



# Weekly Bulletin

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## CHIEF EXECUTIVE NEWS – Peter Hanlon

### Bowls Victoria Rules for Competition - Draft versus Approved

Peter Delaney and his Laws and Rules Committee have almost finalised the task of defining the **Bowls Victoria Rules for Competition**. This has been a major piece of work and will be presented to the Board on 24 August for ratification/approval.

As is often the case, comments have been made about what changes **might** appear in the **draft** document. The actual Rules for Competition will be released after 24 August; until that time, any rumours about a new alcohol policy or heat rule or anything else remain just that – please do not respond to anything other than the actual document when released.

### Bowls Victoria Apparel

We will advise all Regions and Divisions of the access they might want to follow up on in relation to organising Bowls Victoria polo shirts, caps etc for their Boards and Committees.

State Committees will be advised also of Bowls Victoria apparel, name tags and sundry other items during next week.

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## **BOWLS OPERATIONS NEWS**

### **Graeme Bridge – Bowls Operations Manager**

#### **Clearances**

With the commencement of the new season fast approaching and members possibly considering changing their club, I'd like to refer everyone to an item that was conveyed back in **Bulletin 44 – circa 24<sup>th</sup> June 2011**, that outlined what needed to happen after July 1 for the purposes of submitting a Clearance Application form to Bowls Victoria.

In the past five or so weeks many hundreds of clearance application forms have been presented on old forms that do not reflect the correct details in regard to payment for affiliation, etc.

An undertaking was given that after August 1 2011 old Clearance Application forms or Pink Membership & Change of Advice forms that were presented will not be processed. In an effort to try and halt the flow of out of date forms coming into the offices at Bowls Victoria and having to be returned for re-submitting on updated forms which in turn slows the entire process and frustrates everyone, could all parties please take note of the following.

In the first instance the applicant should be using a 2011/2012 Clearance Application form available on the Bowls Victoria website, or obtaining an up to date version of the Clearance Application Form from the Club Secretary.

If an applicant submits an out of date form to be signed by their new club, could the new club provide an up to date form signed in Part C and instruct the applicant to present both forms for processing along with the BV 4 form and the appropriate affiliation fee and clearance fee.

The message here to all concerned is that previous stockpiles of old Clearance Application Forms and Membership Change of Advice Forms should be replaced with current, up to date, 2011/2012 forms.

The links to the forms currently in use are:

#### **Clearance Application Form 2011/2012**

[http://www.bowlsvic.org.au/fileadmin/user\\_upload/rvba/Forms\\_Documents/Bowls\\_Victoria\\_Forms/Clearance\\_Application\\_Form\\_010711.pdf](http://www.bowlsvic.org.au/fileadmin/user_upload/rvba/Forms_Documents/Bowls_Victoria_Forms/Clearance_Application_Form_010711.pdf)

## **BV 4 Membership Register Form 2011/2012**

[http://www.bowlsvic.org.au/fileadmin/user\\_upload/rvba/Forms\\_Documents/Bowls\\_Victoria\\_Forms/Bowls\\_Victoria\\_-\\_New\\_Form\\_BV4.pdf](http://www.bowlsvic.org.au/fileadmin/user_upload/rvba/Forms_Documents/Bowls_Victoria_Forms/Bowls_Victoria_-_New_Form_BV4.pdf)

## **Metropolitan Pennant Nominations**

Member clubs are reminded that Metropolitan Pennant Nominations for Midweek & Saturday competitions close very soon.

Midweek (Tuesday) nominations close Monday 1st August 2011.

Saturday nominations close Monday 8th August 2011.

To enable processing and posting of the draws to provide clubs with an opportunity to place this information in their club fixture books, a response on or before the closing date would be greatly appreciated.

## **Club Annual Returns**

A number of clubs are yet to submit their Annual Returns that identify details in regard to Club Presidents, Secretaries and Club Communications Officers. In many instances if these persons have changed as a result of new boards, committees, administrations, etc. there may be instances where information is being sent to the wrong people and club members are not receiving vital communications.

Could clubs who have not returned this updated information to Bowls Victoria please do so immediately to avoid any possible delays in receiving information.

**Any comments/questions: please email to Peter Hanlon c/o [kareng@bowlsvic.org.au](mailto:kareng@bowlsvic.org.au)**

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