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BOWLS SA: BOWLS SA TEAM COMMONWEALTH GAMES

1. The Bowls SA Executive extends its sincere congratulations to the following members on their selection to represent Team South Africa at the 2026 Glasgow Commonwealth Games:

Women	**Men**
Bridget Herselman (SAB)	Jason Evans (JBA)
Thabelo Muvhangu (SAB)	Wayne Rittmuller (JBA)
Jax Jv Rensburg (JBA)	Paul White (PNB)
Physically Disabled Men	**Visually Impaired Mixed**
Jarid James (EKB)	Princess Schroeder (WPB) & Graham Ward (Director) (WPB)
Gareth Rees-Gibbs (EKB)	Keith Orrell (PNB) & Trevor Freeman (Director) (PNB)

Team Manager & Coaches

Owen James (Team Manager) (EKB)
Jenny Jones (Coach – Women) (BGN)
Johann du Plessis (Coach – Men) (WPB)
Cedric Summersgill (Coach Para) (EKB)

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Team South Africa has an outstanding and proud record at the Commonwealth Games. Bowls, including para bowls, has made a significant contribution to this legacy and is currently ranked third among South African sporting codes in total Commonwealth Games medals won since 1994, with an impressive tally of 32 medals. This places bowls behind only swimming, with 82 medals, and athletics, with 71 medals.

The achievements of previous teams have set a high standard of excellence and continue to serve as an inspiration to our players, coaches and management. Bowls SA is confident that the selected team will honour this proud tradition, build on the successes of those who have represented South Africa before them, and strive to return home with further Commonwealth Games medals.

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