Hi *IFNamel*, welcome to the 17th 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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Pennant starts this Saturday 6 Nov 2018 - 1pm

Premier Division Home (Windsor) against Lillydale

Division 2 away against **Murrumbeena Park**

Division 4 Home (Elwood) against Black Rock 1

Division 5 Away against Elsternwick Club 3

All pennant players please note as the Watson green is being ripped up and replaced in December ONLY one side will be playing at Windsor each week.

The sides playing at Windsor will be our first (Premier div) and second (Div 2) sides.

The home ground for the third (Div 4) and fourth (Div 5) sides will be Elwood Bowls Club (previously known as Elsternwick Park).

New members night dinner and announcement of sides This Thursday 4 October

The meal will be \$20 sit down table service starting at 7pm after practice.

We ask that all members make the effort to attend this evening to welcome and be introduced to new members and start talking up the sides chances for the coming season.

The board and match committee believe all sides look stronger on paper but paper

does not win matches. Building team spirit by mixing off the field as well as on it can result in significant performance improvements. We owe it to ourselves to start off on the right foot!!!

Go Dee's

Donations of goods needed NOW it is under 3 weeks away

This day will be a fundraiser where members can donate goods. Money raised will go towards social committee activities for members. 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.

Please note: For liability reasons we are not accepting any electrical goods as these need to be tested and tagged. Bring the goods 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 goods being donated for the garage sale.

Help us make some \$\$ for the club.

Sunday 7th October



Melbourne Bowling Club
138 Union St Windsor
12:00 - 6:00 pm
\$20 for bowls B.B.Q and Blues
Anna Scionti Trio
Hourly Chook raffle

THIS COMING SUNDAY

ALL WELCOME - a Whitey production company event Not to be missed - Talk to Whitey for tickets.



Three courses for "Horse"

A GREAT SUCCESS

a full house and a generous audience



A fundraiser to assist Grant Hopwood and his family

supported well across the bowls community especially by past members of the club who played with Grant over the years. There were many magnificent and valuable donations for the prizes for the various fund raising activities. The figure from the dinner including all the money that has come in to date is \$19,938.

The Board would like to thank all those members who put in to get the event over the line in under 3 weeks, Also thanks to everyone who donated prizes and of course all those in attendance and dug deep into their pockets as well as the donations from those who could not attend.



Jack Attack starts Wed 24 October

Registrations now open.

2 games of triples per week.

Team members can be substituted out/in as desired during the game.

Results online

Email Kate at: manager@melbournebowlingclub.com

Please note the change of starting date it has been moved back one week.

- 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 discounted price)

Spread the word to beginner, social, barefoot bowlers.

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

Encourage your non-bowling friends to enter a side.





THE RON CROSS TWO BOWL TRIPLES

PRIZE MONEY: \$2,250

SUN, NOV 4 @ 10:00 AM

3 GAMES | 15 ENDS 1st \$1,200 · 2nd \$600 · BEST GAME \$150

> ENTRY FEE AT \$75 PER TEAM (INCLUSIVE OF LUNCH)

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 11:59 PM TUESDAY 30 OCTOBER 2018

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REGISTER ONLINE AT: melbournebowlingclub.com

Click here to enter

or contact Ewen on 0423 424 185

FOOTBALL TIPPING 2018

This report starts with an apology to all tipsters. My daughter Julie was recruited in 2015 to make up the numbers but not win the competition as she has done this year with a score of 144. I managed to come second with 142 and Rick Lawler came third with 141. Max Walters won the "near miss" prize with a score of 140.

The second half winner was Hannah Jackson (Andrew's daughten) with a score of 72. Had she done as well in the first half she would have been equal winner. The outstanding weekly Jackpot winner was Melanie Pringle winning \$150 in round 21. Bringing up the rear was Byron Coonerty winning the prize for last with a score of 96. It should be mentioned that he scored one point in each of the last three rounds when trying for none and this would have been a remarkable three 8s if tipping normally. I would like to thank those who missed out on prize money this year for their valued participation.

Keith Stevens

Pick My Project

Results

Out of 102 project applications in our region 11 projects were successful. The 11 successful projects recorded between 306 and 417 votes.

Our two projects:

- 1. Artists Lane extension down Bowling Green street received 142 votes
- 2. Weekly community bowling day all year received 134 votes.

Looking at the results, we came in around about mid field out of the 102 projects in our region. As one member has commented

"It was so within reach it is unbelievable we missed out...and incredibly frustrating".

Anyway thanks to all those who made the effort to vote and get others to vote for the club.

Southern Districts Electric Light Bowls Association (SDELBA)

Competition starts Tuesday evening 13 November.

Earlier in the year the following indicated that they could be interested either to play regularly or play when needed.

Burness , Alan	Bywaters, Arjay	Cannington, Simon	Coles, Jerome
Coonerty, Byron	Ellul, Matt	Glover, Shannon	Green, Matthew
Green, Seth	Harvey, Ashley	Hutchison, Chris	Ingram, Sean
Jackson, Andrew	Lawler, Richard	Lowing, Gordon	Maher, Declanv

Mc Gregor, Barry	McCluskey, Hugh	Newman, Mikey	O'Brien, Arnold
Oram, Kevin	Rodger, Sara	Skilton, Alex	Stone, Alan
Titcombe, Paul	Wavish Trent	White, Justin	Wilde, Lucas
Wilson, Ewen	McKay, Ray	Meadows, Kini	

A list is going up on the board to establish final numbers for the coming night season.

Any question please see Byron.

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 stock should be arriving in about 3 weeks time.

Upcoming events

Put the following dates in your Diary

- 1. Thurs 4 Oct New members night & announcement of sides
- 2. Sun 7 Oct Bowls, Blues, BBQ & Booz from noon
- 3. Sun 14 Oct Club ladies and mens club singles round 1 and 2
- 4. Sun 21 Oct Garage Trail & Try Bowls Day -
- 5. Wed 24 Oct Jack Attack -- going for 6 weeks.
- 6. Sun 4 Nov Ron Cross Two Bowl Triples -

The 70's night scheduled for Monday Nov 5 (before cup day) has been cancelled the event is likely to happen in 2019

Club Singles entries ** NOW OPEN **

Refer to notice board to enter. Entries close VERY SOON. Don't miss out put your name up on Saturday. First two rounds are to be held on Sunday 14 October.

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 <u>www.vicopen.com.au</u>

Approaching birthdays

Date	Member	Date	Member
2 Oct	Angelo Cardemone	15 Oct	Leigh Clark
7 Oct	Kevin Lehane	20 Oct	Peter Aldridge
11 Oct	Neil Kelly	20 Oct	Michael Quinn
13 Oct	Ash Harvey	21 Oct	Jill Nixon
13 Oct	Gordon Lowing	28 Oct	Cameron Gastin















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