



BOWLS VICTORIA CHARITY GUIDELINES

Members of Bowls Victoria Inc, which is the amalgamation of the Victorian Ladies' Bowling Association & Royal Victorian Bowls Association, have proudly donated \$3,574,064.00 to selected charitable organisations since 1927.

The Bowls Victoria Board will select the next season's Charity at Board meetings held in May or June. All submissions for consideration must be forwarded to the Bowls Victoria CEO, PO Box 6080, Hawthorn West 3122, by 30 April each year.

Please find below some information that you may find useful.

1. There is no specific form for submissions. Interested organisations are requested to submit proposals together with any relevant information by 30 April each year.
2. The Association prefers to raise money for a specific item or project which could be suitably inscribed or labelled, acknowledging the Association's contribution. However, there is no strict criteria and all submissions will be given due consideration. It is a good idea to list a number of projects or items on your '*wish list*'. Recent amounts raised have been between \$90,000.00 & \$100,000.00. State-wide projects that cater for Country and Metropolitan people are preferable.
3. Ideally, representatives of the selected Charity would be available to speak at Regional meetings, usually between September & December.
4. The selected Charity would be required to provide approximately 2,200 charity spoons in August. Four spoons are given to each Club in Victoria (currently 536), to present on their individual charity day.
5. At the end of the season, representatives of the selected Charity would be required to attend the Association's Annual General Meeting, around September, to be presented with a cheque.

We hope the above information is of assistance and look forward to receiving a submission from you before 30 April 2010, for consideration as the Bowls Victoria Charity for season 2010/2011.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you require further information.

Bowls Victoria Inc.