



Bowls Disaster Relief Fund Fact Sheet

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In early 2011, Bowls Australia, in partnership with its state and territory associations, established the Bowls Disaster Relief Fund 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.

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.

Clubs can apply for up to \$3,000 which will be assessed by Bowls Australia, depending on the 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 natural disasters.

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

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 natural disaster.

How to apply to the fund?

Applications for the bowls disaster relief fund can be received at any time throughout the year. Clubs should fill out the application form & submit to Bowls Australia along with any accompanying documentation that you believe will support your application. Once received Bowls Australia will assess your application & deliver an outcome letter within 14 days.

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

Phone: 03 9480 7100

