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**No: Memo 362.20 and C09/2020**  
**Date: 1 April 2020**  
**To: Zones, Districts & Clubs**  
**Re: JOINT ADVICE FROM WOMEN'S BOWLS NSW AND BOWLS NSW REGARDING LATEST CLUBS NSW CIRCULAR**

Bowls NSW and Women's Bowls NSW are aware of a Clubs NSW circular released today concerning the news that bowling greens can remain open as long as the activity was limited to no more than two persons.

This Circular and the NSW Minister for Sport in an interview on 2GB (1<sup>st</sup> April 2020) did not specify if the two-person rule, in the case of lawn bowls, is meant to be two per rink or two per green, and further advice from the Minister's office simply states that social distancing guidelines are to be adhered to.

Due to the uncertainty and lack of clarity surrounding our sport and its inclusion under this social distancing law, **Bowls NSW and Women's Bowls NSW continues with its stance that ALL BOWLS ACTIVITY be suspended at all levels as per regulations already in place.**

**We ask that all members and Clubs continue to practice responsible social behavior and adhere to all public health orders and restrictions as set out by the relevant authorities.**

The enforcement of these restrictions has now come in to force as gazetted under the Public Health Act and released 30 March.

This notice is very clear that licensed premises must be closed and does not have gazetted an exception for social sports activity, as an essential activity, which roll up/practice would fall under.

To view this gazette notice [click here](#).

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