

# COACHING COMMUNIQUE

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Welcome to the first of the RNSWBA Coaching Committee's monthly information sharing letters aimed at keeping zones and districts up to date with the latest coaching news.

A fundamental purpose of this initiative is also to attract positive and relevant input from Zone/District Administrators and their Coaching Committees relating to local issues, coaching concerns and implementation processes that has immediacy to their future directions and quality development of coaches and bowlers.

Each Committee Member has been allocated zones for liaison and communication purposes. Listed are the Zones, email addresses and telephone numbers that will assist in making contact.

2010 is all but upon us with thoughts of Re-accreditations and the conducting of Introductory and Club Coach courses. All of these courses are to be run by Bowls Australia Presenter/Assessors.

The current list of approved Presenter/Assessors for NSW are:

*Michael Beaumont      Michael Hall      Beryl Hellwig*  
*Jeanette Shimeld      Allan Starrett      Barry Starrett*

Approaches to gain access to their assistance should be made directly to RNSWBA or NSWBA Coaching Committees.

The Coaching Committee has already begun a very professional and proactive approach to developing its Strategic Plan for the next 3 years.

With the goal of having NSW becoming the leader for Coaching and Coaching Education, 4 objectives have been outlined:-

- to increase the number of accredited coaches through professional Coach Education Courses
- to provide excellence in ongoing training seminars for accredited Coaches
- to provide a clear pathway for Coaches from Introductory to High Performance Coaching
- to provide ongoing support to Club, District and Zone Coaching Administration

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These are to be achieved by an Action Plan that includes:

- actively promoting and participating in Bowls Australia coaching structures
- maintaining a high standard of Presenters and Assessors in NSW
- increasing the number of quality Coaches in NSW
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- ensuring that all coaches accreditation is current
- ensuring ongoing monthly communication with Club, District and Zone Coaching Administration
- establishing a clearly defined development pathway for Coaches
- increase the effectiveness of coaching and improving opportunities for bowlers to be successfully coached

To support these challenging initiatives, the Committee is looking forward to conducting 2 State Conferences each year. Using a cyclic approach, in Year 1 the conferences will be held in Northern and Southern NSW, to be followed in Year 2 in Sydney Metropolitan and Western NSW. These will be open to all coaches to attend and are targeted specifically for Zone Coaching Committees.

Seminars in each of the Zones are also proposed to be held on a rotational basis and these will again be open to all coaches with particular relevance to Club Coaches and potential Coaches.

The Coaching Committee looks forward to meeting with you during these interactive processes. Notification of the specific details that includes agenda content, dates and venues will be forthcoming early in 2010.

Best wishes as you provide such a valuable service to NSW bowlers.

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