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WELCOME to the Bowls North West Newsletter!

Pennant is Coming!

Finally, it is time to start –

Wednesday Pennant – 4th November 2020

Thursday Pennant – 5th November 2020

Saturday Pennant – 7th November 2020

Good Bowling!

Following are the current **BNW Board Members:**

Phil Prouse – President

Dave Jeffrey – Vice President (Male)

Alison Munting – Vice President (Ladies)

Bob Franklin – Director

Bernadette Webb – Director

Charlie Compagne – Director

Alison Venn – Director

Gena Short – BTAS BNW Rep

Tracey Little – CEO

Current Match Committees

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

Men - (Interim) Dave Jeffrey (Chairperson);
Chris Benjamin (Secretary), assisting –
Tracey Little (CEO).

Bowls link results - Results.bowlslink.com.au

Following are the current **BNW SWC Selectors & Team Managers:**

Open & Senior Ladies – Gaylene Elsworthy &
Mary Beaumont – State – Gwenda King & Ali
Venn

Open & Senior Men – Ricki Richardson &
Ben Fidler – State – Joe Simpson & Bob
Franklin

Team Manager – Men – Jason Morrisby

Junior Selector – Wayne McCoy

Junior Coach – Scott Philpot

Junior Team Manager – Lyn Thurley

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. this coming season -

House of Avers, Ulverstone Vet Clinic & Unleased, Small Change, Wishbone Chicken, Kings Feast, Pathway Therapies & Midway Furniture.

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

Please if you have any ideas for the Working Party to discuss – email – ceo@bowlsnorthwest.com.au

Results Portal Reminder –

Clubs DO NOT need to email result sheets this coming season, but please keep a copy of all pennant games, in case of discrepancies!

And Finalize your Home Games!

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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.

Directive - BOWLS PLAY IN THE NORTH WEST

FOLLOWING COVID 19 – 24/10/20

BTAS Return to Play – (please refer to BTAS document)

- All Clubs to follow Stage 3 Return to Play – this includes:
 1. Covid Safe Plan in place.
 2. Stay home if you feel sick.
 3. Social Distancing – must always be observed.
 4. Practice Safe Hygiene.
 5. Inside/Outdoor and Spectator Limit.
 6. Designated volunteer/staff member – Covid Officer.
 7. Hand Sanitiser available at entrances of the Club, beside each green and toilets.
 8. Disinfectant spray available beside mat/jack boxes – plan in place for all to be thoroughly cleaned before/after use. This also includes loaned bowls and score boards.

9. Register of participants (for Pennant bowls link can be used, for Carnivals/Vets Days a list of all players must be kept).

Clubs need to think of their business in two halves –

- When operating Competitions (Pennant, Vets and Carnivals) - under the Return to Play rules and your local Conditions of Play.
- Once the days play is completed your venue will continue to operate as a hospitality venue and under the hospitality regulations.

Clubs must remember that it is their own responsibility to ensure that they are complying with all Government rules and regulations during this time as each individual Club can be heavily fined by the Government should they not comply.

BNW Conditions of Play (Covid) –

- BNW Pennant, Vet Days and Carnivals –
 1. Designate Leads - to remove/move or place mats. **The Jack can be rolled as per normal play.**
 2. Designate Skips - to remove/move jack (using foot, if possible) and mat (after use) or out of bounds bowls.
 3. Designate 1 Second to do score board.
 4. Do not handle other players Bowls (where possible). If a bowl goes into the ditch or out of bounds, remove and use hand hygiene.
 5. All mats and jacks to be sanitized before and after each game.
 6. Communal Water Fountains will need to be sanitized between each person's use. Fresh disposable cups need to be available. If re-filling drink bottles, do not

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allow the bottle to come into contact with the water nozzle.

- Raffles –
 1. Designate 1-2 people only to do raffles (use contactless methods or throw away tickets), including Money Handling.
- Trade Tables –
 1. Designated persons only to handle items and money.
 2. Designated area with 'social distancing' room in place.
 3. Inform customers to not touch items.
- Morning/Afternoon Tea (including serving of Meals) for BNW Pennant/Vets Day and Carnivals
 1. Designated person/s to make tea/coffee (no urn, tea/coffee, sugar, milk) for communal use. Mugs and cups can be used if they are sanitized through a dishwasher.
 2. Designated area for 'used' items to be placed.
 3. And/or use disposable items.
 4. Food items – pre-packaged or designated person to serve individual snacks. No communal platters, etc to be available.
 5. Food - for Carnivals/Vets Days with meals – staggered serving (as per club number in facility). All meals to be seated. BYO food can also be consumed in seated area.
 6. Food – for Carnivals – canteen (buy and leave or as above).

- Alcohol during Competition –
 1. Alcohol can only be consumed while seated. Alcohol should not be at the end of each rink. Alcohol must be consumed inside the licensed premises while seated or if there is a designated outdoor area with similar purpose where people can be seated.
 2. Spectators may consume alcohol while they are watching, provided that they are seated in a designated drinking area. Clubs may set up a designated 'wet' area for spectators to sit while watching. Players are not permitted to sit in this area while they are competing.

Some other added frequently questions below –

- Water Fountains – Public drinking water supplies are safe to drink, however the surfaces around the fountain including the spout, button/lever and nozzle could pose a risk for the transmission of Covid 19 and other germs. Do not place your mouth on the spout of the fountain or allow your water bottle too. Test the water flow and let the water flow for 10 seconds to allow for fresh, clean water to come through prior to drinking. If the fountain requires you to push a button or lever, clean the surface before and after, or use your elbow. Clean your hands afterwards with an alcohol-based rub or wash them with soap and water.
(Source – <http://www.coronavirus.tas.gov.au/keeping-yourself-safe/food-and-drinks>)
- Alcohol – People attending an event in a licensed venue can move around freely, as long as they are not standing or

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drinking alcohol. For example, at a function, people can stand and mingle, but they must be seated while drinking alcohol.

(Source –

<http://coronavirus.tas.gov.au/business-and-employees/business-restrictions>)

Coming Events

'Get your Entries In'

November

- 8th – Cement Day Carnival – Railton
- 10 – 11th BNW Ladies Coastal 4s – Wynyard
- 15th – BNW Men's Coastal 4s – Ulverstone
- 20th – Farmers Day - Railton
- 22nd – BNW Men's Coastal 4s – Ulverstone
- 24th – B Grade Mixed Challenge – Port Sorell
- 29th – Tom Eastall Day Carnival – Penguin
- 29th – Round 1 – Junior SWC – Longford

December

- 1st – Ladies Carnival – Turners Beach
- 13th – BNW Men's Coastal Triples – Penguin
- 15th – 16th BNW Ladies Coastal Triples – Latrobe
- 20th – BNW Men's Coastal Triples – Penguin
- 27th – Ulverstone Carnival – Ulverstone
- 27 – 28th Latrobe Mixed Pairs Carnival – Latrobe

January

- 2nd – 3rd – Major/Minor Carnival – Devonport CC
- 5th – Round 1 – Senior SWC – Burnie
- 7th – Ladies Veteran's Day – Ridgley
- 10th – 13th – BTAS Gala Week – South
- 17th – Round 1 – Open SWC – Burnie
- 19 – 20th – BNW Ladies Coastal Pairs – South Burnie
- 25 – 27th Penguin Classic Pairs – Penguin
- 29th Farmers Day – Sheffield
- 31st BNW Men's Coastal Pairs – Port Sorell



Inclement Weather –

If you close the Club Green/s, please contact Match Committee Member –

Thursday –

Pauline Shaw 0418725394

Saturday/Wednesday –

Dave Jeffrey - 0418517559

Enjoy the Pennant Season!

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