



First Topic. Feedback about this season.

GROUP 1 Adelaide; Modbury; Toorak Burnside; Grange; Happy Valley;
Holdfast Bay; Gawler; Brighton.

- **No roll up**
- **No Tea Break**
- **Review format-triples. Start late Oct.**
- Travel
- Wed and Sat start earlier eg 12.30
- If heated out no wait for temp drop

GROUP 2 Marion; West Lakes; Henley; Ascot Park; Salisbury;
Payneham; Tranmere

- SEASON OK
- **Number of teams nominated**
- **Start season later**
- **Wed early start good-perhaps earlier**
- Greens that are sub standard-need audit
- Everyone plays 21 ends
- Marquee games not Friday night and twilight
- Need to look at small clubs
- 2nd level 5 rinks caused difficulty on Wed



GROUP 3 Prospect-Broadview; Rosewater; Hawthorn; Clearview;
Semaphore; Hope Valley; Kensington Marryatville.

- **Positives**
- **Hot day early starts**
- **Replays**
- **Flexibility in scheduled times**
- **Negatives**
- **Wed start time –return to 1pm 9.30 start**
- **Distance travelled for lower divisions**
- **25 ends no break v 21 ends with a break is divisive**
- Two sides in same section of same division

GROUP 4 Novar Gardens; Woodville; Beaumont; Pt Noarlunga;
Christies Beach; Two Wells; Blackwood

- **Minor premiers not rewarded in divisions where finals are played.**
- **Still have finals but minor premiers to be first team promoted.**
- **Early start Wed. Needs to be reviewed. Cuts out workers. Has it been beneficial.**
- **(45 mins neither here nor there.)**
- **Language to be inclusive of all players.**
- Too much focus by Bowls SA on elite/younger bowlers
- Afternoon tea for teams playing 25 ends splits club. Still play 21 ends with break.
- Current pennant structure-distance travelled.



GROUP 5 Glenelg; Morphett Vale; Reynella; Edwardstown;

Clarence Gardens; Para Hills; Torrensville

- **Start Wed 1-1.15pm and play straight through. Start Wed 10 and play straight through.**
- **Heat policy-all play Friday nights . Needs to be reviewed.**
- **Minor premiers to be promoted and then finals.**
- **Rename Divisions-go back to Premiers, 2 levels.**
- **Open gender to play in bottom sides in any position**
- **Email secretaries of any changes**
- **Clubs to have all divisions home or away**
- **Have result sheet scanned to MBA along with entering results in IMG system**
- **Office equipment- who is responsible for the cost**
- **Open gender on Wed**
- **Finals for all 4 rinkers**
- **Going well**
- **Travel minimise for outer metro**
- **Wed play straight through**

GROUP 6 Croydon; Sturt; Port Adelaide; Adelaide Oval; Marion RSL

Millswood; Trinity Gardens

- **Clubs nominating too many teams=-forfeits**
- **Like early start on Wed-consider 12 noon**
- **No teams play finals. Top team promoted**
- **Programming of areas clubs by geography to get nominations**
- **Rising cost of pennant permit-clearances**
- **Early finish to pennant season-need to start later**
- **Communication for this season hard because of changes of staff. Clarify roles of staff in Bowls SA**
- **IMG small clubs with scores**
- **Positive-Restructure works well**



2nd Topic. How do we develop the game in the future?

GROUP 1

- Thursday if becomes open. How will ladies' skills be recognised.
- Review format to make sport more interesting eg triples
- Extend Wed format to Sat
- Clubs must use their resources more- not relying only on pennant

GROUP 2

- Strong competitive side to bowls
- Stop meddling with the game-keep 4's
- Greater consultation with greenkeepers
- Capitation-need for a survey
- Need to attract players from other sports

GROUP 3

- Converting social bowlers to pennant players
- 21 ends 4's is not a popular format to attract new bowlers
- Publicity-attracting new bowlers to the game –it's not a game for oldies
- Start season later-finish later/2 reduced seasons/reduce numbers in each division
- Amalgamations-small cubs into larger clubs

GROUP 4

- Pennant roll up- allow to roll up on the rink to be played on or any other rink
- Total review of Thursday bowls
- Saturday pennants-Length of season-break between Xmas and New Year. 21v25 ends
- MBA to have Mission statement- Primary Focus Survival of all Clubs
- Try different formats for all divisions
- Come and Try day for 50+
- For all divisions



GROUP 5

- Travel within regions only- more regions
- Change pennant format
- Promotion of bowls in general
- Too much attention given to Premier Clubs
- Open gender across all games and days
- Remove tea breaks
- 2 Pennant season before after Xmas
- Sat start early and play 15 ends

GROUP 6

- Open gender mid- week and 1 on Saturday
- Other competition options shorter games/fast food options
- Keep fees affordable for clubs and players
- Clubs pay admin fees to Regions
- Transparency where the money is spent
- Clubs to be more proactive in the community encouraging everyone to enjoy and participate
- Encourage and tap into younger members to be on MBA Exec.