



## Bowls Disaster Relief Fund Application form

### Bowls Disaster Relief Fund

In early 2011, Bowls Australia, in partnership with its state and territory associations, established the Bowls Disaster Relief Fund in order to aid its clubs in times of need. With natural disasters regularly threatening Australia, clubs will be able to access the funds via an application process through Bowls Australia, with 100% of all sums to be redirected to those clubs in need.

Bowls prides itself on being the sport for all Australians, and as is the national ethos, lending a hand in times of need.

### How the Fund is being managed

The Bowls Australia chief executive officer has overall responsibility for the disaster relief fund and will allocate funding based on the submissions received.

Please note that the Disaster Relief Fund comprises of contributions from caring clubs and individuals. At any one time, there is generally no more than \$50,000 in the fund. The maximum donation that can generally be offered to Clubs is approx. \$5,000, depending on circumstances and the details contained within the application.

### What the Fund supports

Funding is available to assist with recovery, development and capacity of bowls clubs affected by the disasters. Funding is available under three categories:

Category	What funding can be used for
Restoring social networks and functioning	Funding can be used to hold a community event or social activity, keep communities informed, record the disaster event as part of local history, or to develop skills and networks that build capacity for the future.
Restoring community facilities	Funding can be used to repair or reinstate the structure of a damaged facility, or to repair or replace damaged fittings and equipment integral to the function of a facility.
Replenishing loss of equipment	Funding can be used to replace bowls equipment lost or damaged during the disasters.

The funding guidelines outlined above have been developed to provide information about eligibility, what can and cannot be funded, the application process. If you are interested in seeking funding from the disaster relief fund you should read these guidelines first.

### When are applications due?

Applications for the bowls disaster relief fund can be received at any stage. Funding will be allocated as determined by the Bowls Australia chief executive officer.

### Finding out more

For assistance in filling in the documentation or information regarding eligibility please contact Bowls Australia through the following details:

Email: [admin@bowls.com.au](mailto:admin@bowls.com.au)

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