

Hi *IFName!*, welcome to the 22nd 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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****** Club dinner night is MOVING ******

is moving to Tuesdays from TUESDAY 13th NOVEMBER

Club dinner night will change from Thursday night to Tuesday night as from next week.

Starts on TUESDAY 13 NOV and go through to TUESDAY 18 DEC 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.

2 Up 2 Down Pennant Results Round 5

Premier Division 89/17	Defeated	Whittelsea 63/1
Division 2 95/18	Defeated	Albert Park 1 62/0
Division 4 50/0	Lost to	Murrumbeena 1 99/18
Division 5 53/2	Lost to	Middle Park 3 114/18

This week the team with the biggest winning margin is:

Arnold O'Brien's rink of **Michael Darzins, Geoff Boucher** and **Dave Mann** with 15 shots up

Closely followed by **Matty Ellul's** rink with a margin of 14 shots up was **Max Goldsmith, Barry McGregor** and **Ben Fearn**.

Ladder positions

Premiers 2nd	2 pts ahead of Deer Park & 12 pts behind Essendon but
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	with 111 shots up. Playing Deer Park at home on Saturday then Essendon after the week off. Next two games will sort out the top of the ladder
Division 2 1st	8 points clear 207 shots up. Playing 3rd placed Elsternwick Club followed by 2nd placed Middle Park. Another two key rounds
Division 4 9th	-85 shots time to take stock. Don't believe it is a true indication of the sides ability!
Division 5 10th	Behind 9th only on shots down. First week with a full squad. Opposition had topside players coming back causing some havoc

Full Ladders available on TeamApp. Contact Seth if you are currently not on TeamApp.

Round 5 Draw Sat 3 Nov 2018

Premier Division	Home (Windsor)	Deer Park
Division 2	Away	Elsternwick Club 1
Division 4	Away	Sandringham 2
Division 5	Home (Elwood)	Oakleigh 2

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

Melbourne Bowling Club
Season 2018-2019- Bowls Victoria Saturday Pennant Teams



Date	10-Nov-2018				
Round	6				
SIDE 1					
Division	Premier	Lead	Second	Third	Skip
Section		M Goldsmith	B McGregor	B Fearn	M Ellul
Versus	Deer Park 1	A Bywaters	G Barnett	Cu Hanley	B Lester
Location	Home	R McKay	A Skilton	M Stange	S Fordham
		P Titcombe	M Aylward	J Melmore	B Young
Manager	C Gorman				
Transport					
SIDE 2					
Division	2	Lead	Second	Third	Skip
Section	7	G Zbijowski	G Boucher	D Mann	A O'Brien
Versus	Elsternwick Club 1	S Rodger	R Lawler	M Green	J Coles
Location	Away	T Williams	A Harvey	Ca Hanley	S Ingram
		A Burness	M Prosenica	G Lowing	H McCluskey
Manager	G Lowing				
Transport					
SIDE 3					
Division	4	Lead	Second	Third	Skip
Section	7	M Silverstein	C Hutchison	R Jackson	B Coonerty
Versus	Sandringham 2	S Glover	S Cannington	G Hogan	K Oram
Location	Away	A Jackson	E Hughes	D Bloom	E Wilson
		T Gluck	G Pearson	T Wavish	J Keogh
Manager	E Wilson				
Transport					
SIDE 4					
Division	5	Lead	Second	Third	Skip
Section	8	L Wilde	M Wall	G Brown	K Lehane
Versus	Oakleigh 2	C Jackson	B Kerr	K Stevens	J Stokes
Location	Home (Elwood)	R Rodger	M Newman	E Green	J Rischin
		S Green	Sub	M Walters	A Stone
Manager	K Stevens				
Transport					

Sides will be posted on TeamAp once they are finalised. You can download the "TeamApp" onto your phone or computer. heck with Seth if you need help in setting it up.

Southern Districts Electric Light Bowls Association (SDELBA)

Side put straight into Premier Division. Our reputation precedes us. The draw is doing us no favours what so ever with first round against last year's premiers Clayton at Clayton.

The eight sides in premier division are:

Ashburton, Caufield Pk Alma, Clayton, Dandenong, Melbourne, Moorabbin, Richmond, St Kilda

Competition starts Tuesday evening 13 November.

Our Home ground this season is Middle Park.

Chief selector is **Skilts** The side for the first week is:

Clayton Vs Clayton

Simon Ash Arjay Skiltz
Sara Byron Matty G Jerome
Seth Alan B Shuggy Ray

Any question please see [Byron](#).

R G Watson

Bryce and his side have won it the last two years and are aiming at making it a trifecta. It's about time others wrestled the prize of the gold leaf on the honour board from them. Only 14 sides in the competition. Odds are pretty good.

With the small field make sure you enter now to secure your spot as only 7 places left.

R. G. Watson Trust



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Invitation 5 player medley

Prize money : \$3,000

SUN, 2 Dec @ 9:30AM

Round 1 3 bowl pairs of 15 ends
2 bowl triples of 15 ends

Round 2 singles 21 up
fours of 15 ends

Round 3 3 bowl pairs of 15 ends
2 bowl triples of 15 ends

Points -- 2 for a win and 1 for a draw

Winners \$1500 Runners up \$750

Combinations that are not winners or runners up:

Best singles \$75 Best pairs: \$150

Best triples \$225 Best fours \$300

ENTRY FEE AT \$125 PER TEAM
(INCLUSIVE OF LUNCH)

ENTRIES CLOSE AT 11:59PM
TUESDAY 27 NOV 2018

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Sandbelt Men's & women's singles - progress

Sara motored along in another two rounds on Sunday 4th and is now in the **final of the Sandbelt women's singles**. Great bowling and performance so far. Keep it going. Get down to the final at Murrumbeena Park on Monday 12th and support her to take out the title!

Last weeks newsletter missed mentioning that **Milan Prosenica** made it through to the round of 32. Of the five starters for round 3, 4 made it through to

the round of 16. Unfortunately the draw for the final 16 meant that the Melbourne players were drawn against each other. **Matty** was successful against **Max** and **Barrie** disposed of **Ash**. **Matty** and **Barrie** are through to the last 8 but the draw yet again has not been kind and they are matched to play each other for a place in the semi final.

Results women's singles held on Sunday 4 November

Round 3

Sara Rodgers 25 defeated C Smyth 8

Semi final

Sara Rodgers 25 defeated C Findlay 21

Results men's singles held on Sunday 4 November

Round 3

Milan Prosenica 14 lost to G Spencer 25

Matty Ellul 25 defeated O Hourigan 9

Ash Harvey 25 defeated A Murphy 22

Barrie Lester 25 defeated R R Wilson 12

Max Goldsmith 25 defeated R Briglia 24

Round 4 (round of 16)

Matty Ellul 25 defeated **Max Goldsmith** 14

Barrie Lester 25 defeated **Ash Harvey** 6

Remaining rounds of the singles

Men's quarter final on Sunday 11 November starting at 10am at Clayton

Matty Vs Barrie

Men's semi final on Sunday 11 November starting at 1pm at Clayton

Matty/Barrie Vs ??

Men's and Women's Grand final is on Monday 12 November starting at 6:30pm at Murrumbeena Park

Women's Grand final

Sara Rodgers vs T Ferrier

Men's Grand final

? Vs ?

We wish **Sara, Matty and Barrie** the best for the coming games. **Get down to Clayton on Sunday and Murrumbeena Park on Monday and support them.**

We are looking for at the double, both women's and men's champions.

Practice With A Purpose

MBC Coaching & Development Seminar #1 2018-19

Thurs Nov 29 7pm-8pm

Jack High Room

Open to all MBC members

Men's singles

Now down to the last 4 and the semi finals are between:

David Mann vs **Shane Fordham** [Calcutta - Tracy/Sara]

Barrie Lester vs **Bryce Young** [Calcutta - Jerome/Keith]

Get Down to the Dome (Deer Park) to watch our very own Bryce and Curtis compete in the:



**2018
PBA TRANS
TASMAN CUP**

AUSTRALIA VS. NEW ZEALAND

BRENDAN GALLAGHER	BART ROBERTSON
BRETT MAHONEY	CRAIG MERRILEES
BRYCE YOUNG	PAUL KING
JAMIE PEARCE	BRADLEY DOWN
CURTIS HANLEY	DEAN DRUMMOND
MANAGER JAMES LAVERTY	MANAGER OLIVER MASON

WED 14TH & THURS 15TH NOV

WED SCHEDULE

1ST GAME - 4:30PM

2ND GAME - 7PM

3RD GAME - 9PM

THURS SCHEDULE

4TH GAME - 1.30PM

5TH GAME - 3.30PM

FINAL - 6PM



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Around the club

Grant Hopwood

It is with a sad and heavy heart the club heard last night (7/11/18) that one of greatest bowlers of the clubs modern era if not all time passed away yesterday succumbing to bowl cancer. It has been a very short time since Grant was first diagnosed in mid August. Grant grew up on the greens of the Melbourne Bowling Club being the son of our greenkeeper.

Bowls was always a sport not a career for Grant who qualified as a baker and progressed to running a number of Bakers Delight shops initially in Hobart and more recently up in Queensland. Despite this he represented Victoria over 100 times and was a leading light

in the club from the late 80's through to mid 2000's. We will ever be grateful for his design of our iconic shirt. He was an all round great guy, devoted husband to Jasmine and a role model of a father to his boys Liam (13) and twins Mitchell and Campbell (nearly 11).

The club sends its condolences to Grant's immediate and extended family.

Rip Grant Hopwood

Peter Curwen-Walker has just moved to the Cabrini rehabilitation hospital. He is likely to be there for about 10 days before being seen around the club again. If you would like to ring or visit him please check with Alan Stone or Gordon Lowing for details. We all wish him well in his recovery and are looking forward to seeing him around the club again.

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 has arrived.

Upcoming events

Put the following dates in your Diary

1. Sun 4 Nov - Club pairs sectional play
3. Sun 2 Dec - Watson 5 a side tournament

Approaching birthdays

Date	Member	Date	Member
9 Nov	Rosiland Gowans	8 Dec	Melanie Pringle
9 Nov	Kevin Oram	10 Dec	Chris Gale
17 Nov	Peter Curwen-Walker	11 Dec	Eric Hughes
21 Nov	Mark ALyward	11 Dec	Graeme Pearson
6 Dec	Justin White	17 Dec	Mark Graus



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