



PRESIDENT'S UPDATE NO.8 AUGUST 2017

Greetings!

- 1. Pennant Deliberations!** The pennant changes for this season have been issued in a memo to all clubs. Please refer to this, and the full details will be in the Rules and Conditions of Play which are being revised now. There are minimal changes this year.
- 2. Two points of clarification from the memo:**
 - a. Thurs pennants. Lunch after the game-no nibbles.
 - b. Wed. pennants. No change. Still have a break.
- 3. AGM 27th August 10am. Salisbury Bowling Club.** Elections and new constitution. While we realise this is further for southern clubs to travel, we will move meetings around and we considered this was a great opportunity to see a brand new facility. The strength of our Association will only be in the support from clubs so we urge all clubs to have a representative at the meeting.
- 4. Sponsorship.** We are creating a sponsorship package around the marketing of our Finals series. More details later.
- 5. Pennant Decision making.** There are key dates on the calendar for us to follow, so we have written a guide for clubs to also follow when they submit ideas for consideration for the following year.
- 6. Three Year Plan.** Most decision making in recent years has been on an annual review basis. We are seeking to have a Three Year Plan to develop the game with input from clubs and interested groups. Clubs and their members will then know where we are going and how we plan to get there.
- 7. Past President Updates.** New Presidents may appreciate any back copies of these updates which are available on the MBA website.
- 8. Pennant Draw.** Match and Program Committee will be creating the pennant draw later this month. Please ensure all requests for home and away games are sent in.
- 9. Communication.** All communications in regard to pennants should be addressed to Ron Mulliner in the first instance.

Enjoy your bowls!

Ron Mitchell