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**TO: Metropolitan Member Clubs**

**FROM: Match & Program Committee**

**DATE: Tuesday 4 December 2018**

**SUBJECT: 2018-19 Thursday Pennants – Round 9**

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The forecast for Thursday 6 December at 4.30 pm on Tuesday 4 December 2018 on the BOM website is 39 degrees Celsius.

As per Rule 7.5 of the Metropolitan Pennant Conditions of Play 2018-19, **all Round 9 Thursday Pennant matches will be played with practice ends commencing at 9.15am**, under the conditions as described in Rule 7.2.

**However, the decision on whether matches will be played will be reviewed once tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon's forecast for Thursday is released.** A memo will be sent to clubs confirming whether games will proceed or not. Information will also be available on the MBA website and Facebook.

Clubs are reminded that they need to have a dedicated person monitoring the temperature to ensure that games do not continue if the cut-off temperature (36 degrees Celsius) is reached.

Member Clubs are also reminded that for all matches that are played on days of extreme heat, it is recommended that mid-game breaks are only taken upon mutual agreement between Side Managers. However, Side Managers are advised to be mindful of the duty of care for all participants and monitor the conditions and consider breaks, if necessary, to provide participants with opportunities to hydrate.

If there are any questions regarding the above changes or further clarification required, please contact Match & Program ([matchcommittee@bowlssa.com.au](mailto:matchcommittee@bowlssa.com.au))

Regards



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