

Hi *IFName!*, welcome to the 3rd 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

Another great turn out with 22 meals served. Thanks to **Ash Harvey** for serving up a great meal to warm our soul and body on a cool last day of autumn. Darts team was playing at home with **Alan B, Fluffy, Paul, Matty G** and new guy **Quentin** adding to the 'vibe' in the club. The team is off to St Kilda this week. Carpet bowls scratch competition started with 12 enthusiastic takers. The competition was fierce with **Carmel** defeating **Darcy** on an extra end as did **Simon** over **Kini. Jacko, Max** and **Irwin** were inconsistent with a win and a loss to their names. The final of the competition was between **Seth** and **Byron** with **Seth** taking out the title of '**Thursday night champion**'. He will be back to defend his title this week. All first round losers competed for the title of holder of the '**Plate**'. The Final was between **Alan S** and **Simon** with **Simon** taking out the coveted '**Plate**' title.

It is all on again this week with **Whitey** as the master chef of the week. He will be serving up his speciality 'home made pasta' Coe along 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	William
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	

Places are filling fast Don't miss out.

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.**

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.**

NEWS FLASH -- \$12,500 Solar Grant received

Community organisations within specified electorates were able to apply for solar power grants of up to \$12,500 from the Department of the Environment and Energy. As we are in one of these electorates the board applied for a grant to install solar cells to supplement our power requirements. We applied to be funded to install a 10kW system. The whole system is costed at \$12,500 which is the value of the grant. The Club thanks our local member of Higgins Hon Kelly O'Dwyer and the Department of Environment and Energy for accepting our submission. The panels will be installed over the winter months.

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.

Demon's Den

The Demon's Den is being set up with overhead projector and screen as well as repositioning the TV on a wall mount. Once complete it will be able to be rented out as a meeting room for corporate training days.

The Bar will also be recommissioned to enable it to be used as a members area on occasions.

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 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		
		18 June	Karen McDermott
3 June	Scott Senior	23 June	Anton Schwartz
11 June	Ivan Jackson	30 June	Bernie McNeill
17 June	Gerry Callaghan	30 June	Doug Wood





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