

2019/20

ANNUAL REPORT



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BOWLS TASMANIA INFORMATION

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OFFICE BEARERS 2019 – 2020

President	Graham Hay		
CEO	Rebecca Van Asch	6331 7436	0447 722 128
Treasurer	Bob Clifton	6247 6065	0418 262 646

BOARD OF MANAGEMENT

Graham Hay (Chairman)	Bob Clifton	Margaret Cornish	Deeann Harman
Bernard Knight	Liz Rickards	Sue Ross	Mark Strochnetter
Les Harrison			

BOWLS AUSTRALIA STATE CONSULTATIVE BODY

Graham Hay	Rebecca Van Asch
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LIFE MEMBERS

Pat Gourlay*	Alice Tomlin*	Joan Middleton O.A.M	Trevor Roach* A.M
Leigh Bishop* B.E.M	Jack Clarke* O.A.M.	Bill Palmer*	Max Minns*
Patricia Bennett			

AUDITOR

Mal Matthews	Crowe Horwath
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REGIONAL BOWLS MANAGER

Alan Eadie	0427 150 918 aeadie@bowls.com.au
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STATE SELECTORS

Chairman of Selectors	Phil Hobbs
Women	Mens
Rosie Geeves	Michael Sweeney
Sophie Fletcher	Graeme Burnie
Gwenda King	Trevor Docking
Over 60's Women	Over 60's Men
Ailsa Milburn	Bill Butler
Lyn Vodak	Bob Franklin
Deeann Harman	Greg Smith
Under 18	
Candice Hodgetts	Max Amos

STATE TEAM OFFICIALS

Mens Head Coach	Grant Allford
Mens Manager	
Womens Head Coach	Chris Dudman
Womens Manager	
U18 Head Coach	Barry Magnus
U18 Manager	Margaret Cornish
Senior Men's Manager	Bill Butler
Senior Women's Manager	Lyn Vodak

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AGENDA

Annual General Meeting Agenda

1.00pm, Monday June 29th, 2020.

ONLINE

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting
4. Business arising from previous meeting
5. Reports
 - President
 - CEO
 - Treasurer
6. Election of Directors
7. Appointment of Auditors
8. Close Meeting

AGM Minutes 2018/19



**Annual General Meeting
10:25am Friday May 24th 2019**

LONGFORD BOWLS CLUB

MINUTES

PRESENT:

Sue Ross	-	President	Dee Harman	-	Board
Bob Clifton	-	Board	Les Harrison	-	Board
Graham Hay	-	Board	Margaret Cornish	-	Board
Liz Rickards	-	Board			

Nadene Graham - Administration Assistant (Minute Taker)

Voting Delegates

Phil Prouse	-	Bowls North West	Vicki Bassett	-	Bowls North
Peter Kirby	-	Bowls South			

Other Attendees

Gwenda King – Bowls North West
Dennis Bassett – Bowls North
Pat Zapatocky – Bowls South

1 Welcome

The President welcomed the attendees to the AGM for season 2018/19.

2 Apologies

Greg Smith (Bowls North President), Pat Bennett (Life Member)

3 Confirmation of minutes of previous meeting

The previous minutes were accepted as read from the previous AGM.

Proposed by Peter Kirby to accept them as a true and accurate record of the meeting.

Seconded by Gwenda King.

4 Business arising from previous meeting

Nil

5 Reports

President

Sue Ross read her report to the attendees.

Proposed to accept the report, Sue Ross. Seconded by Peter Kirby.

Peter Kirby thanked Sue for her first term as President and for coming to the events in the south and attending the presentation night for Bowls South.

Treasurer

Bob Clifton read his report and summarised the financial report.

Peter Kirby suggested a way to save money annually was to forego hand books and save \$3500 annually. Mentioned that Rebecca Van Asch struggled to find sponsorship for the hand book. Better to place it on website, as soon as printed the details are out of date. Board of Bowls Tasmania agreed with what Peter Kirby had to say but had resistance from the regions last year and to bring it up at the RCC meeting. Les Harrison commented that if hand book is electronic and people can go their local club and print roster or whatever they need from there.

Proposed to accept the reports by Bob Clifton.

Seconded by Les Harrison.

6 Announcement of Directors

Bowls North	-	Male Les Harrison, Female Vacant
Bowls South	-	Male Vacant, Female Liz Rickards
Bowls NW	-	Male Graham Hay, Female Dee Harman
Bob Clifton	-	Appointed Director (1 year)
Margaret Cornish	-	Appointed Director (1 year)

7 Appointment of Auditor

Bob Clifton moved that Crowe Horwath remain as the auditors for the following season. Seconded Dee Harman.

8 Close of meeting

Meeting closed at 10:43am.

President

Presidents Report

It is my honour and privilege to present to you the Report from the President for the 2019/20 Bowling Year of Bowls Tasmania.

What a year we have seen. From the highs of our competition year that saw a revamped format with increased participation numbers in our Championships, to the low of the COVID-19 Pandemic which saw our season come to a premature end and all Bowling activity cease across, not only our State, but that of the entire Nation.

I must say that the decision to recommend closure of our clubs and their facilities was a decision that I hope no future Board is faced with.

On that note I would like to take this opportunity to sincerely thank the Board and Staff of Bowls Tasmania for the sterling effort they provided over the past year. I thank each and every one of you very much for your support and diligent stewardship of our Sport.

I would also take the opportunity to publicly acknowledge our CEO Rebecca Van Asch who continues to shine not only on the Green, with once again representing our Country as not only a Player in the Jackaroos but as indeed the Captain of the Team, Male and Female. A truly remarkable achievement for her to have reached. Well done Bec we are all very proud of you. But Bec has really had a breakout year in her Role of CEO of our Organisation. Her work not only during the season but particularly during the Pandemic Crisis has been exemplary. She has introduced us to the world of technology with our communications such that we will never again have a winter hiatus here in Tasmania. Thank you Bec from all of us.

This year we have seen some small changes in our Board and we say farewell to a two of our appointed directors. Margaret Cornish came to the Board to fill the very important portfolio of Junior Development. Margaret has done a magnificent job not only in the Director role over the past 2 years but also in the role of Team Manager and has seen our Juniors represent our State with distinction over the period. I would like to take this opportunity to convey my personal thanks and the thanks of the entire Board to Margaret for her contribution to our Sport.

Our other retiring appointed Director is our Treasurer Bob Clifton. Bob has come to the end of his term and will be passing over the reigns this year. Bob has been an especially professional treasurer who has kept not only the books of our organisation in an immaculate manner but he has also been the source of very wise advice and direction in our Financial endeavours as well as the general workings of our responsibilities as a Board. For this I thank you Bob your wisdom and friendship will be missed at the Board Table but I comfort myself with the knowledge that you are not far away and will be always be available to help and have chat if approached.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

In another change to the Board we welcomed the appointment of Mark Strochnetter to the Board in the position of High-Performance Director. Mark brings an extremely high level of professionalism and experience to this portfolio having established himself as a poster example of Bowls in Tasmania, having come through our Juniors with outstanding success and progressing to our Senior Ranks and Skipping in our Open Rep Side to then go on and Represent our Country at the highest level.

I have every confidence that Mark can take us to the next level of success with our Representative teams.

This year saw success come our way once again with our Juniors. The Board congratulates the entire junior contingent on their efforts at the National Championships, with special mention to the girls fours (Logyn Curtis, Alanna Kalbfell, Alana Cornish and Ashley Woolley) on winning the silver medal and to Jorja Maughan on winning bronze in the singles. Unfortunately, the program was forced to be put on hold and the Test against Victoria was cancelled. With the successful establishment of the Junior Development Working Party now working as a fully functional subcommittee of Bowls Tasmania the future bodes well for the Juniors in our Sport and we look forward to continuing success in this area.

Our Representative sides in all other categories have, unfortunately fell foul to the COVID-19 crisis and have gone into recess. It is hoped that we can quickly re-establish our Squads and get our High Performance programs back on track in readiness for Representative Competition in the coming months and years ahead.

While it might seem as if the year is somewhat incomplete, we have seen many significant reasons for celebration in 2019 / 2020.

We saw the departure from what was the Traditional Christmas / New Year Gala Week championships to the events being spread over 2 Gala weeks held in January and March. We also saw the addition of Mixed Pairs to the State Championships. This proved to be highly successful with entries up in most events with the Mixed Pairs being a standout. This also gave us a chance to have the Juniors event completed in January along with our Bowlers with a Bowling Arm members. This allowed both sectors to then be able to enter the Traditional Open Singles, Pairs and Fours disciplines that were held in March. The March event also saw the establishment of B Grade championships thus opening up the Championships to bowlers of all abilities. Our Bowlers with a Disability also competed in a full programme aligned with the successful March event.

All in all, the hosting of our Championships saw significant change and change that I am happy to report that was greatly appreciated by the vast majority of our members. As with all change we will review the events and refine them in the areas needed to make them even more appealing in the coming year.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

As you all know we have a Strategic Plan that was developed in the previous year. The report contained in the meeting papers gives an outline of the significant achievements and milestones achieved in that Plan. Well done to all and we look forward to bringing the Plan back on track, especially in the area of Inclusion and Diversity in the way we invite more participation in our sport.

A point which brings me to welcoming back to the Board, immediate Past President Sue Ross. Sue has returned to the Board and takes up the newly developed Portfolio of Change and Diversity, with the express task of increasing social involvement in our Sport and developing a usable model, complete with tools and resources, for member clubs to adopt. Over the past years this has become an exciting growth area for our sport and one that we must learn more about and develop to the fullest extent possible.

Whilst the Game of Lawn Bowls is one of significant history and tradition it also reflects all facets of life. That is the fact that we live in an ever-changing world and we as a sport must adapt and change to keep us relevant to the society that we live in.

I am confident that the Strategic Plan: 2019 -2023 that has been developed by our Board will provide the Bowls Community in Tasmania with the direction and tools that will see the sport expand and prosper in the coming years.

I would also like to thank our corporate partners for their continued support of Bowls Tasmania. The continued support of the Tasmanian Government through our State Grant is an integral part of the operations of the organisation. WIN TV have once again aired our Television Commercial Tasmania wide. BCiB continue to be a major supporter of Bowls in Tasmania along with our uniform suppliers Aceit and Henselite.

I look forward to a Board in 2020/21 that carries on the great work done through 2019/20 and sets a challenging and sound platform from which we can take our sport into the next decade with every expectation of success.

Graham Hay

President

Chief Executive Officer Report

It is with great pleasure that I present this year's CEO Report in what has been another busy and productive year for the sport in Tasmania. We have recently moved into unknown territory with the COVID-19 Pandemic affecting our sport at the tail end of our season and causing hardship to our Clubs and Members. The full extent of damage will not be known to our sport until this next financial year as we continue to experience its consequences.

In reflecting on this past year, I would like to thank the Board for their support during my maternity leave as I returned initially to part time work before coming back full time in September. I would like to thank my maternity leave replacement; Nadene Graham, who then remained with us as our part-time administration assistant. Unfortunately, Nadene's tenure with us has recently finished due to cutbacks caused by COVID-19, however I would like to thank Nadene for her diligent work during her time with us. I would also like to acknowledge Simon Morrison who finished in his role as Regional Bowls Manager after 7 years with the sport. In doing so I would like to welcome our new RBM, Alan Eadie to the team.

Like so many sports, bowls is experiencing similar trends regarding participation numbers. Our 'traditional' membership numbers continue to decrease however our participation numbers continue to remain strong. 16,051 people participated in lawn bowls 4 times or more in Tasmania in 2019 (including pennant players) as per the 2019 Bowls Australia Census. On top of these participants a further 10,708 'experienced' bowls as an activity across the State. 'Experienced' is defined as having played the game less than 4 times. These are very promising numbers and bode well for our sport. We must now continue to grapple with how we capitalise on these participation numbers and how we can improve the conversion rate to registered bowlers.

Our State Events continue to go from strength to strength and the revamped structure this year assisted with strong numbers. The introduction of the State Mixed Pairs in particular, was a standout event for us this year with 60 teams entered in the competition. I would like to congratulate our inaugural winners of this event, Jessica and Robert McMullen. Our Senior Championships also received record entries this year in its 5th year since inception. This event is at full capacity now and a further increase will mean the event will need an additional day for completion. Congratulations also to our 2020 Tasmanian Bowlers of the Year; Kim Saunders and Mark Nitz.

Bowls Tasmania has invested in new Live-Streaming equipment during this year which has assisted with greater coverage of our sport in Tasmania than ever before. We had more than 21,000 views from our January and March Gala Week's alone. We are also now heading into further media coverage with the introduction of Tassie Bowls Chatter and the streaming of more events including the new Bowls State League when we are able. This will continue to showcase our wonderful sport far and wide, as well as develop greater Corporate Partnerships.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER REPORT

I would like to sincerely thank the Tasmanian Government and Communities Sport and Recreation for their continued support and guidance, and in particular through the COVID-19 pandemic. To our long-term supporters at BCiB, Ian Hopper and his team, have been wonderful supporters of Bowls in Tasmania for a long period of time as well as lawn bowls on a wider scale throughout Australia. Our partnership with WIN TV continues with the in-kind sponsorship in airing our television commercial. This is of significant assistance to our sport and allows us to promote our sport through the State. Our uniform supplies at Aceit continue to service us extremely well, along with the support of our State Open Side, Henselite.

The introduction of the new BowlsLink system over this past year has been one of the greatest investments in the sport across Australia in partnership between Bowls Australia, Bowls Tasmania and 5 other STA's. My thanks must go to Paul Hoddy for his input and assistance on this project. This new system has been specifically designed for our sport from scratch, taking on board the requests from each State and Territory along with feedback from our local regions and clubs. Work continues to be ongoing on this project, however the improvements in just this first year are significant, and the system is certainly beneficial for the sport. I encourage each of regions to use this system to its full potential.

Our Communication methods have significantly increased in recent times and the use of technology has greatly assisted this endeavour. The new BowlsLink system has helped us create a monthly update directly to our registered bowlers which has been increasingly important during the time of COVID-19. We have also began using other platforms including Webinars, which have again increased our ability to get more and direct information out to the relevant parties. I would also like to congratulate President Graham on this area of communicate. The introduction of one on one regional meetings and other techniques have been a great way to build on cohesive working relationships. Thank you to each of the regions for all of your work for the sport this year, and on a personal note I would like to thank the Presidents and Secretaries from each region who I have worked with more closely throughout the year.

In closing I would like to thank each of the Board Members for their tireless work throughout the year and the hours you have given. In particular I would like to thank Graham Hay for his fantastic leadership in his first year as President, it has been a pleasure working with you. But finally, I would like to sincerely thank Bob Clifton for his tremendous work as Treasurer for Bowls Tasmania over the past 6 years. I have been privileged to work with Bob for the past 5 years in the role as CEO and it has been incredibly enjoyable. Thank you for your guidance, support, and friendship during this time. It has been a pleasure working with you and I have learnt a lot from you. You certainly leave Bowls Tasmania is a stronger place.

Rebecca Van Asch

Chief Executive Officer

Strategic Plan 2019 – 2023 Update

This past year has also seen the first year of our Strategic Plan 2019-2023 completed. Many of the proof points in the document and many of the objectives in the Operation Plan are well underway or even complete in some cases. The below is a brief look at some of these projects.

1. Our Business Model

Contemporary **Good Governance** procedures are being implemented across Tasmania including at a Bowls Tasmania level with the Restructure of Board Portfolios with the following inclusions;

- Change & Diversity
- Junior Development
- Clubs Liaison
- Complaints / MPIO
- Accredited Officiators and Bowlers with a Disability and Bowlers with a Bowling Arm portfolio.

Tasmania has a representative on the Bowls Australia Optimal Governance Model Working Party through Graham Hay, who has provided feedback after consultation with regional heads and state Board members.

Collaborative Leadership is being implemented through some of the following methods;

- Meetings one on one with the regions.
- RCC Meetings
- Webinars and open forum training.
- Connecting the Bowls Community by more direct communication from the Board and Bowls Tas to the clubs.

Bowls Tasmania is **Building a valued brand** by;

- Investment in promotional tools such as live streaming equipment.
- Actively seeking sponsorship
- Taking bowls into the winter with Bowls State League

2. More Play

Bowls Tasmania continues to encourage *More Play* throughout the State through the Commercial on WIN TV, as well as the following methods.

- Try bowls day
- Creation of the Change and Diversity Portfolio
- Increased use of Social Media and Technology by clubs and Bowls Tas.

- Representative on the Bowls Australia Women in Bowls Working Party.

3. Events and Competitions

This is a key part of our service to our existing registered bowlers. Two of the major objectives of this key point have already been accomplished with a three-year rolling calendar introduced and our second Gala Week introduced for the first time this year. This area has also evolved with some of the following points;

- 2 Gala weeks for Championships catering for all sectors of our sport – Open, Junior, B Grade, Bowlers with a Bowling Arm and Bowlers with a disability
- Increased entries for Championships
- B Grade championships successfully introduced
- Junior Development Committee formed and fully functional.
- Bowls State League committee formed
- Bowlers with a Bowling Arm sub-committee formed and fully functional with Director as chair
- Bowlers with a disability have sub-committee formed and functional with Director as chair.

4. Staying Ahead of the Game

With the ever-evolving world we live in, it is incredibly important to “stay ahead of the game” and look at ways to continue to use technology to our advantage to promote our sport and connect with our members.

- Bowls Link System
- IT Training for System and Web Pages
- Development of the Digital Handbook replacing the paper copy. This allows for immediate updates and a more accurate representation of the State of Bowls in Tas.
- Creation of the Diversity and Participation portfolio on the Board. This portfolio looks at all aspects of our game with the express intent of exploring best practice in the world of Social Bowls Participation.
- Webinars for all to do with COVID-19 Crisis
- Officiating Course held online
- Staying Active Webinars for members.
- CEO is part of CEO in Sport Tas Cohort.

TREASURERS REPORT

Treasurers Report

A Surplus of \$560 was achieved for the year. The result was close to our Budgeted amount and in line with our Financial Plan

Revenue and Expenses overall were consistent with last year.

The continued support from Sport & Recreation is noted and much appreciated and I thank Rebecca & Graham for their efforts in once again securing this grant.

This result has been achieved with a lot of effort from CEO Rebecca and thanks go to our sponsors for their support.

The Board has carefully considered the COVID-19 effect on Bowls Tasmania and the wider bowls community within the state and taking into account areas of cost savings and stimulus payments we are receiving, recommends that the current Capitation Fees be reduced by approximately 30% for the 2020/21 year. The recommended fees are Adults \$37 and Juniors \$26.

In closing I would like to say that I have enjoyed my time on the Board and thank all my fellow directors for their support during my term. I will also add that the role was much more enjoyable with a competent and pleasant Rebecca as CEO.

Bob Clifton

Treasurer

Bowls Tasmania Inc

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Bowls Tasmania Inc

Board of Directors

As at 31 March 2020

President:	Graham Hay	62 Reibey Street Latrobe 7307
Treasurer:	Bob Clifton	74 Norma Street Howrah 7018
Committee:	Deann Harman	53 Jackson Street Wynyard 7325
	Margaret Cornish	12 Bayswater Road Moonah 7009
	Elizabeth Rickards	8 Brady Street Geeveston 7116
	Les Harrison	14 Ernest Street Beauty Point 7270
	Bernard Knight	2/11 Tennant Court Hobart 7000
	Mark Strochnetter	7 Comice Place Newnham 7248
	Sue Ross	15 Old Coach Road Gravelly Beach 7276

Crowe Audit Australia



Malcolm Matthews
Partner

Date: **30 June 2020**

Bowls Tasmania Inc

Operating Statement

For the Year Ended 31 March 2020

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Capitations	209,591	202,625
Grants & Subsidies	60,000	60,000
Sponsorship	4,000	9,100
Bank Interest/Subsidies	1,937	3,085
Handbook Advertising	-	1,000
Merchandise Sales	-	55
Law Books	139	232
Umpires Handbooks	45	-
Umpires Accreditation	659	1,162
Coach Accreditation	109	45
Selectors Workshop	153	688
Entry Fees	8,423	8,107
TOTAL INCOME	285,056	286,098
RETAIL SALES COST		
Coaching Manuals	341	-
Activities Handbook	500	-
Selectors Manual	1,343	-
B.A.Law Books	455	-
Umpires Handbooks	650	1,970
Stock Adjustment	(5,360)	825
Freight	31	-
TOTAL RETAIL SALE COST	(2,039)	2,795
NET INCOME	287,095	283,303

This statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

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Operating Statement

For the Year Ended 31 March 2020

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
EXPENSES		
Handbook Printing	-	6,510
Depreciation	187	448
Bank Charges	155	232
Insurances	3,442	3,446
Accountancy & Audit Fees	2,300	2,250
MYOB Subscription	655	474
Miscellaneous Expenses	81	822
Capitations BA	64,474	64,474
Bowls Connect - Project BA	5,671	-
Bowls Connect - Training & Promotion BA	742	2,967
Marketing & Advertising	1,792	1,180
Regional Bowls Manager	2,500	1,000
Cash Back App	-	13
Corporate Wear	-	382
Honorariums	11,831	13,070
Competition Expenses	-	582
RCC Expenses	584	959
Salary Costs		
Chief Executive Officer	67,390	43,715
CEO Superannuation	6,402	4,153
Administration Assistant	-	4,709
Total Salary Costs	73,792	52,577
CEO Travel & Expenses	1,261	928
Prizemoney	31,518	26,459
Trophies	7,370	5,883
Venue Hire	1,018	227
Entry Fees	909	764
Meeting Expenses		
Board Travel	4,508	2,704
Meeting Accomodation	1,478	1,763
Catering	1,652	791
Video Meeting Costs	715	780
Total Meeting Expenses	8,352	6,037

This statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

Operating Statement

For the Year Ended 31 March 2020

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
EXPENSES CONTINUED		
State Team Expenses		
Travel Costs	22,097	27,110
Accommodation	17,661	31,854
Catering	6,763	7,505
Uniforms	4,657	3,149
Total State Team Expenses	51,178	69,617
Office Expenses		
Telephone & Fax	3,447	3,753
Maintenance	-	127
Computer Expenses	896	1,458
Postage	193	511
Printing & Stationery	1,469	2,124
Rent	10,400	10,400
Total Office Expenses	16,404	18,372
Panel Expenses		
Umpires Panel	83	-
Coach Registration	186	-
Coaches Panel	-	259
Selectors	50	459
Total Panel Expenses	319	718
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES	286,535	280,392
NET SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR	560	2,911

This statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 March 2020

	2020	2019
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Funds at Call		
Bendigo Bank Cheque Account	30,547	2,328
Bendigo Bank Debit Account	366	176
Sandhurst at Call Deposit	155,000	150,000
Tas Perpetual Trustee Deposit at call	630	624
Total Funds at Call	186,543	153,129
Accounts Receivable	8,418	12,295
Deposits	-	16,407
Sundry Debtors	533	956
Stock on Hand	12,577	7,217
Prepaid Expenses	2,446	2,219
Total Current Assets	210,517	192,223
Non-Current Assets		
Property & Equipment		
Equipment at Cost	10,500	8,701
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(8,888)	(8,701)
Total Non-Current Assets	1,612	-
TOTAL ASSETS	212,129	192,223
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Monies Received in Advance	45,000	45,000
BWBA	2,950	-
Accounts Payable	-	1,377
Sundry Creditors	25,990	14,603
ATO Liability (GST)	2,192	(2,312)
PAYG Payable	2,502	1,540
Superannuation Payable	1,837	918
Total Current Liabilities	80,470	61,125
TOTAL LIABILITIES	80,470	61,125
NET ASSETS	131,659	131,098
Equity		
Members Funds Brought Forward	131,098	128,187
Surplus/(Deficit) for the Year	560	2,911
TOTAL EQUITY	131,659	131,098

This statement should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

Notes to the Financial Statements

31 March 2020

1 Accounting Policies

These financial statements are a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the accounts preparation requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Tasmania) 1964.

The board of directors have determined that Bowls Tasmania Inc is not a reporting entity and therefore there is no need to apply Australian Accounting Standards or other mandatory professional reporting requirements in the preparation and presentation of the financial statements.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historical costs and do not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, financial assets and financial liabilities for which the fair value basis of accounting has been applied.

The following specific accounting policies, which are consistent with previous periods unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report:

(a) Property, Plant & Equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including buildings and capitalised leased assets, is depreciated on a straight-line basis over their useful lives commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

(b) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Taxation Office. In these circumstances the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of an item of the expense. Receivables and payables in the balance sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

(c) Revenue Recognition

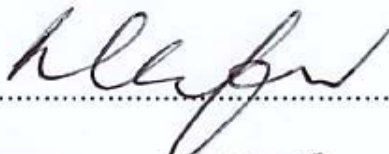
Grant revenue is recognised within the operating statement on a progressive basis over the lifetime of the grant.

Director's Declaration

In the opinion of the Board of Directors, the financial report:

- (a) presents fairly the financial position of Bowls Tasmania Inc as at 31 March 2020 and its performance for the year ended on that date in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements;
- (b) satisfies the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Tasmania) 1964 to prepare accounts; and
- (c) at the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Bowls Tasmania Inc will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

Signed:



Position:

TREASURER

Date:

24/6/2020

Bowls Tasmania Inc

Independent Auditor's Report to the Members of Bowls Tasmania Inc

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Bowls Tasmania Inc. (the Association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2020, the operating statement for the year then ended, the notes to the financial statements, and the director's declaration.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as at 31 March 2020 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Association in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the Association to meet the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act (Tasmania) 1964*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Responsibilities of the Committee for the Financial Report

The committee is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the applicable legislation and for such internal control as the committee determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the committee is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the committee either intends to liquidate the Association or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

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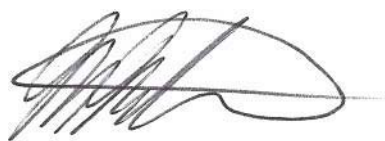
Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, the auditor exercises professional judgement and maintains professional scepticism throughout the audit. The auditor also:

- Identifies and assesses the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, designs and performs audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtains audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for the auditor's opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtains an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control.
- Evaluates the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by those charged with governance.
- Concludes on the appropriateness of those charged with governance's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If the auditor concludes that a material uncertainty exists, the auditor is required to draw attention in the auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify the auditor's opinion. The auditor's conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of the auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the entity to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluates the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation. The auditor communicates with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that the auditor identifies during the audit.

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Malcolm Matthews

Partner

Launceston

Date: **24 June 2020**



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TASMANIAN WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONS 2020		
	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
SINGLES	Sonia Martyn	Alison Venn
PAIRS	Jorja Maughan (S) Lauren Bank (L)	Bev Huett (S) Denise Middap (L)
TRIPLES	Candice Hodgetts (S) Kim Saunders (2) Jenny Tirant (L)	Rebecca Van Asch (S) Debbie Lee (2) Satya Springer (L)
FOURS	Candice Hodgetts (S) Kim Saunders (3) Jessica McMullen (2) Debbie Lee (L)	Alison Venn (S) Dee Harman (3) Bron King (2) Vicki Winley (L)

TASMANIAN MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONS 2020		
	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
MIXED PAIRS	Robert McMullen (S) Jess McMullen (L)	Taelyn Male (S) Danielle Towns (L)

TASMANIAN MEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONS 2020		
	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
SINGLES	Mark Nitz	Joshua Appleyard
PAIRS	Will Coad (S) Robert O'Neill (L)	Lachlan Sims (S) Joshua Walker-Davis (L)
TRIPLES	Mark Nitz (S) Robert McMullen (2) Will Coad (L)	Cameron Windrum (S) Jacob Brown (2) Julian Brown (L)
FOURS	Peter Bannister (S) Steve Graf (3) Connor Munnings (2) Leigh Munning (L)	Aaron Page (S) Chris Roach (3) Christopher Lee (2) Gene Ayton (L)

TASMANIAN MEN'S B GRADE CHAMPIONS 2020		
	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
SINGLES	Heather Thompson	Jill Silvey
PAIRS	Margaret Dabner (S) Lydia Feltham (L)	Jan Anthony (S) Jill Silvey (L)



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TASMANIAN MEN'S B GRADE CHAMPIONS 2020		
	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
SINGLES	Damien Sutton	David Lovett
PAIRS	Bill Mottershead (S) Mark Quinane (L)	Gerrie Mevissen (S) Doug Gabbedy (L)
FOURS	Bill Mottershead (S) Mark Quinane (3) David Lovett (2) Charles Thomas (L)	William Fraser (S) Damian Gallagher (3) Leroi Court (2) Jordyn Aitken (L)

TASMANIAN WOMEN'S SENIOR CHAMPIONS 2020		
	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
PAIRS	Kim Saunders (S) Helen Sturzaker (L)	Rosie Geeves (S) Di Peck (L)
FOURS	Kim Saunders (S) Bev Huett (3) Helen Sturzaker (2) Denise Middap (L)	Pat Zapotocky (S) Miriam Garrett (3) Chris Thompson (2) Lorraine Pulford (L)

TASMANIAN MEN'S SENIOR CHAMPIONS 2020		
	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
PAIRS	Keith Hinkley (S) Paul McCann (L)	Michael Eiszele (S) John McKibben (L)
FOURS	Wayne Clark (S) Anthony Watson (3) Peter Clark (2) Kerry Hill (L)	Barry Bone (S) Tony Vince (3) Grant Allford (2) Wayne Willcox (L)

TASMANIAN MEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONS 2020		
	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
SINGLES	Mark Nitz	Joshua Appleyard
PAIRS	Will Coad (S) Robert O'Neill (L)	Lachlan Sims (S) Joshua Walker-Davis (L)
TRIPLES	Mark Nitz (S) Robert McMullen (2) Will Coad (L)	Cameron Windrum (S) Jacob Brown (2) Julian Brown (L)
FOURS	Peter Bannister (S) Steve Graf (3) Connor Munnings (2) Leigh Munning (L)	Aaron Page (S) Chris Roach (3) Christopher Lee (2) Gene Ayton (L)



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TASMANIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONS 2020		
	GIRLS	BOYS
SINGLES	Logyn Curtis	Blair Fidler
PAIRS	Blair Fidler (S) Lachlan Thurley (L)	

TASMANIAN DISABILITY CHAMPIONS 2020
<p>Marijke Raine (Women – BWD Singles Champion)</p> <p>Robert Booth (BWD – Physically Impairment Champion)</p> <p>Jason Dent (BWB – Intellectual Impaired Champion)</p> <p>Charlie Thomas & Eddy (Open – BWD Pairs Champions)</p> <p>Geoff Munro (BWBA Singles Champion)</p> <p>Geoff Munro & Kevin Booth (BWBA Pairs Champions)</p>

TASMANIAN PENNANT CHAMPIONS 2020
Not Played Due To COVID-19

STATEWIDE CHALLENGE CHAMPIONS 2020		
	WOMEN'S	MEN'S
OVERALL	Undecided Due To COVID-19	
OPEN	Not Completed	Not Completed
SENIOR	Bowls North West	Bowls North West
JUNIOR	Not Completed	

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