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# Sport Bocce Sport Boules



ADDRESSING THE NEEDS OF BOCCE PLAYERS AND AFFILIATED BOCCE CLUBS IN VICTORIA FOR THE GROWTH OF BOCCE SPORT.

## focus

### Nothing is impossible, the word itself says, "I'm possible!"

This past month this saying "*Nothing is impossible*" was so true and that was the case with our young Tristan Giacometti in Monaco by winning the Silver Trophy in the Denis Ravera Challenge Junior Under 14's Precision Throwing event. A wonderful result for Tristan, his coaches George Millic and Louis Magajna, Bocce NSW and Bocce Australia. Also exciting was the other boys all novice to the Sport of Bocce, with less than a years' experience, they came 5<sup>th</sup> overall in the Doubles. A FANTASTIC RESULT ☺

Inspiring quotes and motivational quotes have the power to get us through a bad week, and can even give us the courage to pursue our life's dreams. In the sport of Bocce we have some challenges and if we keep focus on the end game – *Nothing is impossible* & greatness will be achieved.

I ask you to consider what you can do for the sport of bocce to make it grow & achieve greatness. I want you to think of ways that you can help your club to welcome new players, improve the format of our competitions, and ways to encourage companies to sponsor the Federation so that we can implement

improvements to our interclub & Federation events so that they become the Grand Prix of Bocce - to be known as 'Grand Volo' tournaments.

You all have the ideas & I want you to share them with your Club Bocce delegate and with us the BFV. In February 2014 we will be organising a Bocce Forum and we will be considering all ideas put forward and there may be a prize to the top idea implemented – remember no idea is silly – the only silly idea is NO IDEA!

#### Non Playing Referees

As promised we have started implementing non playing referees. Frank Fava is the State Chief Referee and Referee Sector Director. We already have 3 referees - 2 in State League - Frank Fava & Joe Maselli and in the Women's Division we have Vince Carapelotti. We will be calling on more volunteers & running a referee course in 2014.

**World Titles, Argentina in November** - Good Luck to Santo Pascuzzi & Tony Borrelli.

*Frank Funari*  
President Bocce Victoria

### Upcoming Events



#### 2013

▶ **October**  
27 - BFV Federation Competition (D)

▶ **November**  
10 - BFV Federation Competition (D)  
17 - IC Basilica Open (MT)

24 – Quads (QM), Kyabram

▶ **December**  
10 - BFV Federation Competition  
Men (D) & Women (S)

#### 2014

▶ **Sunday 26 January**  
Raffa Open – Marconi Club, Sydney

▶ **Sunday 2 February**  
Junior Program commences

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▶ Join in the fun! New program rolling out at Club Italia, Sunshine

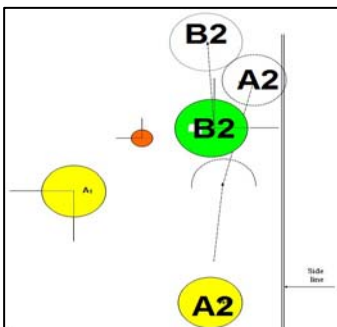
▶ *Speed Bocce* – coming soon to a club near you. Watch this space for more details.

#### VOLUNTEERS WANTED

2014 Junior academy Program

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### BYLAWS & TECHNICAL FOCUS

The pointed bowl A2 pushes B2 and stops out of the court whilst remaining in contact with B2.

What can team B decide? Bowl A2 is an irregular bowl.

Team B can either:

1. Leave B2 in the current position and eliminate A2 or
2. Return B2 to its original position and eliminate A2.