



Bowl Patrolling down Great Ocean Road

Tenpin Bowling Association Victoria wishes to extend congratulations to two associations who have recently been announced as funding winners. Colac and Warrnambool are recipients of 2017–18 VicHealth's Active Club Grants provided funding to increase the opportunities Victorians have to participate in community sport clubs.

The funding prioritised two outcome areas, for Colac and Warrnambool this means 'Participation in social and modified forms of sport' by offering Tenpin Bowling Australia's junior participation program; Bowl Patrol. The purchase of modified equipment in the Bowl Patrol custom designed carpets, rolled out over the top of the lanes; the carpets take kids closer to the pins than ever before!

Andrea Occhipinti, Centre Manager at Great Ocean Road Bowl, where the Warrnambool association is based is looking forward to sharing the Bowl Patrol with local schools and special needs community. She also wants to provide an opportunity for kids who don't fit typical or traditional sports already available in the local township, such as football and netball.



Images: Great Ocean Road Bowl, Warrnambool

Meanwhile President of the Colac Tenpin Association, Vicki Brown, knows the existing junior bowlers will benefit greatly from the program's introduction. She's steadily been building junior participation for the sport during her tenure. The Bowl Patrol program creates potential for active participation in a town that otherwise struggle to offer a variety of sports for children. The program will help primary school aged children learn to bowl without bumpers, learning a skill that'll last a lifetime.



Images: Colac Tenpin (previously Colac Strikes & Spares), Colac

Other registered tenpin bowling associations interested in the grant are encouraged to contact TBAV/TBA's Sport Development and Programs Manager, Emily Rennes on Emily.rennes@tenpin.org.au or 0468645431.

[Find out more about the Vic Health Active Club grants or Tenpin's Bowl Patrol program](#)
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