

Hi Everyone

Just a few items from Monday night's BHBR Board meeting.

1. New greens

Clubs are reminded that if they have a new green installed, they need to contact the Chairman of the Greens Committee, Ian Hedger (0412 703 009) to organise an inspection before it is used for pennant competition.

2. Inclement Weather Policy

The Ballarat Inclement Weather Policy will be amended to confirm that if a club closes its greens due to inclement weather – or any other reason – they must contact the opposition clubs **by phone** and must speak to a representative of each of the opposition clubs. It should also be noted that a swap of venues may not always be possible, as a club may not have enough space on its greens for a return visit.

3. Club Members' Vaccination Status

Rather than clubs being asked to send an email to their upcoming opponents every week, stating that all of their selected bowlers are vaccinated, all clubs will be requested to send an email outlining their members' vaccination status to the BHBR Secretary to keep on file, which will cover the whole season.

4. Boromeo / Lucas Shield

A team has been selected to represent the region at the Boromeo / Lucas Shield at Kangaroo Flat in Bendigo on Wednesday,1st December. The team has been posted on the website and we congratulate all those ladies selected and wish them good bowling at our first representative event.

5. Junior Vaccinations

Juniors under the age of 12 who are attending junior programs / coaching clinics, etc do not need to be Vaccinated, (but any parents / guardians who are with them do need to be). Juniors over the age of 12 will need to be fully vaccinated or have an approved medical exemption to attend any of these programs.

6. Regional Junior Bowls Sets

To ensure that the regional sets of smaller bowls are available for junior programs when they are organised, it was decided that these bowls will no longer be available for clubs to borrow for their corporate and social bowls events (as they have been for some clubs in the past). Clubs will need to access their own bowls for these events and there are a number of grants available that could be used for the purchase of club equipment and resources such as this.

Regards Wayne

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