



Bowls WA Board position on the enclosed Notice of Motion

The Board of Bowls WA **DO NOT SUPPORT** the enclosed Notice of Motion.

Over the past 18 months Bowls WA through its Fixtures & Events and Bowls Management Committee's have worked with Metropolitan club representatives to frame an eight team – fourteen week pennant season, supplemented by a four week plus finals triples competition.

Over that period five separate Metropolitan Club Forums have been held to fully explain and gain support for the proposal; making subtle changes when suggested to better suit club needs. On each occasion attending club representatives have **OVERWHEMINGLY** supported the changes, which offer flexibility to the playing commitments of members, without jeopardizing important club income.

The level of consultation with metropolitan clubs has been significant and the two way communication with **appointed club representatives** appropriate to seek the best possible outcome for clubs, bowlers and the future of the game.

Should this Motion succeed, it will be necessary to find an additional four Saturday's and Tuesday's within the calendar; which will necessitate an early October season start and/or double-headers during the season. In addition the BLK Club Triples Competition will need to be cancelled; a very disappointing outcome for a new sponsor.

As such we seek your nominated club representative to support the work undertaken, by attending the Annual General Meeting on Saturday 29th July at the Manning Memorial Bowling Club and vote AGAINST the Notice of Motion.

Should you have any questions, the Chief Executive Officer Ken Pride, would be very happy to answer them.

Thank you.

Kerry Andersen
President