



2018-19 Club Championships

Congratulations to Sal Rayne who is this year's Club Minor Champion. Well done Sal!

The runner-up is Kevin Greenhatch.

Other finals to be played:

Everyone is invited to come along to watch the finals creating great atmosphere on the day.

Sunday 16 December

Ladies' Singles final match between Chris Greenhatch and Sal Rayner will be played on Sunday 16 December at 11am.

Sunday 13 January 2019

Club Pairs and Ladies Pairs final matches are on Sunday 13 January 2019 at 9.30am. Club Pairs match is Malcolm Stevenson and Mike Olive against Bede Connelly and Jimmy Whitehead. Ladies' Pairs match is Margot Kennan and Carole Rafferty against Christine Greenhatch and Barendina.

PLEASE NOTE: Club Triples and Club Novice draws have gone out and are posted on the notice board.

COACHES REQUIRED

Do you have a **Working with Children Check?**

(obtainable at www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au)

If so would you be willing to help coach students from Albert Park College on any of the following Mondays 9-10.30am in 2019:

11 February, 18 February, 25 February, 4 March, 11 March, 18 March, 25 March and 1 April.

If you are able to assist, please email secretary@albertparkbowlsclub.com.au.

APBC Pennant Results now published in *The Leader* and here

In the much-anticipated clash of the two "Parkers" Albert Park 1 had an unexpected win over Middle Park 1: 94-72. Albert Park's win was set up by a dominant display from coach Ben Manytzen supported by Sal Rayner, Gary Wilson and Graham Atkins with a rink win 36-10. Bede Connelly with Ross Oakley, Athi Singh and Bryan Kenneally playing a superb lead role prevailed 23-16.

Newly crowned club singles champion Wayne Gill and his rink of Malcolm Stevenson, Martin Scriven and Margot Keenan fought out a 19-19 draw while Sue Gill, Steve Mooney, David Jessen and Barry Toll went down 16-27.

Albert Park 2 played away at St Kilda and were comprehensively beaten by a strong St Kilda 3 side 58-101. Barendina and Don McGregor's rinks performed the best each going down by 9 shots.

To cap off a good day for Albert Park at home the third side playing Middle Park 4 had a convincing 87-72 win. Rod Caple a dual Albert Park/Middle Park member led his Albert Park rink to a 30-8 win. The other big winner was Carole Rafferty's rink with a 33-13 score line.

AROUND THE CLUB

THURSDAY NIGHT TRAINING

Returns on 10 January

TWILIGHT SOCIAL WEDNESDAYS

Continues each Wednesday afternoon for EVERYONE to have a friendly bowl. Come one come all!

MIDWEEK PENNANT

So far this season Midweek Pennant has been a tough battle. We've seen key players depart, new talent arrive and a continued improvement in the performance of our developing players. Overall we have probably maintained our standard of bowling but in the case of Side 1 a change of section has presented us with more challenging opposition. Side 1 are consequently fighting to avoid relegation but a strong away win last week was an encouraging start to the second half. We must fight hard to survive so that we can enjoy this satisfying level of competition again next year. Side 2, however, have enjoyed more success with 5 wins and 5 losses and are certainly still in the hunt for a finals place for yet another season.

EQUIPMENT GRANT

The Club has been awarded an equipment purchase grant from the Federal Government under their Stronger Communities Program Round 4 (SCP4) initiative. Under this program, the Government and the Club will share 50/50 in the purchase of a new collection of smaller-sized bowls (24 sets of 00s to 2s) aimed at helping younger bowlers (eg schools programs) and other new bowlers to get started and to improve in the sport. The grant will also covers new mats, jacks and a storage cabinet. The total budget is \$11,600. The Club is pleased to be able to bring in these new resources, with the Government's help, to allow us to attract and teach new bowlers with appropriately-sized equipment. We are planning to make these purchases early in the new year, so watch out for some new club bowls and other equipment around the green.

CLUB POLICIES

The club has formal policies on the following topics that members should be familiar with:

- * Alcohol Management * Child Safety
- * Code of Conduct * Membership Benefits
- * Privacy * Smoking

Hard copies can be found on the notice board, although some are currently undergoing a refresh.. We'll also be posting them on the Resources section of the website. If you have any questions on the policies, or any other similar issues, please feel free to ask Wayne or any of the other Board members.



NEW LOGO – NEW SHIRTS

If you would like to order the NEW shirt, please put your name on the list on the noticeboard specifying size, and sleeve length.

Club Calendar 2018-2019

December

- 15 Round 11 Saturday
Christmas Break begins
- 18 Round 11 Last Mid-week
Christmas Break begins
APBC Christmas Party
- 25 Christmas Day
- 26 Boxing Day

January

- 1 New Year's Day
- 5 Princes Park Shield ((Deferred)
- 12 Round 12 Saturday Pennant resumes
- 15 Round 12 Mid-week Pennant resumes
- 26 Australia Day
- 28 Australia Day Holiday – Angove Skins

February

- 26 Round 18 Mid-week Last sectional game

March

- 2 Round 18 Saturday Last sectional game
- 11 Labour Day Monday – Albert Park Travel
- 17 Australian Grand Prix
- 22 Presentation Night

April

- 7 Rob Fairweather Invitational Fours
- 19 Good Friday
- 21 Easter Sunday
- 25 Anzac Day

May

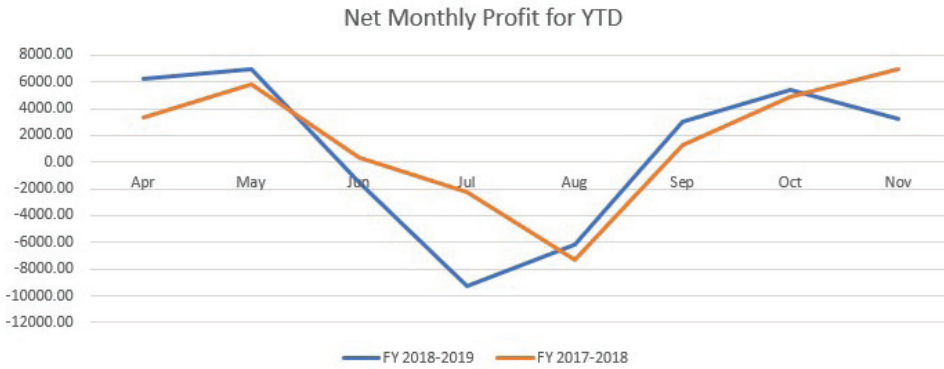
- 19 Annual General Meeting

How your club is tracking . . .

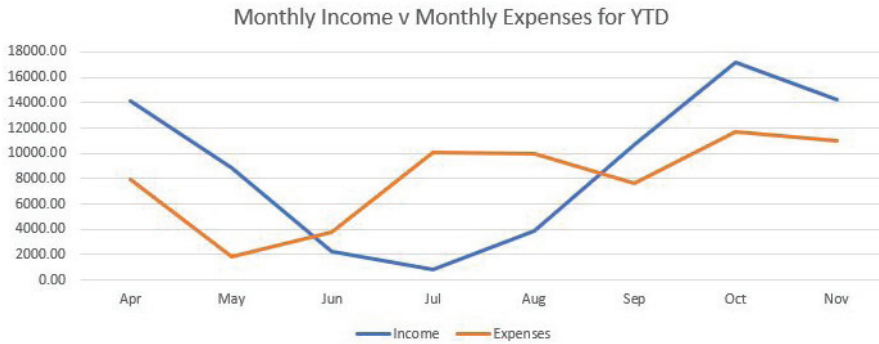
MINI FINANCIAL REPORT TO 30 NOVEMBER

Our Club's finances are very stable. For the first eight months of the financial year our overall profit is almost \$8000. The profit is less than last year however, the decline is entirely explained by the much-needed decision to paint the Clubhouse.

The chart below describes the net monthly profit from April to November and compares this financial performance with the same period last year illustrating this decline in our profit.



The chart below compares our monthly income and expenses. The period between June and August is always associated with lower levels of income. The difference between income and expenses over this June to August period also highlights the impact of our investment in the clubhouse.



At the end of November, we had approximately \$317,000 in the bank. The steady increase in these savings over recent years highlights the stability of our finances. This steady financial progress means we can invest \$200,000+ in the replacement of the green after the end of the current pennant season.

Missing Jacket

A white bowls rain jacket went walkabout from the club house following Saturday's game. The initials CR are on the collar tag. If found, please return to the club house.

UP AND COMING FUNCTIONS LIST

Date	Company	No	Time	Rinks
December 20	Grenvill	50	12.30pm-4.30pm	5
December 21	Phoenix	50	12pm-4pm	5

Please note these dates if you are playing club games.



Chilly Towels

A new cooling product is available through the club called the *Chilly Towel*. It stays cool for hours and is dry to the touch. You keep it moist in the fridge and take it out with you when you go to play. A number of members have trialed the towel and found it superior to other cooling products they've used. We have a sample for you to try if you like. The towels are available in pharmacies, sports stores and gift shops, but can be purchased through the club for a reduced price of \$25. Please contact secretary@albertparkbowlsclub.com.au to place your order.