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NEWSLETTER

FROM THE PRESIDENT



Another busy week goes by ...

I would like to welcome Reside Communities – Samford Grove to our list of Sponsors with their continued Sponsorship of BNABAI for the next three months. We look forward to working with Deanna and Reside in the coming months.

Well there seems to be a bit of discussion on equipment changes and the BA logo on Bowling Arms at the moment.

Please look at the BA Policy for Artificial Devices for your own peace of mind. In the last week I have been asked about the sticker, which we discussed last week (I have left that article up for another week) and another player advised that he has cut a bit off of the trigger as he found it annoying on his Bowling Arm. I advised him to send a photo of the modification to the Bowling Arm to Bowls Australia for official approval.

The last thing you want with Pennants Finals approaching is to be deemed to have an illegally modified piece of equipment and if an umpire calls you on it ... well it is up to yourself to know the Policy. There is a copy on the noticeboard at Kallangur and if anyone requires one sent to them just let me know

and I will send out what I have or talk directly to Bowls Australia.

It is my understanding, that it is no different to have an Umpire inspect your Bowling Arm than an umpire inspecting your Bowls prior to commencement of play.

We very nearly lost our current webpage this week after MABA Secretary decided that he is not going to put information onto the Armed Bowlers Website because BNABAI are allowed to contribute stories. At this stage, I have convinced Pam to put the Website back up and just take down the MABA items, if they do not want to be a part of a National Arm Bowlers Website.

This raises the question as to whether we should be looking at creating our own website for BNABAI. I will put it on the next Agenda.

I have also written to BA again requesting a meeting to discuss how we might take Arm Bowls forward in 2020. I provided 7 key points that I feel need discussion and am awaiting a reply from BA. Basically though, BA need to take control of Arm Bowls and that is the whole crux of the matter.

We will be sorting out the Proposed Calendar of Events for our regular monthly tournaments at the next meeting of the Committee on 22nd September at Chermside. If you think your club would like to get involved in the holding of our tournaments please let me know as soon as possible if you have not already done so, we only have 12 for the year.

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Our next Tournament will be at **Chermside on the new date of Sunday 29th September 2019** at 10am. Registration from 9.30am. Nominations for this one have opened, so I look forward to seeing you all there.

Have a great week of bowls and I look forward to seeing many of you on the Greens in the near future.

Tony Watson – President

CHERMSIDE TOURNAMENT – CHANGE OF DATE



Our next Tournament will be held at Chermside Bowls Club on the new date of Sunday, September 29th 2019 at 10am.

The date has been changed to accommodate the Brisbane North District Pairs Competition.

Chermside is a big venue and has three greens, so the more entries the better for this one.

Our major sponsor for the day will be Linda from Progressive Realty.

Raffles will be sponsored by Kris Higgins of Travel Counsellors.

So get behind our sponsors if you can and support their products as they support us.

BNABA WEB PAGE



It is great to see that Pam has decided to retain the website. It is a valuable communication tool for Arm Bowls in general.

The petty behaviour of MABA not wanting to contribute articles because BNABAi do is just another example of the bully boy attitude of that organisation. It is all about MABA or nothing in their view.

Contrary to MABA's reported opinion ... they are not the only Arm Bowls Association in Queensland at this time. We are here to stay.

So go to the website and support Pam and if you are aware of any other Clubs that are holding Arm Bowls Tournaments send the information in to Pam so she can include on the site.

<https://armedbowlersaustralia.com/brisbane-northside-aba/>

Thanks to Pam Bryant for her wonderful work with this site. Articles to pamelabryant@bigpond.com.

RESIDE COMMUNITIES SPONSORSHIP

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Brisbane Northside Arm Bowlers Association would like to welcome Reside Communities Samford Grove back with us for another quarter.

Reside Communities is a Brisbane-based retirement village owner, operator and developer of retirement villages. They currently have two operational villages: Samford Grove in Samford (acquired June 2018) and Brookland in Robertson (acquired December 2018). They have also partnered with Pacific Golf Club in Carindale to develop a proposed retirement community on the edge of the golf course and have also recently acquired a greenfield site in Hope Island.

As a boutique operator, they take a people-first approach to developing and managing their communities. We are committed to making the

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experience of retirement as good as it can be for the residents who choose to call a Reside community home, and they are also dedicated to being good neighbours and contributing to our local communities.

Samford Grove will soon commence construction on a range of brand new homes along with a new clubhouse, The Homestead. This is a really exciting project and they would be more than happy to show any interested members around.

Please contact Deanna Tefler on 3289 3372 or 0475 032 505 or email deanna@samfordgrove.com.au

BA STICKER ON ARMS



It was brought to my attention last week that a lady was challenged by an umpire over there being no approved BA sticker on her bowling arm at the commencement of a Pennants Final.

The umpire did allow the lady to play the match using the arm but the confrontation was upsetting for the player and it was felt she was put off of her game over this incident.

The argument was that this arm was purchased pre-dating the stickers being on them and that the player was unaware of the requirement for a sticker to be attached. This Arm had also been approved by BA along with the Medical Certification some time ago.

The issue is that there has since been a policy change and the Policy is very clear and was brought into play on 1st May 2019. Copies of the Artificial Devices Policy were emailed to all members of BNABAI who have supplied email addresses and also to all Clubs for their noticeboards in March.

The paragraph pertaining to the sticker is as follows:

5.1.1.1 Each device is manufactured in several lengths and release mechanisms. Only approved

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arms (with a BA logo as part of the National Merchandising Program) can be used in Australia. Modifications are not permitted (with exception to the rubber grip on the bottom of the arm which may need to be replaced as it wears out.). For a list of approved bowlers arms refer to the Bowls Australia website at <http://www.bowlsaustralia.com.au/ClubAssist/Approved-bowlers-arms>.

All players should be aware that it is up to the players to stay abreast of changes to Policies and that Umpires can, as far as I can see, call it as a fault if you do not have an approved BA sticker on your Bowling Arm.

An earlier article had the following information attached for members:

Further to the changes, Bowls Australia wishes to clarify the procedure to request replacement National Merchandising Program (NMP) logo stickers for approved bowlers' arms

In the event that an approved bowlers' arm's existing National Merchandising Program (NMP) logo sticker has come off due to wear and tear over time, Bowls Australia may be contacted to request a replacement sticker be posted out, to then affix to the arm.

Players will need to provide details of their arm (ideally a photo) so that BA can confirm that the device is indeed an approved bowlers arm, which can be done by post or email to admin@bowls.com.au.

Any queries relating to these changes to the policy can be raised with BA's Tony Sherwill or Bronwyn White on 03 9480 7100 or admin@bowls.com.au.

I hope this assists anyone who does not have an approved BA sticker on their Artificial Device.

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME



If you are an Arm Bowler and would like to support Brisbane Northside Arm Bowlers Association Inc, Membership is only \$20 per year to do so, so please contact Tony Watson on 0408 766 992 or email brisbanenorthsidearmbowlers@gmail.com.

Benefits of joining our Association is the first preference to play in our Tournaments, a lot of information about what we do only goes out to members and only members have voting rights to have input into our future direction.

There is also free coaching available on game days, by appointment and you will get to meet and learn from a whole range of Arm Bowlers at various levels of the game.

We also have a few Bowling Arms that can be loaned to our Financial Members to try.

We are also fighting the battle to have a fairer arrangement for selection of State players for the future.

Membership is also open to non-arm bowlers to become Associate Members of Brisbane Northside Arm Bowlers Association if you have an interest in what we do.

We offer friendly games based on the Northside of Brisbane for Arm Bowlers of all standard. Our prize monies are random draw, so anyone can win on the day.

Please note that if you are not a current Financial Member of Brisbane Northside Arm Bowlers Association Inc, you are not covered by our insurance policy if you elect to play in our tournaments.

You do not have to be a member of a Brisbane Northside Club to play in our tournaments, but you do need to be a financial member of a Bowls Queensland recognised Bowls Club. So we are open to all Arm Bowlers to join us, however, our members have first preference.

We welcome all levels of players and look forward to meeting you on the Greens on the Northside of Brisbane.

So, come on get involved and help grow Arm Bowls with us!!!

BNABA SPONSORSHIP



Sponsorship Packages are now available for any business wishing to get involved with us.

We offer Advertising Packages from \$200 per quarter or \$500 per annum. The Sponsor will receive an advert on our regular newsletter and also on our Web Page and they will be able to attend our games and put up their banners etc.

So if you know of any business that might be interested in getting involved, please contact Tony Watson on 0408 766 992 or you can email details to brisbanenorthsidearmbowlers@gmail.com.

BOWLS QUEENSLAND

SEASON 4 – THE BOWLS SHOW



Bowls Queensland advises the following:

I ask for your support in helping to spread the word across the Bowls world (and broader community) that **Season 4 of The Bowls Show** will commence on SBS this Sunday, May 26 and continue to October 10, 2019, in the national timeslot of 3pm.

Our host Jack Heverin will return to front The Bowls Show, in addition to anchoring the commentary of

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events alongside the sport's biggest personalities, with highlights of events to feature in the program to include the BPL09, Australian Open and Australian Indoor Championships.

Viewers who miss an episode of The Bowls Show or any of the Australian Open finals action will be able to catch-up via the [SBS On Demand platform](#), on Fox Sports or [Kayo Sports](#).

The AO and the 2019 Asia Pacific Championships will also have extensive coverage throughout the month of June and this can be viewed on Rinkside Live (via facebook)

<https://www.facebook.com/BowlsAustralia/>

Key broadcast details for the remainder of 2019:

The Bowls Show – Season 4
20 weeks from May 26 to October 6
Sundays at 3.00pm on SBS, Fox Sports and Kayo

Bowls Premier League (BPL10)
Live from November 12 to 15
6:00pm to 11:00pm AEDT on Fox Sports and Kayo

World Bowls Challenge
Live from November 29-30
Times – TBA on Fox Sports and Kayo

BNABA UPCOMING EVENTS 2019

Please note date change for September

SEPTEMBER 2019

Sunday 29th September 2019 – Chermside Bowls Club

OCTOBER 2019

Monday 14th October – Pine Rivers Bowls Club

NOVEMBER 2019

Sunday 17th November – Aspley Bowls Club

DECEMBER 2019

Sunday 15th December 2019 – Kallangur Memorial Bowls Club - Christmas Party

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OTHER ARM BOWLS NEWS

COOLY BOWLS CLUB

Cooly Bowls Club is holding an Arm Bowlers Open Pairs Tournament on Monday 23rd September 2019.

Check in 9.30am for a 10am start. Format of game is Random Draw 14 Ends 2x4x2 or 2 hours and Game 2: Win v Win and Losers v Losers. Random Draw 18 ends 3 Bowls Pairs or 2 hours

Entries to bowls@coolangattabowlsclub.com.au or david@davlie.com.au. Phone 0407 412 994.

MOOLOOLABA BOWLS CLUB

Mooloolaba Bowls Club is holding an Arm Bowlers Open Pairs Tournament on Monday 25th November 2019.

9 am start. Format of game is 4 10 ends Games of 3 Bowls Pairs

Entries to Geoff.geary@gmail.com or phone Geoff Geary 0438 660 479 or 5493 1278.

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