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UMPIRES COURSES.

It is anticipated that at least 2 new Umpires Courses will be conducted by the Umpires Committee in the near future.

One is planned to be held at Lemon Tree Passage Bowling Club and another one will be held in the Newcastle area.

Once the Zone 2 office has received at least 5 enrolment forms, a date will be set for mid to late August 2019 to conduct courses.

The course is held in two sessions:

Session 1 involves a night time lecture starting at about 5.30pm lasting for about 3-4 hours. For this you will need to bring a copy of the latest Law Book which is available from the Zone 2 Office (cost \$12 each). This will be held inside so there is no need to wear bowls shoes.

Session 2 is a daytime session starting about 10.00am lasting about 5 hours. (this can be held on a week day or at the weekend depending on the work commitments of the participants). In this session all aspects related to Marking and Measuring will be covered and will include on the green marking and measuring demonstrations and participation in all aspects of measuring. Bowls shoes will be required for the on the green work.

The course will be conducted by Bowls Australia Accredited Presenter/Assessors including Milton Rigby who is an Accredited Presenter/Assessor and is also Chairman of the Bowls NSW State Umpires Committee.

The course will be carried out in accordance with the Bowls Australia National Officiating Accreditation Scheme

We recommend that all applicants spend some time with an experienced Umpire at their Club before attending the course so that they are aware of and able to use the various types measuring equipment.

Enrolment forms have been sent to all clubs or are available on the Bowls NSW website or can be emailed to individuals by contacting the Zone 2 office on 49293441.

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PRESIDENT
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