNEY\) SUPPORTED BY DJ SHIO OTANI AND LA SAPE DJS](#)

**Mon 14 May** [THE JAZZ JAM WITH THE PAUL WILLIAMSON HAMMOND COMBO](#)

**Fri 18 May** [EMMA DONOVAN AND THE PUTBACKS PLUS THE DO YO THANGS SUPPORTED BY DJ LYNDELLE WILKINSON \(PBS 106.7FM\)](#)

**Sat 19 May** [JAZZ PARTY SUPPORTED BY DJ RICHIE 1250 \(PBS 106.7FM\)](#)

### **Red Cross clothes recycling**

Just a reminder to members that we are a collection point for recycled clothing and so assist the Red Cross organisation raise funds to carry out their important work. Kini manages one of the retail shops and is always grateful of contributions.

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The board would like to express our condolences to Irena and her family on the recent passing of her father.

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### **Sunday club Opening hours**

Over the winter months it is intended to have the club open on Sundays from 1pm staffed by member volunteers. This is subject to members with RSA certification volunteering so the load can be shared across a range of members.



### **Marker, Measurer or Umpire accreditation**

For those wishing to be accredited as a measurer or umpire a BV application form needs to be filled out and then signed off by the club secretary.

Click here for the [application form](#) or speak to Ewen and he will give you one.

Once filled in it needs to be signed by the club secretary (Sean Ingram) and then sent to Bowls Victoria.

**The club is keen to encourage members to become qualified measurers or umpires and will cover the cost of undertaking the courses.**



## **Awards night results**

### **Club singles - men**

Winner: **Arjay Bywater**

Runner up: **Scott Mortimer**

### **Club singles - women**

Winner: **Kini Meadows**

Runner up: **Janine Rischin**

### **Club pairs**

Winners: **Matty Green, Arnold O'Brien**

Runners up: **Graeme Zbijowski, Sean Ingram**

### **Club triples**

Winners: **Alex Skilton, Kevin Lehane, Scott Mortimer**

Runners up: **Gordon Lowing, Geoff Boucher, Arnold O'Brien**

### **Club Minor**

Champion: **Alan Stone**

Runner up: **Ewen Wilson**

### **Presidents handicap**

Champion: **Byron Coonerty**

Runner up: **Scott Senior**

**Best Clubman: Greg Hogan**

**Best first year player: Shannon Glover**

**Most valuable player for each side:**

**Ranking progress after 10 rounds**

Scott Mortimer	Side 1	81	1st
Shane Fordham		69	2nd
Mark Aylward		67	3rd
Paul Titcombe		65	4th
Bryce Young		64	5th
Kevin Oram	Side 2	80	1st
Ric Lawler		76	2nd
Sean Ingram		75	3rd
Lizzy Lamb		74	4th
Matt Green		71	equal 5th
Ash Harvey		71	equal 5th
Trent Wavish	Side 3	74	1st
Trevor Gluck		72	2nd
Ron Jackson		70	3rd
Tim Charles		68	4th
Alan Stone		67	5th
Gary Brown	Side 4	87	1st
Justine Stokes		69	2nd
Grahame Fraser		67	equal 3rd
Max Walters		67	equal 3rd
David Bloom		65	4th
Eric Green		61	5th

**The final Most Valuable Player ranking at end of the season**

<b>Scott Mortimer</b>	<b>Side 1</b>	<b>156</b>	<b>1st</b>
Shane Fordham		144	2nd
Paul Titcombe		139	3rd
Alex Skilton		136	4th
Matt Ellul		133	5th
<b>Sean Ingram</b>	<b>Side 2</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>1st</b>
Matt Green		147	2nd
Geoff Boucher		144	3rd
Ric Lawler		142	4th
Kevin Oram		141	5th
<b>Andrew Jackson</b>	<b>Side 3</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>1st</b>
Ewen Wilson		148	2nd
Ron Jackson		144	3rd
Chris Hutchison		140	4th
Trent Wavish		139	5th
<b>Gary Brown</b>	<b>Side 4</b>	<b>163</b>	<b>1st</b>
Justine Stokes		142	2nd

Max Walters	129	3rd
Janine Rischin	121	4th
Keith Stevens	120	5th

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## Approaching birthdays

Date	Member
21 Apr	Ted Took
22 Apr	Sean Ingram
22 Apr	Chris O'Meagher
1 May	Jack Keogh
9 May	Lee Tipermann
15 May	Rick Lawler
16 May	Cam Macmillan
27 May	Arnold O'Brien
27 May	David Crisp
29 May	Max Walters

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