



Gippsland Region Board summary

The Gippsland Region Board met on Monday 25 July. The following is a summary of matters discussed and decisions made.

Pennant

The Board noted that most clubs have submitted their proposed 2022/23 Midweek and Saturday pennant sides. Once all sides are received, the Competitions Committee will finalise the divisional make-up in each playing area.

Communications

The Board welcomed the establishment of a GBR newsletter to be distributed to members via email on a regular basis. The newsletter will keep members up to date with news and events and include links to the Region's website, Facebook page and results portal. Members can unsubscribe to the newsletter if they do not wish to receive it.

Jan Morton advised that the Region's website is being progressively reviewed with the aim of updating content and simplifying navigation.

Junior development

Nigel Plunkett reported there are now enough juniors in the squad for two Gippsland Geckos teams to play in the State Under-18s tournament in Sunbury on 23 September. Other Under-18s tournaments will be held in Bendigo and Daylesford.

Umpiring

The Board appointed Marg Brandhoj to the umpiring coordinator position. Marg will work with Bob Carlson of Bowls Victoria to resolve outstanding accreditation and reaccreditation issues.

Rules and Conditions of Play

The Board noted that the Competitions Committee is working on updates to the Rules pending the mid-August release of the Bowls Victoria Conditions of Play for regions.

2023 Annual General Meeting

The Board set the date for the 2023 AGM – 10am Sunday 21 May, venue to be decided.

Bronwyn Thwaites
Region Secretary