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OVENS AND MURRAY BOWLS REGION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE OPENED AT 10.30am.

Sunday 6th June 2021

O & M Board members to be Present; President Laureen Smith; Vice President John Fisher; Secretary Graham Moore; Treasurer Bryan Smith; Shaun McMahan, Julie White, Loraine Stone & Patrick O'Shea

Delegates from Clubs To Be Present; Beechworth, Benalla, Bright, Chiltern, Club Mulwala, Corowa Civic, Corowa RSL, Corryong, Dederang, Kiewa Valley, Mansfield, Miliawa, Mitta Valley, Moira Benalla, Moyhu, Myrtleford, Rutherglen, St. James, Swanpool, Tallangatta, Tawonga/Mt Beauty, Tungamah, Wangaratta, Wareena, Wodonga, Yackandandah, Yarrawonga & YMGCR

Official Opening; President Laureen opened the meeting at 10.30am and welcomed all to the meeting

Apologies; Clubs Present; Delegates Present; Clubs not in attendance;

REPORTS:

PRESIDENT SECRETARY FINANCE—ALSO SEE ATTACHED INFORMATION FOR 1919/1920

BVRR
PENNANT COMMITTEE
CHAMPIONSHIP & SELECTION
UMPIRES
GREENS
JUNIORS
COACHING
WEBSITE

NOTICES OF MOTION

ANY GENERAL BUSINESS-

<u>Honorariums for season 2021/22-----President, Secretary and Webmaster</u> President \$1200.00

Secretary \$1200.00 Webmaster \$600.00 President Laureen to ask Office Bearers to step down—and ask someone to take the once the President as been elected he/she then goes throughall other nominations

Election of Office Bearers

Directors President

Deputy President

Secretary Treasurer Director Director Director, Director Director Director

Committees Coaching: (4 persons)

Laws & umpiring (4 persons),

Pennant: 7 required Pennant coordinator

Championship/ Selection/Match 7required:

Greens: (As many as possible),

Junior Bowls: (3 persons),

Website Administrator & Media Officer

O & M NOMINATIONS RECEIVED FOR THE BOARD & O&M COMMITTEES----2021/22

PRESIDENT-- LAUREEN SMITH only nomination was received

VICE PRESIDENT---- SHAWN MCMAHON only nomination recieved

SECRETARY-----GRAHAM MOORE; only nomination received

TREASURER----PATRICK O'SHEA; only nomination received

BOARD MEMBERS [4 REQUIRED]—JOHN WHITE, LORAINE STONE, four more required to be taken from the floor

WEB SITE ADMINISTRATOR/ MEDIA OFFICER; NOEL MURRELL; only one nomination was received

PENNANT COMMITTEE [COMBINED, 7 REQUIRED]—FRAN DON, IAN BILNEY, NOEL MURRELL, BRYAN SMITH these nominations have been received—3 more required

PENNANT COORDINATOR; NOEL MURRELL only nomination received

MATCH / CHAMPIONSHIP/ SELECTION COMMITTEE [COMBINED 7 REQUIRED]—ROGER MATHERS, SHAWN MCMAHON, ANNE MILES, CLARE SANDERS these nominations have been received 3 more required

LAWS & UMPIRING—ANNE SUMMERHILL, LAUREEN SMITH; MAX DRUMMOND; only nominations received

COACHING COMMITTEE; no nominations received

GREENS; PATRICK O'SHEA;

JUNIORS; no nominations received

Graham Moore

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OVENS AND MURRAY BOWLS REGION ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING MINUTES OPENED AT 10.30am.

Sunday 8th November

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Delegates from Clubs To Be Present; Beechworth, Benalla, Bright, Chiltern, Club Mulwala, Corowa Civic, Corowa RSL, Corryong, Dederang, Kiewa Valley, Mansfield, Miliawa, Mitta Valley, Moira Benalla, Moyhu, Myrtleford, Rutherglen, St. James, Swanpool, Tallangatta, Tawonga/Mt Beauty, Tungamah, Wangaratta, Wareena, Wodonga, Yackandandah, Yarrawonga & YMGCR

Official Opening; President Laureen opened the meeting at 10.30am and welcomed all to the meeting

Apologies;

Clubs Present; 22 Clubs Appologies; 6

Minutes of last year AGM proposed to be accepted by Graham Moore----Seconded by Bright-carried

REPORTS;

PRESIDENT---Please see attached report
SECRETARY---Please see attached report
FINANCE---Please see attached report
BVRR---No report due to covid restrictions
PENNANT COMMITTEE—Please see attached report
CHAMPIONSHIP & SELECTION---Please attached report

UMPIRES----Please see attached report GREENS----Patrick O'Shea gave a small report and informed the members he would be looking around for a committee for the coming season

JUNIORS----No report given---we must look at this for the future of BOWLS in our region COACHING---No report, we require a coahing coordinator

WEBSITE—Noel thanked all for their help during the season and the web-site was in the process of being updated

NOTICES OF MOTION---None

GENERAL BUSINESS

Honorariums for season 2020—21---President, Secretary and Webmaster
President \$1200.00
Secretary \$1200.00
Web-master \$600.00

Proposed Bright---seconded St James----carried

President Laureen to ask Office Bearers to step down—and ask someone to take the once the President as been elected he/she then goes throughall other nominations

Election of Office Bearers

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Laws & umpiring (4 persons),

Pennant: 7 required

Championship/ Selection/Match 7required:

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Website Administrator & Media Officer

O & M NOMINATIONS RESULTS FOR SEASON 2020/21 BOARD & COMMITTEES

PRESIDENT-- LAUREEN SMITH only one nomination was received Laureen Smith was elected as President unopposed

VICE PRESIDENT---- JOHN FISHER-----SHAUN McMahon---these two nominations where received---silent vote taken---John fisher Elected as Vice President

SECRETARY-----GRAHAM MOORE; only one nomination was Graham Moore was elected as Secretary unopposed

TREASURER----BRYAN SMITH; only one nomination Brayn Smith was elected as Treasurer unopposed

BOARD MEMBERS [4 REQUIRED]—JULIE WHITE, LORAINE STONE, PATRICK O'SHEA, ALLAN JOHN FISHER; SHAUN McMAHON these five nominations have been received Jhn Fisher withdrew his Nomination due to him now Being Vice President—all others were elected unopposed

WEB SITE ADMINISTRATOR/ MEDIA OFFICER; NOEL MURRELL; only one nomination Noel was elected unopposed

PENNANT COMMITTEE [COMBINED, 7 REQUIRED]—FRAN DON, IAN BILNEY, NOEL MURRELL, ROSS RANKIN, BRYAN SMITH, BEV REICHMAN; PAUL DAVIES these nominations have been received all were elected unopposed

MATCH / CHAMPIONSHIP/ SELECTION COMMITTEE [COMBINED 7 REQUIRED]—ROGER MATHERS, ANNE MILES, CLAIRE SANDERS, ALLAN JOHN FISHER; SHAUN McMahon these nominations have been received and were duely elected unopposed they will try and co-op two more on

LAWS & UMPIRING—ANNE SUMMERHILL, LAUREEN SMITH; MAX DRUMMOND these three nominations have been received all were elected unopposed

COACHING COMMITTEE; no nominations received

GREENS; PATRICK O'SHEA; only one nomination was received Patrick was elected and will try to seek others to form a committee

JUNIORS; No nominations received---this has to be looked into

President Laureen announced the successful applicants and introduce them to the members

Meeting conclude 12-05pm------20 minute break before Delegates meeting commenced

Graham Moore

Secretary O & M Bowls Region

President Report 2019-20

What a ride we have had in the months since the last O&M AGM held in June 2019.

Forefront in our minds is the recent past where Victoria has managed to bring the Corona Virus back to a situation that feels controlled. The impact on our community and sport has been heavy and we are still coming to terms with the measures that have kept and will continue to keep us all well.

But I do not intend to say much more about COVID in this report.

Twelve months ago, in October 2019 Kylie Whitehead achieved the exclamation mark win in Adelaide at the World Champion of Champion event. We are all aware of how formidable an opponent Kylie is with four bowls at her disposal and now the world knows as well. I was there for the first three days of Kylie's campaign and marked her first game. Kylie represented herself, Wodonga, O&M and Australia with grace and skill. Congratulations from us all to you Kylie, World Champion of Champions.

As a footnote, Australia's Champion of Champions representative for 2020, whenever that may be played is Dawn Hayman. Dawn may claim St Johns Park as her primary club but dual membership in 2019-20, at Corowa Civic, qualifies her as "one of us". O&M wishes you well Dawn in your chase for the title.

In the President's report of 2018-19 Neil raised the issue of behavior and the disciplinary process of BV. In January 2020, BV changed their regulations to include regions in the disciplinary process. Now our region can directly address any issues that arise during our conduct of pennant and State events. This is a significant change that our constitution and regulations will need to catch up with in 2021. The other major change that has been introduced in the treatment of unacceptable behaviour on green is the instantaneous penalty options that have been given to umpires.

As a frontline official the last thing I want to do is impose an instantaneous penalty on any individual or side.

Clubs, side captains, skips, team members and individuals all have a responsibility to maintain sportsmanlike behavior on the greens and in our clubs. We are all aware in any sporting contest there is an element of getting into your opponents headspace and taking advantage, and provided this is done within the rules and spirit of the game there is no issue. Step over that line and the consequences could be severe.

This discussion almost presupposes that we will have an issue with unacceptable behaviour but I have confidence that we can all act like adults and regulate our own behavior, assist our teammates to cool down when they perceive to have been hardly done by and avoid unsavory confrontations whilst we are playing our games.

Congratulations to all our pennant winners in 2019-10. Unfortunately the State competition was cancelled but Wodonga must be recognized for winning both A1 divisions, Midweek and weekend.

Congratulations to all our State event region winners. Our best wishes go with you all in the Championship week to be held in January 2021.

These winners could not be acknowledged without the behind the scenes work of the pennant and Match/Championship committees. Both these committees put together the programs for last season and have stayed on, planning the next season through the COVID season to get us to where we are now, State events commenced and pennant starting yesterday. Thank you to Ross and his crew and John and his for the work you do for the region.

The Umpire Committee has continued their work in training new umpires and reaccrediting existing umpires. Thank you to the Presenters and Assessors who give of their time to complete this training.

Our greens committee has restarted shakily with some concern and confusion about their role in the provision of playing surfaces for our region. The greens committee directs the trained Greens Inspectors to do their job and assess the surfaces and surrounds of the greens against BV checklists and the rules of the game. The Greens Inspectors job is to provide an impartial assessment of the greens for the benefit of the clubs and their greenkeepers.

I believe that many clubs in our region would be presenting greens that meet the majority of the requirements assessed and my question is "If there is a problem, how does the club know?"

My concern is that greenkeepers or clubs suspect they have a problem and prefer to bury their heads in the sand and hope that it goes away.

We have trained greens inspectors and clubs need to welcome them. Let them do their job and provide a starting point for improvement or let them give the accolades green keepers deserve when greens meet requirements.

Our junior and coaching committees still require further work.

Bowlslink is developing into a comprehensive system for our game. Noel has managed the system through its introduction and I thank him for that. Hopefully the region will make full use of the features available to us as they come online. I am hopeful that results of our state games will become available online, in real-time through this season as we get more familiar with the system.

As alluded to earlier, our constitution and regulations need to be brought in line with changes that have occurred at BV level. This will be a focus for the Board this season.

Thanks must go to Graham and Bryan, our secretary and Treasurer respectively, both gentlemen work hard in their portfolios to keep us all up to date.

The coming season will be like no other we have experienced. The schedule fits a full pennant competition, all the state games as well as BV events into a timeframe that starts in November

instead of September. When you factor club games in as well, we will be all very busy trying to get games through.

Bring it on. Laureen

Secretaries' report

This year has been a very different one in a lot of different ways for me, well done to the Championship committee for managing to get all Championships games completed, also to the Pennant committee for getting all games done, Well done to Laureen in her first year as President, to my fellow Board members thanks for a great working year. To all Club Secretaries I thank you all very much for your help and communication with me

I have tried very hard to get items done and up to date, learnt to put items on the back burner. As you know I went into free fall for a month due to my marriage break down, but thanks to my son and his partner and my good mate Jon Edwards plus others from the bowling fraternity my Doctors have told me it's the best they have seen me in 5 years, I have lost over 17 kilos I believe it could have been a blessing in disguise---- I have met a lady but she lives in South Africa, she plays bowls and has represented South Africa---we have been talking on Whatsapp for 8 months, so who knows what will happen

I said I wasn't going to carry on as Secretary—but after not getting any nomination towards closing date I said why not—carry on see us through this COVID VIRUS

Laureen and I did a zoom hock up with BV a few weeks ago regarding punishment for bowlers---I am still waiting for the mins to be sent out---but you can find all information on BV web-site

Those few clubs who sent in information regarding club fees, all your information was passed on to Tony Swell at BV

I would also like to thank my good friend Noel Murrell for all his help regardschanges in clubs information and my very good friend Bryan Smith who as really stood by me during these time

Once again thank you all

OVENS & MURRAY SELECTION POLICY

ALL PLAYERS WILL BE SELECTED ON MERIT, TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE FOLLOWING:

- *REGULAR ATTENDANCE AT OVENS & MURRAY STATE
 EVENTS
- * ATTENDANCE AT OVENS & MURRAY TRIAL DAYS
- * PARTICIPATION IN MIDWEEK /SATURDAY PENNANT
- * COMPATIBILTY
- *IMMEDIATE PAST PERFORMANCE
- * POSITIONAL PLAY
- *TO PROMOTE NEW PLAYERS WITH PROMISE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACHIEVE
- *BEHAVIOR THAT PROMOTES TEAM SPIRIT
- * WILLINGNESS TO REPRESENT O&M IN A LOYAL AND SPORTSMANSHIP WAY

Hi All,

Hope you are all well and practicing keeping COVID safe on the greens and in your daily life.

Given the current positions in Victoria and NSW, we are rapidly approaching the commencement of our season with State Fours on the 1st Nov and Pennant scheduled for Nov 7th for weekend and Nov 10th for Midweek.

A couple of issues have been raised for these games, specifically the number of people who can travel in a car and do we need to wear masks on the green.

Travel: I spoke to Sean at BV last week who told me that BV has been asking for clarification from the State government re how many unrelated people can be in a car and they have been receiving an unclear response. At this moment (Friday 23rd Oct, 3 pm) the advice of BV is two people can be in a car together, the driver and the passenger in the rear diagonal seat, both wearing masks. We will be following this up this week, and there may be changes after Sunday.

Masks when playing: There has been some posts on Facebook and some correspondence circulating which has adopted the definition of bowls as "community sport" and therefore we do not need to wear masks when actually playing but to have them with us for when we leave the green. This interpretation is NOT supported by BV who have had to accept our sport as "nonstrenuous" and therefore we DO need to wear a mask when playing.

This raises problems for clubs and to circumvent this every Club will need to develop a COVID plan for the running of pennant and competitions at your club.

These plans will need to cover all physical distancing requirements, hand sanitizing and equipment sanitizing options, the number of people that can be inside at any one time, cleaning of surfaces around your club, face masks requirements etc.

There are resources available on the BV website for the most up to date requirements and clubs will need to keep up with any changes.

The appointment of a COVID marshal/official for each competition day would help in the streamlining of this process. It is expected that the nominated COVID marshal/official would be treated with the same respect that we expect to be shown to any official.

Our Pennant season in particular will be a very different experience to the past with the Pennant committee introducing many changes to assist in keeping all players safe and well. These changes have been circulated so briefly: 21 ends, played straight through, possible rolling times for starts and breaks and mainly outside socializing at 1.5 m.

On the green all of us will have to remain super conscious of our responsibilities to keep ourselves and others COVID safe. We will have to change some things which for some of us are fairly automatic- Using our feet straightening jacks (can't believe I wrote that), leaving others bowls alone, using sanitizer frequently if you are handling the jack and mat, keeping 1.5 distancing and probably some we haven't thought of yet.

There is also the situation with Mansfield and Swanpool being outside of the NSW defined border bubble. The pennant committee has asked for assistance to be given to these clubs if necessary.

I have heard there is a little confusion about when games involving these clubs may be affected. If the fixture requires your club to play Mansfield or Swanpool and you have NSW residents in your side, they are not allowed to go outside the bubble. This game would need to be relocated. If the fixture requires Mansfield or Swanpool players (or anyone else residing outside the bubble) to cross into NSW, they are not eligible for a Border Resident Border Pass and so this game would need to be relocated on the Victorian side of the border.

If you are scheduled to play either club in Victoria with no NSW resident participating, the game would proceed as per the fixture.

If the Border Pass system remains in place, remember that everyone will have to have a Border resident pass and time to get through the NSW checkpoints. Factor this into your travelling plans. (FYI- from the end of the bridge in Yarrawonga to the checkpoint, if the bridge is full, will take approx. 20 minutes)

I hope this clarifies things.

The AGM will be held at Wangaratta on Sunday 8th November at 10.30 am.

Under current restrictions we can have 50 (maybe 70) people outside. We will be going with the outside option unless the weather is very, very unkind. Graham has sent out an email with these details asking you to think about if your club requires two delegates to attend. All clubs have one vote, and without wishing to disenfranchise anyone or even discourage interested people from attending the meeting we will need to have some idea of numbers attending prior to the day. I am anticipating that our further away clubs may feel better having two people attend as travelling companions. Please be prepared to respond promptly with attendees and their details when asked.

Graham also reminded clubs that there is still time for people to think about what they can contribute to the O&M by nominating for the various committees and positions.

It would be remiss of me not to note the exceptional effort put in by your committees from last year who carried on into the next season even when some were considering vacating their positions. Without their efforts we would not have a calendar of State events in place or a Pennant fixture to look forward to playing.

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President

Laureen

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Ovens and Murray Bowls Region Inc.

Report on the Audit of the Financial Report Opinion

I have audited the financial report of Ovens and Murray Bowls Region Inc, which comprises the statement of financial position (balance sheet) as at 12 May 2020 and the statement of comprehensive income (profit and loss) for the year then ended.

In my opinion the financial report of Ovens and Murray Bowls Region Inc has been prepared in accordance with standard accounting practices, including:

- (a) giving a true and fair view of the registered entity's financial position as at 12 May 2020 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- (b) complying with Australian Accounting Standards.

Basis for Opinion

I conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. I am independent of the registered entity in accordance with ethical requirements.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my opinion.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

My objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes my opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial report.

Cameron McKern

 2^{nd} June 2020

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Investment Account 2501	13,004.54
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Total Liabilities	0.00
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Retained Earnings	27.082.43
Current Year Earnings	27,082.43 8,469.16

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OVENS & MURRAY BOWLS REGION

PENNANT COMMITTEE: 2019-20 ANNUAL REPORT

It is my pleasure to present the Pennant Committee's annual report for season 2019-20.

My thanks go to committee members: Ian Bilney, Paul Davies, Fran Don, Noel Murrell, Bev Reichman and Bryan Smith for their contributions. As in previous years, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Noel for all the work he also does in his capacity as O&M Pennant Co-ordinator.

The committee did not meet in person often but I believe that we have been able to operate effectively via phone calls and texts. We had a difficult start to the season with the scrappy implementation of the new Bowls Link recording system but after that was sorted there were few issues for us to consider. A significant issue was a feeling on the committee that we need to guard against our competitions being compromised by the loss of playing days and the possible impact a changing climate may have on our competitions. The effect of smoke caused by this summer's bushfires was also an issue of major concern to us. Thirty eight degrees is a clear objective indicator to halt play but the presence of smoke is a more complex problem as its measurement is much more localised and subjective. The EPA has only three sites that monitor smoke levels in our region. Hopefully we will not have an issue with smoke this summer. The pennant committee was working on a method of implementing a smoke-hazard rule before the COVID-19 pandemic struck and we had also discussed ways of minimising the effects of the loss of pennant rounds. The possibility of including a catch-up round for games lost was being seriously considered.

Whilst the above issues were important, they pale into significance when the potential impacts of COVID-19 are considered. We didn't meet during the winter as government responses to the crisis were changing almost daily. With both Melbourne and parts of regional Victoria being severely impacted by the pandemic, there were enough indicators to suggest that next season could be severely impacted. Noel initiated online discussions in early September and we agreed on developing a series of options for pennant that ranged from commencing in mid-October as usual, and ending with the cancellation of the season completely. Other suggestions included playing only twenty-one ends and not having any break in play.

The reduction in cases and the easing of restrictions during October, along with clear guidelines from Bowls Vic, allowed us to make some clear decisions about how the season might progress. We met in October to ratify these recommendations and to set a start date of early November. Again, I would like to thank Noel for all the work he has done in finalising entries, advising clubs of rule changes, and completing the draws. Clubs have been requested to adhere to the Bowls Vic and DHSS guidelines and we have also made some rule changes for this year as a result. The most obvious

is the change to twenty-one ends with no break in play as has been recommended by Bowls Vic. Other changes include the provision of a back-up day for a round lost to inclement weather or extreme heat. The Saturday of the Victorian long-weekend in March has been allocated for this purpose. Saturday, January 9th may also be used as another back-up day or for a home and away round if there are any divisions of six that require fifteen rounds to be played. At this stage, January 9th will not be needed for pennant play. It was agreed that fines for noncompliance with a number of our rules for competition would be scrapped and replaced with a warning and then a deduction of two premiership points for further indiscretions.

We have planned for the best and at this stage we are hoping for a full season of two rounds of home and away matches with a final series that ends at the end of March. There is still plenty that can go wrong and incidents like those that occurred in Shepparton and Kilmore last month could be enough to shut our season down for a few weeks or maybe indefinitely. Clubs and their members will need to be prepared to accept changes to our current plans at what might be quite short notice. Let's hope that we can get this done and that players make the most of their opportunity to enjoy a season of pennant.

Ross Rankin,

Chairman

CHAMPIONSHIP & SELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT TO O & M AGM

Prior to the covid lockdown all State Events were completed and the winners notified to Bowls Vic, unfortunately those winners have not as yet had the opportunity at Champions Week, but hopefully that will occur at Warrnambool from the 10th to 15th of January 2021. We wish them good luck.

Due to the fact we have been unable to conduct this AGM until the state-wide restrictions we slightly eased, it was necessary for the outgoing committee to produce the State Event Program for the current shortened season. With the limited ammount of weekends to conduct the State Events it is going to be very tight to achieve completion by notification date to BV and some finishing rounds may require changes to dates and times.

The Annual Challenge Matches between O & M AND Albury and District, and Zone 8 NSW will not be played this season, due to covid restrictions and varying State restrictions, but will resume next year. At O & M'S request the Zone 8 game will be played in Wagga on September 11th and 12th 2021

The window for entries for the State Fours was fairly short this year governed by the Victorian Govt easing of restrictions, and lead to fairly light entries. The Women's competition only received 5 teams, which required a 5-round section, and they are playing the last 2 rounds this afternoon to decide the Region Winner. As you would have seen on the website all teams have lost a match so the finish could be very close.

The Men's Final between the 2 Section winners will also be played here this afternoon, which will also be a very good match between 2 good teams.

PROGRAM ALTERATIONS

THE State Triples to be played next Sunday 15^{th} of November in the program were to be played at Wodonga will now be played at Wangaratta BC, due to green maintenance on the some of the Wodonga greens.

The Novice Single in the Program were listed mistakenly on Thursday 12th of November will now be on Sunday 22nd of November at Rutherglen BC. As many of these players are younger and have work commitments on week days it is important, we avail them of the opportunity to compete.

In conclusion I would like to thank the committee for their tireless efforts throughout the 2019- 20 season and look forward to a successful 2020-21 season