

NEWSLETTER Issue 3

WELCOME to the Bowls North West Newsletter!

BNW Board Nomination are now Open!

Nomination Forms were sent out to all Clubs, the following positions are open -

BNW President

BNW Vice President (Ladies)

BNW Board Directors (x 2) - 2 years

BNW Board Director - 1 year

Nominations Close - 6th July 2020 5pm.

Following are the current **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

Bowls North West Inc -

Annual General Meeting

Date: Monday 20th July 2020

Time: 7pm

Venue: Devonport Country Club

NOTE - The Match Committees are currently reviewing the Promotion and Relegation of all Divisions. They are also starting to formulate rosters for the coming season 20/21. Clubs have been asked to submit Teams they hope to field this coming season. We all do not know what this season will be, but we need to start somewhere. The season is fast approaching!

Current Match Committees

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

Men - (Interim) Dave Jeffrey (Chairperson); Tracey Little (Secretary) and Chris Benjamin and David Gamble

A Big Thank You

BNW would like to thank you all for complying with the current restrictions. It has been a trying time, but hopefully we have all come through this crazy time in one piece! Thank You. Stay Safe and Stay Well!

BNW Website

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

Stay Well and Stay Safe

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Sponsorships & Donations

Over recent months, the Board have been striving hard to bring Sponsors on board, which as we know, has been a trying time with COVID 19 and the loss to many businesses. We wish to Thank them all for their continued sponsorship!

Burnie Bowls Club continue as our Gold (major) sponsor.

Vincent Funeral Services have graciously come back on board for another 3 years as our Gold (major) sponsor.

Leanne's Trophies & Gifts have also come back to assist for another year as a Bronze sponsor.

Aceit Clothing continue their Bronze sponsorship with us. Presently, they are making extra uniforms for our SWC.

We would also like to thank all the businesses that donated to the running of our raffles, etc. throughout the past year -

House of Avers, Ulverstone Vet Clinic, Small Change, Wishbone Chicken, Wendy Poynton (Harcourts), Charlie Compagne and Essential Stylez.

BNW Coach

The BNW Board ask for any interested person/s with current coaching (or willing to complete) registration to apply for the BNW Coach Position. The BNW Board would like to have a coach or coaches for the SWC – Over 60s and Open Ladies and Men's Teams.

If you think you can fulfill this role or are interested, please contact –

ceo@bowlsnorthwest.com.au

The Working Party

BNW asked for interested members to form a Calendar of Events – Working Party. Volunteers were appointed to 'brainstorm' new ideas around our current Calendar. The first meeting was held on Wednesday 17th June 2020. Clubs and individuals were asked to submit any proposals for the party to discuss. The Working Party consists of –

Phil Prouse – Chairperson

Alison Venn – Board Director

Tracey Little – CEO

Gena Short – Sheffield

Brendan Short – Sheffield

Bernadette Webb – Burnie

Cheryl Mackrell – Wynyard

Ross Bebbington – Ulverstone

Chris Benjamin – Penguin

Ken Viney – South Burnie

Tony Strickland – Ulverstone

Jennifer Dargavel - Devonport

Joss Hall – Burnie

David Gamble – Burnie

Please if you have any ideas for the Working Party to discuss – email –

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Leonard 'Darby' Ryan (Life Member)

Rest in Peace

Our deepest condolences go out to family and club mates at this time of loss.

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President Meeting

BNW Board are meeting with all the Presidents of each club soon.

The first President Meeting will be held on Monday 6th July 2020 7pm at Ulverstone BC.

Top of the Ladder - Pennant Winners 2019/20

Wednesday Pennant –

A Grade – Penguin Blue

B Grade – Ridgley

Saturday Pennant –

Premier League – Burnie

Division 1 – Latrobe

Division 2 – Devonport CC

Division 3 – Ulverstone

Division 4 – Penguin

Division 5 – Ridgley

Thursday Pennant –

Division 1 – Penguin

Division 2 – Penguin

Division 3 – Burnie/Viewmont

Division 4 - Wynyard

BNW Ladies Bowlers of the Year

Congratulations to Alison Venn (A Grade) and Doleen Backhouse (B Grade).

Well done Ladies!

BTAS

Bowls Tasmania Announced for the 20/21 season

Capitation -

Members currently pay \$52 (adults) and \$37 (juniors) in capitations to BNW which then goes to Bowls Tasmania, with part of that fee also going to Bowls Australia and World Bowls. The 2020/21 season will see the Bowls Tasmania fees reduced to \$37 per adult and \$26 per junior.

BNW Capitation – will remain the same as per last season - \$30 per member, no charge for juniors.

Return to Play – Stage 2

15th June 2020

Applies to roll ups and organised competition.

No spectators permitted.

Every second rink in use only.

No more than 4 people on a rink (only permitting 2 people at each end i.e. pairs).

No more than 20 people including staff or volunteers.

Vulnerable People are encouraged to stay home & protect their health.

Return to Play – Stage 3

13th July 2020

Gatherings of 50-100 are to be determined by Public Health.

Further information will therefore be released regarding Sport & Recreation and this information will be updated once available.

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