

Chairpersons Report 2018/2019

I am pleased to give my second report as chairperson of The Central Bowls Division. Unfortunately, due to health problems I am unable to nominate for the coming year.

My thanks go to all the Board Members and Clubs for their support during the year. This year we were the hosts for regional finals of the State Events. The feedback from the Regional Board was exceptional they commended the professional way the events were run and the presentation and high standard of the greens. As a Division we can be proud of the Clubs and their members. My thanks to all members who volunteered their time to manage, mark, umpire and cater for these Events.

Congratulations to all of the Bowlers who entered the State Events. We congratulate all those that won their event and also to those who were successful at Regional level and went onto play in the State finals. Also, to all bowlers who made themselves available for CBD/CGM selection. We were well represented and all our bowlers acquitted themselves well.

Congratulations to Wallan on winning Division 1 pennant. Also, congratulations go Seymour VRI for winning Division 2 and Mid -Week Finals. I was impressed with the standard of the competition and manner in which all the finals were played.

On behalf of the CBD I would like to thank Denise for her support and work as secretary/treasurer over the past two years her efforts and guidance have made my time as

Chairman much easier.

I would like to thank the Board members for their support as we have worked well to further the cause of Bowls in the CBD.

The Championship Committee kept our bowling program running smoothly throughout the season. My thanks go to Chairperson Alison Hall and committee members John Coates, Col Hodgson and Graeme Flint. Due to illness I was unable to attend and help with the State Events and Regional Finals. The Championship committee all stepped up and carried the load. I am very appreciative of their efforts

Thanks to Mark Law for his work with Umpires this year. We are still short of umpires with some clubs not having an accredited umpire. This is serious issue that this coming year we need clubs to address. I understand Mark will be leaving the Region next season and his enthusiasm and commitment to the role will be missed.

Well done to Lesly Hodgson and John Coates for their efforts as Divisional Selectors. Unlike last year we were unable to win the Millar - Deason Trophy from Central Highlands. Congratulations to all who were selected to play for Central Bowls Division.

Bowls Victoria will be reviewing the Regional and Divisional boundaries this year. This may resolve some of the issues that concern. The Division and Clubs but it will need to be active in the process, so that their needs and concerns are considered by Bowls Victoria to ensure no club or members are disadvantaged.

Again, thanks to all Board Members, Clubs and their members for their support during my time as CBD Chairman and look forward to the future success of the Central Bowls Division.

Bruce Radford

Chairman

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