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**To:** Clubs, Districts and Zones  
**Re:** 2016/2017 BOWLS NSW ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE

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## 2017/2018 BOWLS NSW MEMBERSHIP FEES

The Bowls NSW Board has reviewed the Annual Membership Fees for 2017/18 and has resolved that the fee for each club shall increase by **1.5% from the fixed fee paid in 2016/2017**.

This 1.5% is in line with the CPI% increase from December 2015 to December 2016 as previously stated in Circular 23/2016.

The effect of the Fixed Fee on Membership registrations has been encouraging, with the comparative annual decline in registered members in the first 3 months of 2017 resulting in a decline of approx. 3-4% from 2016 to 2017 which is down from 8-9% losses for the same period from 2015 to 2016.

Consideration is given to the following points;

- These respective fee increases will take effect from 31<sup>st</sup> May 2017.
- Any Club's experiencing financial hardship are encouraged to utilise the free services of the Bowls NSW Club Advisory Committee.
- Any Club seeking a review of their Annual Membership Fee due to significant Membership decline, may do so in writing to the Board and may be requested to seek the advice of the Club Advisory Committee prior to any consideration of this request.



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