



## **PRESIDENT'S UPDATE NO.4 10<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

### **Greetings!**

1. **Congratulations!** We welcome Mike Porter from the Tranmere Bowling Club as the new Executive Committee Member.
2. **MBA Meeting Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> March 10am.** Please note the time change!
  - Also Neil Dalrymple, CEO of Bowls Australia was unable to attend so we have arranged for different speakers from our clubs on Capitation. Bob Boorman from Bowls Australia and the Adelaide BC will lead the discussion.
  - Steve Franks has created a model of charges to clubs as the funding basis for the MBA. We have a draft budget to present.
  - We are re-drafting our constitution and we would like to know if you think all club delegates should vote for the President and Vice President or whether the Executive Committee should elect the official positions from their ranks. Bowls SA is heading down the self- elect path.
3. **Match and Programme Committee Vacancies.** Nomination forms for the MBA Match and Programme committee have been circulated to all clubs. **Closing Date 24<sup>th</sup> March. Please ensure interested people receive the information.**
4. **Match and Programme Survey.** The current committee will send out a survey soon and this information will be used in future considerations by the MBA.
5. **8 and 50 Badges.** Secretary Ron Mulliner has been very busy with these requests. Clubs are asked to send in the information as soon after the event as possible.
6. **Finals.** There are many more clubs playing finals this year! Congratulations and Best wishes to all concerned!
7. **Bowls SA Re-Structure.** Changes to remove Regions and the Consultative Committee are before the Board. Metropolitan Regions are now superfluous since the MBA has been formed. Clubs need to be aware the Bowls SA site is up for sale.
8. **April 4<sup>th</sup>.** After that date all correspondence regarding Metropolitan pennants should be directed to the MBA.

### **Good Bowling and Enjoy the game!**

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