

Illawarra Zone 16 Bowls Association & Illawarra District Women's Bowling Association

NOTICE

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'REGIONAL' BOWLING ASSOCIATION ESTABLISHMENT CHECKLIST

The sport of bowls in NSW (as administered by Bowls NSW) is undergoing a change that will unify the existing 16 men's zones and 40 women's districts, becoming 16 regions consisting of both men and women. BNSW have advised existing zones and districts which region they comprise and the respective boundaries.

A checklist has been issued that sets out the process that each of the zones, districts and new regions must follow to establish the 16 regional bowling associations, and to wind up each existing zone and district association. The process will involve incorporating an association for each of the 16 regions (**Regional Bowling Association**), transferring the assets of each Existing Zone & District Association to the applicable Regional Bowling Association for the region, and winding up each Existing Zone & District Association.

Bowls NSW are assisting with the incorporation process where possible to minimise the workload for the Existing Zone & District Associations. Bowls NSW will lodge the application form for registration of each Regional Bowling Association, pay the incorporation fee, and establish an interim committee as required under law to authorise registration of the Regional Bowling Associations.

The members of each Existing Zone & District Association will become members of their respective Regional Bowling Association once NSW Fair Trading approves the incorporation application lodged by Bowls NSW.

Illawarra District Women's Bowling Association & Illawarra Zone 16 Bowls Association are required to set up a working party to call for nominees for an Interim Management Committee for a New Illawarra Bowls Association (BNSW to confirm Name) (amalgamation of Illawarra District Women's Bowling Association & Illawarra Zone 16 Bowls Association) to hold office until second (2nd) Annual General Meeting.

This will be established when the new constitution & guidelines are released by BNSW and reviewed by both existing zones / districts & special meetings arranged.

The time frame put forwarded by BNSW for completion of this process is by July 2024

For further information and or copy of **BNSW 'REGIONAL' BOWLING ASSOCIATION ESTABLISHMENT CHECKLIST** contact Zone or District Secretaries

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