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MEMO:

TO	All Secretaries
FROM	District Secretary Michelle Davidson
DATE	17 March 2020
SUBJECT	CORONAVIRUS – SUSPENSION of BOWLS

Bowls Australia have just released an URGENT UPDATE that recommends “all bowls events be suspended immediately”. BQ are yet to make an announcement but to date they have followed the advise from BA.

Cunningham District will accept the Bowls Australia advise and therefore the following immediate events are postponed until further notice:

- District Ladies Singles (due to commence this evening)
- Mixed Night Pennant Final Swifts Vs Algester (scheduled for Friday 20th March)

Cunningham District Management Committee recommends Club’s also take note of the BA advise, however any decision to suspend play of Championship or Social Bowls remains the Club’s prerogative.

We will endeavour to keep you up to date on any future announcements.

The link to the BA announcement is as below:

https://l.facebook.com/l.php?u=https%3A%2F%2Fwww.bowls.com.au%2Fbowls-australia-recommends-immediate-suspension-of-all-bowls-events%2F&h=AT2j9ypZbAAuaLrZwh30_N4PsmMGpm12_noTqeJxehzgKtwFGX0G8_Drli8kOC0bFdnb70aSvgyLL88YZW4f0pCTMPJDZu4EgT8lIPo4P8g8Y0Gn65egodYnHDo4-kx9MmyAjEjNBGAjeQA&s=1

BOWLS AUSTRALIA RECOMMENDS IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OF ALL BOWLS EVENTS

BY **BOWLS AUSTRALIA**

Amid growing concern and uncertainty around the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, Bowls Australia (BA), in consultation with the state and territory associations, has recommended that all bowls events be suspended indefinitely.

While acknowledging that BA is not the controlling body of competitions staged locally by states, territories, districts and clubs, we feel it is prudent in the current climate that we issue this advice in order to limit any non-essential mass gatherings, until further notice.

This advice is related to any pennant competition, championships, tournaments and other club events and is aimed at safeguarding the health of the sport's members, participants, employees, volunteers and officials, many of whom are typically from demographics that are particularly susceptible to the effects of the virus.

Further information pertaining to the status of the 2020 World Bowls Championships, Australian Open and other national events will be made by BA in the coming days.