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Clubs – Info & Updates.

Pennant is working towards completing all Competitions on BowlsLink for our coming season and it is important that your Club Administrator / Team Managers / Selectors and members are aware of the following: -

- Green Dots & Playing Rights. 1. Clubs' affiliations of \$12 per player is due in December and will be assessed from your Clubs BowlsLink database. Club Administrators must ensure the data is correct and members playing rights granted correctly.
- Green Dots & Playing Rights. 2. Selection of your members into Pennant teams requires them to be financial and have full playing rights.
- Live scoring will be implemented for Sat Premier & Midweek Div 1 competitions. Bowls Vic have indicated they may not be supplying Score Cards for future use. It will be necessary to eventually roll this option out to both our competitions & all divisions. Premier & Div 1 Clubs concerned this season will be required to provide names and National ID Numbers of Seconds, so we can enter their details on BowlsLink and authorise them for the comp prior. Clubs will also need to send us info if a new or replacement second is selected. Clubs need to make sure all these players have separate log in passwords for BowlsLink to access the Scoring app. Training is available if needed, contact Jim. Pennant have recommended to continue to use Score Cards for the first few weeks in case a problem occurs. (Yes, both, till you get the hang of it).
- Inclement weather – Temperature Monitoring. Reminder that the official BOM phone app is to be used to monitor temperature for Conditions of Play. This task will remain the Managers responsibility.



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- Byes. Some competitions will contain Byes. Clubs are reminded that teams must be entered, as a Bye does count as a game played for finals qualifications. Clubs should also finalise the Bye to allow ladder to update. Byes will be credited the same as a Tie - shared points. Any issues contact Jim.
 - Pennant Permits online. Midweek & Saturday Pennant permits are all online now and are to be completed by either the player or the club.
 - Managers and access rights. Make sure you have all you managers approved to Manage Entry so results can be entered, early rather than late. On the day of play is too late. Don't use someone else's log in details as that gives us no hope of investigating mistakes.
 - Dates for Regional / Squad Events
 - Nationals 5th to 20th October 2023
 - Shields V Ballarat 29th October 2023
 - Provincials 19th November 2023 – Ballarat Region
 - GBR Squad Practice Match – 26th November Colac
 - Region Sides C'Ships - 13th & 14th January 2024 – Ballarat Region
 - Victorian Open 19th to 28th March 2024 Latrobe Valley
 - Champions of State Pennant 4th to 7th May 2024 Moama
 - Novice BV Carnival 10th to 13th May 2024
 - Over 60's BV Carnival 20th to 26th May 2024 at Barham