

Member Profile: Lesley Taylor



Lesley began her Bowls career in Shepparton in 1990, in 2000 moved to St Leonards (where she was President for 2 years) and then Queenscliff in 2004.

During her time at Queenscliff, Lesley has been on the Ladies Committee, is the Senior Vice President of the B.D.L.B.A., a Coach and Umpire.

Highlights of her time include 4 Club Championships, winning the State Triples, District Pairs, District Singles, and last season was runner up in the Champion of Champions for the District.

A favourite memory is winning the Club Championship at Queenscliff, and being part of the Division 1 Winning Pennant Team. Over the times, Lesley has had lots of good wins in tournaments around the place.

Lesley sees the friendships she has made as being another great benefit of playing bowls.

Future ambitions include to do more coaching and umpiring, particularly coaching – it is great to watch your students develop and learn – also, Lesley hopes to improve her own game, and to continue to enjoy the sport.

In a previous life, Lesley and Peter (partner) were Dairy Farmers in the Goulburn Valley – good ones! Their herd was in the top 1% of the State, winning the Commercial Dairy Herd of the Year award for Victoria, and also won a Farm Improvement Competition for the Year award, again for Victoria.

Lesley is married to Peter, a golfer (currently Captain of Portarlington Golf Club), and has 2 children and 7 grandchildren.

Other interests of Lesley's include Line Dancing and Cycling, they also enjoy travelling, having spent 7 years going around Australia in the past.