



ANNUAL REPORT 2022-23

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Tasmania Under 18 Boys' team, winners of the Australian Under 18 Boys' Sides Championship in 2022 - left to right - Bailey Bellchambers, Lachlan Thurley, Codi Marshall, Jonty Hayes and Oliver Morrison.



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Pat Gourlay*	Alice Tomlin*	Joan Middleton O.A.M
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Men's Manager	Trevor Docking
Women's Head Coach	Grant Allford
Women's Manager	Rosie Geeves
Senior Men's Manager	Trevor Docking
Senior Women's Manager	Sophie Fletcher
U18 Head Coach	Ricky Maughan / Chris Dudman / Nigel Melbourne
U18 Manager	Max Amos
U18 Assistant Manager	Nicole Maughan / Sophie Fletcher
Disability Coach	Greg Smith
Disability Manager	Gena Short

STATE SELECTORS

Chairman of Selectors	Trevor Docking
Open Women Rosie Geeves Gwenda King Kim Saunders	Open Men Shane Young Joe Simpson / Colin Willcox Gene Ayton / David Heron
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Under 18's Margaret Cornish / John Nichols Max Amos Candice Hodgetts / Dennis Bassett	Disability Greg Smith Peter Whiteley Dennis Parker / Vacant

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

It is with pleasure that I present the Presidents Report for 2023.

During the year we have seen bowls in Tasmania progress in a number of areas. A pleasing factor has been that the overall number of registered bowlers in Tasmania has grown in all regions. Bowls is a sport with enormous potential. The huge popularity of social bowls must augur well for the future. One of our greatest challenges is to incorporate these bowlers into a more formal structure so that their participation is recognised.

In 2023 I have certainly watched more bowls than I have played! This has given me an understanding of the importance of Bowls Tasmania in ensuring that these competitions are a success. The State-Wide Challenge series involved the best bowlers from each of the regions competing against each other. This is a highly regarded competition. We have had challenges with some of the organizational components of this series. Each year Bowls Tasmania has awarded prize money for this event. Originally it was \$3,000 for the winner, \$2,000 for the runner up and \$1,000 for third. This was then altered to a grant of \$2,000 for each region. Unfortunately, the professional sponsorship for this event has been withdrawn. We must consider alternatives that will ensure this competition is viable. The possibility of having all SWC games based in the North has been considered as one method of achieving this aim.

Gala weeks provide opportunities for bowlers to compete across a wide range of formats. The popularity of these has seen an increase in participation. Whilst the organisation of these is in the hands of the host region, we have tried to develop a State Match Committee which has an overview of all the events. This has ensured that all competitions have been conducted in an efficient manner.

The third major area of responsibility is related to the Tasmania Tridents. After gaining Tasmanian Government backing, we have been able to enter a team in the Bowls Premier League (BPL). The Tasmania Tridents have successfully competed in several of these. The standard of players in this competition is incredibly high with Australian and international representatives competing.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Cont...)

When we first joined the BPL, a committee was established to oversee the functions and structures within the Tridents. Soon we will establish a group to review the Tridents program. This group will consider such things as gaining adequate sponsorship, the composition of the team as well as coaching and selection policies. Key components such as the conducting of coaching clinics and establishing a Tridents squad will also be considered. Encouraging the playing of games based on the format of the BPL is also a priority.

Boards are only as good as the people involved. With the Board of Bowls Tasmania, we are fortunate to have assembled a very strong team to take the game forward. The CEO, Rob McGuire has rendered excellent service. Rob has an excellent knowledge of bowls in Tasmania and he is well known throughout the state. His work on the Strategic Plan and the Operational Plan has given us a sound base from which to move forward. His work on both the business and operational aspects of the role has ensured that we are in a very sound position. Of particular note is how the Regional Bowls Manager has worked closely with our CEO for the benefit of Tasmanian bowls. Rob Soward, although employed by Bowls Australia, has made valuable contributions to the Bowls Tasmania Board as an observer at Board meetings.

In David Back we are fortunate to have a Treasurer with vast experience and the ability to ensure all financial transactions are exemplary. His regular financial reports are appreciated by the Board and his collaborative work with the CEO has given us a broad overview of our financial situation as it exists and directions we need to take in the future. In many areas of the functions of the Board, David's wisdom has been of immeasurable benefit in ensuring that the most appropriate decisions have been made.

In the area of High Performance, we have been faced with several difficulties. Recently the Tasmania Pathways Program had up to nine very promising bowlers involved. Now we are down to two. The position of Pathways Coach has been advertised but no applicant has come forward. It is a priority for our Board to ensure that an appropriate person is found to lead this program and to take a leading role as a senior coach.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Cont...)

We must also ensure that those who are to represent Tasmania are given the best possible chance of success. With the demise of the Victorian Test Series, we have established a group who will consider approaches which we may take to ensure we are able to compete with the best in Australia.

Our Junior Development Program has done very well. We were very proud to see the boys' great performance at The Nationals after which they were named as the Australian Champions. We have some trouble in attracting girls to the sport, but several younger ones are showing considerable potential. To improve organizational arrangements, it was decided that all coaching and selection would take place in the Northern region. One of our major difficulties has been to maintain continuity with coaches for the team. Those that have been involved have been excellent but hopefully we can get coaches and selectors who will complete a three-year commitment to the role.

Our Disability Bowlers team performed very well at The Nationals. I have attended a number of sessions with these bowlers and have been impressed with their skills and commitment. I have also been impressed with the obvious enjoyment they get from the game. Since this group of bowlers has become a part of Bowls Tasmania, a number of people have worked extremely hard to ensure the best possible opportunities for the group. These people are to be congratulated on their achievements. I have every confidence this area of the bowling fraternity will continue to grow and make an outstanding contribution to bowling in the State.

Bowls is a sport for everyone. Our Board has continued to support the inclusive aspect of the sport. At every opportunity we encourage all groups within society to become involved in bowls. An exciting innovation introduced this year is the Sports Integrity Framework. I am sure this will impact on our policies and practices into the future. This is particularly the case when problems, concerns and complaints are brought to the attention of the Board. We will need to establish more appropriate practices than those which exist at present.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Cont...)

It has been very positive to see the Bowling Arm Bowlers become a part of the organizational structure of Bowls Tasmania. This group has a well-established modus operandi and has done a great job in establishing this area of bowls as a key component of Bowls Tasmania. The National Bowling Arm Championships which will be held in Devonport in September 2023 will be a great vehicle to highlight the skills of Tasmanian bowlers.

It is important that Bowls Tasmania takes a leading role in the officiating and coaching of bowls in Tasmania. The training and accreditation of assessors in these areas is a priority. It has been pleasing to see developments in these areas. Planning for the future should ensure that a state-wide plan is established.

The overall structure of bowls seems to be operating successfully. The three regions are capably managing bowls competitions in their area. The provision of the Regional Consultative Committee gives them an opportunity to consider matters of concern and bring them to the attention of Bowls Tasmania. A feature of these meetings has been to invite the Board members of each region to attend a meeting and meet the Board of Bowls Tasmania. Some Elected Board members from each region have become involved in matters relating to their areas by attending meetings and events. This involvement may be extended in the future. Regions have worked well in assisting in the running of State events. A state-wide Match Committee suggested by Bowls Tasmania has not been supported by all regions, but it has the potential to play a leading role in the future.

Although the future will bring many challengers, I believe we are developing procedures and practices which will be of benefit as we move forward. Our Strategic and Operational Plans give us clear directions to follow. I believe we have the personnel to bring them to fruition.

Bernard Knight
President

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

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

Bowls Tasmania updated its Strategic Plan and Operational Plan for 2022-25 during the year. It has aligned its Strategic Plan in timeframes and in areas of mutual priority with Bowls Australia's 2022-25 Strategic Plan, whilst also ensuring that Tasmania's needs are prioritized and actioned as required.

The decision of the Bowls Tasmania Board in January 2022 to require full vaccination of all players in State events was lifted from 16 October 2022. Although COVID-19 is still with us, its threat to bowlers and our events appears to be behind us.

Bowls Tasmania once again organized and publicized a Come and Try Month in October 2022. 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.

The Tasmanian Tridents had a mixed year – finishing in fourth position in BPL#15 in May 2023 but dropped to tenth position in BPL#17 in February 2023. Tridents clinics were conducted in Launceston in May 2022, Burnie in November 2022 and in Hobart in February 2023.

Our Open and Under 18 teams travelled to Victoria in July 2023 for the annual Victorian v's Tasmania Test Series. The highlight of the Test Series was the Under 18 Boys winning the Stuart Jackman Junior Challenge Shield.

Bowls Tasmania sent a team to the National Bowling Arm Championships in Warnbro, Western Australia in September 2022 and then Open, Seniors, Under 18 and Disability teams to the Australian Sides Championships – called The Nationals – in Broadbeach, Queensland in October 2022. The highlight of The Nationals was the performance of our Under 18 Boys' team who won the trophy as the overall National Boy's Under 18 Champions.

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

The Australian Championships were also held in Broadbeach as part of The Nationals and Tasmania came home with one gold medal, two silver medals and three bronze medals – details of which are outlined in the Honour Roll section of the Annual Report.

Thank you very much to all the players for their efforts and commitment to representing Tasmania and a special thank you to all the coaches, selectors and team managers for their efforts as well. The logistics of organizing flights, ground travel, accommodation and uniforms for almost 100 players and officials consumed much of my time in the lead up to the National Bowling Arm Championships and The Nationals.

Directors have now included reports on their portfolios for the Annual Report for the first time and I have expanded the Honour Roll section of the Annual Report to include names of all players who represented Tasmania at national events during the year and the results they achieved.

Bowls Tasmania events continue to 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, Ulverstone, North Launceston, Kings Meadows, Trevallyn, Longford, Rosny Park, Beltana, Howrah, Kingborough and New Norfolk who all 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 volunteers who so selflessly give up their time at these events. Without your help, we could not run these events.

In particular, I would like to thank Phil Prouse, David Gewin and Brad Johns who are members of the newly formed Bowls Tasmania Match Committee – and who made my work so much easier for the substantial roles they took on in assisting in running many State events during the year.

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

The Pathways Program in Tasmania is a major concern. The term of appointment of our current Pathways Coach, Chris Dudman, expired on 31 December 2022 and Chris did not re-apply for a new expanded position. No-one has been appointed to this position and the number of our Pathways players has decreased from eight to just two players in less than twelve months.

Live streaming was a major focus during 2022-23 and I would like to thank Bowls Australia's Regional Bowls Manager Tasmania, Rob Soward, for his enthusiasm and substantial assistance throughout the year in making it happen. Events covered by live streaming included the BPL Cup finals, a Premier Division game in each of the three regions and finals from Gala Weeks in January and March 2023 and the Seniors Championships in February 2023 and the Saturday State Pennant Finals in April 2023.

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.

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 and even better news that Bowls Australia has extended its contract with Solucio (formerly Savage Bull) to further develop and run BowlsLink for a further three years.

The Bowls Tasmania Board puts in an enormous effort behind the scenes for the benefit of bowls in Tasmania. I would like to thank President Bernard Knight and 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.

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

I have a very good working relationship with the President and Secretary of each of the regions – thank you to Maxine Viney and Vicki Bassett from Bowls North, Ben Fidler 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 co-operation and support is acknowledged and greatly appreciated.

I also have a great working relationship with Bowls Australia's Regional Bowls Manager Tasmania, Rob Soward, who continues to grow and excel in his job. We work very well together on many projects and his assistance with the live streaming of many events in Tasmania has been invaluable.

I would also like to recognise and thank our sponsors – the Tasmanian Government, ACEIT Sport, BCiB Insurance Brokers and J Carroll Club Promotions. In particular, the support of the Tasmanian Government through its Department of State Growth - 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.

I am enjoying the role as Chief Executive Officer and believe that I have the necessary skills and knowledge to undertake all facets of the position which will hold me in good stead for the future.

Rob McGuire
Chief Executive Officer

DIRECTORS REPORTS

BOWLS PREMIER LEAGUE

Following on from the very successful introduction of the Tasmania Tridents into the Bowls Premier League (BPL) competition, a committee was formed to manage the administration and general activities of the program. I was the Bowls Tasmania Director appointed to chair the committee and oversee all activities.

The committee was made up of a number of people who had direct involvement with various sections of the program including team selection, coaching, financing and general administration. As outlined at the team launch a very important part of the program was the involvement of our Pathways Squad members and coach. The subsequent resignation of our Pathways Coach and the severe reduction in squad numbers have created a number of issues for the committee going forward. With the support of Bowls Australia, we are looking at options to get the Pathways squad back on track to help develop our younger players.

During the year the selectors made one change to the team, bringing in Michael Sims to replace Mark Nitz. This change was in keeping with our policy of only selecting Tasmanian players and offering opportunities to players suited to the competition.

The overall performance of the Tasmania Tridents was very encouraging considering the quality of the opposition and the lack of experience at BPL format. All of our players performed well and represented Tasmania in a very professional manner. Rebecca van Asch received two player of the tournament awards which, considering the quality of the opposition, was an outstanding effort.

I was lucky enough to travel to Moama to witness some days of BPL#17 and found this to be a rewarding experience. To take in the spectacle as well as the background activities was a real eye opener and gave me a much better appreciation for the event as a whole.

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BOWLS PREMIER LEAGUE (Cont...)

Over recent weeks we have been preparing an approach to the Tasmanian State Government to retain the funding necessary to continue with this program. We have also commenced work on commercial sponsorship packages for presentation to potential supporters in the business community.

A discussion paper is being prepared proposing some changes to the makeup of the committee and the selection process for future tournaments. The details will be discussed at committee level and the results presented to the Bowls Tasmania Board for consideration.

I take this opportunity to thank all committee members and team personnel for their efforts and support and look forward to BPL#18 with confidence.

Phil Prouse

Director/Chair BPL Committee

DIRECTORS REPORTS (Cont...)

CHANGE, DIVERSITY AND STRATEGY

My role in the Change and Diversity, and Strategy Portfolio is broad, encompassing the following:

- Ensuring Change and Diversity information from Bowls Australia is accessible and shared by the Board;
- Attending education events and sharing information about these with the Board;
- Ensuring that the Board is fulfilling its obligations in the Strategic Plan, by regular reviews and reports to the Board. The Plan's five priorities (See It, Play It, Win It, Support It and Managing Ourselves) provide a practical framework to ensure our Success Indicators are achievable; and
- Supporting the CEO in reviewing and updating Bowls Tasmania Policies, to align with Bowls Australia where appropriate, and to share these with the regions and clubs.

I have attended the following education events:

- The first Game Changer Training session at the Migrant Resource Centre, Hobart. The workshop was very informative about how to engage with multicultural youth in our sporting clubs. Excellent resources have been provided, post the training.
- The Migrant Resource Centre in Hobart and Launceston are a resource for clubs and would be keen to assist any club who would like to host / welcome culturally diverse groups into their programs.

'Championing Diversity and Inclusion through sport media' webinar. The take home message from this was that we need to continue relying on social media coverage such as livestreaming and use of Facebook as a communication tool.

DIRECTORS REPORTS (Cont...)

CHANGE, DIVERSITY AND STRATEGY (Cont...)

- Attended a Diversity and Inclusion Workshop, organised by Bowls Australia, run by Work 180. The information about Inclusive Language certainly highlighted gaps in my knowledge, and through assisting the CEO in the Bowls Tasmania policy reviews and updates we will be able to ensure that we always use inclusive language.
- Completed 'The Start Line – Director Education Course', run by Sport Australia.

Anne Mullavey

Change, Diversity and Strategy Director

DIRECTORS REPORTS (Cont...)

DISABILITY BOWLS

A Disability State Team was picked for the Multi Disability National Titles, which was the first for Bowls Australia, which was held at Club Mermaid on the Gold Coast, Queensland.

We were a bit behind with selecting the team, so we struggled with accommodation. The only place we could find was a Cosy Cabin type of accommodation - but we would not stay at that type of accommodation again.

The players were committed to representing our state, with the results showing. Debbie Maher winning Gold in the B7/B8 Ladies Singles, Marijke Raine winning Silver in the Ladies B7/B8 Singles, Colleen Fellows winning Bronze in the B5/B6 Ladies Singles and David Minns, Alan Ryman and Colleen Fellows winning Bronze in the Open Triples. All the other players in this team represented the State to a very high standard.

When the team arrived home, the local newspaper met the team at the airport to do a story about how the team represented the State.

All players settled back into playing Pennant with their respective regions and clubs. With not wanting to select the State team late again, the Disability Committee agreed to hold two selection trials in January 2023 and February 2023 with the Gala Week in March 2023 being the last selection trial.

We have a lot of male players that have a Classification on our list, but we struggled to pick the six men for the team. The women's team is going with two women.

DIRECTORS REPORTS (Cont...)

DISABILITY BOWLS (Cont...)

I hope when the team goes to play in the Para Nationals which is being held at Club Warwick in Western Australia, that they play with pride for themselves and the state.

Bowls Australia gave each State and Territory a sum of \$2,500 as a grant to pay for getting medical and technical classifiers qualified. In March 2023 we were lucky enough to have Shelia Corcoran come to Tasmania using these funds. After the two-day course, we now have a new Chief Medical Classifier, Doctor Claire McGrath, as well as new Technical Classifiers in Lynne McDougall, Bernard Knight and Greg Smith.

Gena Short
Disability Director

DIRECTORS REPORTS (Cont...)

HIGH PERFORMANCE

Since our previous Annual General Meeting in May 2022, our High-Performance players have represented us in a number of events including:

- BPL events in Brisbane and Moama (Tasmania Tridents);
- Test Series versus Victoria in Victoria (Open and Under 18 teams);
- Commonwealth Games in Birmingham (Rebecca Van Asch);
- Australian Open in Broadbeach;
- National Championships in Broadbeach (Open, Junior, Senior and Disability teams + Individuals).

Some of the highlights from these events include:

- David Minns winning Gold in the Australian Open Mens Disability Singles;
- Tasmania Tridents playing Finals at BPL15, finishing 4th;
- Rebecca Van Asch named in the BPL All-Stars team in both BPL15 and BPL16;
- Robert McMullen winning Gold in the Australian Championships Mens Singles;
- Debbie Maher winning Gold in the Australian Championships Ladies B7/8 Singles;
- Ollie Morrison, Jonty Hayes, Lachie Thurley and Codi Marshall winning Gold in the Australian Boys Under 18 Championships Fours;
- Under 18 Boys Team of Ollie Morrison, Jonty Hayes, Lachie Thurley, Codi Marshall and Bailey Bellchambers winning Overall Gold in the Australian Boys Under 18 Sides Championships;

DIRECTORS REPORTS (Cont...)

HIGH PERFORMANCE (Cont...)

- Lauren Banks, as part of the Bowls Australia Pathways Squad, being selected to partner a Fijian representative in the World Bowls Mixed Pairs Indoor Championships at Warilla in May 2023.

Congratulations also to a number of players who won silver and bronze medals at the National Championships.

Thank you to all of our players who commit to playing in not only these events but also our SWC events, Gala Weeks and local championships.

Also, a big thank you to our team of coaches and selectors for giving their time to fulfill their duties.

Mark Strochnetter
High Performance Director

DIRECTORS REPORTS (Cont...)

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT

The Junior Development Committee (JDC) has seen a change of personnel throughout this year, including the appointment of a new director and a new state Under 18 coach. Establishing continuity of personnel involved in the JDC and influencing junior development was listed as a priority when I started, and we feel as though progress has been made towards this goal. Fortunately, the JDC has also retained some long-serving members who have provided continuity throughout this transition. We hope regional coaches and selectors will accept the standing invitation to be part of our meetings. Thanks to all those people concerned and particularly to CEO, Rob McGuire, for his accessibility, knowledge and support.

The JDC now has Terms of Reference as required by the governance standards of Bowls Tasmania and these have been accepted by the Board.

The state Under 18 team enjoyed success at the 2022 National Championships, with the notable example of the Tasmanian boys becoming National Champions. Issues arising from the championships have, however, occupied our agenda and discussion since. Some recommendations include:

- Junior team members must travel together to and from Tasmania to the host venue/accommodation unless they are travelling independently with their parent or guardian and Bowls Tasmania has been made aware of these arrangements in writing.
- Junior team members will be chaperoned by at least one of the team managers during interstate travel. NB We are discussing the notion of expecting a parent or guardian to accompany each junior state player to interstate and national competitions. This has implications for cost and may impact inequitably on some players with potential.

DIRECTORS REPORTS (Cont...)

JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT (Cont...)

- There will be at least one compulsory meeting between Bowls Tasmania personnel, parents of junior reps, team managers and the coach to clearly outline expectations for supervision, behaviour etc. and to answer questions. The roles of managers and other chaperones, such as parents, must be clearly defined.

The JDC is pleased to have appointed a new state coach and new managers for the junior teams. The coach is working towards an integrated coaching plan in conjunction with regional coaches.

Junior State-wide Challenge competitions have been centralized at Longford to address equity issues in terms of travel and accommodation costs. It is hoped that training for Junior state squads and teams will also be centralized in the north for the same reasons. The Bowls Tasmania Board is strongly averse to the notion of junior players being billeted.

The cancellation by Victoria of the interstate test against Tasmania has reduced the opportunity for state sides, including juniors, to gain competition experience before The Nationals. Hopefully other opportunities will arise. One suggestion is to have the Juniors train alongside the Open and Senior representative teams sometimes.

Bowls Australia's Regional Bowls Manager Tasmania Rob Soward continues to encourage schools to enable their students to participate in our sport using the Rookie Rollers program and some clubs have made excellent connections with their local schools. Retention of students within the sport remains an issue, especially in rural areas where the development pathways are threatened by the tyranny of distance.

Jane Pickett

Junior Development Director

DIRECTORS REPORTS (Cont...)

OFFICIATING, COACHING AND BOWLING ARM

Upon taking up this position in September of 2022 there have been a number of issues that needed to be resolved mainly around inactivity in this field for some time.

One of the first actions was to attend, via zoom, a National Officiating Advisory Group (NOAG). NOAG advised that the online program for accreditation as a Marker, Measurer and Umpire would be available in October 2022. This program, BowlsLearn, will enable all players interested in taking on these roles to do so at their own time and convenience. The final assessments will still take place in a face-to-face environment. The manual currently in use will be updated to work around the new program.

Monthly reports have been submitted to the Bowls Tasmania Board to keep it up to date with progress made in various areas. There was a 'BowlsLink' seminar conducted at the Beltana Bowls Club for users and administrators of that program.

Bowling Arm activities included a coaching clinic at the Campbell Town Bowls Club, a Gala Day at Brighton and a weekend Tournament at St Helens Bowls Club. I also travelled with the State Team to the National Bowling Arm Championships in Western Australia and to all the Regional Round Robin Challenges held in each of the regions in the State. The 2023 National Bowling Arm Championships are to be held in Tasmania in September 2023 and progress is being made on the organization.

Reaccreditation for current Presenters and Assessors (P&As) and three new candidates was organized and conducted in January 2023. John Roberts and Bob Carlson from NOAG conducted the assessments. All three current P&A's and two new candidates passed.

Officiating activities have included attendance at all State Gala weeks including the Senior Week in Hobart, State Gala weeks in Launceston and Burnie. A forum for Officials in Burnie was well attended and hopefully will continue when these Gala Events are held in the future.

DIRECTORS REPORTS (Cont...)

OFFICIATING, COACHING AND BOWLING ARM (Cont...)

Plans are in place to send officiating information to all qualified Umpires, Measurers and Markers on a monthly basis via the State Body. The intention is to keep all officials up to date on questions and procedures when officiating at all levels from club to local and regional events. Hopefully this will assist in the application of uniformity in the application of laws across the State.

Leonie Price

Officiating, Coaching and Bowling Arm Director

HONOUR ROLL – SEASON 2022-23

TASMANIAN WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONS 2023		
	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
SINGLES	Kim Saunders	Jess McMullen
PAIRS	Kim Saunders (S) Debra Lee (L)	Heather Thompson (S) Janet McCarthy (L)
TRIPLES	Erin Moore (S) Kim Saunders (2) Kirsten Viney (L)	Heather Thompson (S) Rose 'Anne Howard (2) Karen King (L)
FOURS	Erin Moore (S) Rae Simpson (3) Kim Saunders (2) Debra Lee (L)	Lauren Banks (S) Makayla Gibson (3) Tracey Little (2) Glenda Fielding (L)

TASMANIAN MEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONS 2023		
	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
SINGLES	Rob McMullen	Mark Nitz
PAIRS	Cody Marshall (S) Bailey Bellchambers (L)	Rob McMullen (S) Brad Johns (L)
TRIPLES	Scott Summers (S) Cameron Windram (2) Philip Mundy (L)	Taelyn Male (S) Codi Marshall (2) Bailey Bellchambers (L)
FOURS	Tim Douce (S) Luke Turner (3) Jack Ellis (2) Michael Jackson (L)	Michael Taylor (S) Darren Monks (3) Brad Carver (2) Dean Shaw (L)

HONOUR ROLL – SEASON 2022-23 (Cont...)

TASMANIAN MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONS 2023		
	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
MIXED PAIRS	Tim Douce (S) Courtney Hobbs (L)	Jack Ellis (S) Michelle Moate (L)

TASMANIAN WOMEN'S B GRADE CHAMPIONS 2023		
	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
SINGLES	Patricia Howard	Danielle Lovett
PAIRS	Cheryle Pedley (S) Sandra Nicolai (L)	Kelly Gilchrist (S) Pam Lade (L)
FOURS	Kelly Gilchrist (S) Pam Lade (3) Shannon Hyland (2) Sharon Williams (L)	Pat Howard (S) Janet Ling (3) Rosalie Winduss (2) Elaine Saville (L)

TASMANIAN MEN'S B GRADE CHAMPIONS 2023		
	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
SINGLES	Shane Davis	David Williams
PAIRS	Mark Quinane (S) Michael Gallen (L)	Bill Mottershead (S) Tony Barrie (L)
FOURS	Mark Smith (S) Tony Haneveer (3) Chris Pearson (2) Danny Clark (L)	Tim Sargent (S) Brian Yaxley (3) Harry Marshall (2) Dorian Williams (L)

HONOUR ROLL – SEASON 2022-23 (Cont...)

TASMANIAN WOMEN'S SENIOR CHAMPIONS 2023		
	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
PAIRS	Ailsa Milburn (S) Christine McGrath (L)	Anne Mullavey (S) Anne Allanby (L)
FOURS	Carol Bannister (S) Robyn Leggett (3) Jacqueline Phillips (2) Jan Hobbs (L)	Jennie Suttie (S) Peri Buckley (3) Yvonne Buckley (2) Jean Claridge (L)

TASMANIAN MEN'S SENIOR CHAMPIONS 2023		
	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
PAIRS	Shane Gurr (S) John Nichols (L)	Tony Vince (S) Grant Allford (L)
FOURS	Shane Young (S) Cameron Norris (3) Roger Dale (2) Steve Graf (L)	Gavin Cleary (S) Tony Verrier (3) Brett Rollins (2) Keith Hinkley (L)

TASMANIAN BOWLING ARM CHAMPIONS 2023		
	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
SINGLES	Noel Buckingham	Chris Sturzaker
PAIRS	Geoff Buchanan (S) Joe Reissig (L)	Jeremy Bracken (S) Lynette Hill (L)
TRIPLES	Michael Shingles (S) Heather Jones (2) Doreen White (1)	Geoff Buchanan (S) Joe Reissig (2) Ray Dureaux (L)
FOURS	Geoff Buchanan (S) Joe Reissig (3) Ray Dureaux (2) Vaughan Eaves (L)	Michael Shingles (S) Heather Jones (3) Doreen White (2) Colin Shipton (L)

HONOUR ROLL – SEASON 2022-23 (Cont...)

TASMANIAN BOWLING ARM SENIOR CHAMPIONS 2023		
	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
PAIRS	Geoff Buchanan (S) Joe Reissig (L)	Anne Gaffney (S) Kevan Gaffney (L)
FOURS	Peter Thow (S) Geoff Price (3) David Sims (2) Mike Cawthorn (L)	Noel Buckingham (S) Ken Parish (3) Trevor Marsh (2) Ian Salt (L)

TASMANIAN JUNIOR GIRL'S CHAMPIONS 2023		
	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
SINGLES	Chloe Collins	Miley Sutton
PAIRS	Miley Sutton (S) Jaylah Triffitt (L)	Chloe Collins (S) Nakia Daines (L)

TASMANIAN JUNIOR BOY'S CHAMPIONS 2023		
	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
SINGLES	Jonty Hayes	Logan Marshall
PAIRS	Jonty Hayes (S) Lachlan Thurley (L)	Adam Taylor (S) Riley Davie (L)

HONOUR ROLL – SEASON 2022-23 (Cont...)

TASMANIAN DISABILITY CHAMPIONS 2023		
	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
MEN'S SINGLES	Jacob Sheerin-Wall	James Amos
OPEN PAIRS	Alan Ryman (S) Greg Smith (L)	Jacob Sheerin-Wall (S) Grant Hills (L)

TASMANIAN PENNANT CHAMPIONS 2023	
SATURDAY	
PREMIER	Longford
DIVISION 1	Trevallyn
DIVISION 2	Penguin
DIVISION 3	Scamander
DIVISION 4	Kings Meadows
DIVISION 5	Westbury
DIVISION 6	Franklin

STATEWIDE CHALLENGE CHAMPIONS 2023		
	WOMEN'S	MEN'S
OVERALL	Bowls North West	
OPEN	Bowls North West	Bowls North West
SENIOR	Bowls Tasmania South	Bowls North West
JUNIOR	Bowls North West	

TASMANIAN CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS 2022	
WOMEN	MEN
Lyn Triffitt	Mark Nitz

HONOUR ROLL – SEASON 2022-23 (Cont...)

AUSTRALIAN INDOOR QUALIFYING CHAMPIONS 2022	
WOMEN	MEN
Denise Tanner	Isaac Maughan

TASMANIAN BOWLERS OF THE YEAR 2023	
WOMEN	MEN
Kim Saunders	Codi Marshall

TASMANIAN v's VICTORIA TEST SERIES

The Tasmanian Open Men's and Women's teams played five Tests against Victoria at the Karingal Bowls Club in Victoria from 1 – 3 July 2022.

The Tasmanian teams were as follows:

Men - Josh Appleyard, Jacob Brown, Will Coad, David Gamble, Aaron Jago, Taelyn Male, Isaac Maughan, Mark Nitz, Lachlan Sims, Michael Sims, Mark Strochnetter and Josh Walker-Davis.

Women - Candice Ayton, Lauren Banks, Crystal Brooks, Makayla Gibson, Bronny King, Jorja Maughan, Jess McMullen, Erin Moore, Rae Simpson, Jenny Suttie, Allison Venn and Kirstin Viney

The Victorian Open teams were too strong for Tasmania, with the Victorian Men winning the series 5-0 and the Victorian Women winning 4-1. Aaron Jago and Erin Moore were announced as Tasmania's players of the series.

HONOUR ROLL – SEASON 2022-23 (Cont...)

The Tasmanian Under 18 Boys' and Girls' teams played five Tests against Victoria at Club Sunbury in Victoria from 4 – 6 July 2022.

The Tasmanian Under 18 teams were as follows:

Boys - Bailey Bellchambers, Riley Davey, Jonty Hayes, Codi Marshall, Oliver Morrison, Adam Taylor and Lachlan Thurley.

Girls - Hollie Bonde, Chloe Collins, Grace Jones, Miley Sutton and Jayla Triffett

The Tasmanian Under 18 Boys' won the Test Series and the Stuart Jackman Junior Challenge Shield 4-3 with the Victorian Under 18 Girls' too strong winning 7-0.

THE NATIONALS

The Nationals, which were held for the first time in 2022 are one of the highlights of the Australian bowls calendar combining six national events in an action-packed two-week festival of bowls. The Nationals were held at Broadbeach and Mermaid Beach Bowls Clubs in Queensland from 30 September 2022 until 14 October 2022.

Open Sides Championships

The Tasmanian Open Men's and Women's teams were as follows:

Men - - Josh Appleyard, Jacob Brown, Will Coad, David Gamble, Aaron Jago, Taelyn Male, Robert McMullen, Mark Nitz, Lachlan Sims, Michael Sims, Mark Strochnetter and Josh Walker-Davis.

Women - Candice Ayton, Mikayla Baker, Lauren Banks, Makayla Gibson, Bronny King, Jess McMullen, Erin Moore, Rae Simpson, Jenny Suttie, Rebecca Van Asch, Allison Venn and Kirstin Viney.

HONOUR ROLL – SEASON 2022-23 (Cont...)

The Tasmanian Open Men won three games against Northern Territory, Australian Capital Territory and Victoria and drew their game against eventual winners Queensland to finish in sixth position. Two close games on the last day cost Tasmania 2nd place. Mark Nitz was the Men's Open Player of the Series.

The Tasmanian Open Women won three games against Northern Territory, Australian Capital Territory and South Australia and drew their game against the second-placed Queensland team to finish in fifth position. Makayla Gibson was the Women's Open Player of the Series.

Senior Sides Championships

The Tasmanian Senior Men's and Women's teams were as follows:

Men - Ray Boutcher, Roger Dale, Greg Douce, Stephen Graf, Wayne Manson, Dean Martin, Phil Moore, Ricki Richardson, Patrick Saltmarsh, Tony Vince, Shane Young, and David Heron

Women - Peri Buckley, Rosie Geeves, Judy Gurr, Bev Huett, Jeanette Lane, Debra Lee, Denise Middap, Maxine Monson, Kim Saunders, Helen Sturzaker, Gail Thow and Lyn Triffitt

The Tasmanian Senior Men won three games against Northern Territory, the third-placed New South Wales and Australian Capital Territory to finish in sixth position.

The Tasmanian Senior Women won two games against Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory to finish in sixth position.

Under 18 Sides Championships

The Tasmanian Under 18 Boys' and Girls' teams were as follows:

Boys' - Bailey Bellchambers, Jonty Hayes, Codi Marshall, Oliver Morrison and Lachlan Thurley.

Girls' - Hollie Bonde, Chloe Collins, Grace Jones, Miley Sutton and Jayla Triffett.

HONOUR ROLL – SEASON 2022-23 (Cont...)

Results -

Boys' Singles - Bailey Bellchambers won two out of his three sectional games to win his section but lost the gold medal match against Joseph Clarke from New South Wales 3-21

Boys' Pairs - Codi Marshall and Oliver Morrison won one of their three sectional games to finish the section in third place and were eliminated.

Boys' Triples - Bailey Bellchambers, Lachlan Thurley and Jonty Hayes won two out of their three sectional games to win their section but narrowly lost the gold medal match against a composite team 14-15.

Boys' Fours - Codi Marshall, Lachlan Thurley, Jonty Hayes and Oliver Morrison were undefeated to win their section and won the gold medal game 17-7 against a Western Australian boys' four.

In the best ever performance by a Tasmanian Under 18 Boys' team, the Boys' won the trophy as the overall National Boys' Under 18 Champions.

Girls' Singles - Grace Jones lost both her sectional games and was eliminated.

Girls' Pairs - Chloe Collins and Hollie Bonde lost both their sectional play games and were eliminated.

Girls' Triples - Miley Sutton, Grace Jones and Jayla Triffett won one of their sectional play games to finish in second place but lost 7-22 in the bronze medal game against New South Wales.

Girls' Fours - Chloe Collins, Miley Sutton, Hollie Bonde and Jayla Triffett lost both their sectional play games and were eliminated.

HONOUR ROLL – SEASON 2022-23 (Cont...)

Multi-Disability Sides Championships

The Tasmanian Multi-Disability teams were as follows:

Men - James Amos, Dennis Bassett, David Minns, Damian Parker, Alan Ryman and Jacob Sherrin-Wall.

Women - Colleen Fellows, Shannon Hyland, Debbie Maher and Marijke Raine

Results

Men's Singles B7/8 - David Minns won all three games in his section and finished on top of the section. Minns won his quarter final but was defeated by the eventual winner ACT's James Reynolds 17-21 in the semi-final. Dennis Bassett won one of his three games in sectional play and was eliminated. Jacob Sheerin-Wall won two of his three games to finish second in his section but was eliminated. Alan Ryman won one of his two sectional play games to finish in second spot but was eliminated. James Amos and Damian Parker lost both their sectional play games and were eliminated.

Men's Pairs B7/8 - David Minns and Alan Ryman were undefeated and won their section. They won their semi-final but lost the grand final 14-15 to a Queensland pair. Dennis Bassett and Jacob Sheerin-Wall won two of their three sectional play games and won their section but narrowly lost their semi-final 11-12. Damien Parker and James Amos lost both their sectional play games and were eliminated.

Women's Singles B5/6 - Colleen Fellowes two of her four games to finish in third position.

Women's Singles B7/8 - Debbie Maher won one of her two sectional play games to win her section. Shannon Hyland won all three of her sectional games to win her section. Marijke Raine won all three of her sectional games to win her section. In the semi-finals Maher defeated Victoria's Alison East 21-13 and Raine defeated Hyland 21-20. In an all-Tasmanian grand final Maher defeated Raine 21-13.

HONOUR ROLL – SEASON 2022-23 (Cont...)

Women's Pairs B5 - B8 - Colleen Fellowes and Marijke Raine lost two games and had a draw in their section and were eliminated. Shannon Hyland and Debbie Maher lost all three sectional play games and were also eliminated.

Open Triples B5-B8 - David Minns, Alan Ryman and Colleen Fellowes won both their games and finished on top of their section. They went on to win their quarter-final and semi-final games but were defeated by a Victorian trio 10-17 in the grand final. Marijke Raine, James Amos and Jacob Sheerin-Wall and Damien Parker, Debbie Maher and Dennis Bassett won one of three games and were eliminated.

Australian Champion of Champions Singles Championships

Mark Nitz and Lyn Triffitt represented Tasmania at the Australian Champion of Champion Singles Championships.

Played as a round-robin, Mark Nitz won six of his seven games and lost on a countback by just one shot to finish as the event's runner-up.

Lyn Triffitt won one game of her seven to finish in seventh position.

Australian National Championships

Men's Singles - Robert McMullen was crowned Australian Men's Singles Champion. After winning his section on a countback after winning two of his three games, McMullen easily won the grand final defeating Northern Territory's Scott Hollingworth 25-2.

Men's Pairs - Jarryd Brown and Grant Wakefield were winless in sectional play games and were eliminated.

HONOUR ROLL – SEASON 2022-23 (Cont...)

Men's Triples - Luke Turner, Jack Ellis and Grant Allford won their section of the Men's triples but were defeated in the grand final 7-23 to claim the silver medal.

Men's Fours - Mark Nitz, Taelyn Male, Will Coad and Ryan Guy won two of their three sectional play games and finished second and won the bronze medal 12-11 in the playoff against the Queensland champions.

Women's Singles - Lyn Triffitt was winless in her three sectional play games and was eliminated.

Women's Pairs - Debra Lee and Kim Saunders won two of their three sectional play games and finished second in their section and won the bronze medal 10-8 in the playoff against the Victorian champions.

Women's Triples - Rebecca Van Asch, Kim Saunders and Debra Lee won one of their three sectional play games but finished second in their section and won the bronze medal 18-10 in the playoff against the South Australian champions.

Women's Fours - Rae Simpson, Peri Buckley, Yvonne Buckley and Jean Claridge won one of their three sectional play games to finish third in their section and were eliminated.

Mixed Pairs - Rae Simpson and Josh Walker-Davis won one of their three sectional play games and finished third in their section and were eliminated.

HONOUR ROLL – SEASON 2022-23 (Cont...)

OTHER NATIONAL EVENTS

Australian Indoor Singles Championships

The 2021 Australian Indoor Singles Championships finals were postponed due to COVID-19 and were played as a joint 2021 and 2022 championships, with double the normal number of entrants.

Taelyn Male, Josh Walker-Davis and Isaac Maughan and Lauren Banks, Kim Saunders and Denise Tanner represented Tasmania at the Australian Indoor Singles Championships which were held at the Tweed Head Bowls Club in NSW from 15 - 18 August 2022.

In the knock-out Men's event, Male, Walker-Davis and Maughan all won their first and second round matches. Maughan defeated Walker-Davis in the third round where Male was also knocked out. Maughan was knocked out of the competition in the quarterfinals.

In the knock-out Women's event, Kim Saunders won her first-round match but was knocked out in the second round by the event's runner-up, Breanna Smith from NSW. Banks and Tanner were both knocked out in the first round.

Bowling Arm National Championships

The 8th National Bowling Arm Championships were held at Warnbro Bowling Club, Western Australia from 5 – 9 September 2022. The Tasmanian Bowling Arm team was as follows:

Sally Archer, John Burley, Geoff Buchanan, Sandra Cook, Kevan Gaffney, Gordon Hurst, Heather Jones, Trevor Marsh, Ian Morley, Bill Mottershead, Geoff Price, Joe Reissig, Colin Sipton, David Sims, Chris Sturzaker, Peter Thow and Ian Williams.

Tasmania did not win a game at the championships and finished the round-robin in last position.

HONOUR ROLL – SEASON 2022-23 (Cont...)

Bowls Premier League (BPL)

The November 2021 BPL was postponed until May 2022 due to COVID-19, resulting in three BPL events in 2022-23.

BPL#15 - 23 – 27 May 2022 at Club Pine Rivers, Queensland.

Team: Taelyn Male, Mark Nitz, Rebecca Van Asch and Mark Strochnetter (Coach).

Results: The Tasmania Tridents won nine out of eighteen games to finish in fifth position. The Tridents defeated the Moama Steamers in the first elimination final but lost their second elimination final to the Brisbane Pirates in a tiebreaker, to effectively finish the event in fourth place. finishing a very creditable fourth place after finishing in last place at BPL#14. Rebecca Van Asch was named in the BPL#15 All Stars team as the top female player in the competitions Most Valuable Player awards.

BPL#16 - 7 - 22November 2022 at Club Pine Rivers in Queensland.

Team: Taelyn Male, Mark Nitz, Rebecca Van Asch and Mark Strochnetter (Coach).

Results: The Tasmania Tridents won eight out of eighteen games and finished in eighth position. Rebecca Van Asch was named in the BPL#16 All Stars team as the top female player in the competitions Most Valuable Player awards for the second event in a row.

BPL#17 - 20 -24 February 2023 at Moama Bowling Club, New South Wales

Team: Taelyn Male, Michael Sims, Rebecca Van Asch and Mark Strochnetter (Coach).

Results: The Tasmania Tridents won four out of eighteen games and finished in tenth position.

Bowls Premier League (BPL) Cup

Trevallyn' s Lachlan Sims, Michael Sims and Kirsten Viney represented Tasmania at the BPL Cup which was held at Club Pine Rivers in Queensland from 7 – 11 November 2022.

The Trevallyn trio were undefeated in the sectional section of the BPL Cup Australian final. They lost their semi-final in a tiebreaker to a team from Highton Bowls Club in Victoria who went on to take out the Australian BPL Cup grand final.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Bowls throughout Australia returned to normal during the year ended 31st March 2023 with Tasmania being represented in interstate championships and playing three games in the Bowls Premium League (BPL).

Despite spending \$72,355 on Team Expenses, after contributions by players, and \$11,232 on Selectors expenses Bowls Tasmania's deficit for the year ended 31st March 2023 was only \$2,703. The reasons for this include:

- Bank Interest and Rebates income being substantially more than budgeted;
- Meeting Expenses being substantially lower than budgeted;
- there being three, rather than two, BPL games played during the year, and
- BPL prize monies being higher than budgeted as a result of the team's good performance in BPL#15.

Bowls Tasmania continues to be very dependent on and grateful for the annual grant of \$60,000 and the \$40,000 grant per year towards having a team in the BPL from the Tasmanian Government.

Bowls Tasmania's finances remain in a healthy position with Net Assets of \$223,157 and Working Capital (Current Assets less Current Liabilities) of \$222,110 at year end.

David Back
Treasurer

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Bowls Tasmania Inc

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FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Cont...)

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Bowls Tasmania Inc

Board of Directors and Officer

For the year ended 31 March 2023

President:	Bernard Knight 19/160 Elizabeth Street Hobart TAS 7000
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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 2023

	2023	2022
INCOME		
Affiliation fees and capitations	226,000	216,470
Grants & Subsidies	60,000	63,000
Sponsorship	15,807	4,200
Bank Interest/Rebates	5,086	914
Miscellaneous income	260	7,695
Law Books	27	430
Team co-contributions	8,000	0
Officials Accreditation	2,861	6,739
Coach Accreditation	1,386	882
Selectors Workshop	691	109
Badge Sales	153	204
Merchandise Sales	1,480	214
Entry Fees	16,085	14,430
TOTAL INCOME	337,837	315,286
RETAIL SALES COST		
Coaching Manuals	270	545
Selectors Manual	0	545
Law Books	0	445
Merchandise Purchases	1,502	1,079
Officials Handbooks	0	1,620
Stock Adjustment	97	4,561
Freight	20	176
TOTAL RETAIL SALES COST	1,889	8,972
NET INCOME	335,948	306,313
BOWLS PREMIUM LEAGUE		
Income		
Grant	40,000	40,000
Prize monies received	28,000	7,000
Total BPL income	68,000	47,000
Expenses		
Licence fees	40,000	40,000
Prize monies paid	15,850	3,200
Other expenses	3,671	0
Total BPL expenses	59,521	43,200
NET BPL INCOME	8,479	3,800

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Cont...)

Bowls Tasmania Inc. Operating Statement For the year ended 31 March 2023

	2023	2022
Depreciation	696	696
Bank charges	279	181
Insurance	5,305	2,242
Accounting & Audit Fees	2,200	2,350
Miscellaneous expenses	425	2,634
Bowls Australia Affiliation fees	67,145	66,717
Bowlslink	8,726	6,544
Marketing & Advertising	0	770
Corporate wear.	1,713	296
Honorariums	11,300	11,780
Salary costs		
Chief Executive Officer	82,097	81,997
Total Salary Cost	82,097	81,997
CEO recruitment	0	2,908
CEO Travel	6,324	3,500
MYOB Subscription	676	667
Prizemoney	40,208	36,199
Trophies	3,530	2,549
Venue Hire	1,361	1,718
Live Steaming	2,733	0
Entry Fees	764	509
Meeting expenses		
Board Travel	1,470	5,929
Meeting - Accommodation	996	2,579
Catering - meetings	1,495	1,920
Video Meeting	230	517
Total Meeting Expenses	4,191	10,944
Regional Consultative Committee	617	584
Team Expenses		
Travel Costs	25,629	273
Accommodation	37,389	8,689
Catering	5,235	5,488
Uniforms	12,102	783
Tournament Management	0	1,096
Total Team Expenses	80,355	16,330

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Cont...)

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	2023	2022
Competition Expenses	566	0
Statewide Challenge	925	0
Pathway Coach	0	2,500
Disability Bowlers	24	591
Office Expenses		
Telephone & Fax	1,422	2,600
Computer Expenses	1,201	1,972
Postage	295	753
Office Supplies	1,269	662
Rent	3,765	8,364
Office Removal	0	1,440
Total Office Expenses	7,952	15,790
Panel Expenses		
Officials	2,165	572
Coaches	1,869	815
Selectors	11,232	8,737
Total Panel Expenses	15,266	10,124
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES	345,377	281,120
2021/22 Officiating Fees adjustment	1,752	0
NET DEFICIT (SURPLUS) FOR THE YEAR	2,703	(28,993)

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Cont...)

Bowls Tasmania Inc

Statement of Financial Position

As at 31 March 2023

	2023	2022
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Funds at call		
Bendigo Bank Cheque Acc.	27,135	9,557
Bendigo Bank Debit Card	2,333	715
Sandhurst At Call Deposit	186,678	269,854
TPT Wealth. At call	643	630
Total funds at call	216,789	280,756
Accounts receivable	535	8,583
Sundry Debtors	73,624	5,450
Inventory	12,346	7,385
Prepaid Expenses	5,969	4,214
Total Current Assets	309,262	306,388
Non-Current Assets		
Equipment	2,784	2,784
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(1,737)	(1,041)
Total Non-Current Assets	1,047	1,743
TOTAL ASSETS	310,309	308,131
Current Liabilities		
Sundry Creditors & Accruals	22,098	19,717
GST	3,313	(2,842)
PAYG withholdings payable	5,304	5,052
Monies Received in Advance	45,000	45,182
Superannuation payable	1,842	1,678
Bowling Arms Tasmania	6,855	8,235
Disabled Players funds	2,739	2,991
TOTAL LIABILITIES	87,152	80,014
NET ASSETS	223,157	228,120
EQUITY		
Members Funds B/ Forward	228,120	199,127
Transfer to Bowling Arms Tasmania	(2,260)	0
Deficit (Surplus) Year to Date	(2,703)	28,993
TOTAL EQUITY	223,157	228,120

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Bowls Tasmania Inc.

Notes to and forming part of the Financial Statements

31 March 2023

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.

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

Grant money received from the Tasmanian Government towards Tasmania having a team in the Bowls Premium League (BPL) was 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.

Uniforms have been accounted for at the cost before sponsorship provided by ACEIT.

2. Sponsorship

Sponsorship includes \$11,807 provided by ACEIT towards uniform purchases.

3. 2021/22 Officiating fees adjustment

By 31st March 2022 a number of bowlers had not been invoiced for fees due for officiating courses conducted in 2021/22. To bring the associated income for 2021/22 into account it was estimated that officiating fees not invoiced at year end amounted to \$5,205.

When players were actually invoiced in 2022/23 \$3,453 was payable for 2021/22 officiating fees, which means that income in 2021/22 was overestimated by \$1,752. \$1,752 has been expensed in 2022/23 as 2021/22 Officiating fees adjustment.

4. Bowls Premium League (BPL)

As part of a three-year contract with Bowls Australia (BA) Bowls Tasmania has a team into the BPL competition.

While the contract with BA provides that two games would be played each year because of Covid 19 only one game was played in 2021/23 and three games were played in 2022/23.

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS (Cont...)

5. Bowling Arm Tasmania and Disabled Bowlers Liabilities

Both the Bowling Arm 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.

6. Bowling Arm Tasmania Grant

In July 2021 Bowls Tasmania received \$3,000 + GST from the Tasmanian Government towards a National Bowling Arm competition to be conducted on the North West Coast. \$740 of this grant was spent before the competition was cancelled, due to Covid 19.

The remaining money did not have to be returned to the Tasmanian Government and as the grant was specifically for Bowling Arm players the unexpended grant money of \$2,260 has been transferred to Bowling Arm Tasmania account.

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 43 to 49:

- a) presents fairly the financial position of Bowls Tasmania Inc as at 31 March 2023 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 22 April 2023

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



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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 2023, 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 2023, 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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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

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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

1 May 2023



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 2023 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

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1 May 2023

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