

2018 Pacific International Snooker

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Welcome from the Minister for Sport, Tourism and Major Events, the Hon. John Eren MP

The Pacific International Billiards and Snooker & The Australian National Billiards Championships.

On behalf of the Victorian Government, welcome to the major events capital of Australia – and proud home of the 2018 Pacific International Billiards and Snooker and the Australian National Billiards Championship.

Victoria lives and breathes sport, and no one puts on a show like we do. We're home to some of the biggest events in the world including the Australian Formula One Grand Prix, Melbourne's famous Spring Racing Carnival and the Australian Open Tennis Tournament.

Hosting events like these – and doing it so well – is part of what makes Victoria the sporting capital. They draw visitors from far and wide, keeping our bars, restaurants, and hotels busy, while boosting our visitor economy. They also provide an opportunity to shine the spotlight on our world-class sports and entertainment venues.

While competition is important, one of the best things about the Pacific International Billiards and Snooker and Australian National Billiards Championship is the camaraderie and enjoyment experienced by everyone involved.

That is why we're proud to support the Pacific International Billiards and Snooker and Australian National Billiards Championship and help stage this fantastic event here in Yarraville.

When you're not at the billiards or snooker, I encourage everyone to explore the many things our beautiful state has to offer.

I hope all competitors, volunteers, fans and visitors enjoy this year's Pacific International Billiards and Snooker and Australian National Billiards Championship.



Welcome from Frank Dewens, President of the Australian Billiards & Snooker Council

On behalf of the Australian Billiards & Snooker Council I would like to extend a warm welcome to the players and officials to the Yarraville Club for the 2018 Pacific International Billiards & Snooker Championships, also the 2018 Australian National Billiards Championships. A special welcome to the international players and officials and I trust your stay in Australia is memorable.

A special mention to Chris Christofi and his company, the Reventon Group, for their great contribution to our sport within Australia. Many thanks also to the Victorian Government for their valuable sponsorship which helps make these events successful.

I would especially like to thank The Yarraville Club for their ongoing support of billiards and snooker within Australia and their acceptance of hosting and sponsoring this most prestigious international event. Thanks also to the members of the billiard club who have given their room up allowing us to stage this tournament.

Thanks to the ABSC Sponsor of Record, Consolidated Leisure and Sport, for their continuing support of our great game and the supply of the Strachan 6811 cloth.

Special thanks to the local and interstate referees who give their time freely to officiate in these events and for their dedication to our sport.

I hope every player enjoys the facilities provided by the Yarraville Club and Reventon Academy and wish you all a good run of the balls.

Schedule of Events

Pacific International Snooker

Saturday 9th June	9.30 am	Knock-out matches commence
Sunday 10th June	9.30 am	Last 32 matches commence
	9.30 am	Plate event (Brunswick Club)
	7.00 pm	Quarter-Finals (best of 7)
Monday 11th June	10.00 am	Semi-finals (best of 7)
	2.00 pm (estimated)	Final (best of 9)
	6.00 pm (estimated)	Presentation Ceremony (Yarraville Club)

Pacific International Billiards

Monday 11th June	6.00 pm (estimated)	Welcome Ceremony (Yarraville Club)
Tuesday 12th June	10.00 am	Round-robin matches commence
Wednesday 13th June	10.00 am	Round-robin matches continue
Thursday 14th June	10.00 am	Knock-out matches commence
Friday 15th June	11.00 am	Semi-Finals (best of 9)
	5.00 pm	Final (best of 11)

Australian National Billiards Championship

Saturday 16th June	9.30 am	Round-robin matches commence
Sunday 17th June	9.30 am	Round-robin continues and knock-out commences
Monday 18th June	10.00 am	Quarter-Finals (2.5 hours)
	2.00 pm	Semi-Finals (2 x 1.75 hour sessions - 2.00 pm, 4.15 pm)
Tuesday 19th June	10.00 am	Final (3 x 2 hour sessions - 10.00 am, 1.30 pm, 4.00 pm)



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For quite a few years the Yarraville Club has hosted the Australian Open Billiards Championship, and a week later the Lance Pannell Classic Snooker. Both events open to international players.

Recently the club's billiards and snooker room moved to a new venue—The Reventon Snooker Academy at the Yarraville Club.

We decided that in our new venue we will combine the two events into one major cue sports festival in Melbourne—eleven days of billiards and snooker for good prize money, and with the festival concluding with Australian cue sports oldest event—The National Billiards Championship.

This is how the Pacific International concept was born.

With the support of our major sponsors we hope we can grow this concept in the years to come, and attract even more international and interstate players.

Thank you to the Victorian Government for it's outstanding support of the event, and to all our other major sponsors

Thank you also to members of the Yarraville Club Billiards and Snooker Club for giving up your venue for 11 days.

Pacific International Snooker \$12,500 prize pool

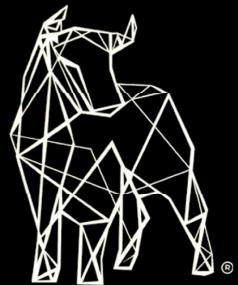
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Australian National Billiards Championship: \$5,000 prize pool

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Pacific International Snooker

Reigning Champion: Matthew Bolton

High Break last year: Matthew Bolton 133



Peter Gilchrist—World #1

World Record Billiards Breaks (under the current rules)

Timed matches: Peter Gilchrist 1346

Timed format (baulk line crossing): Mike Russell 957

150 Up format: Peter Gilchrist 157

400 Up format: Dhruv Sitwala 400



David Collins



Matthew Bolton—current champion

Pacific International Billiards

(Australian Open Billiards Championship)

First Played: 2001

Most titles: Matthew Bolton 7

Championship Record Break (150 up format):

Peter Gilchrist 156 (played a 7 shot on 149)

The Australian National Billiards Championship

First played: 1906

Most times won: Bob Marshall (WA) 21

Most consecutive titles: Matthew Bolton 7

Australian Championship Record Break:

Matthew Bolton 809 (made last year)

Steve Mifsud



Joe Minici

Former Australian
Billiard Champions
(playing this year)



Frank Humphreys

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THE REVENTON SNOOKER ACADEMY AT THE YARRAVILLE CLUB

Our Company is privileged to have played a substantial part in the development of the Reventon Snooker Academy, undoubtedly the most forward looking facility created in Australia for the games of Billiards and Snooker in recent years.

It is appropriate that such a facility should have been developed under the auspices of Yarraville Club, with its enduring history of support for these games; and its long term encouragement of talented Billiards and Snooker enthusiasts.

Throughout the long history of our business, Alcocks has been dedicated to producing the very finest billiard tables and associated equipment. When Henry Alcock arrived in Melbourne, only 19 years after its foundation, his overriding ambition was to make excellent billiard tables.

Within a little over 10 years the quality of the Alcock Billiard Table was directly recognised by the then Billiards Champion of the World and not so long afterwards, such was their confidence in the product, the Victorian Government selected an Alcock Table as a gift for the first "Royal" to visit the Colony of Victoria. Ever since, people in varying walks of life have continued to regard Alcock tables highly.



Henry Alcock also actively promoted the Game of Billiards. He invited prominent overseas players to Australia to demonstrate their skills and established a tradition of support for the game at the local level. Part of that tradition consisted in providing special tables for major competitive events.

During the 19th Century some radical changes occurred to Billiard Tables, including the weighting of table cushions rails as a means of improving cushion response. In 1886 English table maker Burroughes and Watts, patented the Steel Block Cushion which was used by them for some years.

Such systems of weighting cushions were re-introduced about 100 years later for modern snooker championships.



In line with Company Tradition, in 2014 Alcocks made a special Table, No. 13186, specifically for use in the final Game of the Australian Open Snooker Championship. With a heavily constructed mahogany Table frame, it was fitted with massive steel weighted cushions. We are delighted that this exceptional table has been purchased by Reventon as a prime facility for this venue. We trust that the exciting new Australian Billiards record achieved by Matthew Bolton on this table, (a break of 809 he made on the 20th of June 2017), will be followed by many more.

Our compliments to Reventon for their initiative in providing finance to purchase Table 13186 and their other generous assistance in the formation of this great venue.



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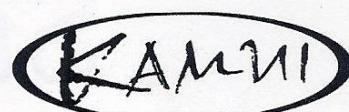
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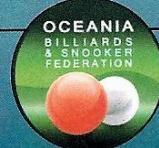
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