

## CODE OF CONDUCT

**It is important in our sports and social club that all Members can fully enjoy the Club experience and Club activities.**

Your good conduct is based on mutual respect and will lead to all Members enjoying our Club's environment and success by:

- Respecting the rights, dignity and worth of all participants and visitors to the Club regardless of their gender, ability, cultural and social background, sexuality, age or religious beliefs.
- Accepting, respecting and supporting the decisions of your Club Committee, Club Manager and Staff and your Match/Selection Committee, without dissention.
- Always wearing Bowls Clothes, or clean neat casual dress and shoes while in the Club.
- Not excessively consume alcohol, using drugs or bringing alcohol on to the premises, in compliance with the liquor licensing laws.
- Being respectful to Members, opponents, staff and guests and not offending them by using foul or abusive language, or violent actions, and by conducting yourself in a polite and sportsperson-like manner.
- Respecting the designated No-Smoking areas throughout the Club.
- Complying fully with the Rules of Bowls and the spirit of the game.
- Treating the Bowls Greens and Club assets with respect and not eating, smoking or drinking on the surface.
- Wearing only approved Club uniform in Pennant competitions.

## THE CLUB SPIRIT

**Members are valued and very important to our Club's success. Both the Club and Members have important responsibilities to each other to ensure this success.**

**Office bearers** voluntarily give generously of their valuable time so that you can enjoy our Club and the game of Bowls.

Please support them by:

- Being appreciative of their efforts
- Doing everything possible to make their tasks easier
- Supporting and cooperating fully with their decisions
- Supporting social functions, Club games and organised activities
- Volunteering your skills to help administer our Club

**The responsibility and challenges of the Committee**, on behalf of the Members, is to manage, maintain and improve the Club by:

- Exercising financial control of all aspects of the Club
- Providing stable and adequate control of Club administration and staff, property and assets
- Making decisions and developing plans to ensure the Club's success.

**Your responsibility as a Member** is to support our Club to succeed by:

- Participating in and enjoying both Bowls and all other Club activities
- Being proud of the Club and never letting it down
- Doing nothing in voice, action or appearance that will reflect poorly upon our Club
- Enhancing the reputation of the Club through your actions
- Playing your part in the Club's success that comes from happy loyal Members.