

Hi *IFName!*, welcome to the 35th 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 bow out of the finals race

The **second side** after a tight match overcame Elsternwick Club at home on Saturday to progress to the section Grand Final at MCC - Hawthorn against Middle Park and the chance to get promoted to Division 1. It was a tough competition with 1st and 2nd at the end of the season slugging it out.

Melbourne were playing catch up all day but did not manage to pull Middle Park back. Well done to Middle Park on their promotion to division 1. Best wishes to them in the quest for the Division 2 flag.

The **third side** played St Kilda at St Kilda on a slick green. The side hit the lead at around the 60th end but then disaster struck with 2 rinks both losing 5 shots at the same time. The side did not recover from this disaster with St Kilda applying additional pressure and winning comfortably in the end. Congratulation to St Kilda on being promoted to Division 3 next season.



Presentation night and dinner

Saturday 30 March

Cost \$25

Start 6:30pm for 7pm



BOOK & Pay at the BAR from Thursday 14 March so that we can confirm numbers for the night.

Presentation of all club champions and most valuable player in each side.
Chance to recap and celebrate the achievements of the season.

GO DEEs!!!!

REGISTER NOW!!!!
Currently only 1 MBC team
Looking for more Melbourne Teams.

Members from 3 of our 4 sides are eligible. Don't leave entry to the last minute

[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 26 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.

Tuesday night pennant

Another good win to the Melbourne crew over Caulfield Park Alma 49 to 45 with two rinks up and 1 down for a 10 to 2 point win.

Ladder after 12 round with 6 rounds to go with Melbourne sitting comfortably in second place.

| SDELBA 1819 Premier | For | Agt | % | Pts | W | L | D/B | Plyd |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|--------|-----|----|----|-----|------|
| Clayton 1 | 639 | 452 | 141.37 | 118 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 12 |
| Melbourne 1 | 642 | 506 | 126.88 | 96 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 12 |
| St Kilda 1 | 561 | 575 | 97.57 | 78 | 7 | 5 | 0 | 12 |
| Dandenong Club 1 | 581 | 535 | 108.60 | 74 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| Moorabbin 1 | 525 | 604 | 86.92 | 72 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| Caulfield Pk Alma 1 | 629 | 608 | 103.45 | 71 | 6 | 6 | 0 | 12 |
| Richmond Union 1 | 459 | 563 | 81.53 | 44 | 3 | 8 | 1 | 12 |
| Ashburton 1 | 416 | 583 | 71.36 | 23 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 12 |

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 and triples \$75 per team.

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Please Note ALL BOWLERS

Signs placed on the greens by the greenkeeper are to be obeyed at all times.

Do not ignore or remove the signs.

If you intend to play club games when the Campbell green is designated to be East West (Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, Friday) Brett will prepare a rink for you **IF** you notify him a couple of days beforehand.

The resting of greens and rinks is essential for the quality of the greens to be maintained.

If you feel you **MUST** bowl north south this must be done on a Tuesday or a Thursday

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

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.

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 **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** to be played on **Thursday 14 March** starting at 5pm.

President's handicap

David Mann will play **Justin White** in the final date and time to be confirmed.

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.

***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**

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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.

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.

Approaching birthdays

| Date | Member | Date | Member |
|--------|----------------|--------|-----------------|
| 12 Mar | Alan Burness | 24 Mar | Geoff Maher |
| 12 Mar | Andrew Jackson | 25 Mar | Mark McMahon |
| 13 Mar | Matt Ellul | 31 Mar | Kini Meadows |
| 13 Mar | Colin Gorman | 2 Apr | Chris Hutchison |



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