



SORELL BOWLS CLUB NEWSLETTER



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Season's greetings from our President ...

Here we are at the time of year when our thoughts turn from bowls to family, and after the euphoria and success of the previous season, our stocks seem a little flat.

Ladies Division 4 seem to have made the step up a division from last year successfully and are presently holding 4th place. Ladies Division 1 is in 7th place and with more games at home in the second round are expected to finish closer to the four.

Saturday Division 7 is in 2nd place and should play finals along with Division 4 who are in 3rd place at the break. Premier Division, as was to be expected, has struggled to be competitive thus far against the top teams. However, I believe that if we can settle team positions there may be an upset in the offering next year.

On behalf of the Board of Management may I wish all Sorell Bowls Club members the compliments of the coming festive season. Have a good break and return refreshed and up for the challenges that 2016 will bring.

Chris Smith
President

And now, let's hear from ... you!

The last few years have been seen a fair amount of turmoil at our club. We can't do much about BTS decisions except put forward our club's position and adapt as best we can, but we can help ourselves within the club.

Here are some of the questions of concern to the Board at this time:

- Is there a better way to elect our selectors?
- Should selectors belong to the division they select for?
- What happens if they change divisions?

- How do we increase participation in club championships?
- Should we redefine membership classes?
- What can we do to increase fund-raising?
- What can we do to increase recruitment?

For the answers to these questions, we turn to you. We also want your suggestions on anything else you like! Please make use of the suggestion box – anonymously if you wish – to help the board make better decisions for all members.

Paul Matthews
Secretary