

Hi *IFName!*, welcome to the 25th 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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"Practice with a purpose" training session deferred until January

As a result of couple of the panel becoming unavailable for the "Practice with a purpose" that was **scheduled for Thursday 29 Nov** in the Jack High room from 7 to 8pm **has been postponed** until mid to late January.



Christmas gathering & Watson green send off



Sunday 9 December BBQ after round 10 of pennant from 5:30pm

A relaxing affair for all members including the **opportunity for the whole club to have one last bowl** on the Watson bent green.

Anyone and everyone can enter the following competitions:

1. closest in a corner to corner (heat and final)
2. closest to the ditch (heat and final)
3. closest to Kitty in the ditch (heat and final)
4. closest to the flag in the centre of the green (heat and final)

If there is interest, a game of cricket could also be organised to be played on the sacred surface.

The cost \$15 per head. Put your name down and pay at the Bar



CLEAN SWEEP FOR THE CLUB!!!!

4 Up 0 Down President's shout after the round

Pennant Results Round 7

Premier Division 77/16	Defeated	Essendon 69/2
Division 2 81/12	Defeated	Middle Park 1 77/6
Division 4 84/16	Defeated	Armadale 4 68/4
Division 5 101/14	Defeated	MCC 7 69/4

This week the team with the biggest winning margin is from the fourth side being:

Kev Lehane's rink of **Lucas Wilde, Marcus Wall** and **Justin White** with 24 shots up.

Followed by Ewen Wilson's rink with a margin of 17 shots up with **Andrew Jackson, Jak Wilson** and **David Bloom**.

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

PLEASE NOTE

Pennant practice times until Christmas

Dinner is on Tuesday evening and **free sausage sizzle from 6pm on Thursdays**. Changes to practice is to minimise losses as a result of having one green closed from 11/12 in peak Christmas social bowls season.

*Sat 1/12 **Round 8** pennant*

Tues 4/12 **All day, Dinner & SDELBA** round 4

Thurs 6/12 **One green all day** or Elwood BC from 4pm

NOTE THE DOUBLE HEADER!!!!

*Sat 8/12 **ROUND 9** pennant*

*Sun 9/12 **ROUND 10** pennant*

CHRISTMAS PARTY form 5:30pm SUN 9/12

****** Mon 10/12 Watson Green ripped up ******

Tues 11/12 **All day, Dinner & SDELBA** round 5

****WED** 12/12 3 rinks 11-2pm & 4 rinks 4 till late** and/or Elwood BC from 4pm Thurs 13/12. **Note:** Campbell only has lights at the north end.

Southern Districts Electric Light Bowls Association (SDELBA)

Round 2 results from four roving reporter Byron.

We had 2 rinks up with the team of **Bryce, Matt G, Byron** and new player from Albert Park **Jimmy** winning 15-12 after a neck and neck battle all game. **Razor Ray's** rink with **Fluffy, Al B** and **Seth** staged a great comeback after being 1-9 down to win 16-14. Unfortunately the remaining rink of **Skiltz, Arjay, Milan** and **Simon** went down 6-19 but fought well all game with some tight heads against quality opposition. Overall we went down by 8 shots 37-45 but picked up 4 points and are starting to build a core nucleus for the season.

Around the Greens

The board would like to welcome 2 new bowling members, **Jak Wilson** and **Maurie Powell** who have just joined and will be on the greens this coming Saturday.

With no pennant while the Vic Open was on and Australia Day falling on a Saturday BV has put a double header pennant draw for Saturday and Sunday 8 and 9 of December.

As the Watson is going to be ripped up Cutter has indicated he is not going to water the Watson from now so by the 9/12 it will be flying. Only thing to slow it down would be rain from the heavens, unless the 2nd side request a special watering prior to them playing on it on the 8th and 9th.

Approaching birthdays

Date	Member	Date	Member
6 Dec	Justin White	18 Dec	Alex Skilton
11 Dec	Graeme Pearson	29 Dec	Simon Cannington
11 Dec	Eric Hughes	30 Dec	Scott Mortimer
17 Dec	Mark Graus	30 Dec	Shaun Stibobhar





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