BRETT HERBERT

Regional Bowls Manager Northern & Western SA





AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- BowlsLink
- Coaching
- · Facility management & development
- Membership recruitment & retention
- Officiating



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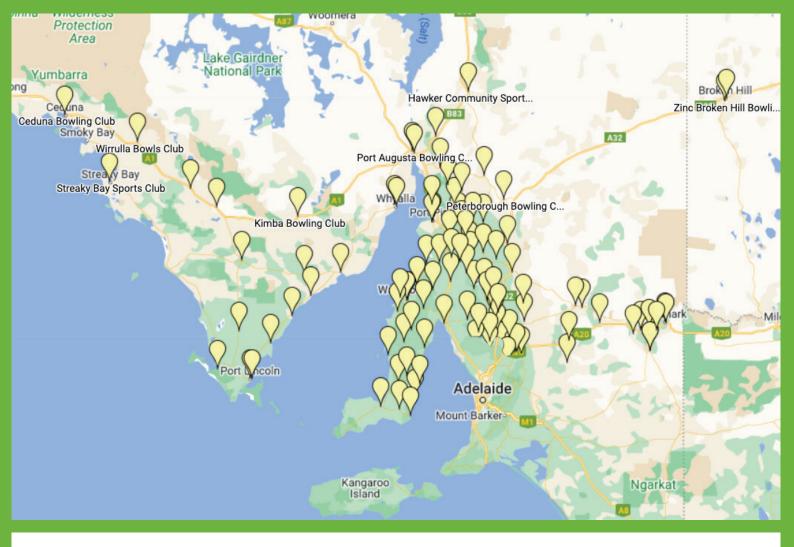
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BRETT IS A FREE RESOURCE THAT YOU CAN CALL ON TO HELP

He can assist in the following areas:

- Increasing participation and retention with the sport
- · Assistance with programs such as: Jack Attack, Rookie Rollers, BPL Cup and Sporting Schools
- · Business planning and governance advice
- Grant submissions
- · Share examples of best practice/success stories
- Accurate recording of participation and facilities data
- Increasing the quantity and quality of coaches and officials
- Provide feedback/support to the relevant State or Territory Association



GET TO KNOW BRETT

Brett started his work life as an electrician, before running his own electrical contracting business and then progressed on to being a sales manager in electrical wholesale.

In this role he was heavily involved with many building and lighting projects.

Brett played Australian rules football and coached both senior and junior grades.

Due to an injury, he took up bowls at the Bute Bowling Club in the off-season then continued to play both sports in the top grades for several years before hanging up the boots to focus on bowls.

Brett has now been playing bowls for 17 years and has represented Yorke Peninsula in the Country Round Robin and Prestige Medley events.

In 2019, Brett and his team from Bute won the state final in the BPL Cup and competed at Pine Rivers, describing it as one of the greatest sporting experiences of his life.

TESTIMONIAL

In mid-2019, after being unsuccessful in receiving a grant to put in a synthetic green, we had to source funding and a contractor, and rely on using a neighbouring club's green to play the season's competition.

Over this period, we did not have any income from the bar and the new synthetic green wasn't ready until December 2019.

We then found ourselves in the midst of a far greater challenge, bushfires. While our club remained safe, many of our members were out fighting the deadly fires for weeks and some lost homes.

Due to the catastrophic impact, we postponed the opening of our new green, along with all bowls until February 2020. It was then that our RBM contacted us asking if there was anything Bowls Australia could help with. This support overwhelmed us as a club and since then he has sourced us funding for these players to purchase their new uniforms.

- Parndana Bowling Club