

Hi *IFName!*, welcome to the 13th 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 ...



... One Down

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<http://melbournebowlingclub.com>

Season opens first practice match Sat 1st Sept

Arrive early and catch up with everyone over a free BBQ from 12 noon

Official opening of the greens at 12:50pm

Practice games start 1pm

For those who haven't, notify your practice match and pennant availability NOW!!

All new members and last years premier players have done the right thing.

Notify the match committee online via the following link.

<https://mailchi.mp/9c7f5ac61cfd/practice-match-availability>

***** Greens will be open on Thursday 30 August for practice. *****

Meals being served from 6-8pm a-la-carte menu

Practice game schedule

Sept 1st - Opening Day Games will involve teams comprising players from various sides.

Sept - 3rd - 6th Helensvale 5 a side (Ellul, Fordham, Young, Hanley-McKinnon)

Sept 8th - St Kilda at Melbourne (all sides)

Sept 15th - Queenecliff at Queenscliff . Scratch match at Melbourne for those not wishing to travel

Sept 22nd - Moonee Valley at Melbourne (premier only?) Possible game at Elsternwick Park against Elsternwick Park

Sept 29th - AFL Final

Sept 30th - Sunday social game at Melbourne

Note (i)- Queenscliff is **open to anyone** who wants to come down and stay the night. All costs are at player's expense. Accomodation available on Friday and Saturday night.

Pick My Project - State Government initiative

A great opportunity to

- **promote bowls locally & upgrade our practice Greens to all weather**
- **add 120m of Street art & provide a wind block**

Projects will be picked based on the number of votes they get.

It is too good an opportunity to miss.

Vote yourself

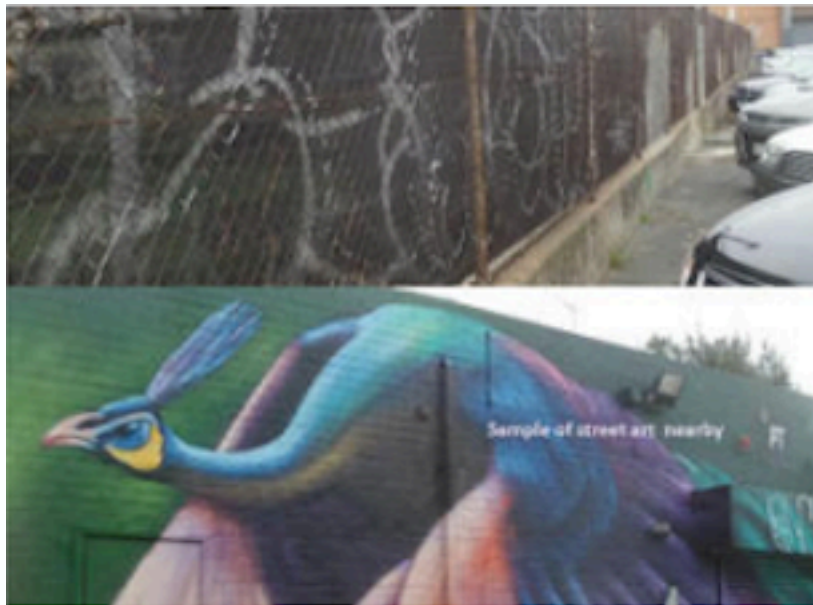
Get your family members 18 and over to vote

Encourage your family and friends to vote

How to vote:

1. **Go to website:** pickmyproject.vic.gov.au
2. **Register**
3. **enter Windsor 3181 as your location**
4. **VOTE! The first two projects listed are ours. A total of three projects must be selected**

Our projects are:



Artist's Lane Extension down Bowling Green Street!

Bringing more community street art to the people of Windsor



Weekly community bowling day all year


Free bowling for community one day each week

SUCCESS depends on the number of votes our projects receive.

SPREAD THE WORD

voting closes Monday 17 September 5pm

Bowls promotion and fundraising day



ABOUT GET INVOLVED

SHOP ROCK AND BOWL

Sale Host - Melbourne
Bowls club
137 Union Street
Windsor VIC
Australia

Sunday 21 October
10:30 am - 4:30 pm

Shopping ,bopping ,bowling and of course recycling all our unwanted goods.

homewares books & zines vintage clothes out there unusual sporting
collectables games furniture

The club is going out to the public on **21 October**. Last time we had an open day a couple of hundred came along. This day will be a fundraiser where members can donate goods for a gigantic garage sale (state wide organisation) and a free try bowls day as part of BV Bowls Month.

FOR it to be SUCCESSFUL we will need volunteers to help set up on Saturday after pennant and sell and help out on the greens the next day. **When asked the answer should be yes glad to help the club!**

Success for Fluffy

At the carpet Indoor Bowls Nationals in Caloundra **Sean 'Fluffy' Ingram** with his teammates picked up the silver medal after a hard fought match against Tasmania (12-11). A truly memorable decider for **Fluffy** and the team. To add icing to the week **Fluffy** has been selected for the Australian Test Squad for the trials in January! To quote **Fluffy** "To say I'm shocked is an understatement! Best of all Victoria won the overall trophy! Time to celebrate before the hard work begins again". Well done **Sean**. Congratulations from all at the club.



Around the club

Need uniforms

Kini Meadows will be at the club on **Tuesdays from 5pm to 7pm** for anyone who wants to buy any uniform items. New members receive a Melbourne shirt as part of their coming to the club.

New roof

The scaffolding is in place to replace the roof. Looks like work will start Monday 3 September

Solar panels

The solar panels are scheduled to be installed starting Monday 10 September

Upcoming events

Put the following dates in your Diary

1. Official opening of the Greens Sat 1 Sept 1pm

2. AFL grand final day at the club - Sat 29 Sept

Watch the grand final on the big screen at the club on 29 Sept

3. Calling of the sides & New Pennant members night Thurs 4 Oct

4. Garage Trail & Try Bowls Day - Sun 21 Oct

This is an annual event held throughout the Australia in October, this event actually runs the same weekend as the Try Bowl Day. We have entered the Garage Trail as an individual and so will be holding a Garage sale with our Try bowls day

The garage sale allows the club and our members to let go of anything they no longer need by selling it on the day and making a few \$\$ for the club. Details on the delivery of items by members will be published closer to the day. Any questions please speak to

Kini.

5. 70's Night - Mon 5 Nov

70's night to be run on the eve of Melbourne cup. The night will be a stand up not a sit down event. Traditional 70s inspired canapés will be served. Either a DJ or a band will be playing appropriate 70s tunes. Everyone is encouraged to dress up for the evening.

More details closer to the date.

Umpires and measurers required

The club is still looking for members to take on the umpires role for the club. Spread the

load become an umpire or measurer. Contact club secretary [Byron](#) or [Ewen](#) for the registration form. The club pays the expenses for doing the course.

Vic Open 16 -23 November

Entries for the Victorian open are now open. It is being held in the Greater Shepparton Region. Over \$50,000 in prize money. Entries close 5:00 PM on Wednesday, October 10, 2018

[Register Here](#)

For general website information click here www.vicopen.com.au

[Still to renew your membership Click here!](#)

Approaching birthdays

Date	Member	Date	Member
2 Sep	Dean Thomas	13 Sep	Jocelyn Cannington
6 Sep	Gary Brown	17 Sep	Carmel Jackson
9 Sep	Liam Pickering	17 Sep	Paul Loomes
11 Sep	Luke Grogan	21 Sep	Barry McGregor



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