



## Marilyn Luck nominated for VicSport Award Again

Tenpin Bowling Victoria is delighted to acknowledge the nomination of Marilyn Luck and joins Vic Sport in announcing her as a finalist for the 'Involve Group Victorian Masters Athlete of the Year Award'.



This award recognises Victorian masters athletes (male or female) who have achieved outstanding results in respect to their performances at a state, national, international, or elite level during the 2017 year.

### FINALISTS

#### Allan Wood - Track and Field (Athletics)

Allan had great success in the following events in the Australian Masters Games Tasmania in 2017 winning gold in the 60m, 100m, 200m, 400m, long jump, high jump, triple jump, javelin, and in the track and field pentathlon. Allan also won silver in the Australian Masters Athletics in Darwin in the pentathlon and bronze in the triple jump.

#### Linley Frame - Swimming

At the FINA World Masters Championships in Budapest in 2017, Linley won gold in the 50m, 100m & 200m breaststroke in the 45-49 age group. Linley set a world record and championship record in the 50m breaststroke and a championship record in both the 100m and 200m breaststroke. Linley represented Australia in the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona placing 15<sup>th</sup> in 100m breaststroke.

#### Marilyn Luck - Tenpin Bowling

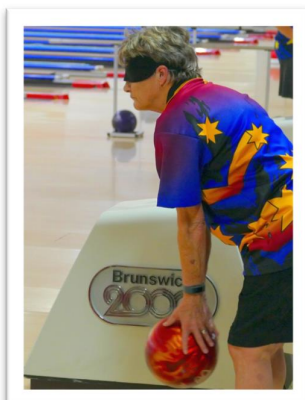
Marilyn has had a colourful career to date. At state level, Marilyn won Bowler of the Year World at the tenpin Championships (blind & vision impaired) as well as winning the Australian tenpin Championships. Marilyn was invited by the Japanese Paralympic Committee and Japanese Bowling Congress to compete in Japan in recognition of her world status as a blind bowler ranked No.1 at the time. Marilyn is the only B1 (blind) bowler in the world to bowl without the assistance of a guide rail.

#### Glenn Busby - Tennis

Glenn is ranked No.1 in the World Men's Seniors in the 60+ age group. Glenn's accolades include winning the Men's Singles 60+ in Shenzhen China in October 2017. Glenn won the Men's Singles 60+ Oceania Regional Tournament at Kooyong in March and was runner up in the German Seniors Open Championship in Essex in July 2017.

Marilyn took home this award back in 2012 but joins a prestigious collective of finalists including Glenn Busby, Allan Wood and Linley Frame who won gold at the World Masters Championships last year.

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**Left:** Marilyn bowling at the 2016 BVIT Championship

The winners are announced at the prestigious ceremony Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2018, all the best Marilyn!

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