

VOLUNTEER INVOLVEMENT PROGRAM

The vision of the Bowls Section Volunteer Involvement Program is:

To ensure a future in which the Bowls Section enjoys the ongoing support and commitment of its members through volunteers who actively contribute to special projects and tasks that enhance the promotion and administration of lawn bowls.

The mission of the Volunteer Involvement Program is:

To offer the members an opportunity to share and partake in an active role in supporting and promoting the services of the Bowls Section through an effective and innovative volunteer program which provides a fair, safe and enjoyable working environment.

The Volunteer Involvement Program will:

- provide a welcoming environment for volunteers;
- value and recognise the work of their volunteers;
- have well prepared, committed people who share visions and goals;
- respond to member and customer needs;
- plan their operations and activities;
- work towards achievable goals;
- want to continually improve; and
- provide better places for people to be active.

Areas in which the Volunteer Involvement Program is to apply are:

- Bowls Section Committee
- Bowls Section Selectors, Coaches, Match Managers and Umpires
- Corporate and Social bowls
- Fundraising
- Indoor Centre and outside Greens maintenance
- Working Bees
- Recruitment
- Bowlers BBQ's

Coordination of the Volunteer Involvement Program:

The coordination of the Volunteer Involvement Program is to be undertaken by the Bowls Section Committee. Nominations will be called by the Committee from the membership to undertake and assist in the filling of positions on a yearly basis. A pool of volunteers will be compiled and rosters drawn up throughout the bowls season.

Identification of specific member skills:

An audit will be undertaken each year to identify the specific skills of members so that when tasks are identified for completion within the Bowls Section, resources are available to be drawn upon.

Recognition of Volunteer Involvement:

Each year the Bowls Section will formally recognise and reward its volunteers for their contribution to the support, promotion and completion of the tasks required within the Section. Furthermore, one male and one female volunteer will be provided with free membership for the ensuing season at a volunteer "thank you" function to be held at the conclusion of each bowls season.