

# Zone 9 Coaching Committee Monthly Report

## August 2019



In previous reports we announced there would be at least two Selector's Modules and I made the tentative dates with David Cameron. Can you please arrange with your Bowls Committee to let me know how many people your Club is likely to send along and also how many would prefer to attend on a Sunday in October (date to be confirmed) and how many would be likely to attend on a Monday afternoon in October (date to be confirmed).

We have always had a good rollup to the Zone 9 Coaching Course and we would like to know how many members would like to become accredited with BNSW. This program will not interfere with the Zone 9 Coaching Courses. Our course is not recognised by BNSW but is preferred by most of those who have completed both courses because it is seen to be more specific to Lawn Bowls technique. As a Committee we recommend every coach complete both courses.

We will send fliers to all Clubs to obtain numbers for both of the above sessions.

The quest for expanding the awareness of Lawn Bowls to not only vision-impaired in the community but also to those with physical and mental challenges has taken an important step forward. As Chairman of the Coaching Committee, I contacted Steve Glasson to let him know of the activity of our local vision-impaired committee. He is interested in being kept up to date with our development.

Steve, like the Zone 9 Management Committee, also sees the potential of increasing the number of people from these groups participating in bowls. There is a nation-wide concern about the declining number of bowlers and this is an ideal area to increase numbers and awareness of the sport.

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