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## MEMO

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**To:** Club Secretary (previously "RVBA" Club Secretary)  
As Addressed

**Date:** 7 May 2010

**From:** Peter Hanlon  
Executive Officer, Bowls Victoria - RVBA

**cc:** BVOR's, Group & Association Secretaries

**Ref:** MSC 039/10

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**Subject:** Process for Affiliating Club Members 2010 - 2011

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For season 2010-2011 **only**, due to the two factors explained below, Bowls Victoria requests that all **male** Club Members who have the right to bowl on the green be affiliated through what has been the traditional RVBA system, and that all **female** Club Members who have the right to bowl on the green be affiliated through what has been the traditional VLBA system. The enclosed paperwork applies to **male** Club Members.

1. The "VLBA" is still functioning with a database system that links to its accounting systems, while the "RVBA" continues to use the Sporting Pulse database system as configured to service the current RVBA structures; and
2. There is a need to continue for this coming season to generate funding to enable the "RVBA" Groups and Associations to function, and this will be done through the traditional means of a levy per bowler in the Group/Association direct to the Club but separately from collecting the state capitation fee. For simplicity, this fee will be based upon **male Affiliated Members**.

For the "VLBA", the capitation fee and local levy are collected and paid at the same time via the local District Ladies Association ("Zone"). For simplicity, this levy will be generated by **female Affiliated Members**.

In providing two lists (one of male Affiliated Bowlers, and one of female Affiliated Bowlers, we encourage the Secretaries of both the "RVBA" and "VLBA" sections of the Club to work together to ensure that all males and all females are affiliated.

Also, where a bowler is a member of more than one club, we need to know those details. Initially, we simply need to know which club is the **Primary Club** (the club at which the bowler will play Club Championships) and the name/names of **Dual Membership Clubs**. Prior to the start of the season, Bowls Victoria will be seeking information on these "Dual Members" in relation to whether they are playing in a pennant competition for that "other" club.

The Bowls Victoria Membership Database will be established over the next few months. Once established, this system will no longer require separation of genders at all.

Please contact the Bowls Victoria office (9819 6177) for further assistance.

Thank you for your assistance.