



## Hahndorf Bowling Club Inc.

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### **PROPOSED RULE CHANGE TO CURRENT HBA MATCH RULES**

#### **2. Matches Affected by Heat, Inclement Weather, or any other cause.**

1. Unless otherwise provided for in these rules, the HBA shall abide by any Bowls SA Heat & Inclement Weather Policy currently in force.

INSERT THE FOLLOWING:

- (A) For the purpose of determining the current temperature at a match venue the temperature at the nearest appropriate BOM automatic weather station shall be used. The nearest appropriate station for Meadows, Mt Barker, Hahndorf, Oakbank and Uraidla is Kuitpo. The nearest appropriate station for Gumeracha, Mt Pleasant, Lobethal, Lenswood and Woodside is Mt Crawford.

REASON:

Bowls SA Heat & Inclement Weather Policy requires all clubs and associations to adopt their policy. Refusal to do so will require the club/association to source their own insurance. Bowls SA current Heat & Inclement Weather policy nominates a reference BOM Automatic Weather Station for EVERY Bowling Club in South Australia. For several HBA clubs the reference weather station is Mt Lofty. This weather station is located very close to Mt Lofty summit and the recorded temperatures are considerably lower than elsewhere in the Adelaide Hills. Therefore it is not an appropriate weather station for determining the local temperature. Examples of comparable temperatures are shown.

| DATE       | WEATHER STATION (MAXIMUM RECORDED TEMPERATURE) |             |          |                                  |
|------------|--|-------------|----------|----------------------------------|
|            | KUITPO   | MT CRAWFORD | MT LOFTY |                                  |
| 6 JAN '18  | 38.9C  | 39.0C       | 35.5C    | Bowls Heatout                    |
| 27 JAN '18 | 36.1C  | 37.7C       | 34.4C    | Bowls Heatout                    |
| 28 JAN '18 | 40.0C  | 40.7C       | 37.9C    | Hottest Day in Month             |
| 8 FEB '18  | 37.1C  | 37.5C       | 35.7C    | Hottest Day in Month             |
| 31 JAN '18 | 17.8C  | 18.2C       | 16.7C    | Coolest Max in Jan/Feb at Kuitpo |