

The Junior Development Squad (JDS) – the Gippsland Geckos - will be the backbone of the GBR's junior program.

Participants will receive specialist coaching and train and play with other young bowlers from the GBR and other squads. They will represent the GBR in junior events and have the opportunity to compete at the highest level.

To be eligible for the JDS, participants will need to be between the ages of 10 and 19 years and be a member of a GBR-affiliated bowls club.



Victorian U18 Squad bowlers trialling for selection in the State U18 team.

Our junior bowlers will be mentored by their club's Australian-qualified bowls coaches as well as JDS coaches.

By playing a competitive sport such as bowls, young people will develop their physical and mental strength, achieve personal goals and form new and lasting friendships in an inclusive and supportive environment.



The Gippsland Bowls Region (GBR) Board is committed to promoting the game of bowls to young people and encouraging their active participation in the sport.

It has established a Junior Development Committee (JDC) to oversee this exciting new program.



Gippsland schools competing

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Gippsland Geckos

Junior Development Squad

... mentoring ... specialist coaching

... bowling with peers ... fun ...





Gippsland school teams competing at Bairnsdale BC.

Victorian juniors competing



Victorian Under 18 Squad



Victorian junior development squads at a coaching/competition day.

