



BBC AGM 2026

Director's Report

Secretary's Report

The focus of this year has been building on the improvements to the BBC secretariat portfolio initiated by my predecessor Wayne Dobell and improvements to BBC document and intellectual property management, maintenance and storage.

Key points have included;

- The consolidation BBC online resources by Mal Carney to complete the transition to the new website. (The old cannot be 'closed down' as it is not owned by BBC but by Bowls Australia, but improvements to redirecting those intending to access the website have been implemented.)
- Continuation of updating of members details, and review of membership categories in BowsLink in co-operation with the Treasurer
- Organisation of BBC policies and establishment of a data base to monitor and schedule policy reviews
- The development of a schedule of items of business for Committee meetings and for other BBC administrative responsibilities
- Further review and development of the BBC Grievance policy and recommendations to support members who may have a concern
- Partial review of some policies, including the Dog Policy
- Coordination and support of Mel White on the newsletter - many thanks Mel!
- A review and rewrite of the 'BBC Secretary Manual' to support anyone stepping into the role, or the Committee
- Support of the Nick Johnstone Tournament organisation
- A 'new member' tracking system to monitor a new member's induction into the club and support of new playing members

It takes many volunteers to run a club, and every director's role needs the support of many fellow members. I would like to firstly thank each and every Committee Member for their hard work and support throughout the year. Thanks must also go to Wayne Dobell for his wisdom, advice and support, to Mel Carney for the website development and maintenance, Mel White for the newsletter – and to all those who 'step up and help out' when they see a need or an opportunity to make the club a better place.

Thank you all!!

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