

Hi *IFName!*, welcome to the 15th 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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RIP dear friend

It's with a heavy heart MBC have to let you all know that our beloved "Bear" passed away peacefully at 8.35pm Tuesday evening 😞

Practice greens upgradeIt's up to us as members....

The club has two projects in the State Government **Pick My Project** scheme.

The Club



**needs you
to VOTE**

1. Practice greens upgraded to carpet for community bowls
2. Upgrade east boundary including street art

Funding is decided on **how many votes** each project gets from the community..

If you haven't voted already VOTE NOW!!

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

Vote before 5pm Monday 17 September.

Looking after the Old Club

Thanks to the Commonwealth Government and specifically **Hon Kelly O'Dwyer** and her office in funding our installation of a solar panel and system through the Solar Communities Program – Round 2. Installation is now complete and has been installed to allow for an easy upgrade to battery and more panels at a later date.



thanks to **Alan Burness** and his mate for fixing the 3 damaged windows on the first floor. What **Alan** had contend with.



Roof is now complete and should go another 50 years



Getting ready for handover to Domain&Co 130 Union St is undergoing major upgrade. removal of asbestos, new stove, benches, new roof over back half, new

bathroom, laundry.



Practice Matches Saturday 15 September

20 head off Queenscliff for a weekend of bowling away. Arriving Friday night 2 games on Saturday and then Saturday night dinner etc before heading home Sunday

All other bowlers to start at 1pm at Windsor.

***** Practice on Tuesday and Thursdays *****

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

Practice game schedule

Sept 22nd - Moonee Valley at Melbourne (premier only) All others playing internal matches.

Sept 29th - AFL Grand Final

Sept 30th - Sunday social game at Melbourne

Try Bowls Day & Gigantic Garage Sale --- Sun 21 Oct ---

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.

We **need goods** (books, glassware etc, **anything that is in good nick** that you don't want but you think could raise some money for the club.

Bring it in and place it next to the ATM. We'll take it from there.

Kini is in charge of the overall organisation and **Jacko** is looking after all the recycled and unwanted goods being donated.

**It's a day for members to get behind and contribute
show the heart and spirit of THE CLUB**

The garage sale allows the club and our members to let go of anything they no

longer need by the club selling it on the day and making a \$\$ or more for the club.

***** AFL Grand Final day at the Club Sat 29 Sep *****

Game on the big screen

Opens 11am. Free sausage sizzle from 1pm

Drink specials: includes Mega Jugs (6 pots) at the price of normal jugs (4 pots).

Book now at the bar for tables of eight

Spread the news friends welcome



Jack Attack starts Wed 17 October

Registrations now open.

2 games of triples per week.

Team members can be substituted out/in as desired.

Results online

Contact: Kate.manager@melbournebowlingclub.com

- **Jack Attack** goes for **6 weeks**. 5 weeks of comp and last week (21/11) for finals for all teams
- Playing for the prestigious **"Busted Nut perpetual trophy"**.
- **\$30 per week** per team or **\$150** (\$30 discount) when **paying in full** prior to first week .
- **BBQ-** sausages, onion, bread condiments **provided**.
- Drink specials -- Mega jugs (6 pots at a special price)



Spread the word to beginner, social, barefoot bowlers.

6 for 6:30pm start. Maximum of 16 teams

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.

Upcoming events

Put the following dates in your Diary

1. **Thurs 27 Sep 3 Course for Horse**
2. **Sat 29 Sept - AFL grand final day at the club**

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

3. **Thurs 4 Oct - Calling of the sides & New Pennant members night**
4. **Sun 14 Oct - Club ladies and mens club singles round 1 and 2**
5. **Wed 17 Oct - Jack Attack start -- going for 6 weeks.**

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

7. 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.

Club Singles entries **** NOW OPEN ****

Refer to notice board to enter.

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.

Ladies & Mens over 60's singles

Entries close at the club on Saturday 7/9 for Sandbelt region Ladies and men's over 60's singles. See Byron &/or the notice board.

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

Approaching birthdays

Date	Member	Date	Member
13 Sep	Jocelyn Cannington	22 Sep	Grahame Fraser
17 Sep	Carmel Jackson	24 Sep	Craig Elder
17 Sep	Paul Loomes	26 Sep	Byron Coonerty
21 Sep	Barry McGreggor	30 Sep	Kate Limond





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