



Metropolitan Bowls Association

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE NO.3 FEBRUARY 19th 2017

Greetings!

A very successful meeting about Thursday women's pennants was held at Lockleys on Friday 17th Feb. Nearly every club with women's teams attended! See below.

1. **Vacancy.** We have a vacancy on our Executive Committee. **The closing date is 28th Feb. At this stage we have no applicants.** Please give this serious consideration and encourage people to nominate.
2. **Capitation.**

At our Thursday pennant meeting I was asked to send out again the link to the video (below). Neil Dalrymple's article on 'Fixed Fee Model' can be found in Bowls Plus September issue-search online. A South Australian young team member is on the cover of the magazine.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NHZBOrULpAI>

We hope to be able to confirm that Neil, who is CEO of Bowls Australia, will be present for our next meeting 26th March at Payneham.

Please note due to club feedback and football popularity we have changed the meeting to 10am!!

3. **Quick Guide.** Attached. Revised.
4. **Meetings.**
 - a. **Sunday 26th March at Payneham 10am-12noon.** On the agenda will be: Capitation-we hope to have feedback from the trial clubs and Neil Dalrymple present. Draft budget for your approval. Proposals for Match and Programme from the first meeting at Payneham. Details to follow.
 - b. **Our AGM will be early Sept.** Date to be confirmed as we must avoid Father's Day.
5. **Thursday Women's Pennant Meeting.** The summary sheets have been sent to all clubs. Please ensure your delegate to the meeting receives a copy. The information from the feedback sheets will be considered in planning for next season.

A Consultative group for Women's Pennants has been formed! This is a part of our ongoing consultation process and this will give us a structure to sound out plans and ideas and gather feedback.

Thanks to the following people who have volunteered.

Jean Buttenshaw: Marion RSL; **Leonie Trimper:** Beaumont; **Patricia McKechnie:** Semaphore; **Brenda Aird:** Woodville; **Anne Onto:** Hawthorn; **Marie Roberts:** Payneham; **Denise Caulfield:** Prospect-Broadview; **Sandy Barnes:** Happy Valley.

6. **April 4th.** From this date we will take over all matters regarding Metropolitan pennants. All correspondence regarding pennants and addressed to Bowls SA, will be referred to Ron Mulliner. **Address below.**
7. **Dumping.** At our last Coach Development day, with 54 coaches present, we were discussing common faults. Dumping came through as a major issue for coaches and clubs. Members must be warned that clubs, particularly with synthetic greens, are becoming more proactive in confronting visiting bowlers who dump their bowls.

Good Bowling and Enjoy the game!

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