

Near enough is good enough

Not if your team / club has aspirations of a premiership.
Not if you aspire to be an elite player.
Not if you take your coaching seriously.
Not if you in selection won't make the call to displace those who don't commit.
Yes it is if as a team / club are hollow in their words and actions about success.

Within many clubs there are some (good and top side) players who:
Don't want to go up to the next level of bowls competition.
Don't want to see fellow members improve (at their expense).
Have undue influence on the maintenance of a mediocre approach.
Think it is their club rather than ours.
Hold official club positions and feel an entitlement in selection.
Hold official positions, yet take no responsibility for the lacklustre competitive approach.

What all of these factors say is the leadership of this team / club is poor and the bowlers within are the ones missing out.

Talking about out, don't be surprised when some serious players walk out as this environment is a burden on their development.

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