

KILLARA BOWLING CLUB - HOT WEATHER POLICY

The current policy of the Board is as follows:

Moderately High Temperatures

On days when the temperature is, or is expected to reach at least 28 degrees, the members on duty in the Roll-Up room are to ensure that:

- The shades/blinds are out on all rinks which will be in use that day, and
- The bubbles are switched to the ON position and that plastic/paper cups are available.

It is also requested that **all** bowlers are inside the clubhouse for the calling of the cards. Prior to calling cards, bowlers are to be advised that the day has been declared a **Moderately High Temperature Day** and that those bowling should:

- Use the sunscreen lotion provided by the club
- Wear their bowling hats whilst outside the clubhouse
- Stay well hydrated by drinking water regularly
- Shelter under the shades/blinds when not required on the rink
- Cease bowling if they feel in any way distressed because of the heat

Very High Temperatures

On days when the temperature is, or is expected to reach at least 36 degrees, the members on duty in the Roll-Up room shall consult the most senior member of their Bowling Committee present on that day, with a view to deciding and declaring that the fixture to be played that day has been suspended or cancelled.

Should any bowlers then decide to form their own teams and continue to play social bowls, they are advised that they do so at their own risk and that the precautions shown above for Moderately High Temperatures must be strictly followed.

Thermometer:

As the temperatures at Killara Bowling Club are not necessarily the same as those forecast by the Bureau of Meteorology for places around Sydney, a thermometer is located on the wall outside the Roll-Up room. The thermometer should be utilised by the members on duty when deciding whether the day is a Moderately High or Very High Temperature Day.

J D McBean (Chairman of the Board)