

Memo 333.18

To: Relevant Club Secretaries and Club Presidents

From: Women's Bowls NSW Governance Committee

cc: Women's Bowls Staff, Committee Members, District Secretaries and District Presidents

Date: 8th May 2018

Re: **Notice About District Constitutions– Not Yet Approved**

WBNSW is constantly looking at the structure and practices throughout the organisation, particularly with the view to streamlining.

Currently District operational procedures are being developed with a view to providing a consistent service to members.

As we anticipate significant changes will be made, any District Constitution and By-Laws received by WBNSW after 31st December 2017 and which did not meet the 15 month deadline will not be approved. This means that in those Districts, the Constitution previously in existence, including changes made over time, will apply. It also means that because imminent changes are planned, Head Office will not be spending valuable time on constitutions that will probably change significantly in the near future anyway.

We are advising this so that Districts who have yet to submit a Constitution for review do not waste their efforts in preparing the amended constitution as we anticipate that the review of District Operational Procedures may result in amendments across all Districts, thereby changing the District Constitution in the not too distant future.