



ANNUAL REPORT 2021-22

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Tasmania Tridents members - left to right - Mark Strochnetter (Coach),
Rebecca Van Asch, Taelyn Male and Mark Nitz.



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Graham Hay	Rob McGuire
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Max Amos	
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is my honour and privilege to present to you the report from the President for the 2021-22 Bowling Year of Bowls Tasmania.

Once again, we have seen a year that has been under the constant shadow of COVID. Whilst we have successfully managed to allow our Strategic Plan to guide us and run all local events and competitions without interruptions, we have had to do so with COVID safe practices in place. This has placed stress on some sectors of our Regions, Clubs and Members. I am pleased to report that disruption was kept to a minimum and the COVID Safe Plan that was implemented was endorsed by all Regions and Clubs with minimal impact on activities.

We certainly hope that we have now turned the corner and we are returning to a normality in our lives that will be sustainable. While as stated above, our Strategic Plan continues to set our priorities and goals we recognise that the world has changed somewhat in the last two years and we are now in the process of reviewing that plan to reflect the realities of today.

Our Plan is set out under the following headings:

- 1. Our Business Model**
 - **Good Governance**
 - **Collaborative Leadership**
 - **Building a valued brand.**
- 2. More Play**
- 3. Events and Competitions**
- 4. Staying Ahead of the Game**

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Cont...)

I will utilise these headings to outline the year that was in my Report.

GOVERNANCE

2021-22 saw some significant changes to the structure of Bowls Tasmania. We saw the departure of our CEO, Rebecca Van Asch and the appointment of Rob McGuire into the key role. We thank Rebecca for the sterling job she did in her time in the role. Rebecca brought the Bowls Tas entity into the 21st century with initiatives such as Live Streaming, Tas Bowls Chatter, Bowls Link tuition, Course Online and her work behind the scenes to ensure the funding of our BPL Team, the Tasmania Tridents, to name just a few of her major achievements. Thanks Bec from all in Bowls in Tasmania and we wish you well in your new role as High Performance Manager for Bowls Australia.

Rob McGuire has taken up the CEO role and comes with a wealth of experience in sports administration and business fields.

We saw our Bowls Tasmania South female Director, Liz Rickards, come to the end of her term and she was replaced by Anne Mullavey in the subsequent election in that Region.

We say farewell to Liz and thank her for her sterling efforts over the three years of her term. Liz has been a staunch advocate for our grass roots members and that of Country Clubs and ensured that Board always had the interests of all members at the forefront of our decision making.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Cont...)

We welcome Anne Mullavey to our Board. Anne has taken up the very important Change and Diversity Portfolio and has quickly established a network of people and contacts across the country to help us take a well informed and considered path forward in this ever-changing world. We look forward to working with Anne to achieve her goals in the position.

COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP

Our structure and Constitution see us working closely with our Member Regions, who in turn work with their Member Clubs.

This structure has served us well in years past and we have seen a positive shift in the culture of the relationships between Bowls Tas and the Regions. We still have some way to go to ensure that we, as the leaders of our sport in the State, provide our members with the most effective and efficient administration that we can.

This can be achieved by ensuring that we remove duplication across all levels of our structure and work together to provide services that are giving all members value for their Affiliation dollar.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Cont...)

This year has seen the consolidation of working subcommittees in the Juniors, Bowlers with a Disability, Bowlers with a Bowling Arm along with renewed attention to the Change and Diversity portfolio on our Board. These subcommittees along with the Regional Consultative Committee have provided significant and informed direction for the Board and will continue to provide insight for us into the future.

BUILDING A VALUED BRAND

This year has seen the Brand of Bowls in Tasmania take a huge leap forward on both the local and national stage.

We have seen the establishment of our own team in the BA National competition known as the Bowls Premier League (BPL). This has come about with the considerable backing of our State Government and we are extremely grateful to them for their monetary and in-kind support in the venture.

The team, known as the Tasmania Tridents, have now competed in their first event and were most competitive, proving that they can mix it with the best at this level.

While the competition draws the best bowlers from around the world to various teams, it is the resolve that Tasmania Tridents will, at all times, draw on local talent, giving them the chance to showcase their skills to National Selectors and hopefully go on to represent our Country.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Cont...)

We have the franchise fully funded for the next three years and we must fully leverage the exposure this team affords us throughout this period.

As part of our Brand Strategy, Bowls Tasmania has invested in Live Streaming equipment and has had considerable success in getting some of our major events in the public domain over the past year. In a first for us we Live Streamed Premier League pennant matches from both the North West and the North with very pleasing results. I would like to thank those from the regions that gave of their time to make this initiative a success with a special shout out to Shane Gurr for providing his technical expertise and ensuring that the events went to air in a professional manner. It is planned to increase our footprint in this area in the 2022 -23 season.

Bowls Clubs and Bowls Organisations have taken the step away from providing facilities and a sport that older people play to becoming fully entrenched Community Organisations providing facilities for the community to utilise and enjoy.

During that last year we have seen many clubs being utilised as vaccination hubs. This has brought about a realisation that we are there for many other functions other than just Bowls. This has a positive outcome not only for the Bowls Brand, but for the entire community and helps to justify continued investment into these facilities.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Cont...)

MORE PLAY

This year saw a move away from the traditional Try Bowls Day to a more encompassing Try Bowls Month. Feedback on the initiative has been mixed but in the whole most agree that the move has been positive and allows greater flexibility for clubs to be able to pitch successfully in their communities.

As stated previously the Board have given a greater acknowledgment of the importance of the Change and Diversity Portfolio with the emphasis on Women in Bowls and the importance of the social bowler in our sport.

Social bowls is a significant growth area for us and we must ensure that we acknowledge this and provide the support and facilities to ensure sustained growth in this area. Corporate, Barefoot, Night Owls are now only part of what is possible in this sector. There are many short sharp competitions that can involve social members of your club on any given day, even traditional practice days, and in turn contribute to the success of your club. If you wish to get more information, I encourage you to contact Director Anne Mullavey or Regional Bowls Manager Rob Soward for further details.

EVENTS AND COMPETITIONS

Whilst our financial reports for the year will show a modest surplus this was mainly due to the fact that we had no Representative Teams away for the year.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Cont...)

We will see a return to normal this year with all teams making their way to Queensland for the National Sides championships in October 2022. This year will see an unprecedented six teams contesting the championships at the same time at the same location.

As we have seen in all areas of our lives, the cost for such ventures has increased considerably. When we compare the projected costs for this year's teams against those for teams of the past, we see an increase in excess of one third. This will place considerable stress on our budgets for the coming year and is one that we need to watch closely.

The Bowling community in Tasmania prides itself in being able to host top class events such as National Sides championships and has done so on several occasions in the past. This year was to see National Teams visit our shores once again with the National Bowlers with a Bowling Arm titles scheduled to take place at the Devonport Country Club in September of 2021. Unfortunately, the COVID cloud overcame the possibilities and the event had to be postponed and will return to our shores in 2023. As is the case with such events, the amount of planning required was immense and I thank all involved for their time and effort that went into ensuring that this event would be first class. It is reassuring to know that the effort will not be wasted and the platform has been well and truly erected to ensure that the State and the facilities of the Devonport Country Club will be presented in the best of lights to the nation in 2023.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Cont...)

It is pleasing to report that our local pennant and events for the year maintained the status quo, as a whole, in all Regions. Unfortunately, our Regions are reporting a further decline in registered members of some 6%. While we are now offering more events for members to participate in, we are still seeing a decline in registered full members. This is something that we, as a Board, must look at closely and continue to look at our structures in the State to ensure we are providing the product that is desirable for our members and most importantly, increases our numbers.

On a positive note, it is pleasing to report that the Saturday Pennant State Finals, which were held in the South this year, were once again successful with positive feedback from the Clubs that were fortunate enough to compete.

It was pleasing to see the East Coast region elevated to a higher division and competing on an equal footing with the other three regions. This made for a very interesting Division playoff and I congratulate all involved.

Once again, our Gala Weeks have been very well supported with numbers being consistent, and in some cases reaching new levels, in all events. Unfortunately the weather gods were not kind to us for the March event. I thank and congratulate all competitors who played on through, at times, very challenging conditions and I congratulate all of our Champions, some of whom (Open Division) will now go on to represent the State at the National Championships in October.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Cont...)

This brings me to the point of the outstanding success of our 2021 winners at this year's National Championships. In an unprecedented result, our representatives won medals in nine out of ten contested events with one gold, six silver and two bronze medals.

A big special congratulations and thanks to:

Gold Medal

Bec Van Asch, Deb Lee and Jessica McMullen (Women's Triples)

Silver Medals

Jacob Brown (Men's Singles)

Rebecca Van Asch (Women's Singles)

Rebecca Van Asch and Alison Venn (Women's Pairs)

Jorja Maughan, Isaac Maughan (Mixed Pairs)

Mark Nitz, Robert McMullen and William Coad (Men's Triples)

Tim Douce, Greg Douce, Matthew Mitchell and Chris Murray (Men's Fours)

Bronze Medals

Taelyn Male and Mark Nitz (Men's Pairs)

Dee Harman, Crystal Brookes, Linda Rose and Barbara Liddington (Women's Fours).

You have all set an extremely high standard for all that will now follow you and you have certainly put Tasmania on the Map with your achievements.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Cont...)

We are now into our Winter months and what would once have been considered a hiatus period for our sport. This is now no longer the case with all regions having vibrant and well patronised winter competitions in place catering for all levels of Bowlers.

I congratulate the Clubs that have taken the initiative to invest in this and encourage those that are considering taking the plunge.

Given the take up of Winter Bowls in the State, Bowls Tas and the Regions must now look at what we need to do to support and grow this aspect of the Sport.

Our State Wide Challenge program continues to prove to be a successful format and has grown over the years to now include Open, Juniors, Seniors and Bowlers with A Bowling Arm (Called Regional Round Robin).

The Disability Bowls Tasmania subcommittee will now also look at the possibility of conducting such an event in the future.

STAYING AHEAD OF THE GAME

Bowls Tasmania have continued with our investment in the Bowls Link IT platform. This has proven to be a very good platform for us, and it is improving every year.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Cont...)

The platform has gone from being a member data base to one that now provides live results in all forms of events, showing statistics such as ladders and player stats for use by all members and well as clubs and regions. The platform is also available to clubs to set up events such as carnivals and championships.

With a very proactive national working committee, of which we have representatives, the platform will increase in its value and functionality for clubs

The Optimal Governance Framework Working Party continues as a subcommittee of Bowls Australia and is charged with the task of making recommendations to the Bowls Australia Board in the area of Optimal Governance. The focus of the group is how we establish a structure that delivers the most efficient means for governance for the sport while at the same time providing members and clubs the level of support to maintain and grow the sport and the facilities that are needed to do this. Governance protocols are an ever-important aspect of our funding submission at all levels and as such require us to be diligent in the oversight of all levels.

Governance is an agenda item at all Board and RCC Meetings and I would encourage all clubs to add it to their Board meetings if it is not already there. We spoke previously about the exciting establishment of our very own BPL team, the Tasmania Tridents. We also mentioned the fact that the team has been established to ensure that we ensure the development of our sport and its players by creating clear pathways for them to be the best that they can be.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Cont...)

The past year has seen Bowls Tas become a part of the National Pathways Program that has been developed by Bowls Australia. Our very own inaugural Pathways Squad has been selected and our Pathways Coach, Chris Dudman has taken charge of these players. Chris forms part of a National Group being headed by National Coach, Gary Willis and his Assistant Coach, Karen Murphy. Our very own Rebecca Van Asch is also heavily involved in her role as National High-Performance Manager. All players in the Pathways Squad form the Squad for our BPL Team and this will be a big step in their journey to hopefully, one day, realising their dream of National Selection.

It is important to know that the Squad is not age nor sector limited. It will take all aspects of our sport into consideration they being, Open, Juniors, Seniors and Bowlers with a Disability.

The Bowls Australia Pathways Management team recently held sessions with the Bowls Tas Board, Pathway Squad Members as well as their families, State Coaches and Selector representatives. As part of the sessions the Squad members were presented with their uniforms and kits and underwent drills and sessions with National Coach Gary Willis.

The Pathways Program is certainly an exciting initiative for us all and forms a key part of our Staying Ahead of the Game Strategy and I encourage all to follow the developments in this area on our Bowls Tasmania website.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Cont...)

SUMMARY

This will be my last report to you all as I will be standing down from the Presidency at this AGM. It has truly been an honour and a privilege to serve you in this capacity over the last three years. Whilst we have worked in the shadow of COVID through most of this time, I am proud of the many achievements we have seen in the period. I look forward to working with the incoming President and Board to continue to ensure that this great organisation and sport continues to grow and prosper in Tasmania and indeed Australia.

In closing I would like to extend my sincere thanks to the Board of Bowls Tas for their support and considerable work that they do on behalf of us all. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank the Regional Presidents and their Boards for their work with their member clubs.

Most importantly I would like to extend my sincere thanks to all of those who have worked in a volunteer capacity at club, region or state level. Without you, the umpires, match committees, catering, bar staff, grounds maintenance, selectors and the list goes on, the sport we love would cease to be what it is. Clubs cannot exist without volunteers, and I encourage each and every one of us if we haven't already, to consider what we might be able to do to help our club and sport if required.

It would be remiss of me if I did not give a huge vote of thanks on behalf of all of our bowlers to our Sponsors for the past year.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Cont...)

The State Government, Aceit, BCiB Insurance Brokers, Henselite and J Carroll Club Promotions, you have provided us with significant financial and in-kind support throughout the year. Thank you.

2021-22 has been a huge success given all that we have encountered. I look forward to an even better 2022-23.

Graham Hay
President

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

It is with great pleasure that I present my first report as Chief Executive Officer of Bowls Tasmania.

Thank you very much to the former incumbent, Rebecca Van Asch, for the considerable time she has given me firstly with a two-day formal induction and handover and countless time since then in willingly answering the many questions that I have had during the year. A big thank you also to President Graham Hay who looked after the many tasks that needed to be done after Rebecca's resignation in 2021 until I was appointed.

The launch of the Tasmania Tridents and their great first up performances in the Bowls Premier League was one of the highlights of the year. Concentrating on home-grown talent and providing a pathway for our future Australian players, the Tasmania Tridents will play again in the Bowls Premier League in May 2022 and Bowls Tasmania, through RACT HelloWorld, has arranged a tour to Club Pine Rivers to provide a solid supporter base for our team.

The threat of COVID-19 interruptions hung over all Bowls Tasmania events throughout the year and did impact to an extent on all events. The decision of the Bowls Tasmania Board in January 2022 to require full vaccination of all players in State events was a difficult one but it was the right call at the time and enabled all events to be completed during the year. On the recommendation of Bowls Tasmania, all regions followed suit, and I would like to thank them for their support and to all players who did the right thing and got vaccinated.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT (Cont...)

Bowls Tasmania once again organized and publicized a Come and Try Month in October 2021. Whilst feedback received indicates that it was successful for those clubs that participated, it is disappointing that many clubs choose not to be involved and then complain of falling membership.

Bowls Tasmania events consume a lot of my time – and I attend as many of them as I can - but the success of them really depends on the efforts of the regions and in particular the host clubs who go out of their way to make them successful. Thank you to Burnie, South Burnie, Penguin, Devonport Country Club, East Launceston, North Launceston, Invermay, Kings Meadows, Trevallyn, Deloraine, Rosny Park, Beltana and Kingborough who made their clubs available to host State events throughout the season. Nothing was too much trouble for them, and all went above and beyond to ensure that their club hosted successful events.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the umpires and markers that helped throughout the year and all the hardworking officials who so selflessly give up their time at these events. Without your help, we could not run these events.

Thank you also to Warren Groves who stepped in to organize and run the Bowls Tasmania Seniors Championships in Launceston in February 2022 when I had to attend Bowls Australia meetings on the mainland.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT (Cont...)

Inclement weather interrupted our Gala Weeks in both January and March 2022. Contingency plans in January 2022 involved moving games at very short notice to the Burnie and Devonport indoor centres. Bowls Tasmania is currently working with all indoor centres in Tasmania to try and establish formal contingency plans for all State events in the future.

The work involved in organizing Bowls Tasmania events is beyond the capabilities of just one person and the Bowls Tasmania Board has recognized this and is in the process of establishing a Bowls Tasmania Match Committee whose job it will be to organise and run all State events in conjunction with the CEO.

Early in 2022 the Bowls Tasmania office was relocated from Launceston to Hobart resulting in substantial annual savings in rent and telecommunication costs. Thank you very much to the Invermay Bowls Club who provided the Launceston office space for over seven years.

Following on from the establishment of the Bowling Arm Tasmania committee in 2018, Bowls Tasmania established a Disability Bowls Tasmania committee in 2022 to assist with the planning, preparation, conduct and review of programs for bowlers with disabilities.

The use of social media has become an important method of disseminating news and information. However, it is disappointing that a small minority of bowlers use social media to criticize, complain and denigrate some of the people who are doing what they can to improve lawn bowls within Tasmania.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT (Cont...)

Bowls Link continues to be a beneficial tool for our sport and the continued enhancement and development of this by Bowls Australia keeps making the system even better. It is great to see clubs utilising Bowls Link more each year. Thanks to personal one-on-one training from Bowls Australia's Kelvin Rodgers, I am now sufficiently proficient to run all Bowls Tasmania events using the competition portal on Bowls Link.

With the assistance of the Department of Communities, Sport and Recreation, a new draft club constitution was developed incorporating all current legislation and Tasmanian requirements but can also be adapted and changed to meet individual club requirements. This is now available to any region or club who wants to update their current constitution.

The Bowls Tasmania Board puts in an enormous effort behind the scenes for the benefit of bowls in Tasmania. I would like to thank each of the Board members for their personal support of me, for their hard work throughout the year and in particular the work they have done on their individual portfolios.

I have developed a great working relationship with the President and Secretary of each of the regions in the past nine months – thank you to Greg Smith and Vicki Bassett from Bowls North, Phil Prouse and Tracey Little from Bowls North West and Peter Kirby and Paul Matthews from Bowls Tasmania South – you have all gone out of your way to help whenever requested and your cooperation and support is acknowledged and greatly appreciated.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT (Cont...)

I would also like to recognise and thank our sponsors – the Tasmanian Government, ACEIT Sport, BCiB Insurance Brokers, Henselite and J Carroll Club Promotions. In particular the support of the Tasmanian Government through the Department of Communities, Sport and Recreation is acknowledged. The Tasmanian Government provided Bowls Tasmania with a \$60,000 operational grant and a further \$40,000 Tasmania Trident grant and provides substantial other advice and support which is greatly appreciated.

The past nine months has been a steep learning curve for me but the knowledge and experience that I have gained in that time will hold me in good stead for the future.

Rob McGuire

Chief Executive Officer

HONOUR ROLL – SEASON 2021-22

TASMANIAN WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONS 2022		
	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
SINGLES	Lyn Triffitt	Alison Venn
PAIRS	Kim Saunders (S) Debra Lee (L)	Jorja Maughan (S) Lauren Banks (L)
TRIPLES	Rebecca Van Asch (S) Debra Lee (2) Jessica McMullen (L)	Rae Simpson (S) Peri Buckley (2) Jean Claridge (L)
FOURS	Rae Simpson (S) Peri Buckley (3) Yvonne Buckley (2) Jean Claridge (L)	Maree Morgan (S) Meekie Salter (3) Pam Ritchie (2) Wendy Gray (L)

TASMANIAN MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONS 2022		
	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
MIXED PAIRS	Josh Walker-Davis (S) Rae Simpson (L)	Isaac Maughan (S) Michelle Moate (L)

HONOUR ROLL – SEASON 2021-22 (Cont...)

TASMANIAN MEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONS 2022		
	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
SINGLES	Rob McMullen	Peter Jenkins
PAIRS	Jarryd Brown (S) Grant Wakefield (L)	Josh Appleyard (S) Josh Walker-Davis (L)
TRIPLES	Luke Turner (S) Jack Ellis (2) Grant Allford (L)	Taelyn Male (S) Isaac Maughan (2) David Minns (L)
FOURS	Mark Nitz (S) Taelyn Male (3) Will Coad (2) Ryan Guy (L)	Mitchell Banks (S) Jack Ellis (3) Grant Allford (2) Ben Stearnes (L)

TASMANIAN WOMEN'S B GRADE CHAMPIONS 2022		
	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
SINGLES	Heather Thompson	Zoe Whelan
PAIRS	Heather Thompson (S) Janet McCarthy (L)	Pam Lade (S) Halina Travers (L)
FOURS	Judy Reeve (S) Dellis Voss (3) Kristy Harrison (2) Emma Burgess (L)	Kelly Gilchrist (S) Pam Lade (3) Annette Griggs (2) Halina Travers (L)

HONOUR ROLL – SEASON 2021-22 (Cont...)

TASMANIAN MEN'S B GRADE CHAMPIONS 2022		
	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
SINGLES	Matthew Gregg	David Williams
PAIRS	Brad Johns (S) Duncan Carey (L)	Thomas Fowler (S) Chris Smith (L)
FOURS	Owen O'Driscoll (S) Paul McCann (3) Neville Riseley (2) Barrie Cranwell (L)	Michael Behrend (S) Michael Hughes (3) Kevin Mann (2) Rick De Paoli (L)

TASMANIAN WOMEN'S SENIOR CHAMPIONS 2022		
	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
PAIRS	Lyn Triffitt (S) Sue Mann (L)	Gaylene Elsworthy (S) Gail Thow (L)
FOURS	Rosie Geeves (S) Lyn Page (3) Janet Rutherford (2) Anne Mullavey (L)	Noelene Purton (S) Barbara Gleeson (3) Barbara Hill (2) Marlene Bakes (L)

HONOUR ROLL – SEASON 2021-22 (Cont...)

TASMANIAN MEN'S SENIOR CHAMPIONS 2022		
	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
PAIRS	Roger Dale (S) Craig Griggs (L)	David Heron (S) Ray Boutcher (L)
FOURS	Greg Douce (S) Chris Murray (3) Joe Simpson (2) Patrick Saltmarsh (L)	George Elkins (S) Leon Webb (3) Ian Moore (2) Ken Fogg (L)

TASMANIAN JUNIOR CHAMPIONS 2022		
	GIRLS	BOYS
SINGLES	Chloe Collins	Dylan Samphier
PAIRS	Lachlan Thurley (S) Blair Fidler (L)	

TASMANIAN DISABILITY CHAMPIONS 2022
Shannon Hyland (Women's Physically Impaired Singles Champion) Alan Ryman (Men's Physically Impaired Singles Champion) Daniel Smith (Men's Intellectually Impaired Singles Champion) Alan Ryman & Debbie Maher (Open Disability Pairs Champions)

HONOUR ROLL – SEASON 2021-22 (Cont...)

TASMANIAN BOWLING ARM CHAMPIONS 2022	
Geoff Buchanan (Singles Champion)	
Joe Reissig & Geoff Buchanan (Pairs Champions)	
Michael Shingles, Heather Jones & Doreen White (Triples Champions)	
Michael Shingles, Heather Jones, Colin Shipton & Doreen White (Fours Champions)	

TASMANIAN PENNANT CHAMPIONS 2022	
SATURDAY	
PREMIER	Sandy Bay
DIVISION 1	New Norfolk
DIVISION 2	Midlands
DIVISION 3	Latrobe
DIVISION 4	Cremorne
DIVISION 5	St Helens
DIVISION 6	Westbury

STATEWIDE CHALLENGE CHAMPIONS 2022		
	WOMEN'S	MEN'S
OVERALL	Bowls Tasmania South	
OPEN	Bowls North	Bowls Tasmania South
SENIOR	Bowls Tasmania South	Bowls North West
JUNIOR	Bowls North West	

HONOUR ROLL – SEASON 2021-22 (Cont...)

TASMANIAN CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS 2021	
WOMEN	MEN
Rebecca Van Asch	Tim Douce

AUSTRALIAN INDOOR QUALIFYING CHAMPIONS 2021	
WOMEN	MEN
Kim Saunders	Taelyn Male Josh Walker-Davis

TASMANIAN BOWLERS OF THE YEAR 2021	
WOMEN	MEN
Kim Saunders Rae Simpson	Michael Sims

TASMANIAN BOWLERS OF THE YEAR 2022	
WOMEN	MEN
Rae Simpson	Josh Walker-Davis

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bowls within Tasmania during the year ended 31st March 2022 returned to normal after the previous year had seen closure of clubs and cancellations of many state, regional and club competitions due to Covid. However, a number of competitions scheduled to be held interstate this year were still cancelled because of Covid travel restrictions.

Bowls Tasmania's surplus for the year ended 31st March 2022 was \$28,993. However, if Bowls Tasmania had funded its share of the cost of teams competing interstate Bowl Tasmania would have ended up with a deficit in 2021-22.

Following consideration by a Working Party of the Treasurers of the regions and Bowls Tasmania, the model used to calculate monies paid by the regions to Bowls Tasmania was changed from a per capita to a model based on the number of adult registered bowls at 31st March the previous financial year.

Affiliation and capitation fees received in 2021-22 were \$216,470, up from \$145,210 in 2020-21 (when Bowls Tasmania provided relief to clubs and players because of Covid) but comparable with \$209,591 in 2019-20.

On the other hand, Grants & Subsidies received (excluding grants for the Bowls Premier League) were down to \$63,000 compared with \$105,995 in 2020-21, because of Covid grants received from the Australian and Tasmanian governments in 2020-21.

Effectively the entry of Tasmania into the Bowls Premier League was cost neutral with the Tasmanian Government providing all the BPL fees paid to Bowls Australia.

Bowls Tasmania was in a healthy position at year end with Net Assets of \$228,157 and Working Capital (Current Assets less Current Liabilities) of \$226,415.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Cont...)

However, the future does not look as healthy. Preliminary projections are that after paying for Bowls Tasmania's share of the cost of teams competing on the mainland Bowls Tasmania faces a substantial deficit in 2022-23.

David Back
Treasurer

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Bowls Tasmania Inc

Board of Directors and Officer

For the year ended 31 March 2022

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Chief Executive Officer

& Public Officer:

Rob McGuire

473 Churchill Avenue

Sandy Bay TAS 7005

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Cont...)

Bowls Tasmania Inc.
Operating Statement
For the year ended 31 March
2022

	2022	2021
INCOME		
Affiliation fees and capitations	216,470	145,210
Grants & Subsidies	63,000	105,995
BPL grant	40,000	0
BPL prizemoney	7,000	0
Sponsorship	4,200	4,200
Bank Interest/Rebates	914	1,029
Miscellaneous income	7,695	781
Law Books	430	0
Officials Accreditation.	6,739	3,055
Coach Accreditation	882	0
Selectors Workshop	109	0
Badge Sales	204	582
Merchandise Sales	214	282
Entry Fees	14,430	19,524
TOTAL INCOME	362,286	280,657
RETAIL SALES COST		
Coaching Manuals	545	0
Selectors Manual	545	0
Law Books	445	541
Merchandise Purchases	1,079	0
Officials Handbooks	1,620	2,197
Stock Adjustment	4,561	1,075
Freight	176	166
TOTAL RETAIL SALES COST	8,972	3,979
NET INCOME	353,313	276,678

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Cont...)

Bowls Tasmania Inc.
Operating Statement
For the year ended 31 March
2022

	2022	2021
Depreciation	696	1,957
Bank charges	181	182
Insurance	2,242	3,673
Accounting & Audit Fees	2,350	2,600
Miscellaneous expenses	2,634	89
Bowls Australia Affiliation fees	66,717	45,132
Bowls Australia BPL Fees	40,000	0
Bowlslink	6,544	8,726
Marketing & Advertising	770	4,034
Corporate wear.	296	0
Honorariums	11,780	11,180
Salary costs		
Chief Executive Officer	81,997	59,380
Total Salary Cost	81,997	59,380
CEO recruitment	2,908	0
CEO Travel	3,500	723
MYOB Subscription	667	655
Prizemoney	36,199	40,755
BPL prizemoney	3,200	0
Trophies	2,549	1,811
Venue Hire	1,718	0
Entry Fees	509	0
Meeting expenses		
Board Travel	5,929	2,440
Meeting - Accommodation	2,579	1,666
Catering - meetings	1,920	2,304
Video Meeting	517	1,330
Total Meeting Expenses	10,944	7,740
Regional Consultative Committee	584	171
Team Expenses		
Travel Costs	273	0
Accommodation	8,689	0
Catering	5,488	212
Uniforms	783	285
Tournament Management	1,096	0
Total Team Expenses	16,330	497

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Cont...)

Bowls Tasmania Inc.
Operating Statement
For the year ended 31 March
2022

	2022	2021
Pathway coach	2,500	0
Disability bowlers	591	0
Office Expenses		
Telephone & Fax	2,600	3,510
Maintenance	0	627
Computer Expenses	1,972	1,789
Postage	753	314
Office supplies	662	624
Rent	8,364	10,400
Office removal	1,440	0
Total Office Expenses	15,790	17,263
Panel Expenses		
Officials	572	915
Coaches	815	345
Selectors	8,737	1,347
Total Panel Expenses	10,124	2,608
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES	324,320	209,173
NET SURPLUS FOR THE YEAR	28,993	67,506

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Cont...)

Bowls Tasmania Inc
Statement of Financial Position
As at 31 March 2022

	2022	2021
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Funds at call		
Bendigo Bank Cheque Account	9,557	45,334
Bendigo Bank Debit Card	715	2,745
Sandhurst At Call Deposit	269,854	206,931
Cash at hand	0	590
TPT Wealth. At call	630	630
Total funds at call	280,756	256,231
Accounts receivable	8,623	10,254
Sundry Debtors	5,450	709
Stock	7,385	11,946
Prepaid Expenses	4,214	2,454
Total Current Assets	306,429	281,594
Non-Current Assets		
Equipment	2,784	13,284
Less Accumulated Depreciation	-1,041	-10,845
Total Non-Current Assets	1,743	2,439
TOTAL ASSETS	308,171	284,032
Current Liabilities		
Sundry Creditors & Accruals	19,717	25,348
GST	-2,842	5,116
PAYG withholdings payable	5,052	3,910
Monies Received in Advance	45,182	45,000
Superannuation payable	1,678	1,521
Bowlers with Bowling Arms funds	8,235	3,973
Disabled Players funds	2,991	0
TOTAL LIABILITIES	80,014	84,868
NET ASSETS	228,157	199,164
EQUITY		
Members Funds Brought Forward	199,164	131,659
Surplus Year to Date	28,993	67,506
TOTAL EQUITY	228,157	199,164

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Bowls Tasmania Inc.

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements

31 March 2022

1. Accounting Policies

These financial statements are a special purpose financial report prepared to satisfy the accounts preparation requirements of the Association 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 mandatory professional reporting requirements in 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 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 the financial report:

a) Equipment

Equipment is carried at cost less depreciation.

The depreciable amount of all non-current assets is depreciated on a straight-line over their useful lives commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

During the year, as a result of moving Bowls Tasmania's office from Launceston to Hobart, equipment with a cost of \$10,500 was written off. All of this equipment was fully depreciated and as a result this write off had no impact on the Operating Statement for the year ended 31st March 2022.

b) Goods and Services Tax (GST)

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

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Cont...)

c) Revenue Recognition

In 2020/21 cash flow monies received from the Australian Government and grants from the Tasmanian Government relating to Covid 19 were recognised in the year of receipt.

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

d) Inventories

Inventories are valued at the lower of cost or, wherever applicable, net realizable value

2. Affiliation fees

Following consideration by a Working party of the Treasurers of the regions and Bowls Tasmania, the model used to calculate monies paid by the regions to Bowls Tasmania was changed from a per capita to a model based on the number of adult registered bowls as at 31st March the previous financial year.

3. Covid 19

Covid 19 continued to have an impact on Bowls Tasmania and bowls clubs throughout Tasmania during the year ended 31st March 2022, although nothing like the major impact that occurred during the year ended 31st March 2021.

Tasmanian clubs reopened after being closed for periods in the previous year and State, Regions and club competitions returned. Unfortunately, a number of competitions scheduled to be held interstate were cancelled.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Cont...)

During the year:

- a) Affiliation fees payable to Bowls Tasmania by the regions increased from \$145,210 + GST in 2020/21 to \$216,470 + GST.
- b) Affiliation fees payable to Bowls Australia from \$45,131 + GST in 2020/21 to \$66,717 + GST.
- c) Team Expenses increased substantially compared with the previous year, but not as much had some interstate competitions been played.
- d) Grants and subsidies decreased from \$105,995 before GST in 2020/21 to \$63,000. (The previous year Bowls Tasmania received Cash Flow Boost payments of \$20,000 from the Australian Government and benefiting from Covid 19 grants of \$25,994.60 + GST received from the Tasmanian Government.)

4. Bowls Premium League (BPL)

Bowls Tasmania entered a team into the BPL competition for the first time in 2022. This is part of a three-year contract with Bowls Australia.

The competition costs Bowls Tasmania \$40,000 + GST per annum all of which is generously provided by the Tasmanian Government. For the first game played Bowls Tasmania received prize monies of \$7,700 + GST of which \$3,200 was distributed to the players and the coach.

5. Bowlers with Bowling Arms (BWBA) and Disabled Bowlers liabilities

Both the BWBA and Disabled Bowlers sub-committees raise monies which will be expended on behalf of eligible members. Although these funds have been banked in Bowls Tasmania's main bank account, they are not income and unexpended monies have been treated as liabilities at year end.

DIRECTOR'S DECLARATION

Bowls Tasmania Inc

Director's Declaration

In the opinion of the Board of Directors the financial report as set out on pages 4 to 10:

- a) presents fairly the financial position of Bowls Tasmania Inc as at 31 March 2022 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) satisfy 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.



Treasurer

Dated 29/04/22

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF BOWLS TASMANIA INC.

Opinion

We have audited the special purpose financial report of Bowls Tasmania Inc. (the Entity), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 March 2022, the operating statement for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies, other explanatory notes and the declaration by members of the Committee.

In our opinion the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Bowls Tasmania Inc. as at 31 March 2022, and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act Tasmania 1964.

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 Entity 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

The financial report has been prepared to assist Bowls Tasmania Inc. to meet the requirements of the applicable legislation. 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 Management and Those Charged with Governance 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.



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INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (Cont...)



In preparing the financial report, the Committee is responsible for assessing the Entity'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 Entity or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Entity's financial reporting process.

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 Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our 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.
- Obtain 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.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the committee.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the committee'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 we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT (Cont...)



conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the entity to cease to continue as a going concern.

- Evaluate 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.

We communicate with the committee regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Ian Derbyshire".

Michael Ian Derbyshire
Director

Hobart

29 April 2022

AUDIT INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION



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AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION TO THE MEMBERS OF BOWLS TASMANIA INC.

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, during the year ended 31 March 2022 there have been no contraventions of:

- i. the auditor independence requirements as set out in the *Associations Incorporation Act 1962 (Tas)* in relation to the audit; and
- ii. any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.




Michael Ian Derbyshire
Director

Hobart

29 April 2022



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