

## Q45 What areas of the sport would you like to see the Ovens and Murray invest in?

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#	RESPONSES	DATE
1	Junior bowls development	3/20/2018 11:23 PM
2	Junior Development	3/20/2018 11:09 PM
3	Should go to clubs (Group games) and not the same all the time. This will promote our game. Invest in juniors more.	3/20/2018 10:39 PM
4	Help for small clubs financial or otherwise.	3/18/2018 4:47 PM
5	Have more courses - markers, umpires, coaches.	3/18/2018 4:30 PM
6	Marketing and features aimed at gaining members.	3/18/2018 3:59 PM
7	Some financial support for O&M Champion of Champions going to state finals, men and ladies.	3/18/2018 3:44 PM
8	Buy new temperature boxes for each club	3/18/2018 3:38 PM
9	We must get more younger players involved in the sport.	3/18/2018 3:14 PM
10	Not have to travel for 2 hours to a venue for a game of Midweek Pennant	3/18/2018 2:11 PM
11	help clubs to get their greens up to standard eg technical and financial	3/13/2018 10:37 PM
12	Junior development of the sport. Better and wider promotion of bowls within the region.	3/12/2018 8:29 PM
13	2 Bowl Triples. Help small clubs to get 2 teams for weekend pennant.	3/12/2018 7:51 PM
14	2 bowl triples comp.	3/12/2018 7:08 PM
15	Youth Groups	3/12/2018 7:00 PM
16	Harmony	3/12/2018 6:37 PM
17	BPL format.	3/9/2018 1:26 PM
18	Encourage younger players	3/7/2018 8:12 PM
19	No real ideas	3/7/2018 3:21 PM
20	Coaching	3/6/2018 7:26 PM
21	?	3/6/2018 6:08 PM
22	Promotion to attract younger players to Club	3/4/2018 12:03 PM
23	help local clubs as a few are on the verge of not being able to compete as memberships are dropping off.	3/3/2018 9:56 PM
24	Perhaps not an easy one but assist/allow clubs to have social memberships and promote more social/barefoot bowls.	3/2/2018 10:01 PM
25	Getting younger bowlers into clubs	2/28/2018 4:11 PM
26	Promotion of Lawn Bowls in schools to encourage juniors to our sport	2/25/2018 11:48 PM
27	Youth training	2/25/2018 4:46 PM
28	Jack Attack/ short game version after proper pennant season.	2/25/2018 4:40 PM
29	men only and ladies only pennant	2/25/2018 1:30 PM
30	Invest on young bowlers. Also acknowledge Pennant Teams who get into the finals. Make them feel appreciated after a long season of competition. It would be good to see Ovens and Murray do more for upcoming young bowlers to pursue the game.	2/24/2018 7:23 PM
31	Same	2/23/2018 2:06 PM
32	improving member numbers	2/23/2018 1:50 PM
33	some games for lower grades so as they can get to represent the ov with out having to be a div one bowler	2/22/2018 11:16 AM

34	Programmes for 10-15 year olds and 16-20 year old leading to ultimately a mini pennant competition for both age brackets on Friday nights as twilight comps. Each match to be of 10 ends.	2/21/2018 9:08 PM
35	trophies for state winners and so forth	2/21/2018 3:30 PM
36	Maybe help all clubs promote the game in the communities, especially in the smaller communities of the Ovens and Murray. It is becoming more and more difficult to attract younger players to the game.	2/21/2018 1:23 PM
37	Promotion of bowls to encourage younger players	2/21/2018 1:04 PM
38	none	2/21/2018 12:06 PM
39	youth	2/21/2018 8:32 AM
40	Junior involvement, beginning at school level.	2/20/2018 8:05 PM
41	Recruit younger players	2/20/2018 3:46 PM
42	Junior and young people and diversity of types of games eg; set play and power play to be introduced into State level games etc	2/20/2018 1:58 AM
43	N/A	2/19/2018 4:36 PM
44	lawn bowls	2/19/2018 4:12 PM
45	Advertising	2/19/2018 11:39 AM
46	New Bowlers	2/19/2018 10:50 AM
47	Coaching sessions for old and new bowlers.	2/19/2018 9:58 AM
48	Junior Development its our future.	2/18/2018 8:59 PM
49	Every town with a bowls team be encouraged to retain teams in appropriate division	2/18/2018 8:21 PM
50	encourage younger players	2/18/2018 8:01 PM
51	Bowls in schools. Promotion of bare-foot bowls.	2/18/2018 1:57 PM
52	Players wellbeing	2/18/2018 12:49 PM
53	Promotion and recruitment	2/18/2018 12:28 PM
54	improve the publicity of lawn bowls within the Region	2/18/2018 9:22 AM
55	Youth bowls to help encourage more participants	2/17/2018 10:01 PM
56	Youth	2/17/2018 10:59 AM
57	????????????????????	2/15/2018 10:40 PM
58	Coaching	2/15/2018 3:37 PM
59	promotion in schools etc	2/15/2018 3:04 PM
60	Coaching of regional sides. Greens seminars for greenkeepers. Better publicity with media outlets.	2/15/2018 2:58 PM
61	Just bowls	2/14/2018 3:11 PM
62	Coaching panels	2/14/2018 12:37 PM
63	As previous question	2/13/2018 8:18 PM
64	Promote the sport more in the press and Tv. It is quite an achievement for any club to have teams in finals make it Special by giving a personal medal as praise for a job well done to The premiership team. This is done in other regions. Why not here.	2/13/2018 8:11 PM
65	junior bowls	2/13/2018 6:55 PM
66	I think our region representatives should be supported when they go to state level. Region sides are supported, why not the state event reps? investment in the clubs, providing support to get greens under control, encouraging pathways to officials both umpire and coaching. Encouraging our higher achievers to contribute back at region level, without being subjected to the tall poppy syndrome.	2/13/2018 6:45 PM
67	Invest in same type of temperature gauges, and thermometers.	2/13/2018 5:53 PM
68	Advertising for recruiting new Bowlers	2/13/2018 5:16 PM

69	Invest in? Smaller clubs will disappear and bowls will lose a lot of members when there,s nobody to look after grass greens. Concentrate on making it easier to access synthetic surfaces.	2/13/2018 4:55 PM
70	Checking that all clubs have playable greens. There is no check of grass greens even if complaints are made.	2/13/2018 4:21 PM
71	SMALL COUNTRY CLUBS	2/13/2018 3:41 PM
72	I think they are doing a great job.	2/13/2018 12:29 PM
73	Large bill boards at club venues (Electronic as they can easily be able to change )clubs could advertise pennant games,bare foot bowls,tournaments,functions etc.	2/13/2018 9:28 AM
74	Single gender	2/12/2018 7:37 PM
75	Junior promotion	2/12/2018 6:24 PM
76	Retain a social aspect to bowls	2/12/2018 6:07 PM
77	help out the smaller struggling clubs	2/12/2018 5:35 PM
78	?	2/12/2018 5:31 PM
79	No Comment, insufficient experience.	2/12/2018 4:25 PM
80	Bowls equipment(mats,jacks,score boards & so on	2/12/2018 3:10 PM
81	Assistance to players that represent the O&M ie: travel money, price money	2/12/2018 2:14 PM
82	Youth development they are the future of our great game	2/12/2018 2:07 PM
83	Use BOM website for all temperatures. Digital, accurate and easy to read .	2/12/2018 10:58 AM
84	have more preference towards club and pennant games and play group and state games after the pennant season is finished	2/12/2018 10:44 AM
85	More aggressive push to introduce new participants to the game especially in areas where small clubs are struggling.	2/12/2018 10:11 AM
86	Introduce bowls to school age children .	2/12/2018 9:04 AM
87	Undercover venues	2/12/2018 8:44 AM
88	Promotion of the game at all levels	2/12/2018 8:30 AM
89	juniors	2/12/2018 8:13 AM
90	More games for beginner bowlers	2/11/2018 9:13 PM
91	Players representing the group and juniors	2/11/2018 7:55 PM
92	We need to get our junior program back to its prime of 5-10 years ago as we are forever aging	2/11/2018 7:05 PM
93	BOWLS IN SCHOOLS	2/11/2018 6:43 PM
94	-	2/11/2018 5:43 PM
95	juniors	2/11/2018 5:03 PM
96	Attracting new bowlers	2/11/2018 4:39 PM
97	Greens improvement	2/11/2018 4:12 PM
98	None	2/11/2018 4:07 PM
99	Promote senior school age sports by instigating inter school bowls throughout the whole region. Marketing the sport in a better way through newspapers, radio and tv networks. There should be information supplied to these media outlets each and every week to promote the sport.	2/11/2018 3:56 PM
100	as above	2/11/2018 3:42 PM
101	More publicity in print and electronic media to promote the sport	2/11/2018 3:05 PM
102	recruitment of new members	2/11/2018 2:59 PM
103	none	2/11/2018 2:14 PM
104	Junior Bowlers	2/11/2018 1:34 PM
105	Junior promotion	2/11/2018 1:33 PM
106	Youth development	2/11/2018 12:36 PM
107	Full intergration of men & ladies	2/11/2018 11:43 AM

108	Promoting our sport	2/11/2018 11:35 AM
109	Junior promotion, to foster more interest in bowls to the younger generations, our present bowlers are aging and few youngsters are taking up the sport	2/11/2018 11:12 AM
110	Coaching clinics or availability of coaches for teams to access them	2/11/2018 10:29 AM
111	School programs	2/11/2018 10:29 AM
112	Coaching at Coaching at Clubs	2/11/2018 9:02 AM
113	Persons whom represent our group.	2/10/2018 11:24 PM
114	Promoting use of social media for all clubs to help try and attract younger members	2/10/2018 10:47 PM
115	.????	2/10/2018 5:57 PM
116	Junior players	2/10/2018 5:09 PM
117	Equality for all clubs. This means that the dicesion should be made by the O & M, committee.	2/10/2018 4:40 PM
118	Age group 15 - 30	2/10/2018 10:22 AM
119	Help with more coaching	2/10/2018 9:50 AM
120	Junior programmes. Promoting the game.	2/10/2018 9:31 AM
121	?	2/10/2018 8:35 AM
122	Promotion and Coaching	2/9/2018 10:06 PM
123	Don't know	2/9/2018 8:06 PM
124	younger bowlers	2/9/2018 6:36 PM
125	Assistance for clubs with greenkeeping expertise especially where voluntary green keepers are used	2/9/2018 5:29 PM
126	Green maintenance	2/9/2018 5:17 PM
127	Young people in bowls	2/9/2018 4:13 PM
128	encourage club tournaments	2/9/2018 3:51 PM
129	Promote juniors	2/9/2018 1:58 PM
130	Help the minor clubs more.	2/9/2018 1:26 PM
131	Promotion	2/9/2018 12:56 PM
132	Bowls	2/9/2018 11:53 AM
133	A greenkeeper to inspect the greens that clubs complain about during the pennant season.	2/9/2018 10:57 AM
134	The promotion of the game to all schools in the region both primary and secondary.	2/9/2018 10:35 AM
135	Junior participation through to the 30-40yr age brackets.	2/9/2018 10:02 AM
136	finance smaller clubs to erect lights( or replace the older lights) for night time bowls as the green fees charged could help them provide better conditions with their clubrooms etc	2/9/2018 9:54 AM
137	More promotional events for schools	2/9/2018 9:40 AM
138	Marketing the game with the aim being getting younger people involved and playing for a long time	2/9/2018 9:20 AM
139	Younger people being brought into the sport through concentrated efforts through the schools by utilising funding from Bowls Vic.	2/9/2018 9:19 AM
140	Women are pulling out of pennant at an alarming rate Men are being considered by selectors before women . Not all women play Bowls that are as good as men Change pennant back to one gender only	2/9/2018 8:09 AM
141	invest in areas that will survive and thrive, [do not flog a dead horse]	2/9/2018 4:46 AM
142	encouraging the lower grades to keep on playing	2/8/2018 10:56 PM
143	Increase membership to clubs. Especially women.	2/8/2018 10:16 PM
144	Encourage more physically handicapped bowlers To join our clubs and be coached. Encourage and coach school children.	2/8/2018 9:24 PM
145	Under 18 development	2/8/2018 9:04 PM
146	Encouraging more players to qualify as umpires	2/8/2018 8:14 PM

147	promotion of junior bowlers	2/8/2018 7:45 PM
148	Bringing talent through the smaller clubs	2/8/2018 7:03 PM
149	Bowls coaching.	2/8/2018 6:45 PM
150	Indoor facilites	2/8/2018 6:23 PM
151	Making representing the region an honour not an excessive expense. Some sort of compensation for all players. Ie. Champions week, Group games, state and national championships.	2/8/2018 6:05 PM
152	Junior bowlers, all inclusive open events, social bowls	2/8/2018 5:50 PM
153	Communication between Ovens and Murray to all member clubs.	2/8/2018 5:31 PM
154	Try to make the game attractive to the younger people (20/45) as opposed to Cricket Tennis etc.	2/8/2018 5:19 PM
155	don't know	2/8/2018 5:16 PM
156	more junior and novice activity	2/8/2018 5:09 PM
157	Everyone use consistent equipment across the board to measure temperature	2/8/2018 5:02 PM
158	Getting younger bowlers into the game.	2/8/2018 4:56 PM
159	Coaching clinics.	2/8/2018 4:40 PM
160	more coaching in smaller clubs and travelling to see how some clubs need help	2/8/2018 4:07 PM
161	Bowls	2/8/2018 4:03 PM
162	Advertising more about our game in the media(papers,radio and tv) so that we can increase our memberships. Also help with putting an all weather venue somewhere in our region.	2/8/2018 4:00 PM
163	As above	2/8/2018 3:50 PM
164	Investigate uniform temperature measuring equipment for all clubs in Region	2/8/2018 3:39 PM
165	School competitions	2/8/2018 3:13 PM
166	More promotion to assist clubs survive	2/8/2018 3:04 PM
167	Small club events.	2/8/2018 2:46 PM
168	Promotion of the sport & cover costs of those chosen to represent the region.	2/8/2018 2:44 PM
169	Temperature boxes for clubs	2/8/2018 2:34 PM
170	State events	2/8/2018 2:14 PM
171	Junior comp ,school involvement and more pr	2/8/2018 2:12 PM
172	Helping small clubs	2/8/2018 1:59 PM
173	juniors	2/8/2018 1:50 PM
174	??	2/8/2018 1:48 PM
175	A winter comp similar to the winter games held at various border clubs. Not all clubs must participate but have the option to host a game on a rotation basis	2/8/2018 1:47 PM
176	more junior promotions and events	2/8/2018 1:45 PM
177	As above.	2/8/2018 1:45 PM
178	Senior Bowls events, promotion of the sport through more central public bowls events eg, limited barefoot pennant championship.	2/8/2018 12:58 PM