MATCH REPORT 02 FEBRUARY 2024

Hi everyone.

This will be a very short report as we have not had any events to report on other than the first round of Pennants which was held yesterday, but we will get to that later in the report.

WE would like to congratulate our Junior Members from Raymond Terrace who have just competed in the Zone 2 Junior Championships, Charlotte Hayman, Shelby Powell, Mia Broomhead and Ami Broomhead Well done to these young ladies.

Pennants is now underway and I congratulate all who played yesterday regardless of whether they won or lost as it is still early days yet.

WE had a few hiccups with the recording of information on the result sheets, the reporting of the results and the sending of result sheets.

It is the responsibility of each Side Manager to ring through the results to the Match Committee person listed on the bottom of your Side Managers information form, then forward a copy to myself by text or email the completed result form.

And I do mean "Completed" This includes the date, the round number, the Division and the Section if applicable, the Home Side Club Name and the Away Side Club name. I have completed a mock form for you to take back to your Clubs as a memory jogger to the Side Managers.

It is essential that the forms are submitted to me as soon as possible as I complete a Participation Schedule of all participants every- time they play which goes directly to Bowls NSW Match, and at this time, I have vacant spots. If you are experiencing difficulties in scanning, emailing or texting the sheet, please let me know or ask your opposition Side Manager if they know how to do it.

I understand that many Side Managers are new to the job but we are here to assist you, so please don't put it in the too hard basket and hope it disappears, as it is essential, we receive all this information.

I know everyone is waiting on the program for 2024-2025 so they can plan holidays and Clubs can do their program, we will have the program out shortly.

Bowls NSW Match Committee are working on it now and as soon as it is fine-tuned it will be released to Clubs.

Please be patient as we are entering a whole new year of change and it will take some time to work around event dates and different structures.

To all those who are playing Pennants, I wish you good bowling with a little bit of luck thrown in. The Match Committee/Selectors who are not playing, will be going to different Clubs throughout the season to cheer you on.

Remember, if you have any problems at all, please give us a call.

Thank you

Vicki Rankin Match/ Selection Chair.