FESTIVE SEASON AT.....
CITY OF MELBOURNE BOWLS CLUB

Wrap up the year with a roll and a cheers!

From festive parties and end-of-year celebrations to team get-togethers, the City of Melbourne Bowls Club offers a unique place to gather, connect and celebrate, right on the edge of Melbourne's CBD. Enjoy bowls on the green, great food, drinks flowing and plenty of festive cheer. Enjoy festive food, drinks flowing, bowls rolling and good times with your favourite people

Planning your Christmas celebration? Start here.

During November and December, there are two different ways to celebrate with us. Which one is right for you depends on whether you're looking for a Festive Season Package or simply want to book a few rinks for Barefoot Bowls.

Just Looking For Barefoot Bowls?

If you're simply looking to get a group together, book a few bowling rinks and enjoy some snacks and drinks while you bowl, you do not need to submit a Festive Season event enquiry. Barefoot Bowls bookings for November and December open online on 1 October. The booking portal provides live availability for rinks available to book. Each rink accommodates up to 16 guests, including non-bowlers, with eight people bowling on a rink at any one time. Your booking also includes an allocated outdoor seating area adjacent to your rink and access to the Club's outdoor bar during your booked session.

PLANNING A FESTIVE SEASON PACKAGE?

If you're organising your workplace Christmas party, end-of-year celebration or larger festive gathering and want the Event Hall plus Barefoot Bowling, our Festive Season Packages are the way to roll.

Festive Season Package bookings for November and December open from April.

A Festive Season Package combines:
Event Hall hire
Bowling rink hire
A minimum spend on Club catering and beverages

The applicable minimum spend starts from the amounts shown below and sits on top of your Event Hall and rink hire charges.

HOW YOUR FESTIVE SEASON PACKAGE WORKS

Event Hall Hire | $650

Exclusive use of the Event Hall which includes our AV equipment, including the 3m LED screen, Bose sound system and microphones.

Bowling Rinks | $290 per rink for 3.5 hours

Festive Season Packages must include enough rinks to accommodate at least 40% of the total number of guests attending.
Each rink accommodates up to 16 guests, including non-bowlers, with eight guests bowling at any one time.
For example:
50 guests | 40% = 20 guests | 2 rinks required, accommodating up to 32 guests
100 guests | 40% = 40 guests | 3 rinks required, accommodating up to 48 guests

This means there is plenty of room for your group to rotate between bowls, food, drinks and socialising throughout the event.

SHOW US THE MONEY!

High (lawn) roller

Festive Season minimum spends start from:

Monday + Tuesday | From $3,550
Wednesday + Sunday | From $4,500
Thursday + Friday + Saturday | From $6,200
Full Venue Hire | From $12,000

These are starting minimum spends.
Your minimum spend will be confirmed as part of your event enquiry and quotation.

WHAT COUNTS TOWARDS YOUR MINIMUM SPEND?

Your Festive Season minimum spend can be used across:

Club Catering
Club Beverage Packages
Beverage Tabs
The Club is fully licensed, so BYO beverages, including soft drinks, are not permitted.

** Please note that External catering by our Approved Caterers and self-catering that meet our Sustainability Guidelines are welcome options, but DO NOT contribute towards your Festive Season minimum spend.

GO ALL IN: FULL VENUE HIRE

Want the place almost entirely to yourselves?

Full Venue Hire gives your group exclusive use of the Event Hall and all seven bowling rinks, subject to the applicable minimum spend.
The Member's Lounge is not included in exclusive venue hire and remains available to City of Melbourne Bowls Club Members at all times.

PICK YOUR SESSION

Choose your preferred Event Hall booking time and corresponding 3.5-hour bowling session when submitting your Festive Season Package enquiry.

Event Hall Times $650

8:00am - 11:30am 12:00pm - 4:00pm 1:00pm - 5:00pm 5:00pm - 9:00pm 6:00pm - 10:00pm
Additional hour | $125

BOWLING SESSION TIMES Festive Season bowling sessions are 3.5 hours. $290

8:00am - 11:30am 12:00pm - 3:30pm 1:00pm - 4:30pm 5:00pm - 8:30pm 6:00pm - 9:30pm
Additional hour | $80 (If Available)

EAT DRINK + BE MERRY

We offer a range of Club catering and beverage options to help you build the celebration that works for your group.
Club catering and beverages purchased through the Club contribute towards your Festive Season minimum spend.

A Few Extras

Kitchen Hire $100
Includes Ovens, Stovetop, Fridges, Microwave, Platters, Dishwasher

Crockery Hire $3pp
Crockery, Utensils, Plates, Napkins

BBQ Hire $4pp
BBQ Hire, Crockery, Utensils, Plates, Platters, Tongs, Condiments

Staff to cook BBQ $100-200
For BBQ packages purchased via the Club Minimum 100 guests Maximum 200 guests

Best on Ground Medals $14
BIAS BOSS! – Best on Ground
BOWLED AWAY! – Best on Day
YOU'RE A LAWN STAR! – No. 1

CoMBC Wide Brimmed Hat $15

Security | Price on application
Add details of when security required

BEVERAGE OPTIONS:

Can Lawn Bowlers Drive? $40pp for 3.5 hours
Non Alcoholic Beverage Package
0% Beers/0% Wines,
Mocktails/Fruit Slushie
Fruit Juices/Soft Drinks

The Bowled and the Beautiful $60pp for 3.5 hours
Alcoholic Package
0% Beers/0% Wines
Soft Drinks/Juices
Tap Beer/Cider
Sparkling/White/Rose/Red House Wine
Seltzers

CBCo(oler) Crate Escape! $220
An Eski Preloaded With CBCo Beers + Cider
We've loaded the fridge with 24 frosty CBCo brews—
ready to crack open and kick back with your BBQ crew.
From Berties Cider, Hazy XPA, Pale Ale to Kolsch, a few 0% lagers just in case...
It's a fridge full of flavour and fun.

Bar Tab Choose Your Own Adventure $1>$100000
Let us know the amount

FOOD OPTIONS:

Summers Greatest Fruit Hits. Ideal for 10 $100
A generous selection of premium seasonal fruits.
Freshly cut and beautifully presented, offering a light and refreshing option for guests.

Tackle Your Dog- Build Your Own Hotdogs. Ideal for 10 $60
Tackle Your Box
Includes
10 x Hot Dogs (Veg available. Please add in notes how many you require)
10 x Rolls
Sauerkraut
Shredded Cheese
Relish
Mustard + Ketchup

Master Your Own Destiny $30pp

Cook it your way!

We have worked closely with the producers at Queen Victoria Market +
locals to provide everything you need to be the perfect BBQ Chef...
Rock up, don the apron and cook your own BBQ.

PACKAGE INCLUDES
*BBQ Hire includes BBQ, utensils, crockery, cutlery
*Apron
*Smoked Cauliflower Burgers. Gluten Free/*Vegan Bratty's. Gluten Free
*Thin Sausages- Beef Based. Gluten Free
*Lemon Pepper Chicken Ribs
*Lamb + Mint Koftas/*Beef + Herb Koftas
*Corn Ribs/*Coleslaw/*Garden Salad
*White Bread
*Onions
*Condiments

Deluxe Tasting Platter. Ideal for 10 $125

Chipotle Humous, Carrots, Truffle Salami,
Greek Golden Peppers, Artichoke Hearts, Duck Salami, Celery Sticks,
Smoked Beef, Caper Berries, New York Brisket, Chilli Olives

Snacklebox. Ideal for 6 $30

Rice + Soy Crackers/Pretzels
Cheese Cubes/Beef Jerky/Twiggy Stix
Lolly Mix/Mini M and M's
Cherry Tomatoes/Baby Cucumbers/Grapes

Ivans Mini Pies/Quiches/Pastry Rolls. Ideal for 6 $60

*Cauilflower, Cheese + Leek (v)/Red Wine + Beef/Butter Chicken/
Chicken, Mushroom + Leek/Rosemary + Lamb Mini Pies
*Spinach + Ricotta/ Pork Sausage Rolls
*Spinach + Cheese Tart (v)/Pumpkin, Feta + Leek Tart (v)/Bacon,Cheddar + Leek Tart
24 pieces

READY TO GET THE FESTIVITIES ROLLING?

Before submitting your Festive Season Package enquiry, have the following information ready:

Your preferred event date
Your preferred Event Hall session time
Your expected number of guests
The number of bowling rinks required for your group
Your preferred bowling session time
Your initial food and beverage preferences
Once we receive your enquiry, we'll confirm availability,
and the applicable minimum spend and provide you with the information you need to proceed.

If you choose to book, we'll issue your Contract and Deposit Invoice.
A deposit equal to 50% of the minimum spend is required within seven days of issue to secure your booking.
Dates cannot be held without progressing to Contract and Deposit.

Book early, celebrate often,
and leave the washing up to us.
We look forward to welcoming you to the
City of Melbourne Bowls Club this Festive Season.