

Memo 344.19

To: All District Secretaries and Presidents

From: Daniel Gatt - Women's Bowls NSW Head Office

cc: WBNSW Match Committee, Board of Directors, Member Clubs

Date: 17th May 2019

Re: **District Event Participation**

With planning already commencing on the 2020 Women's Bowls NSW calendar, we take this opportunity to remind all Districts that participation and support of all State events is required by all Districts.

The Districts main charter is to conduct State events in their local area on behalf of Women's Bowls NSW. For clarity, those events are;

- State Pennant
- Weekend Pennant
- State Singles
- State Open Pairs
- State Senior Pairs
- State Triples
- State Open Fours
- State Senior Fours
- State Mixed Pairs.
- Summer League (2019/20)

We have received correspondence from several members informing us that certain Districts have elected not to support some or all of these events, despite having members who are interested in participating in them. We remind all Districts that conducting these events is the core function of the District and each of these events plays a pivotal role in the service the District provides to its members, which in turn encourages membership retention and recruitment. It is expected that all Districts will facilitate these State events and would require a compelling reason not to do so.

To ensure we provide a consist response to member enquiries relating to this matter, it would be appreciated if any District who feels they will not be conducting all of these events to please notify me in writing at ceo@womensbowlsnsw.org outlining their reasons for not doing so. Such correspondence will be forwarded to the Directors for consideration and decision. As this is a core function of Districts, we would expect that any notification otherwise would be able to be provided to us by the 24 May 2019. For those Districts already participating and conducting all these events, we thank you for your continued efforts and you need not provide a reply.