

NEWSLETTER

Issue 1

WELCOME to the Bowls North West Newsletter – the first for this season!

BNW BOARD – new roles

As Gwenda King VP (Ladies) has regrettably resigned from her position on the BNW Board, we would like to thank her for her dedication, experience and time on the Board, and we all wish her well for the future.

Motions were put forth at our last Board Meeting, voted on and the following positions have been filled:

BNW VP (ladies) is now filled by Alison Munting. Alison was already on the Board as a Director and has accepted this position. We welcome her to her new role.

BNW Director has now been filled by Alison Venn. Since Alison Munting stepped into the VP position, her Director position needed to be filled. We would like to welcome Ali to her new role too.

Following are the **BNW Board Members:**

Phil Prouse – President

Dave Jeffrey – Vice President (Male)

Alison Munting – Vice President (Ladies)

Mike McHugo – Director

Evol Kaine – Director

Charlie Compagne – Director

Alison Venn – Director

Tracey Little – CEO

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Match Committee Appointments

BNW have appointed the following match committees:

Ladies - Laraine Spurr (Chairperson); Pauline Shaw (Secretary) and Veronica Streets and Gloria Compagne

Men - Doug Brain (Chairperson); Glen Stephens (Secretary) and Ian Moore and Warren Butcher

A Big Thank You

BNW would like to thank all of those who held positions over the past season. We appreciate all of your hard work and your time spent in enriching the game of bowls for all of us to enjoy. Thank You.

BNW Website

The website for Bowls North West is a 'works in progress' and you will find it has been revamped over the past six months or so. It now contains lots of essential information, a gallery of great photos from last season, the latest plans and policies, minutes from board meetings and the AGM, who our Sponsors are and so much more, so please have a look at:

www.bowlsnw.bowls.com.au

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Sponsorships & Donations

Over recent months, the Board has been striving hard to bring new Sponsors on board. **Vincent Funeral Services** graciously remains as our GOLD (major) sponsor and, since July, we also have **Leanne's Trophies & Gifts** as a BRONZE sponsor. **Impress Print** has contributed greatly to the production of the pennant score cards, BNW bowls discs and the advertising brochures that we have created in the hope of gaining new membership to the NW Clubs. **Aceit Clothing** has made a substantial contribution towards new uniforms for our Junior teams.

House of Avers, Ulverstone Vet Clinic, Toyworld Devonport and **Essential Stylez** have all vouched to make donations when needed.

Bowls Season 2019-20

Yes it's nearly that time again!

Are we all getting excited? I know we are!

Bowls Tas Calendar of Events 2019-20 is on the BNW website under 'Events'.

BNW Official Program of Events and Fixtures 2019-20 Season can be found on every page of the BNW website!

The Pennant rosters for Saturday and Thursday games have been finalised and sent to all Clubs and are also on the BNW website under 'Pennant Rosters & Results'.

Wednesday Pennant rosters are currently being created and will be sent out to all Clubs as soon as possible.

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Rule Books

Laws of the Sport of Bowls, latest edition, is now available for \$10. Either contact your Club Secretary or Tracey Little CEO BNW, contact details are at the bottom of this Newsletter.

Facebook

As you may have noticed BNW now has one facebook page and one facebook group. The difference between the two is this:

The Official Bowls North West facebook group is a 'members only' closed group. This is where all bowls-related information is posted and discussions can take place between members only. Posts cannot be shared in this group.

Bowls North West Inc is an open 'community' page. This is where we can also promote clubs, functions, events and the like and they can be seen by 'anyone' in the community. Please share and get your friends to like as much as you can as this promotes all of the north west bowls clubs to the community at large.



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Competition Play for this season

Tuesday: Veterans – Men only

Wednesday: Now Pennant – Men only (same conditions as Thursday Pennant – Ladies can only Sub as per Substitute Rules).

Thursday: Ladies only (Men can Sub as per Substitute Rules)

Saturday: Open Gender

BNW Capitation Fees

In line with Bowls Tasmania's increase, the new capitation fees for this coming season are:

\$82 – being \$52 for male and female members BTAS capitation and \$30 each for BNW levy. The Board is endeavouring to raise additional funding with the aim being to decrease these fees in coming seasons.

Board / CEO objectives:

- ✓ Constitution, By-Laws & Conditions of Play (Board - annual review)
- ✓ 2019-20 Budget (Finance Committee)
- ✓ Assets Register (CEO)
- ✓ Sponsorship plan/proposals (CEO & Chair, Finance Committee)
- ✓ Governance training (Outsource as required)
- ✓ Grant & Other Funding Opportunities (CEO & Chair, Finance Committee)

Other New BNW Initiatives:

- Open Gender Principals (Guideline only)
- Promoting BNW Bowls through Media – Radio and TV
- One on One Club Meetings with BNW Board twice per year
- One delegate Meeting per year

Conjunction with Clubs:

- ✓ Mid-Week to Wednesday Pennant changes evaluation (at season end)
- ✓ Increase participation in the game & create pathways (BNW Brochure, meetings with Clubs & establishment of a Junior Committee)
- ✓ Communication of Pennant results (further development of the results portal)
- ✓ E-Communication (CEO & BA)
- ✓ Promotion & Marketing of our game (BNW Brochure & Promotion/Engagement Policy - CEO & Chair, Finance Committee)
- ✓ Maintain Competitiveness of BNW teams (Board with Selectors & Coaches)
- ✓ BNW involvement in staging bowls events (Board with Clubs)

Dates to Remember:

September 26th – Ladies Opening Carnival

October 3rd – Turners Beach Ladies Carnival

November 9th – Viewmont Carnival

November 10th – Cement Australia Day

December 1st – Railton Mixed Carnival

December 3rd – B Grade Mixed Challenge

December 7th – Viewmont Carnival

December 22nd – Tom Eastal Memorial Day

December 26 – 28th – Invitational Mixed Pairs

December 29-30th – Christmas Carnival