

Hi *IFName1*, welcome to the 26th 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 for last round before Christmas

Just a reminder that **practice is only available tonight and Wednesday at Melbourne.**

The green is completely booked out on Thursday and Friday for Christmas functions with the bare footers so **NO PRACTICE THURSDAY AT MELBOURNE.**

We encourage everyone to either practice Wednesday at the club or somewhere else on Thursday. Or both even better.

Elwood (Elsterwick Park) are happy for us to practice on a Thursday and the grass green is also prepared by Cutter. Probably a bit slower than Campbell, depends on preparation on Thursday by Cutter.

It's not ideal but these functions are what keep the club afloat and help pay for the beautiful new tiff dwarf green that's about to go in so we just have to roll with it...

Let's put a big effort in this week and finish this last round before the Christmas break on a high note. Have good reason for a big Christmas party celebration.

Practice at Melbourne on WED 12/12 3 rinks 11am-2pm & 4 rinks 4 till late
OR on Thursday at Elwood BC from 4pm 13/12.

it appears a lot of rain is coming this week, so those playing at home consider a practice on game day too! Take that home ground advantage!



Christmas Party



Saturday 15 December

BBQ after round 11 of pennant from 6:00pm

A relaxing affair for all members

Big Christmas Hamper raffle

The cost \$15 per head.

Put your name down and pay at the Bar



Big double header weekend results

Round 9

3 Up 1 Down

Premier Division 62/5

(A) Lost to Altona 78/13

Division 2 103/18

(H) Defeated Elwood 54/0

Division 4 91/17

(H) Defeated Elsterwick Club 70/1

Division 5 80/16

(A) Defeated Richmond 75/2

Round 9 saw **2 teams** with equal largest wins of **15 shots up**. One of them managed to lose 5 on the last end though to come back to the field The successful teams are:

Arnold O'Brien's rink of **Angel Cardamone**, Geoff Boucher and **Arjay**

Bywaters and **Ewen Wilson's** rink of **Andrew Jackson**, **Max Walter** and **Jak Wilson**

Round 10

2 Up 2 Down

Premier Division 66/3

(A) Lost to Lilydale 78/15

Division 2 112/18

H) Defeated Murrumbeena Park 43/0

Division 4 89/15

(A) Defeated Albert Park 66/2

Division 5 64/2

(H) Lost to Elsternwick Club 78/16

Round 10 winning rink was between 2 side two teams. It appears one rink was barracking for the opposition on the last end.

Winning rink was **Jerome Cole's** with **Graeme Zbijowski, Michael Darzins** and **Matt Green** with **shots 21 up** followed by **Sean Ingram's** rink of **tracy Williams Dave Mann** and **Cain Handley** with 18 shots up.

Ladder positions

Melbourne 1 Third

Melbourne 2 Top (42 points ahead of second)

Melbourne 3 Fourth (19 points ahead of fifth)

Melbourne 4 ninth

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

Glasses for these two rounds along with round 11 will be presented at the Christmas party on Saturday 15 immediately after round 11.

Around the Greens

The club fixture is now available. if you have not already received your copy you can get one from the bar or the office.

******* Club night dates*******

The last club night and dinner prior to Christmas is tonight Tuesday 11 December.

CLUB NIGHT and diner will resume on THURSDAY 10 JANUARY just before round 12 on the 12th of January.

Day 1 of the Watson being renewed.



Approaching birthdays

Date	Member	Date	Member
11 Dec	Eric Hughes	3 Jan	Cheryl Oram
17 Dec	Mark Graus	5 Jan	Jan De Tastes
18 Dec	Alex Skilton	5 Jan	Dean Hardy
29 Dec	Simon Cannington	7 Jan	Cain Handley
30 Dec	Scott Mortimer	12 Jan	Seth Green
30 Dec	Shaun Stibobhar	14 Jan	Ewen Wilson
31 Dec	Trent Wavish	20 Jan	Sue Coles



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