



PRESIDENT'S UPDATE NO.21 January 2019

Greetings!

Advance Notice!

- AGM Sunday 14th April 10am at Toorak Burnside.
Wayne Prosser, President of Bowls SA will be present.
- September MBA Club meeting will be at Para Hills-date to be advised.

Meeting 13th January at Blackwood. Discussion sheets attached.

Electricity Bulk Purchase Scheme

At the meeting on 13th Jan at Blackwood, the clubs present endorsed the proposal put forward by the MBA Executive Committee. As outlined in the memo, clubs still have until 31st January to decide if they wish to join and send in their last 12 month's accounts for Myles to assess. This is free.

An agreement will be drawn up through Tony Kerin, Legal Advisor to Bowls SA.

The agreement will be forwarded to clubs for their perusal. Then a final meeting will be called of the clubs involved to launch the scheme. We aim to be ready by April to go to tender in the market.

Great News for Lower Division Clubs! Medals!

The MBA Executive, after consulting with clubs at the Jan 13th meeting, has decided to extend the presentation of medals to all divisions that do not play finals. This will require 220 medals at an additional cost of approx. \$1700.

Prestige Medley.

The MBA Executive has decided to purchase a complete set of new shirts with a similar design for the four Prestige Medley Teams who will be playing at Playford Bowling Club (Men) & Marion Bowling Club (Women)



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On the Green.

Every Sunday morning, Ash Halls, Laini McGorman, Stuart Forbes, Roy Palmer and Ron Mitchell meet to produce a livestreaming program starting at 7.45am. This is in conjunction with the SA Bowlers League. Please promote this in your club. The program can be viewed at any time on metro bowls face book page under videos. Results of games; state events; club events.

Your Club.

Another initiative of the MBA to highlight the stories of member clubs! Once a week the MBA will come and provide an opportunity for your club members to tell the bowling world about your club.

The programme usually goes to air 6pm Thursday but check facebook for the details. **So far** we have visited Sturt, Glenelg, Woodville and Colonel Light Gardens. **Coming up** we have Semaphore; Croydon; Beaumont; Clarence Gardens; Trinity Gardens; Blackwood; Novar Gardens; Reynella; Brighton; Torrensville and Pt Noarlunga. Priority has been initially given to smaller clubs and to those who have contacted us.

If you have a special event planned we may be able to come and publicise it.

Livestreaming Matches.

We are setting ourselves up to livestream some games. This is prior to the Premier Grand Final which we streamed last year. We hope to go to some Bowlers League games in the near future.

Ron Mitchell

President.