

## **This Girl Can**

### **Dianne Gardner – Lawn Bowls**

Hi, my name is Dianne Gardner and I am 68 years young. I have been very active in my sport of lawn bowls for approximately 33 years now. I started with 3 or 4 friends, as of our husbands played. The only thing we didn't like was the white dresses; it has all changed now we are all into coloured shirts, shorts or ¾ pants. I have had some great challenges in my time playing against some of the best bowlers in the state and in more recent times playing Division One Saturday pennant with the men. Some men don't agree to ladies playing against them, but that's the rules and I just love the challenge. My greatest thrill in my bowls career is playing with my granddaughter Emma. It's a very active sport (not an old person's game as is thought by still a lot of people). Just remember – This Girl Can!

