

Hi *IFNameI*, welcome to the 34th 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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Second and third sides make it into the finals

The **top side** fell at the last hurdle going down to Altona at home after an early 11am start to avoid the heat so they miss out on the finals this year.

The **second side** have been on top of the ladder from the get go. Now for the finals. They need wins on Saturday and Sunday to secure a spot in division 1 next season. Not an easy task but it is what they have been working to all season. On Saturday they are **playing Elsternwick Club at Union street** in the first leg of the holy grail.

The **third side** sitting 6th at the end of round 14 finally got their act together and have come home with four wins in a row to take fourth spot and **will play off against St Kilda at St Kilda** on Saturday. A win here will see the third side promoted to division 3.

Both sides have had a pretty stable line up that work well together coming into the finals so anything is possible.

Support our fellow club members in their quest to get promoted and come down and watch the sides either at Melbourne or St Kilda. Vocal support from the banks inspires those on the green.

The **fourth side** finished 9th so will be starting in Division 6 next season. If you look where our fourth side was two years ago (with forfeits and very few new bowlers) compared to now there is great promise for the future with a good influx of new bowlers who showed continual improvement and passion with the more experienced stepping up to the challenge of skipping and playing third.

The resilience of the players was fantastic throughout the year and lays a great foundation for next season.

Results round 18

Melbourne (H) 73/2 lost to Altona 85/16

Melbourne 2 (A) 121/18 defeated Elwood 50/0

Melbourne 3 (A) 76/15 defeated Elsternwick Club 62/3

Melbourne 4 (H) 71/2 lost to Richmond Union 79/16

Round 18 best rink:

The four rinks in the second side all had double digit wins but the glasses this week go to **Jerome Cole's** rink of **Graham Zbijowski, Michael Darzins** and **Matt Green** winning by a convincing 25 shots 38 to 13. Well done on an excellent performance to finish off the home and away season.

Presentation night and dinner

Saturday 30 March

PUT IT IN THE DIARY

Presentation of all club champions and most valuable player in each side.

Chance to recap and celebrate the achievements of the season.

[More details coming]

GO DEES!!!!

Finals teams for Saturday 9 March

For final 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.

Night Pennant

Melbourne 61/12 defeated Richmond Union 29/0 at Toorak.

Skiltz Arjay, Ash and Simon up 24 to 8

Razor Ray Titters and Fluffy up 18 to 9

Bryce, Jerome, Byron and Jimmy up 19 to 12

Melbourne second behind Clayton are now a clear 12 points ahead of third placed St Kilda.

REGISTER NOW!!!!

Only 14 sides - looking for more Melbourne Teams.

[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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Sandy Bay - Worth the trip



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.

Now taking bookings for the Easter tournaments

Good Friday 3 bowl 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

Both 9:30 for 10:00am start

Both days will consist of 3 games of 15 ends

The winner will be determined by the most games won and shots up.

Prize money	Pairs	Triples
Winners	\$460	690
Runners	\$220	330
Best of each game	\$ 70*	105*

(* not being either the overall winner or runner up)

Online entries close at 11:59pm Monday 15 April 2019
(unless fully subscribed prior to that date)

Entry fee pairs \$50 andtriples \$75 per team.

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Southern Indoor Bowls Winter Season - The Dee's are back again!!

Another summer pennant season has come and gone and with winter around the corner there is no reason to allow your bowls to gather dust when the warm indoor serenity of the Southern Indoor Bowls Club's winter season is soon to commence!!

Melbourne re-joined the competition last year after an absence of a few years and it was a good initial start-up. But this year we are looking to go all the way and have the Dee's prove their class.

We are seeking players to express their interest in the categories of 'Regular', 'Fill In' and 'Emergency'. We expect to have a core of regulars who will be there each week but it is an **18 week season** so holidays and family matters will occur hence the need for fill in's and emergency players.

For those who might not know SIBC is an exceptional venue with great carpet and on a cold winters night it is great to be able to have a roll in shorts and T-shirt and forget about the rain. Game time is a **5.30pm start time** SHARP. We **play until 7.45pm** and there is no jack rolling, but rather it is spotted, to keep the game moving. There is a bar open and if you want to hang around for a drink post-game do so but if you need to get home then also feel free.

A list is on the board at the club so feel free to **add your name or email your interest** to

Simon at simon@stacso.com.au or

Byron at secretary@melbournebowlingclub.com

**Let's make this a massive season Dee's and
put our names up in gold leaf on the winners board!!**

Club events still in progress

Minor singles

Finalists are **Kevin Lehane** and **Justin White**

President's handicap

Sean Ingram will play **David Mann** and the winner will play **Justin White** in the final.

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.

Sunday 31 March Division 2+ Two Bowl triples

Registrations now open via website or contact tournament directors [Ewen](#) or [Rick](#) Refer above for details.

12 to 14 April Sandy Bay trip

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.

Friday 19 April Easter Pairs tournament

Registrations now open via website or contact tournament directors [Ewen](#) or [Rick](#) Refer above for details.

Saturday 20 April Easter Triples tournament

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70's Night

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

Club elections are coming

Each year half the board is up for re-election. This coming year the president, secretary and 2 general board members are up for election. Ewen has indicated that he will not be standing for another period as president.

If you are interested in joining the board in any capacity or just helping out behind the scenes please speak to Ewen. The club is currently looking for someone to take on the lead role in the areas of sponsorship and also tournaments. The success of the club is reliant on the members contributing. Collective participation is the key. Rotating the same few through the different roles breeds laziness of the masses.

Approaching birthdays

Date	Member	Date	Member
8 Mar	Brett Leighton	13 Mar	Colin Gorman
12 Mar	Alan Burness	24 Mar	Geoff Maher

12 Mar
13 Mar

Andrew Jackson
Matt Ellul

25 Mar
31 Mar

Mark McMahon
Kinin Meadows



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