

Hi \*IFName!\*, welcome to the 31st 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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## Round 15 3 Up 1 Down

### Round 15 best rink:

The glasses this week go to **Pres's** rink of **Michael Silverstein, Trent Wavish** and **Ash Harvey**. After a game to forget in round 14 they bounced back with a huge win by 34 shots 40 to 6 winning 19 ends. The opposition doubled their score with a 3 on the last end. Well done on an excellent performance.

**Premiers defeated** Deer Park - 74/13 to 71/5 (1 rink up & a draw)

**Division 2 defeated** Elsternwick Club 1- 107/18 to 57/0

**Division 4 defeated** Sandringham 2 - 93/16 to 56/2

**Division 5 lost** to Oakleigh 2 - 51/0 to 100/18

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## Pennant Round 16 Saturday 16 February

### - A critical round for the finals

#### Sat 16 February draw

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| <b>Premiers (H)</b> vs Essendon        | 2nd on the ladder & playing top placed Essendon at home. A must win as 3rd & 4th are only 4 and 8 points behind respectively. |
| Division 2 (A) vs <b>Middle Park 1</b> | 1st playing 2nd placed Middle Park who are currently 33 points behind. Need to continue to stamp our authority on the section |
| Division 4 (A) vs <b>Armada 4</b>      | Vying for 4th spot with Armadale & Elsternwick Club with only 5 points separating us. We are playing 4th placed Armadale this |

week. Must win last three games to ensure 4th place as we play Elsternwick Club the other contender for the 4th spot in the last round.

**Division 5 (H) vs MCC 7**

We are playing 10th placed MCC at home. A chance for four wins and a "President's shout" this week.

For full ladders refer to club notice board and/or TeamApp.

Sides to be posted on the Club notice board on Thursday

[match@melbournebowlingclub.com](mailto:match@melbournebowlingclub.com)

Gordon: 9593 1133

**Practice actually helps you play consistently better. More of us need to practice.** Get down on Thursday and join the regulars.

**This week is a great chance to set the club up for the finals and maybe even force a "presidents shout".**

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### ***Congratulations to Barrie on his Australian representation selection***

Continuing his recent excellent form especially in the singles competitions Barrie Lester has been named in the BCiB Australian Jackaroos team selected to don the green and gold at the 2019 Asia Pacific Championships on the Gold Coast in June. Barrie has been selected to lead in both the triples and fours. **Congratulations** Barrie on your green and gold selection. below is the link to the full details.

<https://www.bowls.com.au/bcib-australian-jackaroos-named-for-asia-pacific-championships/>

**Ever upward and onward!!!!**

### ***Champion of Champions***

**Sara Rodgers** had a a tight second round match eventually going down to Leila levy 24 to 25. A great performance Sara sooo close.

**Barrie Lester** was though to the semi finals but has not been afforded protection for the Sandbelt champion of champions events for the semi-final match this week. Having been selected in the Jackaroos he is required to compete in NSW 5-a-side with the rest of the Jackaroos this week as part of their training schedule. Sandbelt believe that as the event is NOT a Bowls Australia event he cannot claim protection even though it is a required training/selection event for the jackaroo's.

Byron on behalf of Barrie and the club is presenting a case that Barrie should receive protection.

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## ***Tuesday night pennant***

In our first season back in the competition we are travelling well and improving as the season progresses with Melbourne having a comfortable win over Dandenong last week 62/10 to 44/2

At the half way mark of the competition Melbourne are sitting in third position. However there is only 2 points between 2 and 4th.

The start of the second round is against Clayton who is currently comfortably clear on the top of the ladder and next week we are up against 2nd place St Kilda. These two matches are critical for us to secure a top 2 position.

**GO DEE's**

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## ***LAST CHANCE for Club Triples entries***

Add your entry to the list on club notice board.

***Don't miss out! Entries close on Thursday 14 February.***

For any enquires contact the match committee on

match@melbournebowlingclub.com or

Gordon Lowing on 9593 1111

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## ***Domain&co. Birthday Fours Tournament*** ***Sunday 24 February***

***\*\*\*More teams are required if the event is to go ahead\*\*\****

6 more teams required for full house, 4 more teams to go ahead!

As it is **our BIRTHDAY celebration** (and the 155th at that) it is **fitting** (dare I say duty bound) **that MEMBERS enter teams for this event.**

Currently only 3 teams have been entered by members.

It is **OUR BIRTHDAY** we should be actively celebrating a truly great club!!!

**ENTER NOW**

[Register here](#) or contact Ewen to enter a team!

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## **Around the Club**

### **Outdoor benches**

The outside benches and tables have now been sanded and sealed. thanks to **Chris H, Eric H** and **Ewen** for doing the benches out the front a couple of Sundays ago.

Also a BIG thanks to member **Leigh Clark**, owner of **BLC Coatings** for organising one his workers as a community service to finish off the benches facing the Watson and the benches out the back. Contributions from members

such as this help the club run smoothly. [Thankyou Leigh](#).

### **Disabled toilet**

The disabled toilet sliding door has been fixed (yet again). hopefully it stays lockable for sometime.

### **Watson Green**

From a person who has no expertise the Watson green appears to be progressing very well. Cutter seems to be pretty comfortable with its progress and is spending extra time down at the club watering and generally nursing it along.

### **Campbell Green**

The board is currently reviewing when to upgrade the Campbell Green. Originally when first discussed in 2017 it was decided that the Campbell would be upgraded the season following the Watson upgrade. The board is currently reviewing whether the Campbell upgrade should be delayed a season. A final decision should be made by the end of the month.

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## **Coming events**

### **Birthday fours tournament**

**Sunday 24 February** -refer to details above

### **Division 2+ Two Bowl triples**

**Sunday 31 March** Registrations open Thursday 31st Jan via website or contact tournament director Ewen

### **Sandy Bay trip**

**12 to 14 April** It is Melbourne's turn to travel down south to Hobart to visit Sandy Bay (Horse's club when he lived in Tas). See Sean Ingram for more details. Sue Cole has volunteered to help sorting out accomodation.

### **Easter Pairs tournament**

**Friday 19 April** Registrations open Thursday 31st Jan via website or contact tournament director Ewen

### **Easter Triples tournament**

**Saturday 20 April** Registrations open Thursday 31st Jan via website or contact tournament director Ewen

### **70's Night **\*\*\*date change\*\*\*****

**Queen's Birthday weekend Sunday 9 June** For those not going to the opening of the skiing **RESERVE THIS DATE!!!**

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## **Approaching birthdays**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Member</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Member</b>
13 Feb	Alex Leptos	3 Mar	William Rief
18 Feb	Janine Rischin	8 Mar	Brett Leighton

22 Feb  
24 Feb

Curtis Hanley  
Greg Hogan

12 Mar  
12 Mar

Alan Burness  
Andrew Jackson



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