

Press Release

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MARK JACOBSEN JOINS BCiB

Australian team captain and Victoria's number one lawn bowler Mark Jacobsen, has embarked on a new career in insurance by joining the team at Bowling Club Insurance Brokers (BCiB) as their Area Manager for Victoria.

Mark, who is married with two young children, is looking forward to a new challenge:

"I was overjoyed to be offered this job by Ian Hopper from BCiB, as it means I can keep playing bowls for Australia while at the same time provide for my family. It's hard to keep up a full-time job with the commitment required to be in the Australian team, but BCiB are without doubt the biggest supporter of lawn bowls in this country and they are willing to allow me the time to represent my country and still fulfill my responsibilities to them."

Mark's bowling achievements are impressive and he hopes to replicate his on-green success with a great career in insurance:

- Gold Medal Commonwealth Games Mens Pairs Kuala Lumpur 1998
- Gold Medal Asian Pacific Games Mens Pairs / Fours Kuala Lumpur 1999
- Gold Medal World Bowls Lenord Trophy Sth Africa 2000
- Bronze Medal World Bowls Mens Pairs Sth Africa 2000
- Gold Medal Asian Pacific Games Mens Fours 2001

Mark joins the friendly and experienced team at BCiB, with which most bowls will already be familiar, including Ian Hopper, Steve Glasson, Jenny Gaul and Paul Constable. BCiB are a major sponsor of lawn bowls nationally and are the insurance broker to over 750 bowls clubs across Australia.

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