

Hi *IFName!*, welcome to the 37th 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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One Up ...



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**Presentation night
and dinner**
Saturday 30 March
(THAT IS THIS SATURDAY!!!)
Cost \$25
Start 6:30pm for 7pm



BOOK at the BAR NOW so that we can confirm numbers for the night.

Presentation of all club champions and most valuable player in each side. Along with the existing MVP awards a new award has been added -- **Most valuable player - Night pennant**

The night is a chance to recap and celebrate the achievements of the season.

All bowlers who competed through the season should make the effort to attend this "**club event**". The measure of a club is the members commitment to each other and the club on and off the green.

GO DEEs!!!!

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.

Pennant competitions

Tuesday night pennant

The side finished second to Clayton and will play off in the finals next week. Go Dee's still one chance for a flag for this season!!!

Premier Division grand final goes to Essendon

Essendon came of the top of **Clayton** in the closing ends of Sunday's final at Dandenong. Drawing level after 78 ends at 74 all Essendon closed it out over the last 6 ends.

Now taking bookings for the **Easter tournaments.**

Get in NOW to ensure a GREAT MBC representation at both these events

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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Club events

President's Handicap goes to Justin White

Congratulations to **Justin White (+4)** on taking out the final played on **Thursday 21 March**. It was an enthralling game to watch with **Dave Mann (-4)** making up enormous ground after a slow start. However **Whitey** was able to hold his nerve to win. That makes it two titles in the one season

Triples

The final is being held tonight between Byron, Matt, Ray and Andrew, Janine and Kini. Get down and support fellow club members in their dual for honours of being crowned triples champions for the 2018-19 season.

Richmond Masters Singles

Jerome Coles is kicking ass. As of Tuesday evening he is travelling along well in the competition having won his section and in the process taking out the current Victorian coach JR Ewing and the bloke they should have renamed the tournament after he's won it that many times, the great John Snell. Keep the great bowls coming **Jerome**.

Barrie Lester announced as ambassador for Bowls Australia

Disaster Relief Fund

Since its introduction, the BA Disaster Relief Fund has assisted a number of clubs across the country whereby their facilities have been severely damaged, and in some cases, destroyed. The Bowls Disaster Relief Fund is a terrific

initiative to help these clubs pick up the pieces in the aftermath of tragic events.

BLEST Wines, contributes directly to the BA Disaster Relief Fund as a % of the sale price of the company's products goes to the BA disaster Relief fund.

link to the press release:

<https://www.bowls.com.au/barrie-lester-announced-as-ambassador-for-ba-disaster-relief-fund/>

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!!**

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* Div 2 to 5 2BT CANCELLED**

***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**

Registrations now open via website or contact tournament directors **Ewen** or **Rick** Refer above for details.

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
31 Mar	Kini Meadows	10 Apr	Ben Fearn
2 Apr	Chris Hutchison	12 Apr	David Bloom
4 Apr	Ron Jackson	13 Apr	Michael Silverstein
7 Apr	Bryce Young	22 Apr	Sean Ingram
7 Apr	Guenter Augenstein	3 May	Jack Keogh



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