



# SORELL BOWLS CLUB NEWSLETTER

## FEBRUARY 2014



### Strategic planning ...

The board has decided to form a working group of nine members to develop our strategic plan. Simon Morrison of Bowls Tasmania will facilitate the workshop. If you are interested in joining this working group, advise the Secretary in writing **by 14 February**. We are seeking **three** male and **three** female representatives. The board will also provide three representatives. The date of the planning session is yet to be decided but will be towards the end of February.

### BTS 2014-15 pennant

#### From the BTS Board (read the full text on the notice board):

The Board of Bowls Tasmania South is considering its options and is seeking directions from clubs as to the format clubs would like to see for pennant in 2014-15. Falling numbers of members and the difficulties experienced by many clubs in fielding pennant teams in 2013-14 has led Bowls Tasmania South to consider the following options for Pennant in 2014-15:

- Non-Gender specific Midweek, Thursday **and** Saturday pennants but with player protection measures (particularly for Thursday pennant); or
- Non-Gender specific Saturday pennant **only** and allow opposite gender players from Division 3 downwards for Midweek and Thursday pennant.
- Midweek pennant to return to twelve players per team.

If the changes are accepted by clubs ... [it] will be up to clubs to decide on who plays where. It is up to clubs to manage their own playing lists. However, it will mean the end of the mixed pennant on Saturday.

Our club must decide on the option (from dot points 1 and 2 above) that we prefer **as a club**. This matter has ramifications for our selection processes, playing opportunities and the number of squads we choose to field.

**All full and life members are asked to vote on this matter.** A ballot paper is available on the noticeboard. Ballots are to be placed in the suggestion box. In order to ensure a fair vote, members are required to put their name on the ballot paper – no name means an invalid vote.

**Voting closes on Saturday, 16 February**, so that the board can collate and consider the results at their meeting on Tuesday, 18 February. A written response must be with the BTS board by Monday, 10 March 2014 at the latest.

### Eight is enough!

Congratulations to the following bowlers for winning an 8 badge (which will be presented to each player on Presentation Night):

Div 2 (Midweek)	11 Dec 2013	Tony Hill (Skip), Darrell Hope, Alwyn Montgomery, Kevin Fuller
Div 5 (Ladies)	12 Dec 2014	Kathy Matthews (Skip), Barbara Woods, Poppy Collett, Trish Bolt
Div 4 (Saturday)	11 Jan 2014	Doug Jeffery (Skip), Peter Coyle, Cyril Powell, George Goetzki
Div 5 (Ladies)	16 Jan 2014	Madeleine Shaw (Skip), Jacquie Brownlow, Angela Powell, Pam Evans