



Bowls Victoria Update

Information from the Bowls Victoria Board

Since their election on the 30th April, the Bowls Victoria Board (Pat Calabresi, Barrie Close, Betty Collins, John Fisher, Graeme Hosken, Murray Rowe, Rosemary Varty) have met on three occasions - 5th & 19th May and 2nd June. The next Board meeting will be held on Wednesday 16th June, with the following four meetings also scheduled through to September.

Their first meeting on the 5th May incorporated a handover from the Interim Board from which Board members received information to take away to study and to familiarise themselves with what had happened in the preceding period.

At this meeting Graeme Hosken was elected President and Betty Collins OAM Deputy President. Michael Classon was appointed Bowls Victoria Finance Director and action is being taken to establish the necessary bank accounts for Bowls Victoria.

A number of actions were taken at the following meeting on the 19th May, including the appointment of two sub-Committees.

Michael Classon, Betty Collins, Rosemary Varty and John Fisher were appointed to a Sub-Committee to formulate the Regulations for Bowls Victoria. The Committee continue to meet and share information with a view to having the Bowls Victoria Regulations out as a priority.

Maureen Connolly, Murray Rowe, Pat Calabresi, Graeme Hosken were appointed to a Sub-Committee to identify the key roles of each Bowls Victoria Committee.

Pat Calabresi and Barrie Close are investigating the various badges, plaques, etc. that were previously presented by the RVBA & VLBA and will report back to the Board for further discussion.

As previously advised, the Board appointed Peter Hanlon as Bowls Victoria CEO and he will also be appointed as Public Officer.

The Board have recently advertised in The Age and on the Bowls Victoria website for a **Bowls Operations Manager**. This newly created role, reporting to the Chief Executive, has been established to oversee the strategic direction of bowls competitions in Victoria and to manage the day-to-day activities of the Bowls Operations Department. Applications close on Friday 11th June. Graeme Hosken, Betty Collins and Peter Hanlon will form the interview panel.

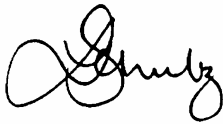
The **Bowls Victoria AGM** will be held at **1pm on Wednesday 15th September 2010** at the Hawthorn Town Hall. Clubs are reminded that they are required to have two (2) Club Delegates, one male & one female if possible, representing their Club. (refer Bowls Victoria Constitution 6.1(a) & 15.1(b)). Further information will be sent to all Clubs and Districts closer to the date.

Bowls Victoria 2010/2011 Charity – We are very pleased to advise at the Board meeting on the 2nd June, Wheelchair Sports Victoria were chosen as the Association's Charity for season 2010/2011. The projects we will be supporting are a Junior summer camp for fifty participants, a rehabilitation program, mobile sports equipment library and a WheelTalk regional awareness education program. Further information on these projects will be provided at the start of the season together with charity spoons for each Club to assist in the fundraising.

The Board also decided that they will proceed with the Goodwill Visits for men and there will also be Goodwill Visits for ladies organised in 2010/2011.

Bowls Victoria staff met and had lunch with Bowls Victoria Board members during the Board meeting on the 2nd June.

Bowls Victoria Board Representation at 2010/2011 Events – Clubs, Groups, Districts/Associations are requested to send invitations for 2010/2011 Anniversaries, Opening Days, etc. to the Bowls Victoria President, PO Box 6080, Hawthorn West 3122 as soon as possible. This will enable the President to formulate the Board calendar for visits and also the timely processing of the order for the plaques, etc.



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