

## Memo 330.18

**To:** District and Club Secretaries and Club Presidents

**From:** Women's Bowls NSW Head Office

**cc:** Board, Staff, Committees

**Date:** 30<sup>th</sup> January 2018

**Re:** **State Dress Policy**

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Dear Club Secretaries,

It has come to our attention that some clubs have voted to contravene the State Dress Policy, insisting that club members playing social games of bowls, wear club uniform.

Please note that clubs cannot bring in any directive which contravenes a State Policy. This includes the situation where clubs members vote to do so. Our State Policy clearly explains that on social play days, smart casual attire is acceptable.

The only time players are required to wear club uniform is for Club, District, State or Australian Championships and some selected special tournaments that make it a Condition of Play.

As bowling clubs we want to encourage players to get on our greens. Some players only want to play social bowls and our mission is to welcome all players, of all levels of ability, to play bowls. The requirement and sometimes significant cost to purchase a club uniform deters some of these potential players.

As it is the commencement of a new year, please take note of this and make sure your club is working towards complying with this State Policy.

Thank you.  
Kind regards

**Maryann Parcell**  
**State President – Women's Bowls NSW**