

### *Specific Club Goals*

- Provide opportunities for members to participate in pennant competition at a level that is applicable to their ability and development.
- Strive to achieve excellence in lawn bowls.
- be a 'successful club' within the Bendigo Campaspe Goldfields Bowls Region.

### *Specific Aims for each Division are as follows:*

- ✓ Division 1 - to win the premierships.
- ✓ Division 2 - to win more than 60% of games and provide support for the Division 1 teams.
- ✓ Division 3 - to promote players with potential to higher divisions and to make finals.
- ✓ Division 4 - to develop newer players' skills and game tactics, to foster enjoyment of the game and finish no lower than sixth.

## *Selection Criteria*



As a general guideline, the best players will be selected on ability for each team, with the following factors considered when selecting teams:

- ✓ players must be full financial bowling member.
- ✓ Performance, ability, competitiveness and current form in all aspects of play.
- ✓ Feedback based on observation by selectors, information gathered from skippers and other experienced bowlers in the rink.
- ✓ Team balance and compatibility.
- ✓ Player interaction with other team members is an important, however it needs to be recognised that rinks and divisions need to be balanced to provide the best possible chance of success for the club.
- ✓ Selectors are trying to choose compatible players for a team event, to find the best possible combination to provide the best possible outcome. (This could mean that some selection changes may appear at the individual level, to be unwarranted.)
- ✓ Players' individual preference for who they may wish to play or not play with, or a particular position they may wish to play in, will not necessarily be a factor in selection.
- ✓ Experience in playing in a particular position or role.
- ✓ If a player is unavailable to play, they will not automatically be selected back in the position that they were playing in previously.
- ✓ Selectors will make their decision based on the needs of the team and the form of the player who came into the team.

***All members are expected have read and understood this policy.***

