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## **IMPORTANT – Date Stamps on Bowls for Bowls Victoria Events**

Club, Division and Region players are reminded that Bowls Victoria does NOT require Bowls to be tested or to have a current date stamp on them. Bowls Victoria is getting feedback that some Club Umpires are incorrectly advising that all Bowls used in Bowls Victoria Pennant and Bowls Victoria Championships **MUST** have a stamp of the current or a future year – this advice is incorrect!

Some specific Bowls Australia National Events may include in their Conditions of Play a specific requirement that Bowls used in the Event (eg. BA Australian Open) must be stamped with a current or future date – this does not apply to any Bowls Victoria Events.

Bowls Australia Domestic Regulation 4.9.2 states:

**4.9.2** For Domestic events where Bowls Australia is not the Controlling Body, the stamp of a current or future year is not required unless specified by the Controlling Body in the Conditions of Play for that event.