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**TO: DISTRICT SECRETARIES
EXECUTIVE MEMBERS**

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AGM – WORKSHOP

It is the intention of our President, Piet Breitenbach, to create a forum in which the business of bowls and its future can be openly discussed and debated. The objective of this forum is to discuss issues which could improve our image and expand the wider appeal of our sport throughout South Africa.

With this in mind he has decided to provide Districts with the opportunity to present their views at the workshop prior to the AGM. Districts are therefore invited to participate and present their views at this function. Districts are requested to provide me with a short synopsis of their presentation which can be circulated to other Districts before the workshop to avoid duplication.

In order to manage the time effectively it would be appreciated if the Districts would inform this office if it is their intention to participate and approximately, how much time will be required. Whilst this will be a workshop, the Chairman will strictly follow the Agenda and not allow any discussion on matters not tabled before the workshop.

I shall call for your matters to be placed on the Agenda later in the year. This notification is to provide Districts with an early opportunity to stimulate discussion and debate within their area of responsibility.

**John Ravenscroft
Operations Manager**

Executive Committee:

President: Piet Breitenbach, *Vice President:* Debra Ferguson

Members: Allan Freeman, Kallie Haupt, Tys Pringle, Isabel Smith