

PRESIDENT'S UPDATE NO.16 July 2018

Greetings!

Next MBA Club President's Meeting. Sunday 9th September 10am at the Modbury Bowling Club.

The Agenda is yet to be finalised but will include: Changes to the Conditions of Play; Capitation progress; Marquee Games; Super League; Notices of Motion procedure; the Pennant draw; Three Year Plan.

25 Ends. At the President's meeting in January at which we discussed many aspects of the competition, all Premier League clubs present asked for 25 ends to be re-instated and we have agreed to that request. Further Conditions of Play changes will be notified by Match and Programme soon.

Capitation. All clubs should have received their invoices by now and discussed any concerns with Bowls SA. I am meeting with Wayne Prosser and Mark Easton on Thursday morning and capitation will be on the agenda.

Nomination of Teams. The nomination form will be sent out this week. As detailed at the AGM in April we have reduced the Side nomination fees by approx. 25% further from last year in the Budget. Two years ago clubs paid Bowls SA approx. \$39000. The MBA reduced that to \$32000 last year, and now \$24000 this coming year. Clubs can have confidence going into the future that costs will be contained, and reduced where possible, with future sponsorship.

Super League. The Bowls SA Super League has been launched and we congratulate Bowls SA on this achievement. Salisbury Club hosted the first round brilliantly! Sponsors have given considerable support to this event.

Ron Mitchell

President.