



Gippsland Region Board summary

The Gippsland Region Board met on Friday 16 February at Bairnsdale Bowls Club. The following is a summary of matters discussed and decisions made.

Pennant finals

The Board noted that pennant finals are under way, with competing clubs having received all relevant information including venue details and rules for appropriate attire.

The finals draw for Weekend and Midweek can be found via this [link](#). The respective Region Grand Finals will be on Tuesday 27 February at Maffra for Midweek and Saturday 2 March at Bairnsdale for Weekend. The Board encourages members to come along and support their teams as they compete for the Region flags.

GBR apparel

A bulk order for GBR apparel will be made in coming weeks for hoodies, jackets, bucket hats, caps and beanies and potentially visors. All interested in ordering an item/s should contact Dave Butterworth via email: davidandcoz@gmail.com

BowlsLink

The Board believes it is essential that members understand how to use BowlsLink, particularly those who are given Side Manager responsibilities in pennant. It agreed to organise BowlsLink workshops for clubs before the start of the 2024/25 bowls season. Clubs will be informed about the details in due course.

Election/AGM timetable

The Board noted the key dates as follows:

- *14 March*, call for notices of motion
- *8 April*, closing date for notices of motion; call for nominations to Board director and committee positions
- *22 April*, AGM business notice sent to club delegates and secretaries
- *3 May*, closing date for Board and committee nominations
- *12 May*, Annual General Meeting, Maffra Bowls Club, 10am

Next meeting

Monday 18 March 2024 at Maffra BC following the rescheduled Information Session for delegates.

Bronwyn Thwaites
Region Secretary