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The Newsletter of the Burwood District Bowls Club

From the President's Desk

Both Saturday and mid-week pennant have reached their break period through to January, a clear sign that our season is truly running. Once pennant resumes there will be a strong feeling of acceleration towards the finals. Will any of our sides make finals this year? I certainly hope so for year on year we have mustered enough success to be so involved. Should I take this moment to prompt all players for greater application to training, for more thorough preparation? Success clearly depends in part on being as ready as we can be for the contest. Honing one's skills, showing one's ability to greatest advantage is reward in itself. Under performing through lack of preparation takes the bloom off the contest. Can I call for extra effort, better attendances at training in the run home?

This year's Christmas Night at the club was delightful. Attendance was clearly up on the previous year, almost 30% in fact. Congratulations and thank you for that involvement. I take it as a very positive indication that the spirit around the Club is buoyant, that if we maintain the current direction with the same energy then so much is possible for BDBC. There is still much to be done to build us back to levels of yesteryear. Working together we can consolidate gains already made and extend them. The challenge is to bring people into the Club, as visitors and guests, as barefoot bowlers, as Jack Attackers, as Friday Nighters, in numbers that keep us busy, that drive the bar, that have the potential to translate into increased memberships. Underpinning all of this activity is the warm and friendly welcome we extend to everyone who comes to our place.

We can make our Club renowned as a great place to go.

On behalf of the Board I extend to you all the warmest best wishes for Christmas and the festive season. Celebrate as you will with family and friends then return to the greens and the Club in full energy for the remaining few months.

Michael Chittenden
President.



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MIDWEEK PENNANT RESULTS

Tuesday December 18th 2018



BURWOOD 1	Away	Caulfield	Park Alma	For	Agst	Diff	PTS
B Matthews	J Ferguson	B Chittenden	M Chittenden	12	18	-6	
P Williams	P Kaye	B Wyatt	S Collins	23	24	-1	
J Mann	G Burgess	S Creek	R Morley	26	13	13	2
Win				61	55	6	12
BURWOOD 2 v	Away	Albert Park 2					
L Larher	A Powell	L Rasmussen	J Hawes	17	24	-7	
L Durran	A Marshall	J Kent	M Hawes	17	34	-17	
J Sloman	G Murphy	E Lambert	H Kennedy	17	21	-4	
Loss				51	79	-28	
Burwood 6-a-Side	Away	Bayswater					
E Payne	J Fowler		I McCahon	16	20	-4	
M Veitch	B Dunstan		H Veitch	23	22	1	
Loss				39	42	-3	2

SATURDAY PENNANT RESULTS

SATURDAY December 15TH 2018



Burwood 1	Moorabbin 1	AT	Burwood				
MANN J	CORRIE J	JACKETT B	SODAITIS G	20	22	-2	0
ROBINSON M	HENDRA D	PEISLEY S	CREEK S	15	17	-2	0
WORBOYS C	GASCOIGNE R	HODGENS N	HENDRY M	17	25	-8	0
KENT B	COLLINS S	WYATT B	CHITTENDEN M	18	17	1	2
			W/L	70	81	-11	2
Burwood 2	Mitcham 4	AT	Burwood				
BROWN J	LAMBERT E	CREEK R	COVE R	19	22	-3	0
TWITT N	MURPHY G	JENKINS P	SUMSION J	17	21	-4	0
BIRCH J	RASMUSSEN L	FERGUSON J	CHITTENDEN B	24	18	6	2
PALUN V	KENT J	NICOLL S	WILLIAMS P	25	19	6	2
			W/L	85	80	5	14
Burwood 3	Brighton 4	AT	Burwood				
VEITCH M	FOWLER J	VEITCH H	DOCKING B			0	1
BAILEY J	BELL S		BARTON B			0	1
			W/L	0	0	0	7

Dates to Remember

All of the following will have relevant information on the noticeboard.

Club Championship events

Please make every effort to ensure that all club games/events are played on time. If they are not played you risk being taken out of the competition.

Important Dates

JAN 12, 2019 - Saturday Pennant Starts Back

Jan 15, 2019 - Tuesday Pennant Starts Back

Night Pennant Results

Tuesday December 11th 2018 Home V Ringwood

LEADER	THIRD	SKIP	For	Agst	Diff	PTS
J Bailey	D Hendra	N Hodgens			-13	0
J Brown	S Nicoll	S Creek	21	26	-5	0
L Rasmussen	P Williams	M Hendry			0	1
J Morley	R Cove	M Robinson			0	1
		Loss			-18	0

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