



Vermont South celebrates its Grand Final win.

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A history-making season is being celebrated at the Vermont South Club.

Vermont South's women's A2 bowlers became record-setters when they made it through the Victorian Ladies Bowls Association season undefeated.

The successful side dominated its section, winning all 17 group games, before easing through its three finals to be crowned the overall champion.

The accomplishment is a first for the Vermont South Club, with its bowls club first playing in the 1993/1994 season.

"We went right through the season without losing," ladies president Judy Bartle said.

"We had one game that was

The party is still on at Box Hill

BOX Hill Bowls Club is still celebrating after winning the Victorian Ladies' Bowls Association's B2 Metropolitan Pennant title earlier this month.

Box Hill defeated Black Rock 98-88 in the final at Clayton Bowls Club on March 13.

The win capped an outstanding season that saw Box Hill record 13 wins and just one loss for the summer.

a heat out (abandoned due to high temperatures).

"As the season went on, and we were winning, we only had one or two games where it was reasonably close, we had comfortable wins so then we thought, as we got near the end, perhaps we

could really make it through and not lose a game."

Bartle said the team was thrilled with its achievement, especially as the side moves back into the premier competition, the A1 Division.

"We're just so proud, we really are," she said.

"We'll do everything we can to stay there (in A1)."

"The whole team are heroes. The whole club did well because we were supported, everyone came to watch."

Last season the side was relegated to A2 after a poor season and ladies' vice-president Ronda Benetti said it was important for the club to step back up to A1.

"It's exciting to have a team in the top level of ladies bowls," Benetti said.

"For the club to promote, the higher the team is the more likely you're going to get an influx of members because they know it's successful."

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