



Hi Everyone

Please see below an update of information following the recent BHBR Board meeting (020823):

1. Delegates' Meeting

- The next BHBR Delegates' (Presidents and Secretaries or their representatives) will be held at Kyneton BC on Sunday, 10th September at 11.30am.
- Tea / Coffee facilities will be available.

2. Protected Tournaments

- Club representatives are asked to bring dates to the next Delegates' meeting for a tournament that they would like added to the 'protected' calendar. This will mean that, where possible no other tournaments should be scheduled for this date.
- Given the limited number of available days in the calendar, it probably won't be possible to have only one tournament on each date, but we should be able to restrict it to no more than two.
- Obviously there will have to be some negotiation re dates as no doubt there will be dates that more than one club would like. Therefore, clubs are asked to come with some back-up dates should their first choice not be available.
- Only one date per club will be protected.
- Clubs are requested not to schedule tournaments on Day 1 of any state events.

3. Super Veterans' Day

- Ballarat Super Veterans' Day - Monday, 18th September at Sebastopol BC.
- Highlands Super Veterans' Day - Thursday, 21st September at Macedon BC.
- Flyers and application forms to be distributed shortly.

4. Conditions of Play

- In response to a few clubs who have contacted us, we have changed the timing of the 20 minute break (again). As outlined in the last Club Update (250723), we were going to have the break after 11 ends, but as has been pointed out, given that different rinks may finish their 11 ends at very different times, this will impact on club's abilities to access all players to run raffles, etc.
- Therefore we have gone back to a time rather than ends and the 20 minute break (if required) will be taken at 2.45pm (Saturday pennant) and 11.45am (Tuesday pennant).

5. Region Sides 2024

- Bowls Victoria has announced that the next Region Sides event will be held in Ballarat on 13th/14th January.
- This decision comes as a result of discussions between Bowls Victoria and the City of Ballarat with regional input from Chairman Ian Guymer.

6. Regional Bowls Manager information

- A reminder to forward information about Regional Bowls Manager visits to bhbrsec@gmail.com - how many visits over the last two seasons or so, last visit and what sort of help/support did he provide?

Regards
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