

East Gippsland Bowls Division Inc.



B.V.R.R. Report: 13/11/2017

- ♣ Attended the B.V.R.R. Meeting at Deer Park Bowls Club on Wednesday 27th September 2017
- ♣ Attended the Delegates Challenge Match at Lindenow against North Gippsland and North Gippsland won the shield again.
- ♣ Attended the Bowling Arm State Event: at Moama Bowls Club (5 days)
- ♣ **Fines will apply:** A reminder to Bowls Victoria Regions and Divisions that **no** Pennant or Region and **Division Championships** may be conducted by any Bowls Victoria –affiliated Region or Division during the 2017 Steller Championship Open (between and including Saturday, November 18th and Friday November the 24th 2017 (100 UP is the only one that can be played)
- ♣ Explanation provided on where the act sits in respect of the desires of Clubs to conduct Single-Sex competitions. We're not allowed to discriminate on the basis of age, sex, gender identity or disability.
- ♣ Special provisions do apply! It is discrimination to run a Single-Sex competition but we need to know if and exception can be applied under the provisions of the EO Act.
- ♣ Remembering that it is always discrimination, we just need to operate lawfully if we are intending to facilitate participation by conducting a Single-Sex competition.
- ♣ Clubs need to do some basic homework in order to satisfy that what they are doing in this area meets the requirements of the Act.
- ♣ Develop a survey to seek individual member response and support/non-support for a Single-Sex event(s). "Do you want to play in Singles-Sex events?"
- ♣ Timing of the green is at the discretion of the Host Club. Visiting Clubs cannot demand that the green be timed (Condition 32)
- ♣ Mobile Phones: are to be switched off during Pennant and above, if a player is waiting on an urgent phone call then they must give the phone to the **Umpire.**
- ♣ Women's Country Week Carnival – March 2018 Geelong Bowls Region
- ♣ Event will be staged at Clubs in the Geelong Bowls Region from Sunday 18 March thru to Friday 23 March 2018.
- ♣ Under 25 State Championships – Conducted by Divisions & Regions in 2017/18 (BV)
- ♣ State Champions Week 2018 – Bendigo East BC (BV)
- ♣ Men's Region Sides Championships – Traralgon BC 2018 (BV) for 2 years
- ♣ Champion of State Pennant – Saturday & Midweek both to be conducted at Moama BC again in 2018 (BV)
- ♣ Women's Country Carnival – Geelong BR, Sun 18th - Fri 23rd March, 2018 (extensive on-line presence) www.countryweek.com.au/ Entries Close: 31 December 2017

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