

## **President's Report**

Zone Meeting 10 February 2020

I hope everyone had a peaceful and enjoyable break over Christmas and the New Year and that any renovation of your respective bowling greens over this period is proceeding well.

After a small break, the activities of the Zone are in full swing. As you may be aware, every year we have a busy bowls calendar and this year is no exception. This has kept Zone Secretary Mark Alexander and Bob Abdallah and his Match Committee very busy and I would like to thank them all for the enormous effort they have put in to ensure that the upcoming Pennant season starting at the end of February and the Zone Triples and Zone Fours have been well organised.

I am pleased to advise that we continue to maintain the total number of competing teams for the Pennant season and I would like to thank the Clubs for their support of this competition. I wish you all the best for the season ahead. Whilst we all can't end up as Zone champions, we can all be winners if we play the game in the right spirit and enjoy the friendships that develop with other players both within and between Clubs.

This year we will see a number of females competing in the Pennant competition as a result of the introduction by BNSW of the open gender policy. We offer a big welcome to these bowlers and wish them well as they compete in this competition for the first time.

Unfortunately, I am an apology for the February Management Committee meeting and look forward to catching up with you all at our next meeting in March.

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10<sup>th</sup> February 2020