



Bowls Victoria Boundary Review Sub-committee update – 6 April 2020:

The BV Boundary Review sub-committee was appointed by the BV Board in 2019 to assist Regions to implement best practice governance. There are four key reasons for this sub-committee:

- To cater for the declining number of volunteers willing to administer our sport
- To remove one level of governance
- To streamline administration
- To implement a governance model to future proof the sport of bowls.

The following recent activities were undertaken after much research and pre-work:

- During March 2020, the sub-committee met with all Regions to discuss the dissolution of Divisions and any potential alteration to boundaries
- In some cases, clubs actively sought to move Regions

Removal of Divisions:

- Who and where each club plays will be the same in almost all cases
- Each Country Region will be able to determine their own Playing Areas (like Divisions)
- Will stop the duplication of positions within a region – in one example reducing the roles needed from 72 to 38.

The BV Boundary Review Sub-committee have:

- Committed to provide to all Regions by April 17 2020:
 - Position Descriptions for Board and sub-committee roles
 - New template Region Constitution
 - New template Region Regulations
 - Instructions on how to dissolve a Division
- Committed to covering the cost of submitting a new constitution to Consumer Affairs for each Region
- Committed that all Regions will adopt the best-practice model by June 30th 2021 (noting that some Regions have chosen to implement the best-practice model by June 30th 2020).

BV have requested feedback from each Region and extended the deadline for Region feedback to BV until 5.00pm April 30th 2020 due to the difficulties associated with Covid-19. BV have offered the use of their online meeting platform to Regions (free of charge).