

JOINT UNIFICATION UPDATE

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To: All Clubs – Including Managers, CEOs, Presidents, Chairs and Secretaries

From: Women's Bowls NSW and Bowls NSW

Date: 1st December 2020

Please find below a brief update regarding the progress of WBNSW and BNSW unification.

Project Vision

By unifying we will deliver a modern organisation and governance structure that:

- Ensures a **collaborative** approach working as one
- Promotes ongoing **sustainability, growth, and success**
- Is **inclusive** of all bowlers in NSW

Member Engagement Forums and Roadshow Announcement

At the most recent Unification Working Group (UWG) Meeting, a draft Member Engagement Forum and Roadshow timetable was discussed.

There are some logistical details to finalise, but we would like to inform all members that an extensive series of forum sessions will be running from late January through to mid-March. All members are invited to attend their local or most convenient session.

The purpose of these forums will be:

- To present a comprehensive update on current progress and the remaining steps to be taken prior to a vote.
- To listen, discuss and answer questions of the Zones, Districts, Clubs and Bowlers.

The sessions will be facilitated by representatives from the UWG.

Draft Schedule

- **Central West:** Thursday 28th January – Sunday 31st January.
- **South Coast:** Tuesday 2nd February – Thursday 4th February.
- **Sydney¹:** Monday 8th February (Sydney South).
- **North West to Maitland:** Monday 15th February – Thursday 18th February.
- **South West:** Tuesday 23rd February – Thursday 25th February.
- **Wollongong:** Monday 1st March.
- **Far North Coast:** Wednesday 3rd March – Thursday 4th March.
- **Mid North Coast to Newcastle:** Tuesday 9th March – Wednesday 10th March.
- **Sydney²:** Thursday 11th March (South West), Monday 15th March (North), Wednesday 17th March (Central Coast)

Please note that dates are subject to change and a final schedule will be published with meeting dates, times and locations early in the New Year.

In addition, online meetings will be set up to ensure no one misses out if they are unavailable to attend their local session.

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We will contact each of the venues and clubs over the coming weeks to confirm venues and details.

All the latest information

Please refer to the current version of the Q&A, which can be found on the respective WBNSW and BNSW websites or by [clicking here](#).

We welcome any questions you may have throughout this process. Questions can be submitted to unification@bowlsnsw.com.au.

Yours sincerely



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