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To: All Zone clubs and Executive committee members

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From: Zone Secretary

Date: April, 2021

Re: **Bowlslink - Entering of pennant results** **Ref: 21004**

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A reminder that Zone 5 was chosen by Bowls Australia to trial the Bowlslink (BL) system for pennants and championships.

A big part of the system revolves around the home club entering results from pennant matches and the away club verifying those results. The ladders for each grade and section in the system are not updated until both of these functions have occurred.

The process consists of a representative from each of the home club and the away club, at the completion of the matches, agreeing that the scores on the cards are correct for each rink. The home club logs into their BL account and checks to make sure that the skips are matched up as per the cards. They then enter the scores for each of the rinks. The away team person watches this process and agrees that all scores are correct. The home team then scrolls down to the bottom of the page and clicks on the **FINALIZE** button. The away team then logs into their BL account (either on the same computer or another device) and finds the relevant match and once again checks that all details are correct and then clicks on the **VERIFY** button. The ladder for that match in the relevant section/grade will automatically be updated for all bowlers to see.

After lengthy discussion amongst the executive it was resolved to set a target of 7pm each pennant evening for the above process to be completed and all ladders to be updated. There are ways in the system to allow this to be achievable. Clubs with multiple grades may have a player from each of those grades be given access to BL to carry out the process explained above for their specific grade. This allows them to verify scores for away games prior to leaving the club they are visiting to go home and enter scores for home games.

As the Zone selected to trial the BL system we should be making every effort to utilise every aspect of the system so that we can give worthwhile, solid feedback to BA based on our experiences.

We should be using the remaining rounds of this pennant season to iron out the bugs and be extremely well prepared for next season.

If any clubs would like me to come and visit and talk to your committees please let me know and we will work it out so that we have a positive result all round.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Col Crossingham".

Col Crossingham - Zone Secretary