

# **NSW BOWLING GREENKEEPERS' ASSOCIATION**

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Notice to all members 19-3-2020

I am writing to advise you of recent developments around the Coronavirus/Covid-19 outbreak and its impact on the scheduled Australian Bowling Greenkeepers Federation Week on the Gold Coast May 2-7 2020.

Over the past days/weeks measures to try and control the spread of this virus have heightened and will likely become more stringent. Bowls Australia and individual State Bodies have collectively decided that all bowls events should be cancelled. The Australian Government has also introduced a ban on all non-essential indoor gatherings of more than 100 people.

With these factors considered all 4 Presidents that represent the Australian Bowling Greenkeepers Association, Shane Harling VGA, James Gregory SABGA, Colin McPherson QLDBGA, and myself Mick Woods NSWBGA have unanimously decided that it is best to cancel Federation Week scheduled for May 2-7, 2020. While this has not been an easy decision we believe this to be in the best interest of all our members' health and well-being.

In relation to NSWBGA members who have already paid registration to this event - funds will be returned in a timely manner, we may need to contact members individually to find out which method of funds return best suits.

Regards,  
Mick Woods  
President  
NSW Bowling Greenkeepers' Association