

BALLARAT SATURDAY Inclement Weather Procedure 2024 - 25

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 **10.30am**.
- By 10.45am 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 11.00am and 11.15am.
- **Pennant Committee members will contact their listed clubs and advise them of the cancellation.**

Club Pennant Committee contacts

Yvonne Clark 0419 336 603	Rod McDonald 0417 347 398	Tom Clarke 0448 533 926	Geoff Jenkins 0407 557 045
Ballan	Ballarat East	Ballarat	Beaufort
Buninyong	Ballarat North	BMS	Creswick
Bungaree	Invermay	Central Wendouree	Daylesford
Sebastopol	Mt Xavier	City Oval	Midlands
Clunes	Waubra	Learmonth	Smeaton
Linton	Skipton	Webbcona	Victoria

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 Side Managers. If the Side 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.