



PRESIDENT'S UPDATE NO.10 October 2017

Greetings!

- 1. PRESTIGE MEDLEY.** This is a Bowls SA nominated event and the MBA programme will not be affected. However, our understanding is that the dispensation does not extend to tournaments run by clubs on the Sat/Sun. Please check with Bowls SA. The MBA will support the 4 Regional Metro Prestige Medley teams. Details later.
- 2. STORAGE.** The MBA is gathering more equipment! Is there a centrally located club that may have a small, spare shed to rent, or alternatively a space on which we can erect a small shed with access? Eg. 3mx2m Please ring Ron Mitchell.
- 3. MBA MEETING MARION BOWLING CLUB Sun 21st Jan. 10am**
At our next meeting we ask you to bring ideas from your club to develop the pennant structure in the next 3 years! Plenty of notice! Please attend.
- 4. THE DRAW.** Changes are still being made where clubs have withdrawn teams or added a new team. We are considering how the process can be handled better in the future to reduce the huge workload on several people in the MBA M&P. Clubs need to consolidate how many members they have. Perhaps a leeway of two weeks after the draw is announced for clubs to make changes to their nominations **and then** M&P re-adjusts the draw once.
- 5. PRE GAME ROLL UP.** Please refer to the memo from Jeff Allen. The timesheet issued to clubs is a useful document for team managers.
- 6. SEASON STARTS.** At last we have matches underway! Our Secretary Ron Mulliner hit a record 68 phone calls received in one day this week!
- 7. THE BUSINESS OF BOWLS.** CEO Mark Easton has arranged a breakfast for Presidents Fri Nov 3rd 7.30am-9am Payneham Bowling Club. The guest speakers are Corey McGowan, Ben Hook and Hon Michael Wright. Clubs are invited to bring a sponsor as a guest.
Mark has prepared a submission for all sports re Govt. funding and assistance.
- 8. MEETINGS.** I am available to speak at committee or club meetings.

We welcome Bowls SA President Wayne Prosser and VP Sandy Wallace!

Enjoy your bowls!

Ron Mitchell

President.