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OVENS AND MURRAY BOWLS REGION BOARD MEETING

Held Monday 21st August, 2023 at Wangaratta Bowls Club at 11.30am

Present: Graham Moore (President), Cheryl Lewis (Vice President), Glenice Campbell (Secretary), Patrick O'Shea (Treasurer), John White, Graham Burrington, Neil Reid

Notes:

- O&M Region agrees to commit to the Country Pilot Program from 2024
 - Areas of concern are sponsorship, region sides accommodation bookings, Facebook if no volunteers and able to be accessible to Josh as needed
- Lavington Panthers application to transfer to O&M Region
 - Bowls NSW meeting tomorrow and expected to be approved for transfer
 - Noel Murrell meeting with Bill Collins (Lavington Panthers President) to discuss grades to have them play in this season
- Match / selection / championship committee:
 - Committee to meet as own committee as there are now 5 members. The Board is still available for support and those available can attend
 - Peter McLarty is the Chairperson
- Pennant Committee
 - With Lavington to be included in this season the Pennant draws have been suspended
 - Some divisions will be 9 teams. Will need to play 16 rounds to be able to play each team twice. May commence 1 week earlier
- Umpires
 - Umpire seminar for officials and interested people to be held Saturday 9th September
 - World Bowls have rescinded the laws re teams interfering with their own bowls in course. Relevant laws need to be redacted from the Crystal Mark 4 Laws Books
- Coaching
 - Current accredited coaches in the O&M are from Benalla, Bright, Chiltern, Mansfield, Wodonga, Yarrawonga and YMGCR. Howlong has 2 coaches pending accreditation
 - Howlong hosted a Junior Coaching "Roll Up" program

- Draft Regional Pennant Conditions of Play and Draft Championship Events Conditions of Play received and reviewed

Meeting ended: 12.45pm

NEXT MEETING: Monday 11th September at 10.30am at Wangaratta