

BOARD NOMINATION FORM 2023

Name: Janet Munn

Member Club: Naracoorte

****Please be advised that the information provided will be distributed to the Membership***

Why are you seeking a position on the Board of Bowls SA?

I have been around the Lawn bowls environment for over 10 years and have held many positions both Club, Association and Regional. I would like to now go further and perhaps be a part of the State level of administration. I believe being country based and my experience in administration may be an asset to my nomination. I am in my late 60's retired and feel that I have the time and life experience to put into such a position well into the future (Health allowing).

Please describe your skills, knowledge, experience, networks and connections (in particular) any skills in the areas of legal, finance, and data analytics which would support the association.

24 years Office manager in the Retail Sect which involved a lot of networking data analysis bench marking, Legal dealings, and finance. I hold a Diploma in Business management and a Diploma in Human Resources. I have held a position of Club Secretary for many years, Board member for 5 years. Regional Events manager for 2 seasons. Currently Secretary of Lower Southeast Bowls Association and in my 2nd year. I am retired and enjoying the benefits.

Describe how you would represent the sport in SA as a whole.

Networking, Workshopping, visiting country clubs to listen to what issues and needs they have. Showing what a great game Lawn bowls is and that it is not just for the oldies. Expressing to the individuals the possibilities that are available to be an elite player with dedication and hard work. Showcase the achievements of players of the past. I would also love to bring the city to the country instead of country to the city but above all listen to members of the game to help improve the relationship.

Please provide a (no more than) 200-word statement summarising the above which will be used on the election bollard form used for voting.

I am passionate about the game of Lawn bowls. I feel that been Country based I can connect with many clubs networking improvements and relationships between Bowls SA and the Clubs. I feel that Clubs need to be heard and need help to get the right people in administration roles to move forward in both Administration and membership. I know there is more need for the game to be promoted to the younger generations. Promotion of the possibilities for Country players to make it in the big scene is an avenue I would like to explore more. Bringing the elite players out to the country for promotion games and have the availability of good coaching instead of the need to travel to the city all the time for these, I feel is something that needs pursuing. I also feel that good grant writing skills to make these things happen in the Country is a must. I know there are limitations to what can be done but I think networking and work shopping Ideas will achieve a lot.