



Metropolitan Bowls Association

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE NO.2 FEBRUARY 2017

Greetings!

These updates will be more frequent in the next few months as we establish our routines and make decisions.

1. **Vacancy.** We have a vacancy on our Executive Committee. The nomination form and details will be forwarded soon. Please make this information available for anyone interested. We are looking for people with a variety of skills and who are keen to be part of this new venture.
2. **Capitation.** At our last meeting Bob Boorman from Bowls Aust. Board said he would forward links to a video and articles about this topic. (Attached.) We suggest all of your board members need to be aware of the content of the material as every club will need to make their own decisions.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NHZBOrULpAI>
3. **Quick Guide.** Attached. This is intended to give basic details to your board and members. It also defines that after April 4th all queries regarding pennants will come to MBA. All other matters to Bowls SA.
4. **Meetings.**
 - a. **Friday 17th Feb at Lockleys BC 10am-12noon.** A chance for female reps from all clubs to come and discuss Thursday bowls and identify issues and possible solutions if required.
 - b. **Sunday 26th March at Payneham.** On the agenda will be: Capitation-we hope to have feedback from the trial clubs. Draft budget for your approval-details later. Night Owls- what do you want to see happen in the future. Proposals for Match and Programme from the first meeting at Payneham.
 - c. **Our AGM will be early Sept.** Normally this will be in late April-May. Our financial year will end 31st March. 4 Committee members will be up for re-election in Sept and four in 2018.
5. **MBA Match and Programme Committee.**

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Jeff Allan as the Chairman of MBA Match and Program committee for a period of two years!

In March we will call for nominations for up to 7 committee members.

There will be a small central committee from Bowls SA to control the calendar and all state events in consultation with country representatives and metro representatives. **The MBA Match and Program committee will control all metropolitan pennants.**
6. **Media.** We have a Facebook page and a Team App. Team App accessed by: metro bowls
Website-We believe it will be useful to have our own website for posting information and policies. Steve Franks is developing these avenues for us.
7. **Sponsorship.** There are possibilities for MBA to gain sponsorships and Vice President Peter Walter will be the person to follow up leads.

Good Bowling and Enjoy the game!

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