



## **MEMBERS UPDATE**

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# **EDEN BOWLS CLUB GETS BOOST FROM STATE GOVERNMENT FUNDING GRANT**

The Eden Gardens Country Club which houses Eden Bowling Club has received a much needed boost in recently obtaining a \$70,000 grant to erect 4 new light towers over one of two lawn grass bowling greens.

The Club had previously applied for funding under the Stronger Country Communities Funding Deed in 2019 and been unsuccessful, however with the great support and assistance of local MP Andrew Constance - Member for Bega - was awarded the grant in 2020.

Club Chief Executive, Mr Andrew Terry, said that the light towers would make a significant difference and contribution to increased participation in local bowls within the town as the ability to extend play throughout the year into the later evening times was critical to attracting social bowl groups such as barefoot bowls activities and increased member access.

It is anticipated that the new light towers will be installed and operating to coincide with the newly refurbished \$3.8 million upgrade to the existing clubhouse due to re-open in September this year.