

Hi *IFName!*, welcome to the 2nd edition of 'One Up/One Down' the newsletter of the Melbourne Bowling Club for the 2018-19 season, keeping you up to date with what is happening around the club.

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Club night - Thursday night meals Up and running

Great first up attendance. Although the darts team was playing away and a dedicated band of bowlers off in Fiji, "Winter at the Club" got off to a great start with **Alan S** catering to an enthusiastic band of members. The carpet was rolled out which brought out memories from **Bill Furneaux** on his days at Prahran when the likes of Harry and George used to go head to head. **Jan de Tastes** as enthusiastic as ever put down quite a few bowls while gentleman **Max Walters** quietly went about his game. This week we'll start the scratch competition. Come along and enjoy playing carpet bowls watching our crack darts side and what **Ash Harvey** has to offer by way of a two course meal all for \$15.

Thursday night schedule

6:00pm social carpet bowls starts
6:30pm serving of meal
7:00pm announcements
7:30pm darts competition when team playing at home this week

Roster for the winter months so far is:

24/5	Alan Stone	5/7	Simon & Jocelyn
31/5	Ash Harvey	12/7	
7/6	Whitey	19/7	Byron & Mark G
14/6	Andrew & Janine	26/7	

21/6	Darcy & Kate	2/8	
28/6	Kini & Rocky	9/8	

Two more weeks have been filled BUT we are still seeking additional volunteers to complete the roster.

To volunteer add your name to the list on the clipboard situated at the bar.

What volunteering entails:

- You choose the menu, made up of two courses of either soup/entrée & main or main & desert
- You will be catering for approximately 15 meals
- food 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 to arrange to source what would be required for your offering.
- to be served at 6:30pm
- Alan happy to walk you through how to use the new kitchen



Christmas in July & Trivia Night & Bastille Day

**Saturday 14 July
6:30pm for 7pm**

**Put it in your diaries
now for a full night of
entertainment and frivolity.
Bookings essential and
will open shortly.**

Winter Darts - here to stay

We are now well into the winter darts competition with round four to be played at home this week starting at 7:30pm. To date 8 members have fronted the line to throw for the Dees.

Club secretary **Fluffy** put in the initial hard yards to get the side up and running. There has been some development of form as the boys gradually get their throwing arm back in line. Although it must be said **Alan Burness** has been firing from the very beginning. **Graham Zbijowski (Smith)** showed potential in his first outing last week. We hope to see more of his smiling face in action. **Eric Hughes** has been seen out practicing between matches and is keen to keep his spot. **Paul Loombs** and **Matt Green** when available have provided valuable contributions with **Alan Stone** and **Rick Lawler** filling in when needed.

If you are interested in getting on board the darts train speak to Fluffy or Alan.

**Come along on Thursday, have a bowl, have a meal and
SUPPORT another DEE's SIDE**

Registrations are now due!

[Click here to renew your membership online](#)

Online payment is the club's preferred method. The traditional paper based method through the office is still available for those who would prefer not to pay via online.

New members still need to fill out the membership application form and lodge it with the office. New full bowling members have their membership fee waived for their first year.

Membership fees are

Full member	\$100
Full time student member	\$50
Junior member	\$20
Provisional member	\$80
Social member	\$50
Special member	\$10

Full members intending to bowl can, at time of paying their subscription (or prior to the beginning of the season) pay a lump sum of \$100 to cover green fees for the season. This also includes entry fees to any club championship event entered. The alternative is to pay weekly green fee of \$7.00 during the season and pay for entering club championship events.

Please note: To maintain continuity of membership privileges such as the earning of loyalty points and members prices subscriptions need to be paid by 30 June 2018.

Matty Ellul boxing for Pancreatic Cancer research

FACT: Pancreatic Cancer is the fifth most common cause of cancer death over all...

FACT: **June 29th** [Matty Ellul](#) will step into the boxing ring to in order to raise awareness about Pancreatic Cancer. This fight is nothing compared to what friends and family of our beloved Bear (Chris) have to endure.

FACT: All funds raised from the link below will be used to help researchers eradicate this nasty piece of sh*t.

Tickets for the fight are \$65 each and can be purchased from Matty. Melbourne Bowling Club has committed to would contribute \$10 towards every ticket that is sold by Matt up to 100 tickets.

Contact Matt for tickets.

Around the club

Saturday winter bowls -- IS NOW ON

Arrive by 12:45 at the latest to enable teams to be finalised by the 1pm start. Play finishes by 4pm at the latest. Entry is \$5 per person with the best wining rink getting a bottle of wine each. If you are interested in joining the happy throng have a chat with [Bill F.](#)

Campbell Green -- is now closed for winter maintenance. The Watson Green will be able to be used on occasions throughout the winter.

Xmas in July

After last year's great success of Xmas in July and trivia night is on again this time on Saturday 14 July. Kini Meadows will be chairing the subcommittee organising the event and our very own "poet Laurette" Whitey will be running the trivia.

Instead of keys in the middle it will be strictly all mobile phones in the middle during question time. There were rumours that last year some individuals took to the phones rather than their brains.

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.

Approaching birthdays

Date	Member		Member
31 May	William Beasley	18 June	Karen McDermott
3 May	Scott Senior	23 June	Anton Schwartz
11 May	Ivan Jackson	30 June	Bernie McNeill
17 June	Gerry Callaghan	30 June	Doug Wood



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