

## State Councillor's Report

Zone Meeting 10 September 2018

The most recent State Council meeting was held on **Thursday 12 July** and this was reported on at our last meeting. Accordingly, I have little to report.

- It will be interesting to receive the feedback from the 'Survey Monkey' tool on the proposal for a reduced length of the Pennant season for the lower Grades as well as that from our Grade 1 Clubs on the future direction of Grade 1 Pennants (including their views on the current Metropolitan Grade 1 competition).
- Look forward to seeing the nominations from our Clubs for the MW Challenge.
- Well done to Zone Secretary Mark Alexander and the Zone Match Committee upon completing the 2019 Zone 9 Bowls program so promptly.
- The State Council would still like to hear any views/ideas you have on its five State Council Charter points – Communication; Membership & Recruitment; Junior Bowls; Survival of Small Clubs/Support Services and Coaching. I am seeking a consolidated update of the points raised under each heading to date.
- Various Bowls Connect and BNSW Newsletters have been issued.
- Congratulations to:
  - our players/Clubs who played in the in the State Pennant Finals; I trust it was a good experience
  - Champion of Club Champion Pairs winners – M Cleaver & S Clark (Mona Vale)
  - our Zone 9 team that played in the BNSW State Inter-zone Sides Championships in Wagga last weekend

The next State Council meeting will be held on **Thursday 27 September** and will be followed by the BNSW AGM. Newly elected Zone President Gerard Parlevliet and Secretary Mark Alexander will accompany me to the meeting.

I am always happy to discuss any points.

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