

## BALLARAT SATURDAY Inclement Weather Procedure 2023 - 24

If the weather on Saturday Pennant day presents problems due to fallen/likely rain.

- The club Greenkeeper and or Greens Director is to inspect the greens and advise your club if they are to be closed for the day. Your club then contacts the designated Pennant Committee contact (see below) by **10.00am**.
- By 10.30am Pennant Committee members are to inform Yvonne Clark of the clubs' decisions and the Pennant Committee will then decide if there is to be a Playing Area cancellation of all play. If all play is to be cancelled, the Pennant Committee will endeavour to advise the local radio station for broadcast between 10.30am and 11.00am.
- **Pennant Committee members will contact their listed clubs and advise them of the cancellation.**

<b>Yvonne Clark 0419 336 603</b>	<b>Tom Clarke 0448 533 926</b>	<b>Rod McDonald 0417 347 398</b>
Ballan	Ballarat	Ballarat East
Buninyong	BMS	Ballarat North
Central Wendouree	Bungaree	Beaufort
City Oval	Creswick	Invermay
Clunes	Daylesford	Midlands
Linton	Learmonth	Smeaton
Mt Xavier	Victoria	Waubra
Sebastopol	Webbcona	Skipton

### NOTE:

If all pennant in not cancelled in the playing area, it is the responsibility of the home club to make decisions regarding play on their green/s.

**Club are to notify the opposition club BY TELEPHONE as soon as possible that the greens are closed. Clubs must speak with a representative of each of the opposition clubs.**

If clubs have not been notified, players must proceed to the designated club as normal.

Once play starts, **play may only be abandoned on a decision by the Greens Director (or their representative) to close the greens OR by the two Team Managers. If the Team Managers cannot agree, then a decision will be made by the appointed Umpire.**

If a club cancels play on their green/s, they are obliged to try and arrange for play on alternative greens, and they must notify visiting clubs as soon as possible of the cancellation/change of venue. *Please note however, that a swap of venues may not always be possible, as some clubs may not have space on their greens for the return visit.*

### Contact with Pennant Committee

Please inform your members that any queries to the Pennant Committee will only be accepted from your club's Secretary, President or their appointed delegate and that these queries should be directed through the BHBR Secretary. Only in exceptional circumstances should members contact the Pennant Committee directly.