



Tasmanian Club Update

September 2020

The latest from Bowls Australia Regional Bowls Manager Alan Eadie and Bowls Tasmania CEO Rebecca Van Asch.

GRANTS

Volunteering Tasmania

Volunteering Tasmania, on behalf of the Department of Social Services, is pleased to offer small grants to volunteer based organisations across Tasmania to support the efforts of volunteers in building stronger, more resilient communities.

Grants between \$1,000 to \$5,000 can be used by volunteer-involving organisations and community groups to support the efforts of their volunteers and encourage and increase participation in volunteering.

Funding can assist organisations to transition their volunteer programs back into operation following the disruption caused by COVID-19, with grants to help re-engage volunteers and adapt practices to support volunteers' safety as the economy reopens.

All volunteer-involving organisations across Tasmania can apply [here](#).

Applications close: 11:59pm AEST, 20 September 2020

Active Kids

The Australian Sports Foundation Active Kids Grant applications are now open!

The Active Kids Grants aim to provide every child with the active childhood they deserve. Grants provide clubs with additional funds for equipment needed to increase junior participation.

The grants will focus on volunteer run grassroots and community clubs with young members aged under 20. Priority will be given to clubs in disadvantaged and/or rural communities.

Applications will be accepted from **1 to 30 September 2020** with suggested grant values up to \$10 000. Grant funds can be used towards sporting equipment, sporting kits and uniforms.

APPLY NOW

[Active Kids Grant Guidelines](#)

[Active Kids Grant FAQ](#)

Improving The Playing Field

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Small Grants Program - NOW CLOSED

For more info, and to apply - [Click Here](#)

Support Letters

Support Letters are available from both Bowls Tasmania & Bowls Australia.

Please email Rebecca (BT) & Alan (BA) and outline the below:

- Who to address the letter to?
- Grant applying for?
- Proposed Project?
- Amount requested?
- How this will benefit your Club?

- Do you currently have any other grants that are still being completed?

Please contact your Regional Bowls Manager should you require any assistance with any grant application.

EVENTS

BPL Cup Update

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Try Bowls Month

Bowls Tasmania in conjunction with each of the regions has worked with Clubs to host a Try Bowls Day on the first Sunday in October each year. This has been quite a success over the past few years that it has been conducted.

This year we have decided to take things a step further and actually host a TRY BOWLS MONTH through the whole month of October.

The reason for this is to give Clubs more flexibility in what sort of Try Bowls activity will best suit your Club. This also mitigates the risk of wet weather on one day of the year and potentially wasting the opportunity.

Clubs simply need to register if they will be taking part in Try Bowls Month and what date/s time/s you will be offering this. Some examples could be if you are offering this in conjunction with your Clubs Opening Day, your Club might pick a Sunday in October, you might offer every Friday night between certain times etc. or a mixture of these.

This is really an opportunity for your Club to decide what will work best for your Club and location.

Clubs that register to participate in the Try Bowls Month will receive the following;

- A4 & A3 full colour promotional posters.
- Digital posters & video commercial to promote through your Clubs website and social media platforms.
- Promotion on the Bowls Tasmania website and Social Media Platforms.
- Listings in local papers. (Dependent on support from the local papers).
- Advice on conducting a successful Come & Try Day or event.
- Participant Registration Forms.

To register, please email Rebecca - exec@bowlstasmania.com.au



NEWS, UPDATES & RESOURCES

Free Energy Audits

Are you being overcharged for your power?

Bowls Australia have partnered with Enervest to offer FREE Energy Assessments to all affiliated Bowls Clubs.

See page 16 of the Bowls Australia Return to Play Toolkit ([Click Here](#)) or contact Your RBM for more details.

Online Club Support

Some clubs may not be aware that Bowls Tasmania & Bowls Australia both providesome very good resources on their websites that may prove vey handy for clubs looking for assistance in a range of areas:

- Grants, Sponsorship and Funding
- Marketing & Social Media
- Inclusion
- Membership & Partipation
- Much, much more!

These resources can be found on the links provided below.

[Bowls Tasmania Club Help Desk](#)

[Bowls Australia Club Support](#)

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