


Lawn Bowls - Adam Eksanow



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To  Nungarin CEO

Good Morning Dave,

I am a resident in Nungarin, and have been so since 2015. I am a Veteran (with 18 years of Australian Military Service), and am a lower limb amputee. I am involved in many community groups for the betterment of the district and the community.

I have been playing lawn bowls for the Nungarin Panthers Lawn Bowls Club since 2019. In that time, I have been mentored by my fellow team mates to become the lawn bowler I am today. I have played in most pennants games over the years for Nungarin, on both the mens and ladies sides, as well as many open days and fundraising games within the Central Wheatbelt League and in neighboring Leagues at times.

During Country Week bowls in 2024, I was assessed by the Bowls Western Australia All Abilities (disabled) Coordinator to check my eligibility to compete in disabled bowls in Western Australia and Nationally if my skills were adequate enough to make the team to represent Western Australia.

In April 2024, I competed at the All Abilities WA State Championships, held at Kardinya Lawn Bowling Club, representing both myself and Nungarin. I earned the silver medal for the physical disability singles tournament.

After this momentous achievement, I was subsequently approached by Bowls WA to represent Western Australia in the All Abilities Para National Championships in Broadbeach, Queensland. The championships will be held between 07-13 October 2024.

Bowls Western Australia will only cover a portion of the flights to and from the Gold Coast for the National Championships, and the representing player must cover the cost of the remainder of the flights, accomodation, and food at their own expense.

A few people have been busy around town trying to help fundraise to cover some of the costs associated with my trip in October, which is much appreciated.

Will the Shire of Nungarin be willing to donate funds towards this trip to me? Every amount helps to be honest, as this opportunity may in fact help to give Nungarin visibility on the National level.

For your consideration.

Regards

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