

Hi *IFName!*, welcome to the 4th 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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One Up ...



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Melbourne Bowling Club

Presents

Bastille Day Banquet

July 14, 2018

Commencing 6:30pm

Featuring

6 course degustation menu

Brain busting trivia with great prizes

Santa's sack raffle



**This is not
your
average
Christmas
in July!**

**Bring your loved ones and friends
and join us in celebrating the
Christening of our new kitchen.**

Pricing:

MEMBERS \$30 each or

PRE BOOKED / PAID Table of 8 \$220

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

At the club over the bar

Phone (03) 9510 5321

Email:

manager@melbournebowlingclub.com

Menu

Truffled Egg & Soldiers

*Cured Hiramasa Kingfish ,
Fennel & Orange*

*Scallops, Morcilla, Peas,
Chorizo*

*Pork Belly, Braised
Quince, Carrot, Jus*

*Lamb Wellington, Pomme
Puree, Steamed Greens,
Rosemary Shiraz Sauce*

Apple & Walnut Crumble

*Pistachio & Griottine
Clafoutis*

[Purchase ticket\(s\) online NOW! click HERE](#)

Friday night footy at the Demons' Den and Bar

OPENING NIGHT

Watch the Swans tackle the Eagles on the **BIG SCREEN** at the club in the intimate surroundings of the **Demons' Den and Bar**.

The Demons' Den will be open from 6pm until after the match. Watch the footy on the big screen with members and friends in the privacy of the members lounge.

Now that the Demons Den has been fitted out with multimedia equipment it will be used as a private members lounge regularly when there are functions on and also on otherwise quiet periods within the club. Bar service will be provided by members with RSA qualifications rather than paid staff. The more member volunteers as part of the bar committee the greater the flexibility of time we can have the Demons' Den open. See **Ewen, Eric** or **Rocky** to join the Demons' Den bar staff.

See you there on Friday from 6pm

Club night - Thursday night

Winter club nights are going well. Thanks for the meal last week goes to **Justin White "Whitey"** for serving up a great meal especially the home made pasta which was amazing. Rumour has it that **"Whitey"** took the day off to make the pasta.

There was no competition for the darts team so I guess no news is good news. The team is off to St Kilda Thursday. Carpet bowls scratch competition continued with 10 enthusiastic takers. We had a guest appearance from state representative **"Fluffy"** as he was not playing darts. He managed to impart a few of the finer rules of the game to those that were within ear shot. As usual **"Jacko"** was talking the talk, out after the elusive **Thursday night champion** title. He still has to perfect the walk though. Some of the results through the night were **Rick 7** to **Jacko 1**, **Janine 5** to **Ewen 3**, **Max 6** to **Keith 1** and last weeks winner **Seth 2** taken out by the eventual winner **Fluffy 10**. The closest game of the night was **Kev 4** to **Eric 3** over the 5 ends. This week the final of the competition was between **Kev** and **"Fluffy"** with **"Fluffy"** taking out the title of '**Thursday night champion**'. As he will be off at darts this week the title is up for grabs.

It is all on again this week with **Janine** and **Andrew "Jacko"** as the master chefs of the week. **Janine** put in some practise last week helping **"Whitey"** out, especially with the cleaning up. Come along and enjoy the company have a bowl and taste the delights of a two course meal courtesy of **Janine** and **"Jacko"** all for \$15.

Jacko's raffle is back with some more exciting prizes to be won

Thursday night schedule

6:00pm social carpet bowls starts
6:30pm serving of meal
7:00pm announcements Jacko's raffle

Roster for the winter months so far is:

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24/5	Alan Stone	12/7	William Rief
31/5	Ash Harvey	19/7	Byron & Mark G
7/6	Whitey	26/7	Laura Gunter Thor Gioia
14/6	Andrew & Janine	2/8	
21/6	Darcy & Kate	9/8	
28/6	Kini & Rocky	16/8	NEW
5/7	Simon & Jocelyn	23/8	NEW

Given the popularity of Thursday nights we are extending it for a further two weeks. Only August to fill now.

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 20 meals
- food budget of \$180+/-.
- 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

Registrations are due by 30 June!

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

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

New members need to lodge their form directly with the office.

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.**

Welcome to the following new members

The board would like to welcome the following to the club.

New members are:

Stephen Wilcox a local resident from East St Kilda

Milan Prosenica a bowler of some 10+ years bowling experience and **David Blake** from the Albert Park direction.

If you see faces you don't recognise around the club be sure to go up to them and introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

We're delighted to have you on board and are sure you'll enjoy your time here.

Around the club

Demon's Den

Mark Graus and the Pres spent most of Tuesday installing the audio visual system in the Demon's Den. We can now project on the big screen TV, DVD and computer output as well as having a wall mounted TV. With the bar fridges back in working order the room can now be rented out for corporate training and also be used as a members only bar. The first use of the Demon's Den in its new configuration will be this Friday. See elsewhere in Newsletter for details.

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 winning 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. Check the signs placed on the green by "**Cutter**".

Guest Chef's for Bastille Day Banquet/ Christmas in July

I have it on good authority that there will be five chefs in the kitchen on 14 July. What's that about spoilt broth? Anyway Alan and Ash are going to be kept in line by:
John King (ex Royal Mail Dunkeld)
Katey Jane Rogers (ex Quay Sydney)

Ryan Griffiths (ex Vue De Monde)
Can you believe what the gossip says.

Approaching birthdays

Date	Member	Date	Member
17 June	Gerry Callaghan	30 June	Bernie McNeill
18 June	Karen McDermott	30 June	Doug Wood
23 June	Anton Schwartz	1 July	Declan Maher



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