



PRESIDENT'S JULY MESSAGE

With Covid lockdown now entering its 4th week, I thought it important to touch base with you all, with some important information.

Your Management Committee has been working in the background, rescheduling events and keeping things running smoothly, waiting for our return to bowls.

Billie and her Match committee have rescheduled the Pairs competition, now expected to begin 10 August. All participants have been notified of the new arrangements. Of course, many events have been cancelled or postponed, with future program dates impossible to fix at this stage. I would like to thank Billie, and her committee, for their time and efforts in rescheduling these events, and keeping everyone as up to date as possible.

Our State Finals, scheduled for 19th September, will hopefully go ahead, as planned. We wish our Grade 1 team all the best, and hope they get to practice before then!! The Men's State Finals have been rescheduled to 17th September at Forster, and we wish them every success.

Re Our AGM, the closing date for positions at our club, has well and truly passed, and we are working on making any future nominations being able to be done electronically. Please consider coming on board our committees, in any capacity. The AGM, scheduled for the 5 August, looks very likely to be postponed. I'm sure you will appreciate that until we come out of lockdown, and also see what NSW Health determines as a safe way to return to our activities and meetings, we are unable to fix any future dates.

We have a new, outstanding website, <https://belrose.bowls.com.au/> thanks to Steven Maas, and I hope you will take the opportunity to check it out, and use it as a useful tool for keeping up to date with what's happening at our club, and in our District.

Can I please encourage you all to reach out to our fellow bowlers during this restrictive and isolating time. Any one of your Management Committee is available for comments, enquiries, or to simply have a chat.

I would also appreciate, if you know of any welfare issues, to please let me know, so that I can follow up and support any of our members.

As we have been away from the club, I would like to acknowledge the following birthdays for June and July. A very Happy Birthday to Evelyn, Lyn Gray, Karen, Carol G, Janette G, and coming up this week Kay K, and a very special celebration for Del. I look forward to you choosing a special something from our revamped Birthday Basket!!

In the meantime, take care, stay safe, and I look forward to seeing you all back on our greens soon.

Kaye Alderton

President

On behalf of your Management Committee – Jan, Angela, Vanessa, Billie, Geraldine and Maggie