

East Gippsland Bowls Division Inc.

B.V.R.R. Report

29/09/2016

Welcome back to all the travellers, and to those that choose to stay behind and hold the fort.

- ❖ **Great news, to all Clubs/Pennant players, Bowls Victoria is going to confirm that State Pennant Finals will be reintroduced in 2017.**
- ❖ **Champion of Champion Club Pairs: will be reintroduced in 2017**
- ❖ **Equal Opportunity:** Bowls Victoria could not go any further on this matter.
- ❖ Clubs who wish to hold male single gender events must fill out a form (Bowls Vic. website.) the cost for this is \$60.00 and must be in by 1st December 2016, **(no later.)**
- ❖ if you have say 3-4 events then they all go onto the one form, if you only have one event then it is still \$60.00. (There is no longer a blanket form on events) **(Contact Amanda at Bowls Vic.)** (*Men's Triples, Fours, Minors and Tournaments, must have an exemption form*)
- ❖ **All ladies and mixed events do not need an exemption.**
- ❖ **State Sides Championship 2 Sections of 8:**
Players will play 7 games over the weekend.
1 game Friday afternoon, 4 games on Saturday, 2 games on Sunday,
with the final in the afternoon.
- ❖ **B. Vic. Election:** Votes from 311 Clubs were cast formally and votes from nine Clubs were deemed to be informal.
- ❖ **For the two male Board Director:** positions available at this election, nominations were received from Scot Nicholson (Ballan BC), 230. and John Fisher (Rutherglen BC). 229.
- ❖ Scot Nicholson (newly elected) (Ballan BC) and John Fisher (continuing) John Fisher (Rutherglen BC) are therefore declared elected or continuing, effective.
- ❖ **Annual General Meeting:** to be held on Monday 24 October 2016.
2016-2017 Volunteers Winners will be recognised at the AGM.
- ❖ **Bowls Victorian Clearances:** clearances will **not** be approved if the application comes in after 4.30pm on a Friday, therefore the person that they wanted cleared, will not be cleared until the Monday (And not if it is a holiday) therefore that player will not be able to play pennant on the Saturday.(Points lost)
- ❖ **Umpires Seminar:** in 2017 there will be an Umpires Seminar in Gippsland (not sure where or when Bowls Vic. will keep us informed.)
- ❖ **Play Bowls Month:** will be advertised on S.E.N Radio.

- ❖ It was pointed out to the B.V.R.R. that one of their many duties was to present the Super Veterans Badges, as this was a Bowls Victoria badge and that only the B.V.R.R were to present the said badge, however if the B.V.R.R. was unavailable they could ask the President of the Division to present the badge.
- ❖ **Pennant Fines:** It was asked where the money goes to when members/Clubs are fined by Bowls Vic. It was stated that they help to pay for Pennant cards and scorecards.
- ❖ **Victorian Open 2016:** 918 entries for the Vic Open which will be held at Bendigo.
- ❖ Ken Warburton Bowls Vic Treasurer:
Stated that **Club** Membership should increase by 10% each year to stay viable.

Regards:

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Bowls Victoria Region Representative