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

PEACE – The SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

Amid the whirl of giving and receiving, the message of Christmas can easily be blurred by consumption overload. This season, rediscover the source of our joyous celebration.

On behalf of the BFV committee and our family of Club delegates we wish all our players and members a joyful Christmas with family and friends. May 2014 be a year of good health, shared with good friends, prosperity & plenty of fantastic bocce ☺

In my first 100days

As President of Bocce Victoria, these recent few weeks, I have had the opportunity to visit many of the Clubs, observe numerous bocce competitions, meet with many Government Department agencies and had the pleasure to discuss bocce with many of players who make our game so unique.

As the only ethnic sporting organisation to have been recognised by the Australian Government and it's many agencies, this is a wonderful achievement – one that we should all be proud of and one that we need to safeguard for the future generations.

We must not lose sight of this heritage but we need to look to the future so that we can flourish and maintain our niche in the sporting fabric of Australia. We need to work together as a team to lay the foundation so as to springboard bocce to new heights in 2014.

A planning forum is organised for Saturday 1st March and all Club delegates state wide are invited. Players that have an interest, suggestions & ideas are most welcome to attend. We look forward to hearing from you as we embark on the journey of our lifetime. Using JFK's inspiring quote - ***My fellow Bocce members, ask not what Bocce can do for you, ask what you can do for Bocce!***

Two Victorian's do it again!

Two great results for Australia at this year's World Titles in Argentina - Santo Pascuzzi finishing 5th in the World rankings in the Singles Progressive Throw, while in the Doubles Rapid Relay Throw - Santo Pascuzzi & Tony Borrelli finished 7th overall. A FANTASTIC RESULT ☺

Frank Funari
President Bocce Victoria

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Upcoming Events



2013

▶ December

01 - BFV Federation Competition
Men (D) & Women (S)

Vic Rose & Garden Show, Werribee
Bocce Demo

2014

▶ January

25 & 26 Raffa Open – Marconi Club, Syd

▶ February

02 - BFV Federation

Men (D), Women (D) &
Junior League (CDA)

09 – InterClub Open

Sunshine Classic, Sunshine (D),

16 - BFV Federation

Men (D), Women (S) &
Junior League (VEN)

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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

This past month, membership has been a focus, so it is opportune to reiterate its importance to the existence of any Sporting body. The premise of any sporting organization or body is that they must have a Constitution, and a set of BY-LAWS & RULES which set out the framework of which the organisation is governed & is to follow. This is mandated by the Australian Sports Commission and the Dept. of Sport & Rec Victoria. By becoming a member of the organization, the member (individual) or an Organisation (Club/ Association) agree to follow & abide by these By-Laws. Not complying **contravenes the rules, devalues the sport and its branding in the community.** All members of the BFV must value & safeguard this basic first principle. Therefore it is important that as a sport we, stand united and ensure that:

- 1) to participate in any BFV endorsed event the players are BFV members & hold a valid Bocce Membership card and that the
- 2) Clubs or Associations affiliated to the BFV honor & stand by these BFV By-Laws, by enforcing compliance.

Support the Sport of Bocce and help it flourish – do not let it wither away to insignificance in our watch!



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