

Gippsland Bowls Region- Member Survey

As the 2021/22 season comes to an end, the Gippsland Region Board (GBR) is keen to seek feedback from bowlers across the Region on a range of topics. The Board has appointed GippSport Community Solutions to assist. The survey results will inform the work of the Board and committees in the coming year.

The survey has been divided into sections on specific topics. It can be undertaken online or if you prefer, hard copies are available at your club. Once completed, these can be emailed to michelle@gippsport.com.au or posted to GippSport at PO Box 741, Traralgon VIC 3844.

Please note, this survey closes at 5:00pm on Friday, 22 April.

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About you

1. What is your age range?

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Under 18 | <input type="radio"/> 45-54 |
| <input type="radio"/> 18-24 | <input type="radio"/> 55-64 |
| <input type="radio"/> 25-34 | <input type="radio"/> 65+ |
| <input type="radio"/> 35-44 | |

2. With which gender do you identify?

- Female
- Male
- Other
- Do not wish to say

3. What is your residential postcode?

4. What is your employment status?

- Retired
- Part time
- Full time
- Unemployed

5. In which playing area is your primary club located?

- East
- North

6. Why do you play bowls? (you may pick more than one)

- Local Competition
- Love bowling
- Social reasons
- Only sport in my area
- Representative Competition
- Health & Fitness
- Other (please specify)

7. How long have you been playing bowls?

- Less than 5 years
- 5-15 years
- 15+ years

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Region structure/governance

8. Are you aware of the amalgamation that established the Gippsland Bowls Region?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

9. Are you aware the former East and North divisions no longer exist?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

10. Are you aware of the Board and committee structure?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

11. Are you interested in nominating for a Board or committee position?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

12. How do you rate the management of bowls in the Region?

Very dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Neither dissatisfied nor satisfied	Satisfied	Very satisfied
<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Any additional comments

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Pennant

This section will collect information regarding Saturday and Midweek Pennant

13. If you played pennant in 2021/22, in which competition(s) did you participate?

- Midweek Pennant only
- Saturday Pennant only
- Both Midweek and Saturday Pennant

14. What is your preferred start time in Midweek Pennant?

- 9:00am
- 9:30am
- 10:00am
- 10:30am
- Other (please specify)

15. What is your preferred start time in Saturday Pennant?

- Noon
- 12:30pm
- 1:00pm
- 1:30pm
- Other (please specify)

16. In Midweek Pennant, please rate the following options for the potential structure of the competition on a scale of 1 to 5, 1 being least desirable and 5 most desirable

	1	2	3	4	5
21 ends	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Region wide Division 1 competition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2-bowl Triples (2 or 3 rinks per side)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Promotion and relegation system	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Twilight matches (by mutual agreement)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Byes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Four-week Christmas holiday break	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other suggestions (please specify)

17. In Saturday Pennant, please rate the following options for the potential structure of the competition on a scale of 1 to 5, 1 being least desirable and 5 most desirable

	1	2	3	4	5
21 ends straight through, no break	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A mandated 15-minute break halfway through the match	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Region wide Division 1 competition	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2-bowl Triples (2 or 3 rinks per side)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Promotion and relegation system	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Twilight matches (by mutual agreement)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Byes	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Four-week Christmas holiday break	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Other suggestions (please specify)

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State events

This section covers the events run by GBR, winners of which go on to the Victorian State Championships.

18. Did you enter a State event in 2021/22?

Yes

No

If no, why not?

19. On a scale of 1 to 5 with 1 being poor and 5 excellent, please rate the quality of venues which hosted the State events. If you did not enter an event, go on to next question

	1	2	3	4	5
60+ Men's Singles (Sale)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
60+ Women's Singles (Lakes Entrance)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
60+ Men's Pairs (Sale)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
60+ Women's Pairs (Heyfield)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Novice Singles Men (Lindenow)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Novice Singles Women (Bairnsdale Golf)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Mixed Pairs (Sale)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Pairs (Paynesville)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Singles (Bairnsdale)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Triples (Lakes Entrance)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Fours (Heyfield)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

20. On a scale of 1 to 5, 1 being least desirable and 5 most desirable, rate the listed options for the event structure

	1	2	3	4	5
Knockout play	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Sectional play	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
2 matches per day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
3 matches per day	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9:00am start	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
9:30am start	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Events finals being played at one venue over 1-2 consecutive days	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

21. The GBR introduced Champion Pairs and Fours events in 2021/22. Please indicate your support or otherwise for these events on a scale of 1 to 5, 1 being no support, 5 total support

	1	2	3	4	5
Champion Pairs	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Champion Fours	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

22. What do you think Region event winners should receive?

- A medallion plus prize money
- A trophy plus prize money
- Prize money only
- No preference
- Other (please comment)

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BowlsLink

This section covers the use of the Bowls Australia data base, BowlsLink.

23. Using a scale of 1 to 5, 1 being poor and 5 excellent, please indicate your BowlsLink user experience for the following:

	1	2	3	4	5
Entering State events	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ease of entering Pennant teams	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ease of entering Pennant results	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Ease of viewing draws and results via the GBR website results portal	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Access to information and help re BowlsLink tutorials on BV website	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

24. What was the best thing about using BowlsLink for competition management?

25. What was the worst thing about using BowlsLink for competition management?

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Communication

This GBR Board strives to provide a high level of communication to bowlers through member clubs and other means. This section seeks feedback on how you receive information and your communications preferences.

26. Do you use any of the following communication tools? (select all that apply)

- Facebook
- WhatsApp
- Twitter
- Email
- Instagram
- None of the above
- Snapchat

27. How do you rate the following in terms of their effectiveness? 1 being poor to 5 excellent

	1	2	3	4	5
GBR website	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
GBR Facebook page	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Other (please specify in the comment box)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Comment

28. The GBR uses a variety of tools to disseminate information to member clubs. How is this passed on to you at your club? Please select all that apply.

- Club noticeboard
- Email
- Facebook
- Via club secretary/CCO/delegate
- Nothing is passed on
- Unsure
- Other (please specify)/Comment

29. What is your preferred way of receiving information about GBR events and activities? Please select all that apply.

GBR website

Email

Facebook

Club noticeboard

Text message

Via my club secretary/CCO/delegate

Other (please specify)

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30. Is there anything else you would like to share about the Gippsland Bowls Region that has not been captured by this survey?

Thank you for taking the time to complete this survey. If you would like to discuss your responses further please contact Michelle Harris at GippSport on 0458 145 596.