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WORLD BOWLS GOLD COAST, QUEENSLAND, AUSTRALIA

It is an honour to bestow well wishes to the Protea and Para teams that will be leaving for Australia tonight (24 August 2023) to participate in the World Championships Event.

The players and coaches are on the threshold of a wonderful adventure. To be chosen to represent your nation in any competition is a good achievement. To attend the World Championships, the supreme Lawn Bowls international event, remains the ultimate challenge.

The World Championships represent a rare moment in history. Our players now have the privilege of being part of history

The TEAM has all the support from the 25 000 bowlers in South Africa, who will follow their progress with interest.

“Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrificing and most of all love of what you are doing” (Pele)

Updates, schedule and results may be viewed on the Bowls SA Website, (www.bowlssa.co.za) under International Tournaments or <https://world2023.bowls.com.au/event-info/schedule/>

MEN

Niksa Benguric - BGN
Jason Evans - JBA
Wayne Rittmuller - PNB
Bradley Robinson - NIBA
Victor Siphali - JBA

Women

Francesca Baleri – NIBA
Esme Kruger - BGN
Thabelo Muvango- SAB
Colleen Piketh - EDN
Anneke Snyman – WP

Coaching Staff and Management: Jessica Henderson, Susan Nel, Neil Burkett

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Para Men's Pairs (B6-B8)

Gareth Rees-Gibbs (EKB)
Deon van der Vyver (BOR)

Para – Mixed Pairs (B2-B3)

Hermanus Scholtz (BGN) Directed by Geoff Newcombe (EP)
May Homer (EKB) Directed by Paul Homer (EKB)

Coach: Owen James

Heather Boucher will accompany the team as President of Bowls South Africa

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bobby Donnelly".

BOBBY DONNELLY

CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER