



Memo 350.19

To: All Members, Club and District Presidents and Secretaries

From: Women's Bowls NSW Head Office

cc: Women's Bowls NSW Board, Committee and Staff Members

Date: 10th October 2019

Re: **Bowls NSW Open Gender Policy**

We take this opportunity to advise that Women's Bowls NSW are currently evaluating the recent Open Gender policy announced by Bowls NSW.

We note that from our current perspective nothing has changed from how Women's Bowls NSW operate as an Association, with all events, rules and membership requirements being unaltered from how we have operated up until now and as a result we will continue effectively running business as usual.

Whilst we are endeavouring to seek clarity around the situation and possibly have dialogue with Bowls NSW, we will not be rushing into any reactions without first assessing the ramifications of our decisions upon the member players, the member clubs and the sport. After consultation with our members and once we have all the information on this matter, if required we will make any necessary changes at that time.

Women's Bowls NSW will be distributing this information through our usual outlets however we kindly request if each club could inform its members of the memo for their information.

Women's Bowls NSW

