

Hi *IFName!*, welcome to the 33rd 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 17 2 Up 2 Down

Premier side went down to Bundoora RSL and in doing so have lost the double chance and might not make the finals if they lose to Altona in round 18. **Are they snatching defeat from the jaws of victory?**

They are 3rd (on 172 points) on the ladder. 4th Placed Bundoora RSL (169 points) is playing bottom placed Whittlesea away and 5th placed Deer Park (168 points) is playing top placed Essendon at home. Since Christmas the top side in 6 games has won on only 11 rinks out of a possible 24 rink wins for 3 wins and 3 losses. in Rounds 2 to 7 when they had 6 wins straight they won 17 out of a possible 24 rink wins. Where has that form gone? Belief in each other is required because the talent is there.

The second side is sitting comfortably on top and in the first game of the finals will be playing the winner of the round 18 clash of St kilda (4th) at home vs Elsternwick Club (3rd).

The third side unlike the top side has come home strongly with 3 wins on the trot and 9 out of a possible 12 rink wins to **force its way into the four**. They are playing 5th place Elsternwick club away and are currently 15 points ahead so need at least a one rink win to secure 4th spot but are looking at our fourth win in a row to stand them in good stead for the finals.

Results round 17

Melbourne (A) 65/2 lost to Bundoora RSL 83/16

Melbourne 2 (H) 89/16 defeated St Kilda 2 70/2

Melbourne 3 (H) 95/18 defeated Albert Park 2 72/0

Melbourne 4 (A) 38/2 lost to City of Melbourne 2

Round 17 best rink:

The glasses this week go to **Arnold O'Brien's'** rink of **Angelo Cardamone,**

Geoff Boucher and **Arjay Bywaters** winning by a convincing 22 shots 33 to 11. Well done on an excellent performance.

With LAST round on Saturday, by the end of the day will we have three of our four sides competing in the finals? **The destiny is in the hands of 48 players.**

Presentation night Saturday 30 March PUT IT IN THE DIARY

GO DEEs!!!!

Pennant Round 18 Saturday 30 February

- A critical round for the top side and the third side

The medium range BOM temperature forecast for Saturday is currently 36 degrees if it reaches this pennant will be suspended.

Sat 30 February draw

Premiers (H) vs Altona	A must win to avoid relying on other results to stay in the four.
Division 2 (A) vs Elwood 1	Consistency across all rinks is the focus for a successful tilt at the finals and a chance for promotion to Division 1.
Division 4 (A) vs Elsternwick Club 2	Currently 4th We need to keep building on the momentum of the last three rounds and look for wins across the board again.
Division 5 (H) vs Richmond Union 4	We beat them convincingly on their own turf in the first round. There is no reason not to repeat the dose for a good finish to a tough season

For full ladders refer to club notice board and/or TeamApp.
Sides have been selected and posted on the Club notice board

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Practice actually helps you play consistently better.

More of us need to practice.

Get down on Thursday and join the regulars.

The finals are beckoning 48 members. Don't disappoint yourselves!

Make it a certainty come down and PRACTICE.

Champion of Champions - Sandbelt Region

Barrie Lester won the **Sandbelt final of the Champion of Champions** on

Friday evening 22 February at Brighton Beach defeating Ali Forsyth 25 to 19.

Congratulations Barrie on the win and now onto the knock out competition

between regions. Barrie has won the State Champion of Champions for the last

two years. We wish him well in his effort to make it three in a row. After the success of Sara streaming the clubs men's singles Byron continued the good work and live streamed the Sandbelt final on our Facebook page. The last hour of the game can be viewed on Melbourne's facebook site at <https://www.facebook.com/melbournebowlingclub/>

Domain & Co. Birthday Fours Tournament Results

Sunday 24 February saw a cut down version of the Birthday Tournament with only one green available. Congratulations to the winners who were from Port Welshpool BC the old stamping ground of club identity Jacko.

Results are:

Winners \$920	Cheryl Roberts, John Roberts, Errol Gregory, Peter MacPhail - Port Welshpool BC
Second \$440	Gordon Lowing, Simon Cannington, Hugh McClusky, Sean Ingram - Melbourne BC
Best first game \$140	Kevin Lehane, Darren Semple, Jack Wilson, Rick Lawler - Melbourne BC
Best second game \$140	Garry Cooper, Martine Kohler, Michael Constable, Michael Stransky - Mt Waverly BC
Best third game \$140	Mark Cavanagh, Doug McGregor, Ian Johnston, Graeme Wright - Highton BC

Thanks to Domain & Co for their sponsorship of this annual tournament

Thinking real estate contact [Domain&Co \(03\) 9230 2100](tel:0392302100)

Sandy Bay trip - Worth the visit



Make it a date - 12 to 14 April
Great Bowls - Great Fun - Great Comradery

It is Melbourne's turn to travel down south to Hobart to visit Sandy Bay (Horse's

club when he lived in Tas).

Put your name down on the list. TELL [Sean Ingram](#) that you are committed.

[Sue Cole](#) has her finger on the pulse regarding travel and accomodation costs.

See [Sue](#) to sort the best price for the weekend.

REGISTER NOW!!!!

[Register online](#) or speak to Rick or Ewen

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**Div Two to Five
Two Bowl Triples**

PRIZE MONEY: \$1,335

SUN, 31 March @ 10:00 AM

To be eligible you must NOT have played in three (3)
or more games in Premier Division or Division One
in the current season

3 GAMES | 15 ENDS

1st \$690 2nd \$330 Best Games not being 1st or 2nd \$105

**ENTRY FEE AT \$75 PER TEAM
(INCLUSIVE OF LUNCH)**

**ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE AT 11:59 PM
Tuesday 19 March 2019**

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Now taking bookings for the Easter tournaments

Good Friday pairs 19 April [click here for online](#) entry or talk to Rick or Ewen

Easter Saturday 2 bowl triples 20 April [click here for online](#) entry or talk to Rick or Ewen

Campbell Green

The board has decided to delay the resurfacing of the Campbell green for 12 months. The Campbell Green is now scheduled to be resurfaced from late December 2020.

There were a number reasons for the decision. It was considered it would put too much pressure on the new Watson green if we were to immediately follow up with the Campbell. given the high volume of social bowls as well as pennant. Also it was felt that having a reduced income from social bowls for two years in a row could put undue pressure on the club's cashflow. Finally the splitting of pennant teams between two clubs puts strain on club spirit and Saturday nights at the club and is felt that it is not wise to have it two years in a row.

Club events

Pairs championship has been decided.

In a high class final last week **Max Goldsmith** and **Shane Fordham** defeated **Mark Aylward** and **Jerome Coles**. well done **Max** and **Shane**.

Minor singles

Kevin Lehane is in the final and he will be playing either **Simon Carrington** or **Justin White**

President's handicap

Winner of **Byron** and **Sean** will play **David Mann** and the winner on this side of the draw will play the winner of **Justin White** and **Seth Green**

Triples

Has started and the games need to be organised to ensure that they finish prior to Presentation night on Saturday 30 March.

Coming events

***Saturday 30 March* End of season presentation night**

A night to celebrate the pennant season and acknowledge all the club champions and any other deserving members. This is the weekend after all the overall Division Grand Finals as well as the Premier Division Grand Final

***Sunday 31 March* Division 2+ Two Bowl triples**

Registrations now open via website or contact tournament directors **Ewen** or **Rick**

***12 to 14 April* Sandy Bay trip**

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Friday 19 April Easter Pairs tournament

Registrations now open via website or contact tournament directors [Ewen](#) or [Rick](#)

Saturday 20 April Easter Triples tournament

Registrations now open via website or contact tournament directors [Ewen](#) or [Rick](#)

70's Night

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

Approaching birthdays

Date	Member	Date	Member
3 Mar	William Rief	13 Mar	Matt Ellul
8 Mar	Brett Leighton	13 Mar	Colin Gorman
12 Mar	Alan Burness	24 Mar	Geoff Maher
12 Mar	Andrew Jackson	25 Mar	Mark McMahon



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