



PRESIDENT'S UPDATE NO.5 April 2017

Greetings!

1. **April 4th**. All correspondence regarding Metropolitan pennants should be directed to the MBA.
2. **Congratulations!** To all the winners and the teams playing in their first bowling finals!
3. **MBA Match & Programme Committee.** We are pleased to announce the following:
Chairman-Jeff Allen (for two years)
Bob Tuck; Joan Prosser; Jim Nitschke; Ross Hall; Steven Hicks; Riina Bradbrook.
Bowls SA will have a separate group to run state events.
4. **Meeting at Payneham 26th March.** 37 clubs were represented.
Several important topics were discussed and decisions were made.
 - **Capitation.** After presentations from club reps from Adelaide; Payneham; Croydon; Ascot Park and Henley it was decided to forward a letter to Bowls SA. The letter attached.
 - **Budget.** A draft budget was presented. Revised budget attached. We do not know whether we will need any regular admin support. We have allowed for clerical and consultative support for the budget and pennant rules. Decisions were made:
 - A. **No extra trophies would be presented for finals.** What is done currently plus the plaques for pennant winners. Clubs can purchase pennant badges for their team members-details from Ron Mulliner.
 - B. **Pennant Rule book.** After discussing options for printing it was decided to leave the printing to clubs. MBA will forward a two- page summary for clubs to use.
 - **MBA Fees to Clubs.** Steve Franks presented a model of proposed charges based on the number of pennant teams and players. This replaced the previous charges of \$3 per member plus \$75 per pennant team. There will be some adjustments due to changes in the draft budget. Overall savings were approx. 20%. Model attached with approx. fees.
5. **Planning for 2017-18 Season.** It is good to hear discussion going on about the future. **Please be assured that no decisions have been taken at this time despite what rumours are saying.** We are waiting for the M&P survey results to come in and then we will review all the feedback we have received from 15th Jan. and 17th Feb. in conjunction with the MBA M&P committee.
You as Presidents will be the first ones to see any proposals.
6. **Constitution.** Clubs voted that the executive Committee elects the President from their ranks.
7. **Free LED Lights.** Ring 1300 894 745 to have free LED'S to replace the fluoros in your club.
8. **Work for the Dole.** Regional providers. Centacare Catholic Family Services for the North and West. Martyn Pearson 0439 851 488 Ring Ron Mitchell for more details on LED's or this item.
9. **AGM date.** We have suggested Sunday 27th August.10am Venue –later.

Good Bowling and Enjoy the game! Ron Mitchell.

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