



COACHING COMMUNIQUE



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The RNSWBA and NSWWBA are at the Australian forefront of the introduction of Presenters and Assessors who are to provide coach education for our many bowlers.

The organisation of all Introductory, Club Coach and Re-accreditation courses has now become centralised allowing presentations to be offered at venues which may now offer a wider intake area than those previously organised specifically by Zones or Districts.

A positive outcome of this structure is that it will allow a greater choice of venues to suit personal diary commitments e.g. a Sydney resident may now choose to attend a course to seek accreditation conducted in a Central North Coast area.

No matter where conducted, all accreditation coaching courses are to conform to *Bowls Australia's* required presentation standards. This ensures meeting *Bowls Australia's* strict directive that no new coach will be deemed accredited unless they have attended a *Bowls Australia* authorised course conducted by a *Bowls Australia* recognised Presenter/Assessor.

The first Club Coach Courses are planned for:

- i. Taree in April with details to be advised
- ii. Newcastle/Hunter/ Central Coast
Tuesday 25th May, Thursday 27th May, Tuesday 1st June
Raymond Terrace BC 5.00pm – 9.30pm

Others are also being planned for St George's Basin, Wollongong and Dubbo.

Application forms to access any of these courses are to be found on the RNSWBA and NSWWBA web sites and on completion, should be returned to either the RNSWBA or NSWWBA asap.

Zone and/or Districts Coaching Committees now have the opportunity to broaden their presence and influence with an inclusion of a variety of alternative roles.

A greater degree of local input may now be achieved through the planning and formulating of suggested new directions such as:

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| information sharing forums | raising coach profiles and their utilisation within clubs |
| development and support seminars | liaison with RNSWBA for courses |
| coaching skill sessions | maintaining Zone/District coach lists |
| identification of potential coaches | selection of the Coach of the Year |
| interacting with coaches from other sports | sourcing and producing coaching aids/equipment |

Coach Certificates, Coach Cards and Code of Ethics should now have been received by all coaches who successfully completed a coaching course during 2009. The lengthy processing delays that were experienced have now been overcome and the procedures now in place should allow for speedy confirmation and receipt of the acknowledgement directly from *Bowls Australia*. Any coach who has not received their appropriate accreditation should contact either of us urgently.



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