

## **Victorian Regional Advisory Group Interim Representatives Meeting**

**Next Thursday at 10.30 am** will see the coming together of 32 representatives from across Victoria as the first meeting of the (Interim) Victorian Regional Advisory Group for the purpose of sharing experiences in relation to the development of the new Regions for 2011-2012.

During the 4.5 hours that is planned, the vast majority of the time will be allocated to hearing from each Region their initial feedback on the draft Bowls Victoria Regulations, the steps they have made in relation to such things as reviewing and adapting the draft Region (and Division where appropriate) Constitutions to meet the needs of their Region, thoughts in relation to incorporation procedures to be followed in each Region and Division, and various matters relating to the next steps to be taken.

We will compile a complete report on the matters raised to best inform the next steps along the way, and to make the necessary adjustments for a successful introduction of the new Regions and Divisions in a timely fashion.

## **EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND PENNANT**

Something which has gained considerable attention in recent weeks especially is the playing of mixed pennant across the state, and concerns in relation to a number of (particularly senior) female members reportedly losing interest in pennant due to their inability to simply socialize with other ladies independent of male bowlers, the more aggressive manner of men bowlers, the larger bowls that men often use in comparison to those of many women bowlers, even to the point of saying they will not play next season.

There have been claims that Bowls Victoria could easily resolve this issue by doing X, Y or Z. Bowls Victoria has received excellent advice about what we can and cannot do, and we are now moving to address these options in detail. To act illegally is not on our agenda. And attitudes are diverse.

Many clubs and bowlers are quite happy with pennant as it is, as evidenced by emails received over recent weeks. Many clubs would be unable to enter sides but for the fact that sides are "mixed". And then there are other areas of the state where, despite the VCAT rulings being in place for almost 10 years, the matter of men looking to play in "ladies" pennant has not emerged until recently. The law has stipulated that men and women can play pennant regardless of gender, but some are just coming to that realization now.

Bowls Victoria's Board is very well informed on the breadth of attitudes in relation to pennant – from wanting to have men's, ladies' and mixed pennant available, to being perfectly comfortable with the status quo (mixed), to wanting to have a code of behaviour implemented which mitigates against the oafish behaviour of some male bowlers when playing against frail, elderly women.

In that entire context, Bowls Victoria's Board representatives and I through further meetings next week continue to explore legal options available to us in an effort to enable Bowls Victoria to better manage the environment in the interests of all bowlers – and specifically those older lady bowlers for whom pennant is not as enjoyable as it should be.



## BOWLS VICTORIA .. EVOLVING

### OPERATIONS DEPARTMENT NEWS

#### Tuesday Pennant and Inclement Weather

Teams are reminded that under Bowls Victoria Tuesday Metropolitan Pennant Guidelines, the rule that applies to pennant competitions and wash outs is **8.14 (d) NOT 8.15**. The latter (8.15) applies only to Play Offs and Post Sectional Matches – not rounds of pennant. Please read these rules closely and be aware of procedures when pennant matches are threatened by inclement weather.

Also, **Side** Captains, when completing the return sheets at the end of pennant, please ensure the following:

- whenever a game is incomplete, **record the number of ends completed** on the Check Sheets, and
- **write your own side's details** on the Check Sheet (to avoid errors).

### CONGRATULATIONS TO VICTORIA'S STATE SIDES – MEN'S WOMEN'S U18 BOYS' U18 GIRLS' ON A MAGNIFICENT CLEAN SWEEP IN DEFEATING TASMANIA EARLIER THIS WEEK

Full details follow on subsequent pages.

Any comments/questions: please email to Peter Hanlon c/o [kareng@bowlsvic.org.au](mailto:kareng@bowlsvic.org.au)  
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## TASMANIA VERSUS VICTORIA TESTS

### Men's Results

#### First Test Results - 6 December 2010 at North Launceston BC

|                 |           |                 |                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| M Flapper       | 29        | Defeated        | M Strochnetter  | 13        |
| B Dodd          | 22        | lost to         | M Nitz          | 23        |
| W Roberts       | 17        | Defeated        | D Minns         | 14        |
| <b>Victoria</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>Defeated</b> | <b>Tasmania</b> | <b>50</b> |

### Men's Results

#### Second Test Results - 6 December 2010 at North Launceston BC

|                 |           |                 |                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| B Dodd          | 27        | defeated        | M Strochnetter  | 25        |
| W Roberts       | 31        | defeated        | M Nitz          | 9         |
| M Flapper       | 34        | defeated        | D Minns         | 20        |
| <b>Victoria</b> | <b>92</b> | <b>defeated</b> | <b>Tasmania</b> | <b>54</b> |

### Men's Results

#### Third Test Results - 7 December 2010 at North Launceston BC

|                 |           |                 |                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| W Roberts       | 26        | defeated        | M Strochnetter  | 16        |
| M Flapper       | 9         | lost to         | M Nitz          | 26        |
| B. Dodd         | 24        | defeated        | D Minns         | 15        |
| <b>Victoria</b> | <b>59</b> | <b>defeated</b> | <b>Tasmania</b> | <b>57</b> |

### Men's Results

#### Fourth Test Results - 7 December 2010 at North Launceston BC

|                 |           |                 |                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| W Roberts       | 35        | defeated        | D Minns         | 8         |
| M Flapper       | 28        | defeated        | M Strochnetter  | 16        |
| B Dodd          | 15        | drew with       | M Nitz          | 15        |
| <b>Victoria</b> | <b>78</b> | <b>defeated</b> | <b>Tasmania</b> | <b>39</b> |

### Men's Results

#### Fifth Test Results - 8 December 2010 at North Launceston BC

|                 |           |                |                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| B Dodd          | 21        | defeated       | D Minns         | 19        |
| W Roberts       | 13        | lost to        | M Strochnetter  | 24        |
| M Flapper       | 22        | defeated       | M Nitz          | 18        |
| <b>Victoria</b> | <b>56</b> | <b>lost to</b> | <b>Tasmania</b> | <b>61</b> |

**Victoria defeated Tasmania 4 -1**

**Victoria vs Tasmania  
for the VLBA Perpetual Shield**

**Ladies' Results**

**First Test Results - 6 December 2010 at North Launceston BC**

|                 |           |                 |                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| J Lindores      | 13        | lost to         | R Quail         | 21        |
| P Wood          | 20        | defeated        | N Smith         | 16        |
| G Edwards       | 22        | defeated        | M Woodiwiss     | 13        |
| <b>Victoria</b> | <b>55</b> | <b>defeated</b> | <b>Tasmania</b> | <b>50</b> |

**Ladies' Results**

**Second Test Results - 6 December 2010 at North Launceston BC**

|                 |           |                 |                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| P Wood          | 29        | defeated        | N Smith         | 15        |
| G Edwards       | 25        | defeated        | M Woodiwiss     | 23        |
| J Lindores      | 29        | defeated        | R Quail         | 14        |
| <b>Victoria</b> | <b>83</b> | <b>defeated</b> | <b>Tasmania</b> | <b>52</b> |

**Ladies' Results**

**Third Test Results - 7 December 2010 at North Launceston BC**

|                 |           |                 |                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| G Edwards       | 38        | defeated        | N Smith         | 3         |
| J Lindores      | 13        | lost to         | M Woodiwiss     | 27        |
| P Wood          | 17        | lost to         | R Quail         | 26        |
| <b>Victoria</b> | <b>68</b> | <b>defeated</b> | <b>Tasmania</b> | <b>56</b> |

**Ladies' Results**

**Fourth Test Results - 7 December 2010 at North Launceston BC**

|                 |           |                |                 |           |
|-----------------|-----------|----------------|-----------------|-----------|
| G Edwards       | 16        | lost to        | R Quail         | 18        |
| J Lindores      | 13        | lost to        | N Smith         | 20        |
| P Wood          | 20        | defeated       | M Woodiwiss     | 16        |
| <b>Victoria</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>lost to</b> | <b>Tasmania</b> | <b>54</b> |

**Ladies' Results**

**Fifth Test Results - 8 December 2010 at North Launceston BC**  
**Test Cancelled Due to Inclement Weather.**

**Victoria Defeated Tasmania 3 - 1**

**UNDER 18 GIRLS VICTORIA VERSUS TASMANIA TEST SERIES  
NORTH LAUNCESTON BOWLS CLUB**

**Test Series Won by Victoria – Victoria 20 points, Tasmania 4 points**

**First Test Under 18 Girls – Sunday 5th & Monday 6th December 2010 at  
North Launceston Bowls Club**

**Singles:** C. Stewart (Vic) 20 Lost to M. Baker (Tas) 25

**Pairs:** J. De Marchi, C. Stewart (Vic) 19 Lost to C. Hooper, M. Baker (Tas) 21

**Triples:** K. Whitehead, S. Priest, V. Troster (Vic) 18 Defeated C. Lindsay, A. Jones, K. Daly (Tas) 7

**Fours:** K. Whitehead, J. De Marchi, S. Priest, V. Troster (Vic) 32 Defeated C. Lindsay, A. Jones, C. Hooper, K. Daly (Tas) 7

**Test Drawn – Victoria 4 points, Tasmania 4 points**

**Second Test Under 18 Girls – Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th December 2010 at  
North Launceston Bowls Club**

**Singles:** C. Stewart (Vic) 25 Defeated M. Baker (Tas) 22

**Pairs:** J. De Marchi, C. Stewart (Vic) 22 Defeated C. Hooper, M. Baker (Tas) 16

**Triples:** K. Whitehead, S. Priest, V. Troster (Vic) 22 Defeated C. Lindsay, K. Daly, A. Jones (Tas) 16

**Fours:** K. Whitehead, J. De Marchi, S. Priest, V. Troster (Vic) 50 Defeated C. Lindsay, A. Jones, C. Hooper, K. Daly (Tas) 10

**Test Won by Victoria - Victoria 8 points, Tasmania 0 points**

**Third Test Under 18 Girls – Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th December 2010 at  
North Launceston Bowls Club**

**Singles:** C. Stewart (Vic) 25 Defeated M. Baker (Tas) 14

**Pairs:** J. De Marchi, C. Stewart (Vic) 24 Defeated C. Hooper, M. Baker (Tas) 5

**Triples:** K. Whitehead, V. Troster, S. Priest (Vic) 16 Defeated C. Lindsay, K. Daly, A. Jones (Tas) 10

**Fours:** K. Whitehead, J. De Marchi, S. Priest, V. Troster (Vic) 33 Defeated C. Lindsay, A. Jones, C. Hooper, K. Daly (Tas) 13

**Test Won by Victoria - Victoria 8 points, Tasmania 0 points**

**UNDER 18 BOYS VICTORIA VERSUS TASMANIA TEST SERIES  
NORTH LAUNCESTON BOWLS CLUB**

**Test Series Won by Victoria – Victoria 13 points, Tasmania 11 points**

**First Test Under 18 Boys – Sunday 5th & Monday 6th December 2010 at  
North Launceston Bowls Club**

**Singles:** D. McKinnon (Vic) 25 Defeated P. Bannister (Tas) 20

**Pairs:** W. Brackley, D. Fisher (Vic) 13 Lost to P. Banister, B. Baker (Tas) 20

**Triples:** L. Garlick-Adams, C. Watt, D. Mckinnon (Vic) 33 Defeated M. Sims, D. Gamble, A. Whitmore (Tas) 2

**Fours:** L. Garlick-Adams, W. Brackley, C. Watt, D. Fisher (Vic) 12 Lost to M. Sims, D. Gamble, A. Whitmore, B. Baker (Tas) 18

**Test Drawn – Victoria 4 points, Tasmania 4 points**

**Second Test Under 18 Boys – Monday 6th & Tuesday 7th December 2010 at  
North Launceston Bowls Club**

**Singles:** D. McKinnon (Vic) 25 Defeated P. Bannister (Tas) 11

**Pairs:** W. Brackley, D. Fisher (Vic) 25 Defeated M. Sims, P. Banister (Tas) 6

**Triples:** L. Garlick-Adams, C. Watt, D. Mckinnon (Vic) 15 Lost to A. Whitmore, D. Gamble, B. Baker (Tas) 22

**Fours:** L. Garlick-Adams, W. Brackley, C. Watt, D. Fisher (Vic) 15 Lost to M. Sims, D. Gamble, A. Whitmore, B. Baker (Tas) 22

**Test Drawn – Victoria 4 points, Tasmania 4 points**

**Third Test Under 18 Boys – Tuesday 7th & Wednesday 8th December 2010 at  
North Launceston Bowls Club**

**Singles:** D. McKinnon (Vic) 25 Defeated P. Bannister (Tas) 24

**Pairs:** L. Garlick-Adams, D. Fisher (Vic) 8 Defeated M. Sims, P. Banister (Tas) 18

**Triples:** C. Watt, W. Brackley, D. Mckinnon (Vic) 22 Drew with A. Whitmore, D. Gamble, B. Baker (Tas) 22

**Fours:** L. Garlick-Adams, W. Brackley, C. Watt, D. Fisher (Vic) 18 Defeated M. Sims, D. Gamble, A. Whitmore, B. Baker (Tas) 16

**Test Won by Victoria - Victoria 5 points, Tasmania 3 points**