

# Junior Development Coordinator Position Description

## Position objective

To promote the sport of bowls to children and young people under the ages of 18.

## Position

Facilitate junior development within the Region using resources from Bowls Victoria (BV), Bowls Australia, School Sports Victoria (SSV) and any other relevant sources. The Coordinator will liaise with the Board director responsible for Junior Development. **He or she does not need to be a coach or registered with BV, but must have Working with Children).**

## Responsibilities

- Develop a junior development program.
- Encourage member clubs to appoint a junior development coordinator to work with local schools.
- Establish a junior development working group/panel comprising but not restricted to club junior coordinators and parents of juniors.
- Manage the Region's junior squad, the Geckos.
- Access pathway events for the Geckos within Victoria.
- Liaise with the Competitions Committee to establish and run Region junior championship events.
- Encourage clubs to take part in the annual SSV primary school competitions.

## Key roles

- Promote junior bowls via online media including the Region's website, Facebook page and electronic newsletter.
- Work closely with club junior coordinators to attract junior members.
- Identify potential sponsorship and/or grant opportunities to help fund the junior program.
- Establish a panel of coaches to assist with skills training of new junior bowlers and the Geckos.
- Organise Come 'N' Try Days for juniors.
- Publicise junior events in relevant local media and through the Region's online media platforms.