



Members Update August 16, 2020

Dear ,

The Geelong Bowls Region (GBR) has made the following announcements.

Pennant Season 2020-21

Due to the uncertainty caused by COVID-19, GBR has resolved that the coming Pennant Season will not commence until after the Christmas break.

Midweek Pennant will start on Tuesday 12th January, 2021; Saturday Pennant will start on 16th January, 2021. Only 9 rounds will be played. The finals series is yet to be determined.

It has not yet been announced whether the GBR Pennant Committee's previous decisions to play 21 ends straight through and Tuesday games to start at 10.00am will remain. Dependant on government restrictions (if any!) at that time, playing Saturday games with Divisions split between morning and afternoon may still be required to satisfy any maximum player per green requirements.

GBR Championships Events

The GBR Championship Committee has decided to postpone the events which were scheduled to be played September/early October, being:

Men's Over 60s Singles

Men's Over 60s Pairs

Women's Over 60s Singles

Women's Over 60s Pairs

The dates for the above games are yet to be announced, scheduled for sometime in March, 2021.

It is hoped that by late October the planned program can commence.

GBR Championship Events are open for entries. Closing dates: Triples 15/10, Novice Singles 29/10, Fours and Mixed Pairs close Nov.

Entry forms with info are available on the TBC website. Please lodge your entry with Hazel Price.

The GBR Board extend their appreciation and thanks to all Clubs and members for their continued cooperation and support through this difficult time.

Bowls Vic has also announced proposed dates for previously postponed events:

2020 Victorian State Championship, Over 60s Championships and Novice Championships

Proposed: Late October 2020; Alternative Option: January 2021

2020 Victorian Open: Cancelled

2021 Women's Country Carnival: Sunday 18th April to Friday 23rd April, 2021

2021 Region Sides Championships: Men's and Women's combined Friday 30th April to Sunday 2nd May, 2021.

Stay safe,

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