


DEPARTMENT OF INFRASTRUCTURE, REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CITIES

Ref: MS18-001451

To: The Hon Dr John McVeigh MP (for noting/decision)**cc:** Dr Steven Kennedy PSM, Secretary**cc:** Ms Judith Zielke PSM, Deputy Secretary**LETTERS OF CONGRATULATIONS TO NORFOLK ISLAND COMMONWEALTH GAMES MEDAL WINNERS****Timing:** 18 May 2018 to ensure the Minister's congratulations remain timely

Recommendation:	
1. That you sign the attached letters to the President of the Norfolk Island Amateur Sports and Commonwealth Games Association and members of the Bronze-Medal winning Men's Triple Lawn Bowls team congratulating them on their success at the recent Gold Coast Commonwealth Games.	
Signed / Not Signed	
Signatory:	Date: 10/5/18
	
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Comments:	

Key Points:

- Your Office requested letters to be prepared for you to congratulate the members of the Norfolk Island Men's Triple Lawn Bowls team on their bronze medal win at the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games. A draft letter to the President of the committee who organised the Norfolk Island team's participation at the games is provided at **Attachment A**. Letters to the three members of the medal winning team are provided at **Attachment B**.

Stakeholder Implications:

- Norfolk Island residents place a high level of importance on participating in the Commonwealth Games and are likely to respond positively to you congratulating team members.

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 General Manager
 Norfolk Island and Jervis Bay Territories Branch

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Attachments

- A: Letter to Mr Mal Tarrant, President of the Norfolk Island Amateur Sports and Commonwealth Games Association
- B: Letters to the members of the Norfolk Island Men's Triple Lawn Bowls team



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Mr Phillip Jones

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NORFOLK ISLAND NSW 2899

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Dear Mr Jones

Phillip

Congratulations to you and your fellow team mates, Mr Teddy Evans and Mr Ryan Dixon, on winning a bronze medal in the Men's Triple Lawn Bowls competition in the recent 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games.

I'm sure that being part of a team that won Norfolk Island's first Commonwealth Games medal in 24 years is something you are very proud of, both personally and for your community.

Like many Australians, I enjoyed hearing of your team's success and I am certain the positive media stories of the team's performance has raised awareness of Norfolk Island as a unique and attractive tourist destination across the world.

I understand how important Norfolk Island's participation in the Commonwealth Games is to the local community and hope that your efforts will inspire others to match your achievements at future games.

Yours sincerely

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Mr Ryan Dixon

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Mr Havdn (Teddy) Evans

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Dear Mr Evans

Teddy

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Mr Mal Tarrant
President
Norfolk Island Amateur Sports
and Commonwealth Games Association

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NORFOLK ISLAND NSW 2899

Dear Mr ~~Tarrant~~ *Mal*

I congratulate the Norfolk Island Commonwealth Games Team on their participation at the 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games.

It was a remarkable achievement for the Men's Triple Lawn Bowls team to win a bronze medal considering the small population of Norfolk Island. Like many Australians, I enjoyed hearing the wonderful news of the team's success. I am certain the positive media stories of the team's performance has raised awareness of Norfolk Island as a unique and attractive tourist destination across the world.

The Norfolk Island Amateur Sports and Commonwealth Games Association has been remarkably successful facilitating the participation of Norfolk Island in the Commonwealth Games. I am sure the Norfolk Island community appreciates your leadership of the Association that has contributed to such an outstanding outcome.

Yours sincerely

Dr John McVeigh MP