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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### 2 Up 2 Down Results Round 1

Premier Division 66/4	Lost to	Lillydale 75/14	
Division 2 92/16	Defeated	Murrumbeena Park 67/2	
Division 4 97/16	Defeated	Black Rock 1 69/2	
Division 5 65/2	Lost to	Elsternwick Club 3 90/16	

Each week the four members of the team that has the biggest win will receive a MBC glass to be presented the following Thursday.

Round 1 winners of glasses and a drink to be presented on Thursday night are Bill Furneaux, Lee Tiepermann, Byron Coonerty and Kevin Oram with a 41 to 6 win.

A credible second went to Fluffy's rink of Alan Burness, Ash Harvey, Cain Handley and Sean Ingram.

**Disaster of the round** (name with held) goes to the skip who on one end converted a 2 up to 4 down for opposing skip make it 5 down and the very next end turned a one down to 4 down with the last bowl of the end. **Good news** is the rink still won on the day as did the side.

#### Round 2 Draw Sat 13 Nov 2018

Premier Division	Away	Yarriville-Footscray
Division 2	Home (Windsor)	Caufield Park Alma 2
Division 4	Away	St Kilda 3
Division 5	Home (Elwood)	Chadstone 2

#### Please note 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

#### Sandbelt triples results - 2 sides make it to the quarter finals

On a brilliant Sunday morning four sides from MBC headed to Caulfield Park Alma (CPA) to compete in the Sandbelt Triples tournament for the 2018/19 year.

On the extremely fast small CPA rink **Ray McKay** and his team of **Milan Prosenica** and **Matty Green** fought an incredibly hard tussle against Middle Park. It came down to the last end with **Ray** needing to convert a three from a very tough head and only narrowly missing to go down in a tight battle. With the scores being only 12-10 and no end scoring higher than a 2 it shows what a tight 18 end tussle it was.

Paul Titcombe, Arjay and Shuggy made easier going of their first round opponents and move easily into the second round with a 17 10 win. While Dave Mann, Al Burness and Mr R ing-in had a tighter tussle of their match but came home strong enough to register a 14 -11 win.

The afternoon saw the sun blazing (well it felt that way given the long winter) and on the rinks it was just as hot.

Bad luck in the draw saw the **Titcombe team** up against the **Mann team** while **Ash's team** was taking on a very strong Moorabbin contingent. The home derby was a close fought tussle all the way with plenty of good banter but deadly serious underneath. Great respect to **Titters** who was playing his brilliant lead as he always does despite playing on one leg for the day!! In the end it was **Titters and crew** who pushed hard over the last ends to register a 15-10 win and a place in the quarter finals.

Two rinks over **Ash**, **Byron** and **Simon** started out being 4-5 after four ends before the opposition had three great ends (some good fortune) to push out to a 12-5 lead after seven ends. From there it was a dour battle as the MBC boys clawed back to go into the 18th and final end with a one shot lead. Good bowls made it hard for the opposition and in the end it was a 19-17 win for MBC.

So with 24 pairs starting we are down to the **quarter finals** and **MBC still has two** teams representing us..Go Dees!!

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Donations of goods desparately needed NOW it is under 2 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** 

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.

On the day there will be Bargain Buys, Cool Tunes from Max Crawdaddy, Help with the Bowls, Grab a Drink and a Bite to Eat.

# Volunteers to help with the Garage sale and also making the bowls experience positive are required.

The more who help out the greater the spread of the work load



Three courses for "Horse"

A GREAT SUCCESS



a full house and a generous audience

A fundraiser to assist Grant Hopwood and his family

A few words of gratitude from Grant.

It's not very often I'm lost for words but what has taken place over the last 3-4 weeks

at the MBC is far more than an inspiration in such a short period of time the Greatest Club in the Country has come together to help my family at a real time of need. My wife Jasmine and I are as I said absolutely lost for words. Overwhelmed with the love and friendship of not only the MBC but the bowls community. Thank you so much to everyone involved Sqirta Cutter Stoney and the 110+ that gave up their night to support my family.

Love from the Hopwood's to all

# **Jack Attack starts Wed 24 October**



2 games of triples per week.

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

**Registrations now open.** 

**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.

#### 2018 Australian Champion of Champions

Good luck to **Barrie Lester** who will be competing at the Australian Champion of Champions from 10-12 October down in Hobart at the Kingborough Bowls Club against a cracking field of superstars

The rules unfortunately state that **Baz** must wear the shirt in which he qualified in (Mulgrave) but we know he'll be flying the demon flag proudly and representing our club with all of the class and professionalism that he is well known.

The competitors are:

ACT: Mac Mclean – Weston Creek NSW: David Ferguson - Engadine



NT: Mark Malogorski - Katherine

QLD: Ryan Bester - Broadbeach

SA: Wayne Ruediger - Grange

TAS: Lee Schraner - Rosny Park

VIC: Barrie Lester - Mulgrave Country (Now at MBC)

WA: Warren Holt - Wagin

Go for it Barrie from everyone at Melbourne.



Click here to enter

or contact Ewen on 0423 424 185

Tournament half full already and only been open for just over a week. Maximum number is 28 sides. **DON'T MISS OUT! BOOK NOW!** 

Enter online or contact Ewen

#### Southern Districts Electric Light Bowls Association (SDELBA)

Competition starts Tuesday evening 13 November.

A list is up on the board. All those who indicated earlier in the year that they were interested in playing confirm your availability by adding your name to the list. Make the selectors job easy

Any question please see Byron.

\*\*\*\* Club night dinners \*\*\*\* - Change of day in November and December With the reduced capacity on the greens for social bowlers during December, to help compensate for the associated loss of social bowls income the club dinner night will change from Thursday night to Tuesday night. This will start on TUESDAY 13 NOVEMBER and go through to TUESDAY18 DECEMBER inclusive.

During this time on **Thursday nights** there will be a **free sausage sizzle** out the front of the **Demon's Den from 6:30pm for members**. The **Demon's Den Bar will be open from 6pm** for members to congregate and relax away from social bowlers.

# 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**

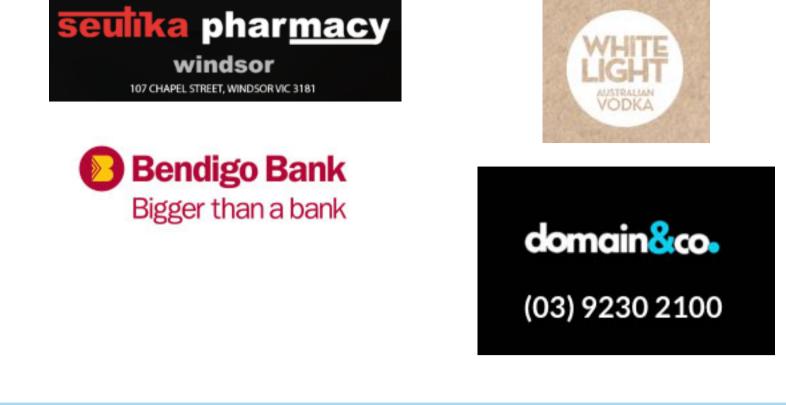
Put the following dates in your Diary

- 1. Sun 14 Oct Club ladies and mens club singles round 1 and 2
- 2. Sun 21 Oct Garage Trail & Try Bowls Day -
- 3. Wed 24 Oct Jack Attack -- going for 6 weeks.
- 4. Sun 4 Nov Ron Cross Two Bowl Triples -
- 5. Sun 2 Dec Watson 5 a side tournament

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

## **Approaching birthdays**

Date	<b>Member</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Member</b>
11 Oct	Neil Kelly	20 Oct	Michael Quinn
13 Oct	Ash Harvey	21 Oct	Jill Nixon
13 Oct	Gordon Lowing	28 Oct	Cameron Gastin
15 Oct	Leigh Clark	28 Oct	John McLaughlin
20 Oct	Peter Aldridge	9 Nov	Rosalind Gowans
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