



## **PRESIDENT'S UPDATE NO.22 February 2019**

### **Greetings!**

- AGM Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> April 10am at Toorak Burnside. Wayne Prosser, President of Bowls SA will be present.
- Have you thought about nominating for the Executive Committee! Or do you know someone with experience and skills who could nominate? We benefit from having people from diverse playing backgrounds to ensure we have a balance of opinions. We also need both genders represented. See your Secretary for nomination forms!

**Bad Language on the Greens.** Clubs are asked to monitor this situation. Informal reports received, indicate that offensive language is becoming more prevalent. The continued use of bad language creates an unhealthy atmosphere for opponents of all ages, and both genders, **and for the respect and good name of the game.** This is unacceptable behaviour and it can be a precursor to physical violence. Please pass this on to managers and players.

**Bulk Purchase of Electricity.** We are progressing with this scheme. Myles Griffin, Energy Focus, is placing a smart meter in 2 clubs to gain more accurate figures. We are now waiting for a draft agreement to be completed. This will be circulated to the clubs involved. We are still heading for April as a starting date.

**Finals.** Planning has commenced. As announced previously all sides that play finals or come premiers in their division will receive medals!

**Prestige Medley.** Congratulations to all the players selected in the four teams sponsored by the MBA. New shirts have been purchased this year using a similar design, but differing colour schemes.

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