



## STATE PROGRAMME & METROPOLITAN PENNANT FIXTURE SEASON 2008/2009

### AUGUST 2008

Saturday	16	State & Under 25 Squads
Sunday	17	State, Under 25 & Under 18 Squads
Monday	18 – 21	Bowls Australia Indoor Open
Friday	22	<b>Board meeting</b>

<b>Monday</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>AGM</b>
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Wednesday	27	<b>Board meeting</b>
Friday	29	<b>State Council meeting</b>

### SEPTEMBER 2008

Wednesday	3	<b>Metropolitan Delegates meeting</b>
Friday	12	<b>Board meeting</b>
Saturday	13-14	Under 18 Training camp (Moama) TBC
Saturday	13-14	State & Under 25 Squads
Wednesday	17	<b>Country Delegates meeting</b>
Thursday	18	Coaches Seminar (Rochester)
Thursday	18-26	Bowls Australia GP & qualifying (NSW)
Friday	19	Coaches Seminar (Shepparton Park)
Friday	19	
Sunday	21	Junior National team practice
Monday	22	Coaches Seminar (Werribee RSL)
Tuesday	23	Round 1 Metropolitan Pennant
Friday	26	Coaches Seminar (Bendigo)
Monday	29-2	Australian Junior Championships (Halekulani)
Tuesday	30	Round 2 Metropolitan Pennant

### OCTOBER 2008

Friday	3	<b>Board meeting</b>	
Saturday	4	Round 1 Saturday Pennant	
Sunday	5		(Daylight Savings Starts)
Monday	6-8	Proposed Over 60's event (Qld) (TBC)	(Start Term 4)
Tuesday	7	Round 3 Metropolitan Pennant	
Thursday	9	Coaches Seminar (Horsham)	
Friday	10	Coaches Seminar (Camperdown)	
Saturday	11	Round 2 Saturday Pennant	
Saturday	11	State & Under 25 Squads	
Sunday	12	State, Under 25 & Under 18 Squads	
Monday	13	<b>State Council meeting</b>	
Tuesday	14	Round 4 Metropolitan Pennant	
Tuesday	14-17	Tri Nations (South Africa)	
Wednesday	15	Coaches Seminar (Black Rock)	
Saturday	18	Round 3 Saturday Pennant	
Sunday	19	<b>State Title Under 25 Singles Day 1</b>	
Tuesday	21	Round 5 Metropolitan Pennant	
Wednesday	22-24	Proposed Joint Senior Test v Qld (Clayton)	
Thursday	23-24	Umpire Seminar (Bairnsdale)	
Saturday	25	Round 4 Saturday Pennant	
Sunday	26	<b>State Title Under 25 Singles Finals</b>	
Tuesday	28	Round 6 Metropolitan Pennant	

### NOVEMBER 2008

Saturday	1	Round 5 Saturday Pennant
Sunday	2	State Title Under 25 Singles (if required)
Tuesday	4	Melbourne Cup day holiday (Office closed)
Wednesday	5	<b>Metropolitan Delegates meeting</b>
Friday	7	<b>Board meeting</b>
Saturday	8	Round 6 Saturday Pennant
Saturday	8	State & Under 25 Squads
Sunday	9	State, Under 25 & Under 18 Squads
Tuesday	11	Round 7 Metropolitan Pennant
Thursday	13-14	Umpire Seminar (Horsham City)
Saturday	15	Round 7 Saturday Pennant
Monday	17	<b>AERF Mixed Pairs Winners closing date (TBC)</b>
Tuesday	18	Round 8 Metropolitan Pennant
Wednesday	19	<b>Country Delegates meeting</b>
Saturday	22	Round 8 Saturday Pennant
Tuesday	25	Round 9 Metropolitan Pennant
Saturday	29	Round 9 Saturday Pennant

### DECEMBER 2008

Tuesday	2	Round 10 Metropolitan Pennant	
Thursday	4-12	BA NZ Open	
Friday	5	<b>Board meeting</b>	
Saturday	6	Round 10 Saturday Pennant	
Sunday	7	<b>AERF Mixed Pairs Regional Finals (TBC)</b>	
Tuesday	9	Round 11 Metropolitan Pennant	
Friday	12	<b>Notification due for Zone Singles &amp; Triples Winners</b>	
Saturday	13	Round 11 Saturday Pennant	
Saturday	13	State & Under 25 Squads	
Sunday	14	State, Under 25 & Under 18 Squads	
Monday	15	<b>State Council meeting</b>	
Tuesday	16	Round 12 Metropolitan Pennant	
Friday	19		(End Term 4)
Thursday	25	Christmas Day (Office closed)	
Friday	26	Boxing Day (Office closed)	

### JANUARY 2009

Thursday	1	New Years Day (Office closed)
Monday	5-7	Senior & Under 18 Test v SA (Vic) (TBC)
Friday	9	<b>Notification due Zone Novice Singles Winners</b>
Tuesday	13 – 14	<b>State Title Singles &amp; Triples (Yarraville Footscray)</b>
Thursday	15	State Title Singles & Triples (if required)
Friday	16	<b>Board meeting</b>
Saturday	17	Round 12 Saturday Pennant
Saturday	17-18	State & Under 25 Squads
Sunday	18	<b>AERF Mixed Pairs State Final (TBC)</b>
Monday	19 - 21	Joint Under 18 Test v NSW (Vic) (TBC)
Tuesday	20	Round 13 Metropolitan Pennant
Saturday	24	Round 13 Saturday Pennant
Monday	26	Australia Day (Office closed)

Tuesday	27	Round 14 Metropolitan Pennant	
Wednesday	28		(Start Term 1)
Saturday	31	Round 14 Saturday Pennant	
Saturday	31-1	Senior & Under 18 Test v Tasmania (Tas)	
<b>FEBRUARY 2009</b>			
Sunday	1	<b>State Title Novice Singles Day 1 (Werribee RSL)</b>	
Tuesday	3	Round 15 Metropolitan Pennant	
Friday	6	<b>Board meeting</b>	
Saturday	7	<b>Saturday Pennant Semi Finals</b>	
Saturday	7	State & Under 25 Squads	
Sunday	8	State, Under 25 & Under 18 Squads	
Sunday	8	<b>State Title Novice Singles Final (Werribee RSL)</b>	
Tuesday	10	Round 16 Metropolitan Pennant	
Wednesday	11-13	<b>Qualifying Rounds Australian Open</b>	
Friday	13	Coaches Board meeting for DCC's (Bowlers House)	
Saturday	14	<b>Saturday Pennant Finals</b>	
Sunday	15-21	<b>Bowls Australia Australian Open</b>	
Monday	16	<b>State Council meeting</b>	
Sunday	22	Novice Singles (if required)	
Tuesday	24	Round 17 Metropolitan Pennant	
Thursday	26	<b>Notification due Zone Pairs &amp; Champion of Champions Winners</b>	
Saturday	28	Saturday Pennant Finals (if required)	
<b>MARCH 2009</b>			
Tuesday	3	Round 18 Metropolitan Pennant	
Friday	6	<b>Board meeting</b>	
Saturday	7-20	Trans Tasman (Far North Qld)	
Monday	9	Labour Day (Office closed)	
Tuesday	10	Metropolitan Pennant Post Sectional	
Wednesday	11	<b>Metropolitan &amp; Country Delegates meetings</b>	
Thursday	12	Metropolitan Pennant Semi Finals	
Saturday	14	State & Under 25 Squads	
Sunday	15	State, Under 25 & Under 18 Squads	
Monday	16	<b>State Council meeting</b>	
Tuesday	17	<b>Metropolitan Pennant Finals</b>	
Wednesday	18-19	<b>State Title Pairs &amp; Champion of Champions (Wodonga)</b>	
Friday	20	State Title Pairs & Champion of Champions (if required)	
Monday	23	Metropolitan Pennant Finals (if required)	
Monday	23-26	National Sides Championship, ACT	
Tuesday	24-3	World Cup, Warilla	
Saturday	28-29	<b>State Title Under 18 Singles (Clayton)</b>	
Monday	30-4	Country Carnival, Far Western DLBA	
<b>APRIL 2009</b>			
Thursday	2	<b>Notification due Zone Fours &amp; Over 60 Singles Winners</b>	
Thursday	2	<b>Notification due of Zone District Pennant winners</b>	(End Term 1)
Sunday	5	State Title Under 18 Singles (if required)	(End Daylight Savings)

Monday	6	<b>Board meeting</b>	
Friday	10	Good Friday (Office closed)	
Monday	13	Easter Monday (Office closed)	
Wednesday	15-23	World Team Cup	
Thursday	16-30	Blind Bowls World Championships	
Saturday	18	State & Under 25 Squads	
Sunday	19	State, Under 25 & Under 18 Squads	
Sunday	19	<b>Victorian Qualifying Rounds Australian Indoor Singles Day 1</b>	
Monday	20-21	<b>State Pennant Sides Championship (Horsham City)</b>	
Wednesday	22	State Pennant Sides Championship (if required)	
Saturday	25	Anzac Day	
Sunday	26	<b>Victorian Qualifying Rounds Australian Indoor Singles Day 2</b>	
Monday	27 - 28	<b>State Title Fours &amp; Over 60 Singles (Mornington Civic)</b>	
Wednesday	29	State Title Fours & Over 60 Singles (if required)	
<b>MAY 2009</b>			
Friday	8	<b>Board meeting</b>	
Saturday	9	<b>Victorian Qualifying Rounds Australian Indoor Singles Final</b>	
Saturday	9-17	Arafura Games, NT	
Sunday	10	Victorian Qualifying Rounds Australian Indoor Singles (if required)	
Saturday	16-17	State & Under 25 Squads	
Monday	18	<b>State Council meeting</b>	
Sunday	24	State Selection Talent Identification day	
Thursday	28-5	Bowls Australia GP & Qualifying (Qld)	
Sunday	31	<b>VLBA Financial Year End</b>	
<b>JUNE 2009</b>			
Friday	5	<b>Board meeting</b>	
Monday	8	Queen's birthday holiday (Office closed)	
Monday	15	<b>State Council meeting</b>	(End Term 2)
Friday	26		
<b>JULY 2009</b>			
Saturday	11-26	Asia Pacific Championships, Kuala Lumpur	
Monday	13		(Start Term 3)
<b>AUGUST 2009</b>			
Friday	14	<b>Board meeting</b>	
Monday	17-20	Australian Indoor Singles Championships	
Wednesday	19	<b>AGM</b>	
Friday	21	<b>Board meeting</b>	
Sunday	23	Australian Sides team practice	
Monday	24	<b>State Council meeting</b>	
Saturday	29	State & Under 25 Squads	
Sunday	30	State, Under 25 & Under 18 Squads	
<b>SEPTEMBER 2009</b>			
Wednesday	2	<b>Metropolitan Delegates meeting</b>	
Friday	11	<b>Board meeting</b>	
Wednesday	16	<b>Country Delegates meeting</b>	