

CBD Chairpersons Report 2014/15

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This past season has been a rewarding one for the Central Bowls Division. We ran two very successful Pennant Competitions, Midweek and Saturday, with finals being conducted on fabulous Greens with generous amounts of good old CBD hospitality. So much did we enjoy our Pennant that the majority of Clubs have suggested we go to an 18 week season for 2015/16.

Congratulations to the women bowlers of our CBD who won, for the first time, the Shirley Sinclair Challenge. Every club in the CBD was represented and the strength of Women's Bowls in this division is to be commended.

Once again Bowlers from CBD were well represented at the Regional State playoffs, winning 4/11 of the events to take them to State Championships week in Bendigo; in addition to winning the Regional Over 60 Women's Singles and the Men's Novice earlier in the Season.

Next season the CBD will be hosting the Regional State Events, it will be a busy year but one where we can showcase our Clubs' facilities and our wonderful hospitality.

I have happily accepted nomination for CBD Chairperson again, as I believe this Division is heading in the right direction. We have in place democratic decision making with our Board comprising of representation from each of our 8 clubs. The Board has and will continue to encourage clubs to run membership drives/On the Green promotions/ Barefoot Bowls etc. Furthermore, we will investigate how clubs can welcome and encourage new members ie mentoring, better information, coaching etc. We will discuss the possibility of new games and Divisional competitions, Night Pennant/Jack Attack/Skins/School Comp. Ultimately the stage is set for a very challenging and exciting year.

The CBD is a progressive Division embracing unification where Men & Women, are equal, working and playing side by side.

Please actively support the CBD; perhaps consider accepting nomination for the Board or one of our Committees.

Once again, many thanks to Denise Hogan and her able assistant Heather who attended to all the administrative needs of the Division, a job well done. To all those who gave their time to assist the CBD, I give you my heartfelt thanks and hope that you have gained something positive from your experience.

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