



Victorians Lead the Way in Bowl Patrol

Following the first full year of the national junior participation program 'Bowl Patrol', some leading coaches, centres and athletes have been identified among their peers.

2017 was the first year Bowl Patrol ran across all four school terms, with the program being run at a variety of centres across the state, these included;

- Bendigo Bowl
- Star Bowl – Oz Tenpin Shepparton
- AMF Watergardens
- Oz Tenpin Geelong
- Oz Tenpin Greensborough
- Oz Tenpin Epping
- Oz Tenpin Chirnside

In addition Victoria is home to more than twenty-three qualified Lane Rangers, or coaches of the program. In 2017 over twenty programs and seven hundred participants learn how to bowl in a Bowl Patrol program. Some of these were lucky enough to be fully-funded experiences as part of Sporting Schools.

All of these accomplishments aside, a select few stood out as Victoria's best in 2017 from a tough field the winners are;

2017 Victorian Centre of the Year Oz Tenpin (Star Bowl) Shepparton

2017 Victorian Lane Ranger of the Year John Honeychurch

2017 Victorian Patroller Girl of the Year Mariam

2017 Victorian Patroller Boy of the Year Thomas



Patrollers from 2017 Victorian Centre of the Year - Shepparton

The state winners are in contention for the national title to be announced in February 2018.

TBAV would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the participants and supporters of tenpin bowling's newest junior program. We look forward to watching the next generation of 'striking machines' hit the lanes again soon.

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