

## **President's Report**

Zone Meeting 10 December 2018

As the year comes to an end I would like to thank everyone for the effort they have put in to support lawn bowls within Zone 9 over 2018. I would also like to thank Harbord for their sponsorship of Zone 9 and am pleased to advise they have agreed to continue that role in 2019.

Tonight we have the pleasure of presenting Terry Warder with the award of the Zone Bowler of the Year. This will be the last year that this award is presented in its current form. In an effort to ensure that our awards are more inclusive and better represent the broader membership, the Executive have decided to review the award with a view to adding separate awards for Senior and Reserve categories.

Planning for a tournament for new bowlers across the Zone has been completed and I am pleased to confirm that the event will be held at Harbord BC on Wednesday 27 February 2019. Written confirmation of this event has been provided to all delegates at tonight's meeting.

As you would be aware, Secretary Mark Alexander has sent out information regarding requirements for the 2019 Pennant Season and I ask that all Clubs ensure that the formal procedures are completed in a timely manner.

Mike Andersch and Dennis Taylor are starting work on the Governance Review and we are still looking for a volunteer from the broader management group to join them. If you are interested, please let either myself, Mike or Dennis know.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable holiday season and New Year and I look forward to your continued support in 2019.

Gerard Parlevliet  
President, Zone 9  
10<sup>th</sup> December 2018

# **New Bowler Event 27 February 2019**

Dear Members,

Earlier this year the Zone listed 14 ideas and initiatives to keep members active, interested and involved and to bring our Clubs together more often.

The first initiative planned is a **New Bowlers Event ('NBE')** to be held at Harbord BC on Wednesday 27 February 2019. It is intended that this will become an annual event held at a different Club each year.

Planning is also underway for an event for experienced bowlers.

## **Format for inaugural February 2019 event**

There will be two games of 15 ends of Fours with Leads (1 month – 1 year experience), Seconds (up to 2 years), Thirds (up to 3-4 years) with experienced Skips provided from across the Zone. The best performed teams from game 1 & 2 will play a 3-end game to decide the overall winner with photos of both teams to be posted on the Zone 9 website.

There is no entry fee and lunch will be provided and paid for by the Zone.

During lunch, the Zone 9 Coaching Committee will do a 10 minute presentation on their training and development courses together with a hand-out on 'bowls etiquette' and the Zone 9 Umpires Committee will make a presentation on the Laws of Bowls.

Eligibility – ALL players with 1 month to 3-4 years bowling experience are eligible, just place your name on the attached registration form.

We look forward to seeing you on 27 February 2019.

Gerard Parlevliet  
President, Zone 9