**Pennant Update.**

Lady and Gentlemen Bowlers.

As usual there have been many rumours and not much concrete information about the upcoming Pennant season. So I will attempt to fill you in with what I know.

Originally Bowral Bowling Club application was for teams in Grade 3 and 6. The Nepean Highlanders District pennant draw has been completed with Bowral teams in these grades. With bowlers from the Grade Three Club leaving in droves for the greener grass of Bargo an application was made to change Bowral teams into Grade 5 and Grade7. This was denied and as a result Stephen Della has informed the District that Bowral will not field a Grade 3 team in the competition. We understand that the District is to have a further meeting to review the situation but we have no information as to what might eventuate from this meeting.

Therefore, the Selection Committee is going ahead to organize a Grade 6 team for the upcoming season. A copy of the Grade 6 draw will be posted below and on the website along with the teams for trials and games

The first trial will take place on Saturday 18th January 2025 with a second trial on Saturday 25th January though this Saturday is the Saturday of a long weekend and we will check player availability prior to this trial.

Teams for the first trial are Not Probables against Possibles, but teams that will allow the four selectors to gauge how bowlers are playing. At this stage it is probable that the Bowral teams will play in our Blue uniform and if you have a uniform it would be nice if worn for the trials.

The Club has moved from a situation where we were struggling to field two teams to now only needing 12 bowlers. So unfortunately some of you will not get a game, but play well in the trial and the best team will be selected.

As usual please tick or cross your name to show availability including the listed reserves who will more than likely be required.

Robin Staples

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