



BOWLS
VICTORIA

**ANNUAL REPORT
2018-19**

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Standing & Special Purpose Committees

Awards Committee

Chairperson:	Marilla Rootsey
Members:	Pamela Dind, Ken Lee, Allan Winnett

Disability Support

Chairperson:	Tony Scott
Members:	Lyn Baker, Mario Cima, Graeme Moore, Trevor Nelson, Len O'Brien, Carol Protopapas, Jim Toal, Mark Walker

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Chairperson:	Stuart Kollmorgen
Members:	Bob Carlson, Pat Clark, John Roberts

Event Support Committee

Chairperson:	Alan Richards
Members:	Ian Capp

Finance & Audit Committee

Chairperson:	Ken Warburton
Members:	John McKee, Stuart Kollmorgen

Investment Committee

Chairperson:	Finance Director
Members:	President, Deputy President, Chief Executive, Secretary.

Greens Committee

Co-Chair:	Andrew Ross, Andy Smith
Members:	Peter Bowman, Richard Sinclair

Laws & Rules Committee

Chairperson:	Robert (Bob) Carlson
Members:	Rodney Bates, Stuart Blackburn, John Roberts, Laureen Smith Neil Smillie

Metropolitan Pennant Committee

Chairperson:	Gary Ball
Members:	Brian Howarth, Maxine McKenna, Peter Mitchell, Louise Mejean, Toni Newell, Fran Reid, Peter Russell, Les Stephens

Selection - Men's Committee

Chairperson:	Arnold O'Brien OAM
Members:	Anthony Flapper, Paul Dorgan, Ian Ewing, Matthew Robertson

Selection - Women's Committee

Chairperson:	Judy Davey,
Members:	Edith Grinham, Jan Hurst, Patty Whorlow

Umpiring Committee

Chairperson:	John Roberts
Members:	Rodney Bates, Bob Carlson, Lorraine Dowson, Doug McConachie, Neil Smillie, Laureen Smith, Doug Whorlow

Under-18 Committee

Chairperson:	Louise Morison
Members:	Laurie Browell, Gary Dillon, Matthew Flapper (Coach), Curtis Hanley, Tayla Morison, Steph Priest, Justine Stokes

* Deceased

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President & Interim Chief Executive

Barbara Gilbert & Wes Fawaz

Well, what a year it's been in the bowling landscape with another packed events calendar, success on and off the green, the start of a new strategic direction, changes in personnel as well as changes to our key governance documents.

Strategic Plan

The Bowls Victoria Strategic Plan 2018-2022 was launched with the vision of "More People Connected to Bowls" and a mission of "Growing and Supporting the Sport of Bowls Through Clubs and Their Communities".

Forty action items underpin the strategic plan and to date we have made progress with the adoption of:

- A new Constitution (November 2018 AGM)
- Launching of new university competitions
- Launching of a new under-18 competition; Roll Up
- The independent investment in the promotion and assistance of clubs to increase Play Bowls Month
- Enhancing our relationship with Regional Sports Assemblies
- Introducing a membership satisfaction survey
- Launching new club management workshops
- Expanding Club Assist
- Securing government funding to undertake a state wide facility strategy
- Supporting the delivery of BowlsLink
- Launching new websites for the bowling and social bowling communities
- Ramping up our marketing spend and social media activities and more.

All these action items and the strategic goals of promoting participation, supporting Clubs and strengthening connections are focused on delivering a positive message to the community to keep our sport relevant and sustainable into the future.

Region Visits

In February/March, over 600 club representatives welcomed Bowls Victoria staff and directors during our Region Visits. 15 workshops were organized to provide a strategic and operational update, an overview of our wide range of participation programs, to offer the opportunity for open discussion and to provide an introduction of the common issues clubs encounter on a regular basis. Every Board and staff member appreciated the hospitality of the Clubs and we thank you for the warm receptions and we look forward to visiting again on a more regular basis.

Victorian Open & Major Events

The Victorian Open continues to grow each year and 2018 was no exception with 1,886 entries! What is a great showcase event for the sport, bowlers from all over Victoria and beyond come to bowl, network and make new friends. Congratulations to Essendon's Jarryd Davies who was awarded the Vic Medal for accumulating the most amount of points and was the most consistent across the event's four disciplines. A special thank you to the Greater Shepparton City Council, the 20 venues including the host venue Shepparton Park Bowls Club & the countless volunteers including Umpires, Markers and Technical Officials for supporting the event.

For more details on Bowls Victoria's major events held during 2018-19, you'll find a comprehensive report on pages 40 to 45 in this annual report.

State Teams

To every bowler and support crew who has represented our State, we thank you for your efforts and commitment to our sport.

National Titles

Our State Champions in the Singles, Pairs, Triples, Fours and Champion of Champions competed at a National level. It is a great experience for all our State Champion winners to compete at a this level, to which any bowler in Victoria can aspire to achieve and compete. All you have to do is enter the State Championship Events.

Kylie Whitehead won the Australian Champion of Champions title and competes on the World stage later this year. We wish Kylie every success in her endeavours. Carla Krizanac won the National Singles Title and our Men's Fours comprising of Jordan Yates, Darren Burgess, Jay Bye-Norris and Anthony Flapper won the National Men's Four's Title. Each and every player who competed at the Nationals are to be congratulated.

Our Over 60's Men's Team and winning the National Over 60's combined title, National Bowlers Arm Champions and the Multi Bowl Nationals teams and our Under 18's for representing and securing wins on the national bowling scene for Victoria are also to be congratulated.

Finances

The 2018-19 Financial Year resulted in a Total Comprehensive Income of \$350,801.

Pleasing is the fact that Bowling Activities returned a \$45,194 result with greater activity than ever-before across all sectors of the association. The positive performance of the Bowls Victoria Investment Portfolio provides valuable funds to further enhance the association's activities.

Sincere thanks to Bowls Victoria's Finance Director Ken Warburton for his professional knowledge and support of the Management Staff at Bowls Victoria and his liaison with our Financial Investment Managers Hamilton Wealth mainly through advisor Ian Gillies.

For all details on Bowls Victoria's Financial Reporting for 2018-19, you'll find a comprehensive Finance Director's Report on pages 25 to 28 in this annual report.

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Bowls Victoria President Barbara Gilbert thanks Mayor Kim O'Keefe and the Greater Shepparton on the final day of the 2018 Victorian Open.

President & Interim Chief Executive

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Government Partners

Bowls Victoria continues to advocate the benefit of bowls in the community to government. Our strong relationships with Sport & Recreation Victoria and VicHealth and the funding provided during these 12 months has been crucial in providing opportunities for bowls to connect to the wider community.

As with all funded sports, the Supporting Victorian Sport and Recreation program (2016-2019) funded by Sport & Recreation Victoria concluded at the end of the financial year and we now look forward to implementing our new funded programs through the Together More Active program (2019-2023).

A highlight for the year was our VicHealth funded program Bowling with Babies which was awarded with the Victorian Sport Development Initiative of the Year at the Victorian Sports Awards. This is excellent recognition of a program that seeks to assist young parents to be more active in the community and enabling time to focus on their physical well-being in a relaxing and comfortable environment, with their baby.

VicHealth funding was also secured for our new participation program Roll Up which was launched as a fun, fast, social four-week program for 9 to 17-year-olds to learn and play lawn bowls.

Bowls Victoria also thanks the federal government, state government and local councils who have funded a large number of bowls clubs with their infrastructure, participation and community programs throughout 2018/19.

Major Partners and Sponsors

Our commercial partnerships allow Bowls Victoria to provide our major events across regional Victoria. We have been very fortunate to have established long term and successful partnerships with Moama Bowling Club, Taylor Bowls, Aussie Gutter Protection, Greater Shepparton City Council, City of Greater Bendigo, Swan Hill Rural City Council and Latrobe City Council.

Bowls Victoria – Your Board

The Board of Bowls Victoria under President Barbara Gilbert's leadership continues to focus its drive towards making Bowls Victoria function effectively as a State Sporting Association.

We personally thank the Board of Directors who have collectively provided great support to each other and the staff by offering terrific vision for bowls in Victoria. We would like to recognize and thank retiring directors Val Savage, John Fisher OAM and Rob Blachford for their service and we welcomed Pat Schram and Ian Guymer to the team.

The number of Directors Meetings held and the number of meetings attended by each of the Directors during the financial year was as follows:



A new mother having a roll and socialising with other parents at a Bowling with Babies morning at Werribee Bowls Club, February 2019.

Bowls Victoria Board of Directors Attendances at Board

Meetings

Director - President:	Barbara Gilbert	7/7
Director - Dep. President:	Peter Inglis	6/7
Director:	Lyn Baker	6/7
Director:	Rob Blachford	2/4
Director:	John Inglese	7/7
Director:	John Fisher OAM	3/3
Director:	Ian Guymer	3/3
Director:	Marilla Rootsey	3/5
Director:	Valerie Savage	2/3
Director:	Pat Schram	3/3
Director: (appointed)	Ken Warburton	7/7
	(Bowls Victoria Finance Director)	

Volunteer Recognition

Where would this sport be without our volunteers?

Bowls Victoria relies so heavily on its volunteers that create our many committees which are an integral component of the Bowls Victoria and Member Club operations. There are so many who give up so much of their own time and energy for the sport of bowls.

Put simply, volunteers make this sport viable, so from the bottom of our hearts and from every bowler out there, we thank you, thank you, thank you!

The Volunteer of the Year Award is an opportunity to officially recognise some of these dedicated volunteers and congratulations to all Region winners who were recognized during the 2018 Annual General meeting and congratulations to Rhonda Edwards from the Werribee Bowls Club who took out the State Club Volunteer of the Year.

This year we also introduced the Junior Club of the Year which was Carrum Bowling Club and the All Abilities Club of the Year which was Benalla Bowling Club.

Staff

The outstanding contribution of the staff in the delivery of the various competitions, events, programs and services during 2018/19 as outlined above and through this annual report certainly needs to be acknowledged. The team in the office work incredibly hard to provide all our playing members and participants of our sport with different opportunities to develop & enjoy their bowls.

We said goodbye to our Chief Executive Graeme Bridge in March 2019 who retired to sunny Queensland after eight years of significant contribution leading the operations of Bowls Victoria. During the transition of recruiting Graeme's replacement, a special thank you to Wesley Fawaz who filled the void of Interim CEO for a number of months. We look forward to the coming year and welcome our new CEO Tony Sherwill to the helm and wish him every success.

Wishing all our clubs and bowlers a special season in 2019/20 and GO VICS!



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Member Services & Events

Sean O'Kane

When you see clubs like Shepparton Golf Bowling Club & City of Frankston Bowling Club win the Champion of State Pennant Competitions, Jarryd Davies & Cooper Wescombe take home the Men's Pairs Victorian Open crown and our Victorian Women defeat South Australia to bring home the Mulga Cup, it makes anyone excited about the opportunities there are to play Bowls in Victoria.

We've had a great year of events in the State, and a new year of Victorian State Champions.

Some highlights included:

- Graeme Spencer (Caulfield Park Bowling Club) after his State Triples win with Geoffrey Robinson, Ali Forsyth (Clayton Bowls Club) and Craig Elliott (City of Geelong Bowls Club) after his Over 60s Men's Pairs win with Steve Sullivan explaining their surprise and sincere happiness after winning a state final which they hadn't done previously.
- The Victorian Women's team, winning their test against Tasmania, and South Australia in Moama
- Leigh Montagna (Port Melbourne Bowling Club) & Barrie Lester (Melbourne Bowling Club) going head to head across 5 ends at the 2018 Victorian Open
- An Essendon Bowls Club side, down by 25 shots in the Premier Division Grand Final, coming from behind to defeat Clayton Bowls Club under the roof at Dandenong Club
- The Over 60s Victorian Men winning the Australian Senior Sides Championships in South Australia
- Anthony Flapper, Jordan Yates, Darren Burgess and Jay Bye-Norris winning the Fours in the Australian Championship at Merimbula
- Kylie Whitehead winning 2018 Women's Australian Champion of Champions at Kingborough, Tasmania
- The year of the Gippsland Women – Jo Martin, Val Hardy & Judy Beesley from Paynesville winning the Women's Triples State Title and Gail McKenzie and Jan Morton (Sale) winning the Women's Pairs State Title
- The Victorian Open Men's Pairs Final – Featuring four young guns of our game; Jarryd Davies, Cooper Wescombe, Cain Hanley and Curtis Hanley
- Metro West and Northern Gateway winning their Men's and Women's Region Sides Competitions respectively
- Having a massive crowd in at Bendigo East Bowling Club to see the Under-18 Singles Finals at State Champions Week
- Pamela Bryant winning the Bowlers Arm State Singles and Pairs Championships



Bowls Victoria Members & Events Manager Sean O'Kane with Altona Bowling Club's Len & Sharon Callus, Mulgrave Country Club's Amity Bickley & Bowls Victoria President Barbara Gilbert at the 2018 Victorian Open.

There's an enormous amount of work that gets put into all the Bowls Victoria Events that are run each year. Especially all Regions & Division Championship/Match Committees who consistently run their events to a strict schedule each season in order to notify us of their champions. From everyone here at Bowls Victoria, thank you for what you do.

Additionally, a huge thank you to our Bowls Victoria Committees, there are a massive number of volunteers who put in a countless amount of time and effort for our game. It's difficult to name all of the volunteers, so thank you to each committee that has assisted Bowls Victoria's Operations Team across the past 12 months, including Umpiring, Laws & Rules, Disciplinary, Greens, Awards, Event Support, Under 18, Disability & State Selection Committees!

Last but not least, thank you to Amanda James our Membership & Events Coordinator at Bowls Victoria. The tireless (and sometimes thankless) work that Amanda does, processing clearances, pennant permits across all clubs around the state and organising the administration for our events does not go unnoticed.

In a sport that is such an easy sell to the public, we have some huge opportunities ahead, which we hope to grow on and build our offering to members next year. Events is such an exciting space at Bowls Victoria, and we look forward to bringing you more opportunities to play the game in Victoria next season.

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Women's State Champion Kylie Whitehead of Wodonga Bowling Club at State Champion's Week, April 2019.

Participation & Coaching

Neil Gray

Season 2018-19 was a significant one for Participation in Victoria with a sizable increase in our traditional schools competitions, the introduction of our Roll Up program for U18 participants and three programs bringing home significant silverware.

Our Bowlers with a Disability State Side and U18 State Side swept all before them at the National Championships returning home with multiple medals of different colours as well as the overall title. Read on below for the full breakdown of these incredible bowlers' achievements.

Our Bowling with Babies program was also recognized at the Victorian Sport Awards night as the Sport Development Initiative of the year. The program has gone to another level this year and has seen significant growth both in participant numbers and engaged clubs.

School Bowls

Bowls in schools continues to grow state-wide. The Bowls Victoria run school events have seen an increase in participation. More clubs are also seeing the benefit in getting their local schools down to the club for a roll.

Carrum BC were named Junior Club of the Year. Over the past 2 years they have introduced over 950 school children to bowls and built relationships with 15 Secondary Schools and 10 Primary Schools.

In 2018, the Australian Schools Super Series was held for the first time. The top four teams from the Victorian Super Series were selected to represent Victoria to take on the NSW Combined High School Bowls Team. This year we have opened selection for the Victorian side to any student in the state through a trials process. The 2019 event at Tweed Heads has grown to now include QLD as well as NSW. This is a great opportunity for students and provides an elite pathway for bowls as a school sport.

Kerang Technical High School were named the best school bowls team in Victoria after winning the Victorian Schools Super Series. This is an invitation only event, contested by the best teams from Victoria's school sport association bowls competitions.

The APS and AGSV competitions were brought together at the one venue this year, Glen Waverley BC. This competition is ever increasing with 46 teams in 2019. After 5 weeks of competition the winner of APS was St Kevin's College and the winner of AGSV was Camberwell Grammar.

Bowls Victoria continue to partner with the Northern and Southern Special Schools Sports Associations each year to provide students of all abilities the opportunity to participate in an inclusive, accessible and low impact sport. These competitions are a popular event on the calendar, requiring up to three venues each day. Thank you to School Sport Victoria, Associated Catholic Colleges, Eastern Independent Schools of Melbourne, Ballarat Associated Schools, Girls Sport Victoria, Southern Independent Schools, South East Special Schools Sports Association, Northern Special Schools Sports Association for continuing to support bowls.

Under-18s

Bowls Victoria continues to provide opportunities for U18's to compete and play with others their own age. Unfortunately, in 2019 the annual Junior Development Squad Tournament, the Daylesford Junior Provincial Championship was cancelled in January due to extreme heat. The Doug Kneebone Tournament was held at Darebin City bowls club as part of the 2019 U18 Championships week. We had 14 teams enter with Ovens and Murray's Kelly Gang winning the annual fours tournament overall. The Victorian Junior Bowls Classic was held again at Churchill Waverly Bowls Club for the third year in a row.

U18 State Championships were held at Darebin City BC where we saw some brilliant display of bowls. In 2019 the male and female singles finals were played at State Champions week in Bendigo. In 2018 it was Victorian's turn to visit Tasmania for the U18 Vic vs Tasmania Test series. Unfortunately, Victoria were not successful in bringing the shields back home. Victoria went back to back, winning the 2019 Test Series against South Australia at the Geelong City BC.

The U18 National Championships were held in Queensland at Capalaba Sports Club in October 2018. Victoria claimed the overall State Champion team trophy and the boy's overall trophy. Victoria won Gold in both the female and male Singles, a Gold Medal in the boys Pairs, bronze in the male Triples and the girls placed second in the Fours. A state achievement like this had not been done by any other U18 Victorian side for around 18+ years.

Roll Up

After receiving funding from VicHealth as part of their Growing Participation in Sport Initiative, Bowls Victoria developed the Roll Up program in 2018. The program is a fun, fast and social 4-week program aimed at getting more 12-17-year old's active through bowls. Essendon, Fitzroy Victoria, Hampton, Ringwood, Carrum, Kingsbury and Mildura took on the roles of Hub Clubs and worked closely with Roll Up program coordinator Clare Hockey to pilot the program across March – May.

Roll Up has engaged with 76 participants since its birth and 58 of those participants attended at least 2 or more of 4 sessions at their local hub club. Bowls Victoria has received some great feedback from clubs on the need for such a program. Fitzroy Victoria, in particular, ran an extremely successful program resulting in new junior memberships and juniors going on to compete in the city's winter pennant season.

Uni Bowls

On Saturday April 27th Bowls Victoria partnered with Melbourne Bowling Club to host the first Victorian Interschool Bowls Tournament. Four Universities signed up to participate in the inaugural event, including Deakin University, Monash University, Swinburne University and Victoria University, Deakin entering two teams.

Bowls Month

Following on from the success of the past two years this was the first year the initiative ran without funding from Vic Health and was solely supported by the Bowls Victoria Board. We continued to see growth in both the engagement and reach of the program with 131 clubs running at least one event during the month of October with the average attendance at an event being 59 people.

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Our clubs continue to strive to make themselves community hubs offering a range of programs and opportunities for new participants to the sport to walk through their doors. From a central point of view this year saw the creation and launch of a new Bowls Month video which was a viral sensation in our target market of non traditional bowlers as well as the distribution of editable promotional materials to assist participating clubs with promoting their message.

As an association we also committed a full time staffing resource to this program in Matt Keogh and he was so popular and efficient in his role that Matt was kept on staff throughout the season and due to the popular Matt on the Move campaign was a visible face out and about supporting clubs across the state.



Bowls Victoria Participation Co-ordinator Clare Hockey guiding the kids at Fitzroy Victoria Sports Club's Roll Up Session.

Participation & Coaching

Continued

Bowling with Babies

It was a remarkable year for this initiative ticking over 1,000 participants at 30 + clubs. It has been incredible to see the community engagement that has sprung up around this program. Werribee Bowls Club have hosted events such as a visit from Father Christmas, a Toddler disco and design your own cupcake day. Port Melbourne Bowls Club are a flagship of the Sport Phillip program with a bouncy castle on their green and early morning Yoga happening at the club.

The program has also seen significant success in regional areas with Inverleigh Bowls club receiving real buy in from volunteers and the local community. The obvious highlight was receiving the Sports Development Initiative of the Year award at the Victorian Sport Awards in February for the program which is the first time Bowls has been recognized at the awards for nearly two decades.

Coaching

The Coaching program remained a leader in Australia in terms of volume of courses offered (9 Club Coach, 2 Introduction and 2 Learning modules), Accredited participants (127) and reaccrediting coaches.

As a department we identified a need to increase our depth of presenters and assessors and alongside experienced Presenter and Assessor Brian McIntyre and with support from the Victorian Institute of Sport, we trained 5 new presenters from across the state who will join our excellent core group to increase our reach across Victoria.

Bowlers with a Disability

We were proud to have two Victorian bowlers selected in the BCiB Australian Jackaroos para-sport squad this year. Josh Barry (Deer Park BC) and Barry Brennan (Moama BC) travelled with the team to the United Kingdom in July to play a series of tests against England, Scotland and Ireland, in preparation for the Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games.

Our Bowlers with a Physical Disability (PD) team were successful in taking out the 2019 Multi Bowl Nationals as well as 4 Gold, 2 Silver and 3 Bronze medals. This has had a fantastic influence on bowls at a grass roots level. Our PD Squad has seen a significant amount of interest from bowlers across Victoria.

The Multi-Disabilities Championships saw the state's best Physically Disabled, Intellectually Disabled (ID) and Vision Impaired (VI) bowlers compete for the title of State Champion. It was another year of strong competition with some of the highlights being Ivan Shortis' win in the VI Singles (Men's) and Greg Toy's win in the PD Singles.

Benalla BC won the All Abilities Club of the Year Award. The club hosts an annual sports day called Get Fit BBC which attracts 70 participants. They also host a range of programs and charity days for local disability groups. They are recognised in their community as being a leader in inclusion, winning the Australia Day Honours Community Group of the Year 2018 Award for their All Abilities program.



Bowls Victoria Participation Manager Neil Gray accepting the Victorian Sport Development Initiative of the Year Trophy at the 2018 Victorian Sport Awards.

Bowls Victoria, Bowls Sunraysia and Mallee Sports Assembly (MSA) partnered to bring together the first Mildura Regional All Abilities Bowls Carnival. This was held at Mildura Workers BC and involved local disability groups and specialist schools. MSA are doing fantastic work in this area. They also organise other annual Regional All Abilities Bowls Days at Swan Hill Racecourse BC and Stawell BC, both attended by over 100 people.

The BV Participation Team were invited by Disability Sport & Recreation to visit the Royal Children's Hospital and Monash Children's Hospital. Using a Junior Jack Attack Kit, we ran several fun activities for the children, who loved the opportunity to get outside and play a low impact sport.

In 2018, the first Colac All Abilities Bowls Day was held as part of International Day of People with Disability (IDPwD). IDPwD "aims to increase public awareness, understanding and acceptance of people with disability and celebrate their achievements and contributions".

Thank you to the Disability Support Committee for their work in supporting and growing opportunities for bowlers with a disability. The committee consisted of Tony Scott (Chairperson), Len O'Brien, Carol Protopapas, Mark

Walker, Trevor Nelson, Jim Toal and Graham Moore.

Our Bowlers with an Intellectual Disability, Physical Disability and Vision Impairment squads are always looking for more players. These squads have regular training days at various clubs across Victoria and compete in state and national championships, helping to promote disability awareness and promote the inclusiveness of our sport.

All of the information above reflects a really successful year in participation for Bowls Victoria but we believe there is still plenty of room to continue to improve and programs such as Junior League and Coachforce along with others still to be announced will continue this good work. This doesn't solve all problems though or assist with every challenge clubs face and we want to be even more accessible and contactable and urge you to have us at your club for a visit or get on the phone for a chat. If we are unavailable, one of Regional Bowls Managers is also there to assist you.

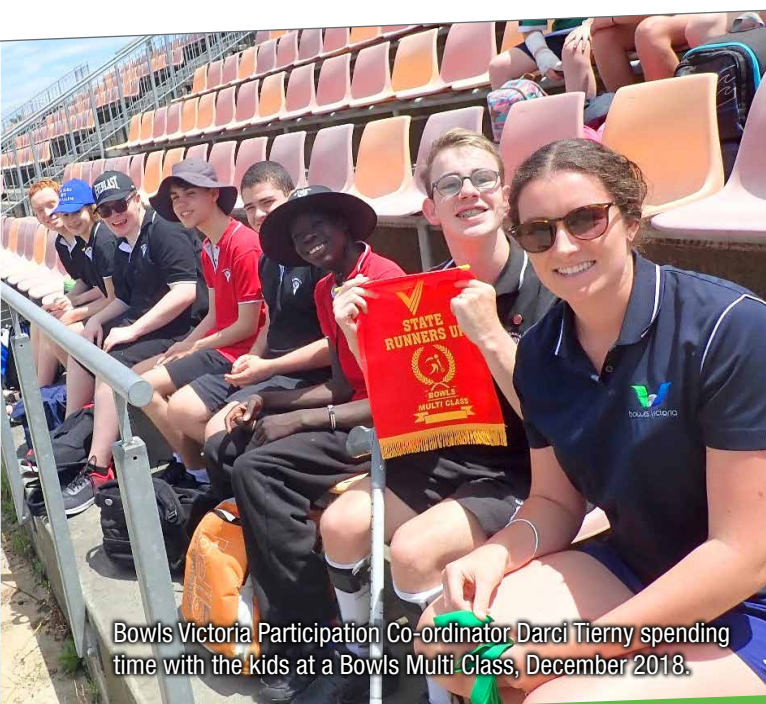
Thank you to the four Victorian Regional Bowls Managers (RBM) and the assistance they have put into our Participation Programs around the State throughout the past 12 months. John Emerson, Paul Holtschke, Paul Jackson and Scot Nicholson have made great inroads into providing support for our clubs in developing Club Business Plans and improving their strategic directions of governance, operations and marketing within their communities – they should be commended for the outcomes they are achieving with Victorian Bowls Clubs.

Thank you to Scot Nicholson, who left the RBM program in South East Victoria after four years of service, and we welcome in James Whitehead who will be the new RBM.

As a participation team there is myself, Darci Tierney and Clare Hockey on staff full time as well as Dylan Insana and Jarrod Evans as seasonal interns. All of us love to talk about the existing programs we are involved in and enjoy the opportunity to meet bowlers across the state so again I urge you to put a face or voice to the names.

And lastly, it would be remiss of me not to acknowledge the hard-working volunteers who are the backbone of Bowls in Victoria. The sport would not run without the incredible volunteer workforce in each Region & Division around the State and Bowls is in such a better place because of all the volunteers we have.

I can't begin to mention how many times the Participation Staff have been out to events and been overwhelmed with the amount of support there is when you walk into a club, so I speak for all staff when we say a collective thank you.



Bowls Victoria Participation Co-ordinator Darci Tierney spending time with the kids at a Bowls Multi Class, December 2018.

Communications & Marketing

Bronwyn Slatter

The past 12-months have seen a significant change in direction for Bowls Victoria's marketing, media and communications activities. One of the most visible changes has been the increase in our digital presence and doing significantly more to bring bowls into the 21st century.

The first was taking our newsletter to a fully digital publication. It was encouraging to see minimal push back from the bowls community when this change was implemented. There is now more acceptance that printed material is a thing of the past and that clubs and their members are embracing digital technology for communication and information gathering purposes. We continue to encourage all clubs to create an internal club newsletter using the stories and resources available from the Bowls Victoria website. This is particularly important in helping the minority of clubs, whose members maybe a little more analogue, to remain in the loop about industry news, events, and information.

The next significant change was a new website that has given the association a fresh and professional look to help bring bowls into line with other state sporting associations. Since this update, we have seen a steady increase in users from 14,000 monthly visits to 22,000 (approx.). The website will always be an ongoing project for the association due to information and technology changing daily, so updates will be required. Our website exists to serve the membership as a news and information source, and we encourage clubs to make this your first point of call when seeking information.

As part of this new online platform, Clubs were also rewarded with access to a free club website to enhance their marketing and communications. The association has made a significant financial investment to ensure Victorian Clubs are equipped for the digital age and Clubs should be taking full advantage of this opportunity.

Digital is the way of the future and clubs need to capitalise on the opportunities this form of marketing and communication holds to engage new markets. There is enormous value for Clubs to have a fully functioning website (complimented by a Facebook Business page), and this should be a key priority in your Club's marketing and communications strategy over the next 12-months. In addition to the new website has been the deployment of the BowlsLink member database; a system that will move the administration of our sport fully online.

The third significant change was to deliver more in terms of broadcasting and media opportunities that publicise our sport, clubs, players and events. Pitching stories to media outlets, issuing official media announcements, increasing our media presence at club level, influencer marketing, and develop BVTv as our broadcasting platform have all been a focus.



One of our most successful influencer pitches was to secure former St Kilda footballer Leigh Montagna for the 2018 Victorian Open as a guest commentator. Reaching out to Leigh saw the association achieve close to \$6,000 in media value (free of charge) on Triple M Melbourne. Further to this was the exhibition game organised between Leigh and Barrie Lester, which produced a final roll that no one could have predicted. Over 500,000 Victorians saw this footage, and it is these new-school marketing and media opportunities that are significant in promoting our sport to a broader audience.

The past 12-months have been exciting with many positive changes in our media, marketing and communication activities that will only gain more and more momentum over the next 12-months. There is still plenty of work to be done in this space, and my team and I look forward to supporting and delivering more for bowls in Victoria as we move into 2020.

I'd also like to acknowledge the work and support of our Multimedia Designer Joshua Rourke and IT Administrator Luke Brown for their efforts in servicing the association and its membership over the past 12 months.

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"Joey wins it!"



24 November 2018
Ethan Meldrum

"Look at him go!"

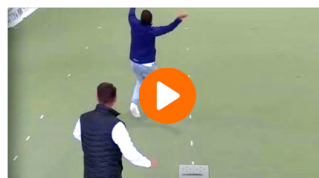
There were some scenes in Port Melbourne as Triple M's own Joey Montagna just casually knocked off Commonwealth Games silver medallist Barrie Lester in a round of lawn bowls.

Joey explained on Triple M's Dead Set Legends on Saturday that the two were having a roll off in between games - turns out it was properly being broadcast.

Thankfully it was!

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Former AFL player and Triple M commentator Leigh Montagna (and a lucky shot!) gave The Victorian Open fantastic exposure online and on the airwaves.

Greens Committee

Andrew Ross

This season has been one of change. Andy Smith, who has chaired the committee for many years, was joined by Andrew Ross as Co-Chairperson as a result of Andy experiencing a period of poor health. The committee, at the request of former Chief Executive Graeme Bridge and Member Services and Events Manager Sean O'Kane, was asked to review all procedures, practices and membership of the Greens Committee.

The review was undertaken and included contacting all affiliated clubs requesting details of their greens, collating the data and establishing a sustainable database of club greens including the type of surface, suitability for finals and Bowls Victoria events. The review also highlighted the need for us to increase our communications, both internally and externally to the broader bowls community. We have a new updated Greens area on the Bowls Victoria web site, and the Greens Committee can now be contacted directly by email to bvgreens@gmail.com.

As part of this communication initiative, we now invite the Chair of Metropolitan Region Greens Committees to attend Bowls Victoria Greens Committee meetings, this assists in developing a consistent standard of inspection and reporting throughout the Metropolitan Regions and Divisions. This initiative will be expanded to country Regions in the 2019-2020 Season.

Following a successful drive for bowlers interested in becoming a Greens Inspector, a training session was held at Williamstown Bowls Club for nine potential inspectors. This initiative is to be repeated at other Metro and Country Clubs next season.

It is interesting to note that the suspension of Timing the Greens before the start of the game has not led to an increase in the number of complaints regarding greens being outside the preferred times of 13 to 17 seconds. Nor has there been an increase in complaints about defective greens which shows that clubs are trying to maintain their greens in good order.

The year saw us inspecting numerous new or reconstructed greens; two highlights were Traralgon's indoor green and the undercover green at Dandenong Club. Both clubs being awarded Bowls Victoria events. To all other clubs that held a similar event for Bowls Victoria, thank you for preparing your greens and facilities to such high standards.

Thank you to Peter Bowman (Secretary, a man who gets things done), Richard Sinclair (representing Geelong Region and our liaison to Country Regions), Warren Maynard (Secretary Green Keepers Association), Andy Smith (his insight has been invaluable). Also, to the staff at Bowls Victoria, whose assistance and support has been much appreciated.



Dandenong Club's newly installed undercover green.

Laws & Rules Committee

Bob Carlson

The key roles of the Laws and Rules Committee are to:

- Assist the Membership and Events Manager in reviewing and amending where necessary, all Pennant Procedures and Conditions of Play for Pennant and Championship Events;
- Provide advice to the Membership and Events Manager on policies and procedures associated with playing and the management of the game in Victoria; and
- Be a contact point for the Victorian bowls community for interpretation of all Laws and Rules as they relate to Bowls Victoria events.

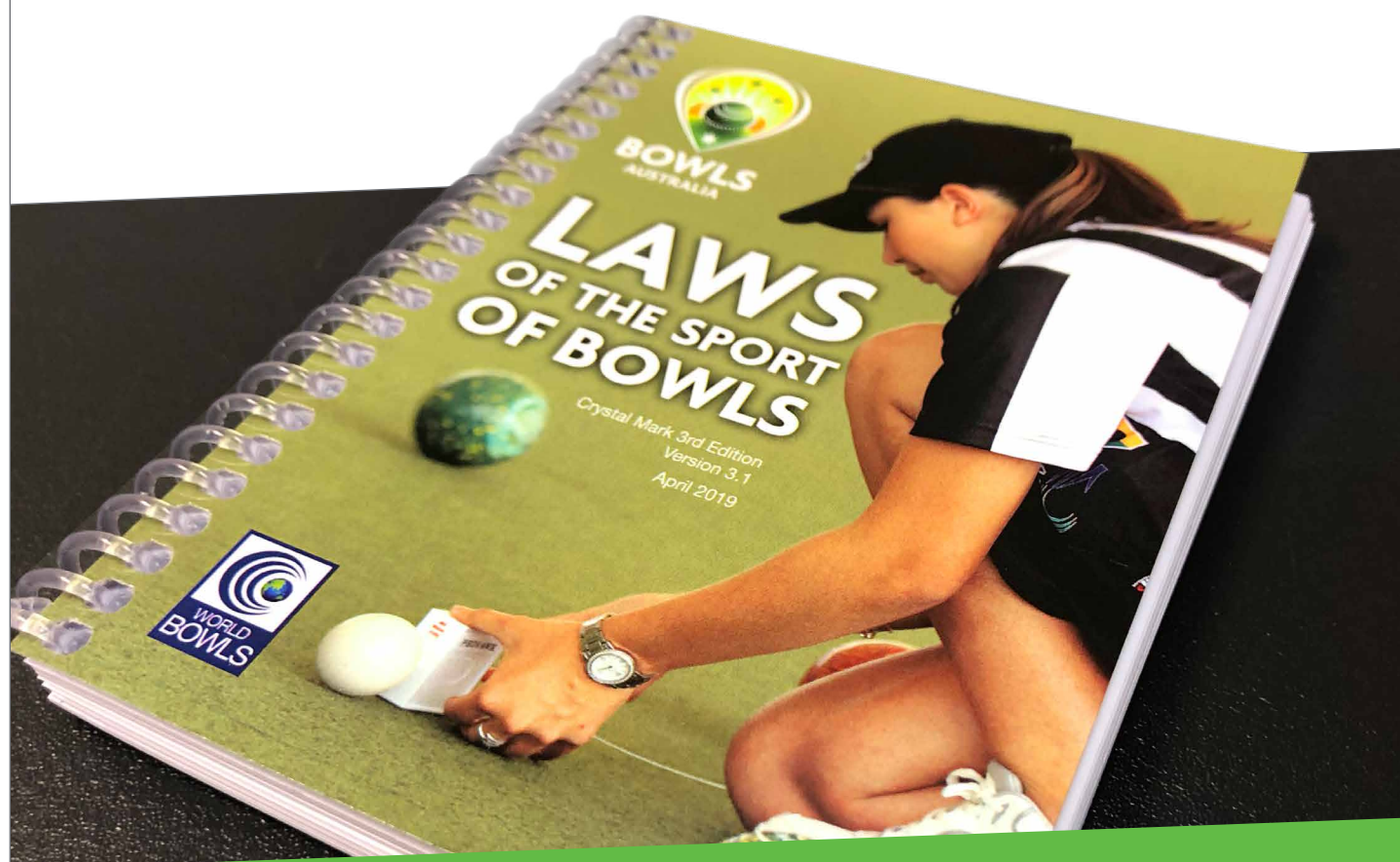
The end of season review resulted in the introduction of changes to Slow Play/Delaying Play provisions; Use of Bowlers Arm; Player Conduct and Behaviour; and Instantaneous Penalties to both the Pennant and Championship Conditions of Play.

A new version of the Law book was issued in April 2019 (Laws of the Sport of Bowls, Crystal Mark 3rd Edition. Version 3.1, April 2019). It incorporates changes to the laws approved by World Bowls over the last two years relating to the manufacturing process of bowls.

Version 3.1 also includes changes to Domestic Regulation 2 (DR2) and updates to Bowls Australia Policies.

DR 2 has been rewritten to make the requirements for substitutes and replacement players simpler and more easily understood. It also allows for Controlling Bodies to approve changes to the players nominated to form teams before the first round has been played. This variation will reduce the need for teams to forfeit in the first round when players who have nominated are no longer able to play.

The changes come into effect at the start of the 2019-20 Pennant season.



Disability Support Committee

Tony Scott

This year, all I can say is wow. First up was our opening day at Deer Park which featured individual training in the morning, followed by Mixed Pairs in the afternoon. Our day introduced us to quite a few new bowlers who eventually joined the groups.

One thing we as a committee have done is to try and support clubs who support disabled bowlers. This year we made a concerted effort to support the Hurstbridge Bowls Club and their Graeme Fraser tournament, and an event which I am happy to say was wholeheartedly supported by our members.

January saw our annual Integrated Pairs Tournament at Berwick Bowls Club. Word is spreading so much that we saw the biggest field ever. Next year we may need to start using the fourth green, such is the popularity.

We again played our National Championships at Bendigo as part of State Champions Week. Due to circumstances beyond our control we had a late switch to Golden Square Bowls Club. A big big thank you to Golden Square for their work with the Sectional Play, and the Finals of all sections played at Bendigo East Bowls Club. A big big thank you to Barb Gilbert for allowing us to showcase our talents to the bowling fraternity. A successful outcome means that hopefully next year we can extend to both Semi-Finals and Finals as part of State Champions Week, allowing us to showcase more of our fantastic bowlers.

Unfortunately, our vision-impaired bowlers had to play their National Championships in Perth which clashed with these Championships. Their results would be one of the best they have ever had, only being pipped at the post by Queensland for the overall trophy.

It was off to Mackay for the Physical Disabled Nationals. The team was selected after performances in the preceding 12-months and was a mixture of old and new players. Once again a fantastic performance by the team and after exceeding all expectations, they went one better and bought the overall shield back home.

Our annual City versus Country Intellectual Disabled Tournament was held at Dandenong Bowls Club, with the country again victorious in their efforts. This is currently the only pathway for our Intellectual Bowlers, although a closer liaison with Sports Inclusion could see the beginnings of a National Championship and something we are very excited about for the future.

As this is my fourth term as Chair and I would love to thank everybody who I have been directly involved with. Firstly, Graeme Bridge, Barb Gilbert and the Board of Bowls Victoria for their continued support during the year. To Sean O'Kane and Darci Tierney from Bowls Victoria for their tireless efforts and smiling even when I annoy them night and day over the phone.

Our Committee Lyn Baker, Len O'Brien, Mark Walker, Graeme Moore, Trevor Nelson, Mario Cima, Carol Propopatus and Jim Toal. All tireless workers who receive no thanks but were willing to go above and beyond what was expected of them. Finally, to our bowlers without whom there would be no reason for this committee.

The sad part of my job is travelling to clubs and finding disabled bowlers who know nothing of what we do. Publicity might be something we need to reconsider for next year, even if it means we have to push our own barrow longer and harder.



Disciplinary Committee

Stuart Kollmorgen

Who are We?

The 'faceless' members of the Committee are Bob Carlson, Pat Clark, John Roberts and Stuart Kollmorgen. and Stuart Kollmorgen.

Scope

The Bowls Victoria Disciplinary Committee may hear allegations including of:

- Acting in an abusive manner towards Players, Umpires and Venue Managers;
- Using audible or visual obscene and offensive language;
- Breaching Bowls Victoria Rules for Competition
- Breaching the Laws of the Sport of Bowls;
- Acting in an un-sportsperson-like manner;
- Acting in a threatening and intimidating manner; and
- Other offences in breach of the Bowls Victoria Rules Constitution.

Most commonly, a complaint (including a complaint made by Bowls Victoria or an officer of Bowls Victoria) may also relate to a defendant allegedly acting in a manner prejudicial to the objectives and interests of Bowls Victoria or Bowls, or which brings Bowls Victoria or the defendant themselves regarding bowls into disrepute.

The Bowls Victoria Disciplinary Committee may also hear allegations of Club decisions contrary to natural justice and Club rules.

For the first time, a complaint was made about a Club's environment, particularly caused by the behaviour of spectators on the green and in the clubhouse.

2018-19 Season

2018-19 saw slightly more complaints than previous years reaching the Committee. Most issues were handled effectively at the Pennant Competition, MSEM, Operations or CEO level, for which the Committee is grateful.

The Committee resolved 6 complaints by determination following hearing. Five of the six complaints which reached this point have been upheld. In each case, a penalty was handed down most typically involving a period of suspension from pennant play, and from bowls generally. In one case, a 1-year good behaviour bond was handed down in addition to a period of suspension. In another case, a specific penalty was awarded from inaccurate evidence being presented to the committee.

There were also two suspensions from representing Bowls Victoria.

Procedures

Revised Disciplinary Guidelines were prepared including Match Day Reports, Offences & Penalties regarding Offences and Penalties. These cover a range of matters including:

- Ceased claims where the applicant is unavailable
- Difference between suspension and ban
- Consideration of what is in the purview of the Committee, and what is a Club matter.

These have been used.

The Committee has been concerned about the accuracy of evidence and now prefers to have written evidence in the form of statutory declarations where serious key facts are contested.

General Comments

The Committee takes the opportunity to encourage that Complainants and their skippers and team managers bring matters to the attention of an Umpire at the relevant time, so that the available powers of an Umpire can be used.

Team Managers who are also an accredited Umpire must not undertake both roles in the same match (other than measuring where called upon), in order to ensure that their partisan role of Team Manager does not interfere with the officiating of the game.

In relation to disciplinary hearings conducted by Clubs, matters should be heard and determined in a fair and just manner and conduct it as per Club constitutions. Failing to give an alleged offender natural justice, including by not following correct procedures, may see an appeal allowed and possibly a Club penalty dismissed.

The Committee thanks the outgoing CEO, Graeme Bridge, and his work together with Wes and Sean at Operations and MSEM level, in effectively managing many complaints issued, as resolved by initial response or conciliation prior to reaching the Committee. The Committee has already worked with the incoming CEO, Tony Sherwill, on one matter, and looks forward to defending and strengthening the position of BV and our great sport through fairness and justice in all that happens on and off the green.

Men's Selection Committee

Arnold O'Brien

Following two days of trials for the 60 and Over Side at Deer Park, the selected Side suffered two late withdrawals before travelling to South Australia. This resulted in two of the teams altered and Manager Pat Clark filling one of the gaps. To their credit, the Side won six of their seven games to win the Australian Senior Sides Championship with Graeme Rogers being named Player of the Series.

State Side trials were held at Moama on 7th and 8th October 2018 before the first Series against Tasmania played at Sandy Bay Club in Hobart. Victoria won a very tight Series 3 Tests to 2 with all games very close (+5, -1, -3, +5, +4) to regain the French-Holbrook Shield.

The next Series was against New South Wales at the Greens Bowling Club at The Entrance on the NSW Central Coast from January 21st to 23rd 2019. The home Side proved too strong and won the Series 3 Tests to nil. Matthew Flapper was named Player of the Series. At the same time, the Under-25 Side lost a tight Series to New South Wales with Brendan Goddard named Player of the Series.

A five-Test Series against South Australia held at Moama on 21st to 23rd February 2019 again proved disappointing. Overall Victoria won nine rinks to five with one tied, scored 292 Shots to 275 and won 166 ends to 148 but lost the Series 2 Tests to 3. John McCarron was named Player of the Series.

The final event of the season was the Australian Sides Championship held at the Ettalong Memorial Bowling Club in New South Wales. Victoria were the holders of the Alley Shield but were only able to win four games with losses to Queensland (-3), New South Wales (-24), and South Australia (-10) to finish in fourth position. Player of the Series was Jay Bye-Norris.

Thanks again to the Moama Club for their continued sponsorship and to Team Manager Pat Clark and fellow Selectors Ian Ewing (also Coach), Paul Dorgan, Matthew Robertson and Anthony Flapper for their input and support throughout the season.



Victorian State representative Leigh McIlvenny
Victoria vs SA at Moama Bowling Club, February 2019.

Women's Selection Committee

Judy Davey

Here we are with another season done and dusted with some great results, and some which were not so great.

It all began way back in October 2018 with the Over 60s team travelling to the Copper Coast in South Australia. The girls put up a stellar performance and if not for the fact that they lost two games on an extra end, they would have come away with the gold. Sadly it was not to be.

However, with the Mens Team winning gold and the girls finishing third, Victoria won the overall trophy, which was a great result.

The rink skipped by Mary Tragardh, which included Veronica Kelly, Helen Clough and Sharon Whana, was awarded the gold medal for best-performed Women's rink overall. We had joint Players of the Series with Mary Tragardh and Anne Miles. Congratulations to all involved.

In December the Senior Side travelled to Sandy Bay in Tasmania where they came away with a clean sweep, beating the Tasmanians 5-0 in the Test Series which was a great start to the season. Kylie Whitehead notched up her 100th game for Victoria during this series, but it was Lisa Phillips on her return to the team who was named Player of the Series.

January saw the team travel to The Entrance with the Senior Side and Under-25's. Both teams put up a great fight but New South Wales were just too strong, although the Senior Side did manage to get over the line in the final Test, they lost the Series 1-2.

Blaine Edwards was awarded Player of the Series for the Senior Side, while for the Under-25's Lisa Trewarne was awarded Player of the Series.

The last Test Series for the season was in February against South Australia at the Moama Bowling Club. The girls once again had a very successful campaign winning the series 4-1 with Anne Miles named Player of the Series.

Then it was off to Ettalong Bowls Club for the Australian Sides Championships where unfortunately the results didn't go our way. The girls really tried their best but couldn't quite get over the line in some of the games we would have expected to win.

We did have some tremendous individual performances, none better than Kylie Whitehead who was named Player of the Series.

Overall it was an up and down season. I would like to congratulate all the girls selected throughout the year, especially to our debutants who performed very well.

Let's hope that next season brings even more success.

Thank you to my fellow selectors, Edith Grinham, Jan Hurst and Patty Whorlow, and a big thank you to the Bowls Victoria staff for all their assistance throughout the season. A special thanks also to Pat Clark for all his help. Let's hope that next season brings even more success.



Women's State Side's youngest Victorian representative Mikayla Long.

Under-18 Committee

Matthew Flapper

National Champions 2018

Victoria climbed the mountain to reach the pinnacle on the Under-18 Australian Bowls stage this year when they claimed the crown as the Champion State at the 2018 Australian Under-18 National Championships.

For the first time in more than 25 years Victoria rose to the occasion on the greens at Capalaba in Brisbane to come away as overall winners.

Victoria was led by its Singles specialists of Kira Bourke (Ocean Grove) and Jarryd Davies (Essendon) who both produced a flawless performance to take Gold in the blue ribbon match.

Tyson Cromie (Yarrawonga) partnered with Jarryd Davies to take home a Gold medal in the Boys' Pairs and a final that the duo, and those watching, will remember forever after winning the decider with the final bowl of the match.

Silver medals were won in the Girls' Fours with 12-year-old Amity Bickley (Mulgrave CC) leading the way alongside Sophie Kurzman (City Oval), Olivia Cartwright (Kyabram) and Lisa Trewarne (Sunbury).

Bronze medals were claimed by the Boys Triples side of Jack Thompson (Moonee Valley), Ethan Higgins (Glenroy) and Cooper Wescombe (Glenroy).

The Victorian boys won the overall champion boys team, while the girl's side finished second behind Queensland.

As mentioned, we also claimed the 2018 Champion State with all ten players returning to Victoria as Australian Champions. A remarkable performance by all involved.

Test matches were played against South Australia at the City of Geelong Bowls Club in January and Tasmania at the Dandenong Club in July.

These two series provided an opportunity for some of our talented under-18 squad players the chance to put on a Victorian shirt after several Nationals players had reached the age of 18 and were no longer eligible for selection.

Kira Bourke (Ocean Grove), Amity Bickley (Mulgrave CC), Sophie Kurzman (City Oval), Olivia Cartwright (Kyabram) and Jordyn Long (Glenroy) won the overall girls shield, while Jarryd Davies (Essendon), Tyson Cromie (Yarrawonga), Grant McLaren (Colac), Kyle Williams (Whittlesea) and Cameron Keenan (Rochester) proved too good for the South Australians claiming the boys shield.

Bowls Victoria said farewell to Kira Bourke who played her last test match for the Vics before her move north to Tweed Heads.



Jarryd Davies and Tyson Cromie win the Australian Under-18 National Championships' Boy's Pairs, October 2018.

Isabella Hosken (Mulgrave CC), Emilee Davies and Alana Flapper (Both Essendon) come into the girls team whilst Bailey Leask (Shepparton East) and Liam Turner (Kingsbury) joined the five boys from the South Australian series to take on the Tasmanians.

Victoria was dominant in this series claiming both boys and girls trophies with all players playing exceptional bowls putting on a great show for spectators.

Eight Victorians received invitations to compete in the Junior Gold Nugget staged at the Tweed Heads Bowls Club. Jarryd Davies, Kyle Williams, Grant McLaren and Cameron Keenan gave their all with Kyle and Jarryd progressing through the sectional play.

Unfortunately, the two boys would go head-to-head in the quarter-finals which saw Jarryd claim his first Junior Nugget title.

Olivia Cartwright, Jordyn Long, Emilee Davies and Amity Bickley took their spot in the girls' field with Olivia and Jordyn advancing into the finals. Emilee and Amity narrowly missed progressing with only percentage holding them both back.

As with the boys, Olivia and Jordyn went head-to-head in what was a terrific standard game which Olivia took honours. The win set a showdown with former Victorian Kira Bourke (Now at Tweed Heads) in the semi-final. Olivia played a great game, but Kira was just too consistent in the end taking the match and going on to win the title. Olivia won her play-off to take third place.

Darebin Bowls Club hosted both the Under-18 State Champions Week and the Doug Kneebone Shield. State Champions Week provided another great opportunity to our under-18 stars to show their skills and push to become a State Champion.

The only finals that were not completed were the blue ribbon boys and girls Singles, which were scheduled to be played during Bowls Victoria's State Champions Week in Bendigo.

Isabella Hosken went head-to-head with Jordyn Long with Jordyn coming out victorious. Two of the big guns over the previous twelve months, Cooper Wescombe and Jarryd Davies, did battle with Cooper playing exceptional bowls to take out the Championship.

For our under-18 stars to be able to compete during the Champions Week provided a great buzz with a terrific crowd assembled for both matches.



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Other state title winners for 2018-19.

Boy's Pairs - Lachlan Davies and Jarryd Davies
Girl's Pairs - Sophie Kurzman and Lisa Trewarne
Mixed Pairs - Olivia Cartwright and Cooper Wescombe
Open Triples - Cooper Wescombe, Tyson Cromie and Jarryd Davies

Congratulations to all state champion winners and to all players that entered and had a go at the events.

Fourteen teams from Bowls Victoria's Junior Development Squads were represented in the Doug Kneebone Shield. Northern Flyers, Eastern Eagles, Bendigo Dragons, Goulburn Valley Devils, Ovens and Murray Kelly Gang and Central Highlands Rangers made up those teams. The event played as an open fours tournament saw under-18 players compete in Singles, Pairs, Triples and Fours.

Ovens & Murray combination of Koby Cromie, Tyson Cromie, Grant McLaren and Ethan Fruend took out the title defeating Central Highlands Rangers who were gunning for their third crown in a row.

Prior to the Victoria versus Tasmania Test Series at the Dandenong Club, Victoria teamed up with Deer Park Bowls Club to put on a Two Bowls Triples tournament the day before the Test Series got underway. A full field of 16 teams spent the day on the greens at Deer Park with Alana Flapper, Kyle Williams and Jarryd Davies all successful on the day.

Another successful event was held at Churchill Waverley Golf and Bowls Club with 13 teams of triples taking part.

Jack Thompson (Moonee Valley), Kyle Williams (Whittlesea) and Cooper Wescombe (Glenroy) met Fitzroy's Noah Shute, Finnian Farrel and Samuel Dakin in what was a tightly contested final. The more experienced trio skipped by Wescombe coming out winners against their more inexperienced opposition who were competing in their first U18 tournament.

January provided a busy period for our under-18 squad players with the series against South Australia, The Daylesford Under-18 Region Championships as well as the Barooga Under-18 Singles and Strathmerton (Ted King) fours.

The popular Daylesford Under-18 Region Championships and the Barooga Under-18 Singles were unfortunately cancelled in January due to above 40-degree temperatures on the day.

The Ted King event went ahead with Jack Thompson, Tyson Cromie, Cooper Wescombe and Jarryd Davies all successful.

It's been a great year for our Under-18 Victorian players, with success in Nationals and Test Series events, while many of our young champions are putting their name up in lights with several individual honours.

I must acknowledge the performance in the last twelve months from Victorian Under-18 star, Essendon Bowls Club's Jarryd Davies.

- Australian Under-18 Nationals Singles and Pairs Gold Medallist
- Australian Open Under-18 Singles Gold Medallist
- Junior Gold Nugget Champion
- Victorian Open Men's Pairs Gold Medallist along with Cooper Wescombe
- Victorian Open Vic Medal Winner.
- Multiple Under-18 State titles and tournament successes

All of the above resulted in Jarryd being named in the Australian Emerging Squad for season 2019-20. A great reward for an outstanding 12-months at under-18 level.

This clearly displays what opportunities are available for our under-18 players as they grow into the sport. They all have the chance to develop their skills, become competent, competitive players, and lay the platform to progress into the open ranks of our game.

If your club would like to increase its under-18 activity or introduce programs that would assist in the future of getting younger members participating on your greens, please contact Bowls Victoria's Participation Department who can offer assistance. If you have under-18 players in your club that are not yet part of any region or under-18 squad, please contact Bowls Victoria for more information.

Victoria will head to the National Championships in Bendigo in October as defending champions. The Nationals are in our home state and our next opportunity for our young champions to put their name up in lights. Make sure you all get along to cheer them on.

Lastly, a big thank you to all clubs that hosted under-18 events throughout the 2018-19 season, and to all the volunteers who supported these events to make them a success. To all the parents and grandparents who transport our players to various events and provide the support for them to continue pursuing their bowls goals, thank you.

Thank you to the Bowls Victoria team that keep pushing under-18 bowls in Victoria, and to the members of the outgoing under-18 committee for their tireless work promoting, encouraging and supporting under-18 Bowls.

Finance Director's Report

Ken Warburton

Year under review

The activities of Bowls Victoria have resulted in a Total Comprehensive Income of \$350,801 comprising:-

2018		2019
27,678	Gain/(loss) on bowling activities	45,194
	Net gain on investing activities	
338,547	Income and realised gains	198,939
(1,190)	Fair value gains/(losses) on available-for-sale assets	106,668
337,357		305,607
\$365,035	Total Comprehensive Income	\$350,801

Income

In summary, the Association's income was \$14K lower in 2019 primarily due to \$140K in lower recognized investment income, attributable to the \$107K in fair value (unrealised) gains being transferred directly to the Financial Assets Reserve, consistent with Australian Accounting Standards.

Club Based Affiliation Fees rose \$66K to \$2.106 million (2018 \$2.039 million) an increase of \$66K, Competition fees increased \$35K and Sponsorship and Grants \$38K. Other income items marginally reduced.

Club Based Affiliation Fees are reflected net of 10% GST and after payment of \$10K in Club Fee Relief and our State Affiliation Fee to Bowls Australia of \$529K your Association is left with a net \$1.566 million from Club Affiliation Fees to administer the Sport of Bowls in your State.

Income from bowling activities

Chart A Income by Source for bowling activities.

The chart below displays Income by Source for Bowling Activities with 72% (2018 73%) of this income from Club Based Affiliation Fees, a 1% percent reduction from the prior year. Total Income from Bowling Activities was \$2.908 million (2017 \$2.793 million).

Club Based Affiliation Fees

The Board in resetting all Clubs Membership bases at 10 March 2017 for a two year cycle, in providing Financial Relief in each year of this cycle and providing Clearance Rebates to the transferor Clubs, set out to provide a fair and equitable basis for all Clubs. The Club Based Affiliation (CBA) Fee model was extended for a third year pending Bowls Australia's new Membership model. The CBA Fee model continues to make it simpler for Club officials and allows Clubs to add new members without additional fees a significant recruiting opportunity.

With the affiliation fee being Club based, Clubs simply incur their affiliation fee as part of their operating costs no different to rent, utilities, green maintenance, communications and the like. It is then a matter for individual Clubs to determine whether, how, when and to what extent they recoup these costs from their income sources including their various types of membership.

Club Based Affiliation Fees are generally below 10% of a Club's revenue. Bowls Australia provides a guideline that Clubs need to increase their membership 10% each year for transfers, deaths etc. to maintain their member base.

Bowling Income by source 2019

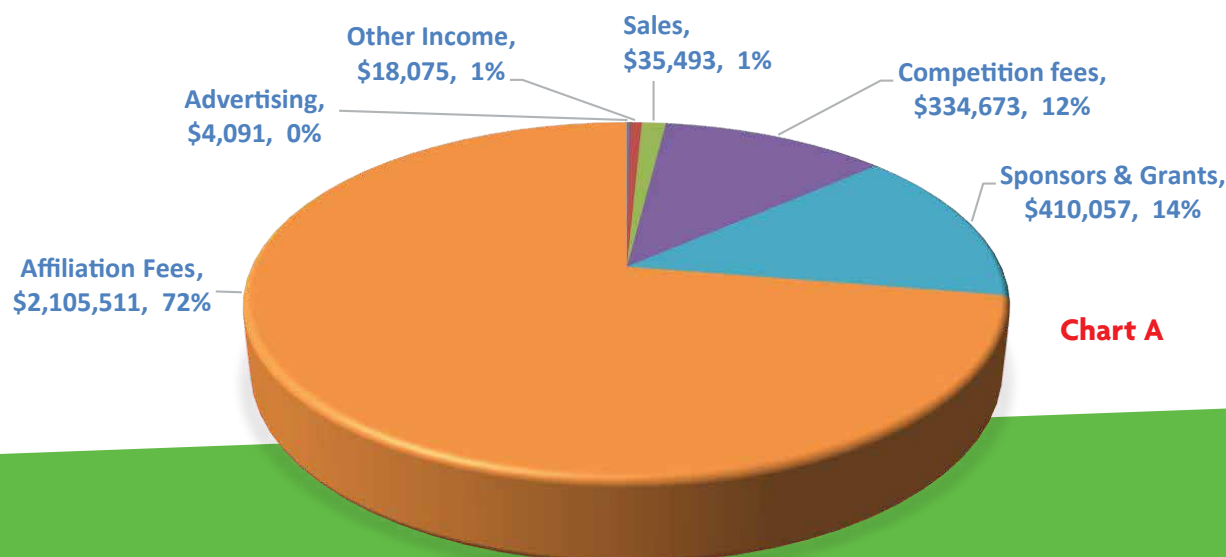


Chart A

Finance Director's Report

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Income from investing activities

Our investment managers and advisers, Hamilton Wealth Management (HWM), have achieved a 3.91% (2018 4.02%) time weighted return (TWR) on our investment portfolio for the year compared to 11.55% (2018 13.01%) for the ASX200 Accumulation Index and 1.97% (2018 1.78%) for Bloomberg's Ausbond Bank Bill Index. See Chart B.

They have constantly updated our asset allocation to reflect global and local political uncertainty, for the continued threats to global economic growth especially with trade wars, currency fluctuations and commodity prices, lower interest rates and the consequent continued market volatility.

While the portfolio is structured conservatively to minimise the risk of loss of capital (with a mandated allocation of 70% defensive and 30% growth), it must be noted that with some exposure to shares the portfolio has the potential to generate a negative return.

The Investment Committee will continue to monitor our performance including quarterly reviews with the investment manager and advisors consistent with their Statement of Advice and our Investment Policy Statement.

Expenses

MYOB, our prime accounting system, continues to improve our productivity, financial control and business management capabilities significantly especially with activity based costing and allocation of expenses. This has enabled greater Executive focus on cost management.

Employee benefits for the twelve (previously eleven) full time employees only increased \$46K overall to \$847K. The increase is due to a short term vacancy in the Chief Executive Officer role attributable to a retirement and the timing of the recruitment of the successor, not effective until 1 July, 2019.

The Association benefits from volunteers at State level that comprises a current eight member Board and 60 committee members across 11 functions. Valued at the ABS Volunteer hourly rate of \$42.72 an hour (2018 \$41.72), which is comparable to our own average employee hourly rate of \$43.28 (2018 \$39.62), this equates to a contributed value of \$1.089 million (at least 25,500 hours) that is not reflected in our financial statements.

Similarly, there is an enormous amount of volunteer time provided by Club members at both the Regions and Club levels.

Investment Return over time

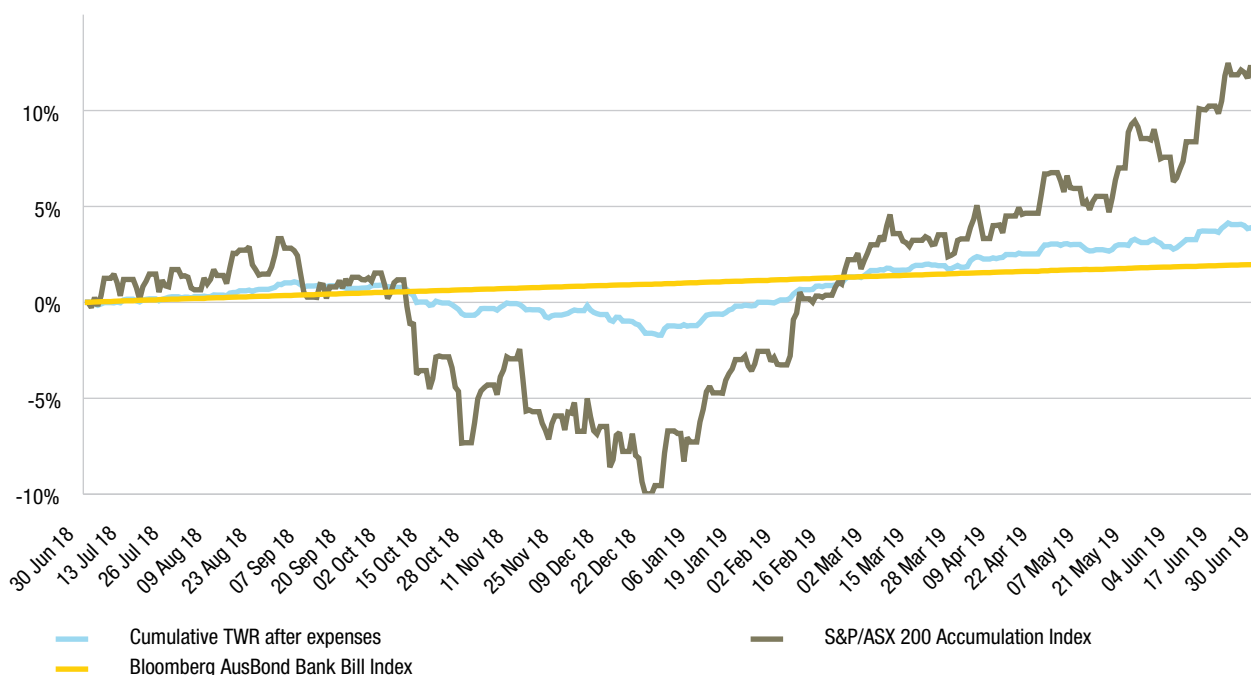
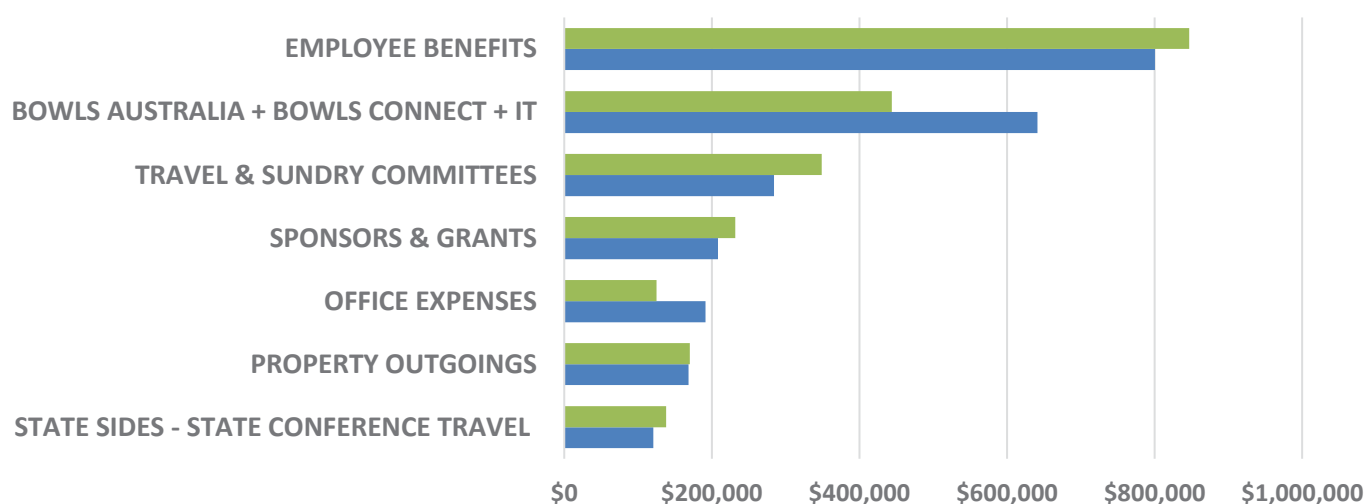


Chart B

Major Expenses by category 2019 vs 2018

2019 2018 **Chart C**



Bowls Australia Affiliation Fees were steady at \$529K while our contribution to the Bowls Connect IT System and our own IT hardware, software plus telecommunication costs combined declined 13% to \$86K. This was mainly attributable to having fully amortised the Bowls Australia Bowls Connect IT System. With the release of BowlsLink and its future amortisation, the expectation is for this expense to increase in future years.

Our **office premises** lease has been renewed for another four years, the Board continues to monitor the prevailing property market and evaluate whether to lease or to buy our next office premises.

Travel and Sundry Committee costs increased \$65K attributable to the State Side and other event travel costs due to the majority of events being played away. Other expenses are consistent year-over-year with the exception of sponsorship and grants which is reflective of the higher income level, the \$65K in Clearance Fees rebated to transferring Clubs and the \$10K paid in Club Based Affiliation Fee Financial Relief.

Cash flows

On a positive note the Association, with Management's continued strong and effective operating cost management, was able to meet all operating expenses.

Investment income reserve

Effective 30 June 2019, the Board of Directors resolved to transfer all net realised investment income gains on available-for-sale financial assets including other interest income of \$164,497 (net of advisory management fee of \$34,442) for the year to the Investment Income Reserve.

Financial Position

The Association remains in a very strong financial position with assets that include \$464K cash, \$7.29 million available-for-sale financial assets, total liabilities of \$256K and other net assets that amount to \$7.626 million in total members' funds.

Looking forward

The future presents both opportunities and challenges.

Member Clubs

With changing lifestyles and expectations, decreasing participation in pennant bowls, declining population in some areas, and the higher cost of operating a Club, some clubs will need to consider facility consolidation and/or Club amalgamation.

With ever increasing external pressures, it is essential that Clubs continue to be vigilant, to conduct themselves as a business, execute on their strategic plan and be a significant community hub. Participation is key and it is imperative that there is some level of Club executive continuity from year-to-year with say two-year terms on a rotation.

Media reports continue to suggest councils, looking for additional revenue sources, are increasing crown land rents, completing capital improvement valuation of freehold properties annually, possibly imposing a levy on Club bar receipts and potentially selling crown land for other developments to bolster their cashflow.

Finance Director's Report

Continued

What additional strategies, and revenue sources, will Clubs need to implement to grow and renew the player base in engaging the community, increasing participation and moving away from the perception of being a sport for retirees?

The challenge continues to be

How do we increase the value of our sport and the willingness of people prepared to pay-to-play?

A repetitive question that we as a collective are yet to find the answer.

Club Based (CBA) Affiliation Fee Model

With a declining pennant competition player base and an increasing social player base how do we equitably fund the sport?

The Board of Bowls Australia has now introduced a fixed affiliation fee model for the States and Territory Associations and have recommended that they likewise adopt a Club based affiliation fee model.

25.4% of our Club Based Affiliation fees go to Bowls Australia and in turn an amount to World Bowls which fees entitle affiliated Clubs' members to play competitive bowls anywhere in the world.

Our BV CBA Fee model is due for revision by 30 June 2020 preferably completed three (3) months earlier so that Clubs have adequate notice for their own financial planning. The review process has commenced, with BowlsLink now released and Clubs having updated their membership database enabling us to continue our sensitivity analysis by billing component by Club.

Clubs should anticipate the possibility that there will be components other than Club membership with both a fixed component and a variable component to the CBA fee, not dissimilar to an electricity, gas and/or mobile telephone invoice.

BowlsLink

Bowls Australia has rolled-out a new and improved whole-of-sport information technology platform, titled "BowlsLink".

It is a tailor-made IT system for all levels of the sport inclusive of a modern competition management system, a centralised connected membership database system, and new and improved websites.

All participating nationwide affiliated Bowls Clubs will have access to the BowlsLink system.

Clubs, Districts, Zones and Regions from all states and territories are able to utilise the new website design as the STG websites has ceased to operate.

Clubs should be aware that implementation will necessitate accuracy and currency for all Club membership data.

All participants in an organised event at Club level and above must be a registered financial member of a Bowls Victoria Member Club and recorded in BowlsLink. A registered financial member is any club membership that includes playing rights of any kind.

For the avoidance of doubt, this includes social bowlers who play socially but do not play pennant or they participation in social competitions such as Thursday morning triples. It does not include barefoot bowls, Christmas parties, or corporate events, which serve as an avenue to attract new members and a vital income stream for clubs.

Investment income

Volatility is expected to continue in the stock market with the ASX's current near-every-other-day reversal of direction, with the official RBA cash rate remaining extremely low, currently at 1.5% with the expectation this potentially will go lower and the yield / rate of return on investments inevitably low too.

Grants

Most government budgets continue to be stretched with grants continuing to be policy focused directed toward community participation and specific outcomes with an expectation that not-for-profits be more financially self-sufficient.

Finance and Audit Committee

Finances will continue to be monitored closely with our comprehensive monthly Board finance reports, through budgets and activity based strategic action plan analysis in conjunction with the regular review of capital expenditure, income and expenses at the Finance and Audit Committee meetings. During 2018-2019 we continued to improve our financial reporting, implementation of technology, metrics, our strategic action plans' financial performance and will continue to do so in 2019-2020.

Thank you

Thank you to Betty Fang our Finance Manager and the management, staff and the Bowls Victoria Board who continue to contribute to what is an interesting and stimulating role for your Finance Director. They are all always willing and able to meet the financial reporting, accounting and financial challenges, have responded with enthusiasm to suggestions for change and they advanced ideas for improvement of our financial controls and systems and the overall operation of Bowls Victoria.

Statement of Profit or Loss

and other comprehensive income for the year ended 30 June 2019

2018	Note	2019
\$		\$
	Income:	
25,551	Advertising	4,091
2,039,281	Affiliation Fees	2,105,511
300,017	Competition fees	334,673
338,547	Investment Income	198,939
12,678	Other Income	18,075
43,887	Sales	35,493
372,033	Sponsors & Grants	410,057
3,131,994	Total Income	3,106,839
	Expenses:	
529,480	Bowls Australia affiliation fees	529,480
111,733	Bowls Connect & IT System	85,738
65,030	Clearance Rebates	66,484
11,291	Club Affiliation Fee Relief	9,844
23,410	Cost of sales	17,650
12,499	Depreciation & amortisation	10,552
800,687	Employee benefits	846,752
41,245	External Service/Consultancy	44,998
13,484	Insurance	14,048
17,957	Legal	33,051
43,054	Marketing	25,022
191,481	Office Expenses	124,911
27,228	Other expenses	72,737
168,492	Property outgoings	170,310
208,352	Sponsors & grants	231,719
120,775	State sides/Conference - travel costs	138,116
284,384	Travel & sundry committees	348,933
95,188	Trophies & Pennants	92,361
2,765,770	Total expenses	2,862,706
366,225	Operating surplus (deficit)	244,133
	Other comprehensive income	
(1,190)	Items that will not be reclassified subsequently to profit or loss Fair value gains/(losses) on available-for-sale assets.	106,668
365,035	Total comprehensive income attributable to members of the entity	350,801

The accompanying **Notes** form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Financial Position

for the year ended 30 June 2019

2018		Note	2019
\$			\$
	Current assets		
413,514	Cash and cash equivalents	2b	464,073
39,563	Trade and other receivables	3	12,284
8,851	Inventories	1	9,768
101,670	Prepayments and sundry debtors		80,991
563,598	Total current assets		567,116
	Non current assets		
42,585	Property, plant and equipment	4	28,105
7,014,944	Available-for-sale financial asset		7,286,651
7,057,529	Total non current assets		7,314,756
7,621,127	Total assets		7,881,872
	Current liabilities		
123,270	Trade and other payables	5	112,293
100,002	Prepaid grants and affiliation fees		36,669
122,968	Employee entitlements	1	107,222
346,240	Total current liabilities		256,184
346,240	Total liabilities		256,184
7,274,887	Net assets		7,625,688
	Members' funds		
5,813,078	Retained earnings		5,892,714
(107,175)	Financial assets reserve	6	(507)
1,568,984	Investment income reserve	7	1,733,481
7,274,887	Total members' funds		7,625,688

The accompanying **Notes** form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Cash Flows

for the year ended 30 June 2019

2018	Note	2019
\$		\$
Cash flows from operating activities Receipts		
2,039,281	Affiliation fees from Clubs	2,105,511
754,166	Other receipts	802,389
2,793,447	Total receipts	2,907,900
Payments		
(529,480)	Bowls Australia affiliation fees	(529,480)
(2,390,025)	Payments to suppliers & employees	(2,526,800)
(2,919,505)	Total payments	(3,056,280)
(126,058)	Net cash from operating activities	(148,380)
Cash flows from investing activities		
338,547	Income from investments	198,939
(2,163,683)	Payments for investments	(1,700,000)
2,162,438	Proceeds from sale of investments	1,700,000
(41,817)	Fixed asset purchases	-
295,485	Net cash from investing activities	198,939
169,427	Net increase/(decrease) in cash held	50,559
244,087	Cash at start of the year	413,514
413,514	Cash at end of the year	464,073

The accompanying **Notes** form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Changes in Equity

for the year ended 30 June 2019

	Note	Retained earnings	Financial assets reserve	Investment income reserve	Total members funds
		\$	\$		\$
Balance at 30 June 2017		5,753,887	(105,985)	1,261,950	6,909,852
Operating surplus for the 2018 year		366,225	-	-	366,225
Other comprehensive income					
Fair value gains/(losses) on available-for-sale financial assets	6	-	(1,190)	-	(1,190)
Total comprehensive income for the 2018 year		366,225	(1,190)	-	365,035
Transfer to/(from) reserves/(retained earnings)	7	(307,034)	-	307,034	-
Balance at 30 June 2018		5,813,078	(107,175)	1,568,984	7,274,887
Operating surplus for the 2019 year		244,133	-	-	244,133
Other comprehensive income					
Fair value gains/(losses) on available-for-sale assets	6	-	106,668	-	106,668
Total comprehensive income for the 2019 year		244,133	106,668	-	350,801
Transfer to/(from) reserves/(retained earnings)	7	(164,497)	-	164,497	-
Balance at 30 June 2019		5,892,714	(507)	1,733,481	7,625,688

The accompanying **Notes** form part of these financial statements.

Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 June 2019

Note 1: Statement of accounting policies

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012. The Board has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity.

The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current values of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

Valuation of inventories

Inventories consist of saleable goods, and are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs are assigned on a specific identification basis.

Income tax

The association is a not-for-profit sporting organisation and as such is exempt from income tax under Section 50-45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

Employee entitlements

The amounts expected to be paid to employees for their pro-rata entitlement for employee benefits are accrued annually at current pay rates having regard to period of service. Long service leave is accrued in respect of all employees with more than five years service with the Association.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)

Revenues, expenses and assets (excluding receivables) are recognized net of the amount of GST. Receivables and trade payables in the balance sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

Depreciation

Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis so as to write off the net cost of each depreciable non-current asset over its expected useful life commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use, with the exception of land and building.

Amortisation

Amortisation of leasehold improvements is calculated based on the lease term of the office premises.

Capitalized expenditure in relation to the on-going development of the Bowls Australia Bowls Connect IT System is amortised over the remaining term of the agreement which expired at 30 June 2018 and was completely written off at that date.

Maintenance costs are expensed within the current year.

Investments

Investment income included in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income comprises mainly managed fund distributions and dividends received from publicly listed shares.

Investments, which are marked to market at balance date, comprise managed fund units and publicly listed shares. The portfolio is classified as a non current asset as it is available-for-sale. The Board has no immediate plans for the sale of part or all of the portfolio.

Notes to the Financial Statements continued

2018		2019
\$		\$
	Note 2: Cash and cash equivalents	
	a) Reconciliation of cash from operating activities to operating surplus	
365,035	Total comprehensive income	350,801
1,190	Unrealized (gain)/loss on available-for-sale assets	(106,668)
(338,547)	Income from investments	(198,939)
	Write back/decrease in financial assets reserve	
(305,007)	Realized (gain)/loss on investments	(161,111)
	Non-cash flows in operating surplus / (deficit)	
12,499	Depreciation/amortisation	10,552
	Changes in assets & liabilities:	
(31,962)	(Increase)/decrease in debtors	27,280
24,534	(Increase)/decrease in inventories	(917)
33,334	(Increase)/decrease in prepayments	20,679
91,113	Increase/(decrease) in payables	(10,977)
(21,583)	Increase/(decrease) in provisions	(15,746)
43,336	Increase/(decrease) in unearned income	(63,334)
(126,058)	Net cash from operating activities	(148,380)
	b) Reconciliation of cash	
600	Cash on hand	600
159,084	Cash at bank	208,624
253,830	Investments and short term deposits	254,849
413,514	Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	464,073
	Note 3: Trade and other receivables	
29,563	Receivables	12,284
0	Provision for doubtful debts	0
10,000	Accrued Income	0
39,563		12,284

2018		2019
\$		\$
	Note 4: Property, plant and equipment	
173,983	Office equipment and fittings (at cost)	162,933
(166,247)	Accumulated depreciation	(161,314)
7,736		1,619
60,902	Motor vehicles (at cost)	60,902
(26,053)	Accumulated depreciation	(34,416)
34,849		26,486
42,585		28,105
	Note 5: Trade and other payables	
58,095	Trade creditors	93,058
65,175	Accrued expenses	19,235
123,270		112,293

Note 6: Financial assets reserve

The financial assets reserve records revaluation increments and decrements (that do not represent impairment write downs) that relate to financial assets that are classified as available-for-sale.

Note 7: Investment income reserve

This reserve is used to quarantine income earned on the associations investment portfolio and is to be used to potentially assist in funding a future property purchase.

Note 8: Auditor's remuneration

The Auditor's remuneration for the audit is \$15,000

Note 9: Directors' benefits/remuneration

No director or related party received any benefit or remuneration from the Association during the reporting period except as reimbursement or expenses incurred or other payment conforming with the Association's policies.

Bowls Victoria Incorporated

Independent auditor's report to members

Report on the Audit of the Financial Statements

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Bowls Victoria Incorporated. (the Association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2019, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies, and other explanatory information, and the statement by members of the board.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Association as at 30 June 2019, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012.

Basis for Opinion

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

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

Emphasis of Matter – Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Bowls Victoria Incorporated to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

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Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Report

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, management is responsible for assessing the Association's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters relating to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management 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 Statements

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.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of these financial statements is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at:

<http://www.auasb.gov.au/Pronouncements/Australian-Auditing-Standards/Auditors-Responsibilities.aspx>

This description forms part of our independent auditor's report.



William Buck Audit (VIC) Pty Ltd
ABN 59 11 151 136



A. P. Marks
Director

Dated this 19th day of September, 2019

Statement by Members of the Board

for the year ended 30 June 2019



The Board has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity. The Board has determined that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the Board the financial report as set out herein:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Bowls Victoria Inc. as at 30th June 2019 and its performance for the year ended on that date.
2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Bowls Victoria Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board and is signed for and on behalf of the Board by:

Barbara Gilbert
President

Ken Warburton
Finance Director

Dated this 19th September 2019.

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Bowls Victoria expresses its appreciation & thanks to all our valued sponsors & funding agencies for their support in 2018-19

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Victoria State Champions

Men's State Singles

Jay Bye-Norris – Essendon

Women's State Singles

Kylie Whitehead – Wodonga

Men's State Pairs

Geoffrey Robinson

Ali Forsyth (s)

Club: Bowls Clayton

Women's State Pairs

Gail McKenzie

Rebecca McMahon (s)

Club: Composite

Men's State Triples

Graeme Spencer

Geoffrey Robinson

Ali Forsyth (s)

Club: Composite

Women's State Triples

Val Hardy

Judy Beesley

Jo Martin (s)

Club: Paynesville BC

Men's State Fours

Josh Barry

James Pearce

Ray Morrissey

Brett Mahoney (s)

Club: Composite

Women's State Fours

Tiffany Brodie

Courtney Gabb

Kelly McKerihen

Lisa Phillips (s)

Club: Composite

Men's State Ch of Ch Singles

Nathan Bush – Geelong BC

Women's State Ch of Ch Singles

Carla Krizanac – Sunbury BC

State Mixed Pairs

Jessica Wallace

Josh Sanders (s)

Club: Lilydale

Boys' Under-18 Singles

Cooper Wescombe – Glenroy

Girl's Under-18 Singles

Jordyn Long – Glenroy BC

Men's Novice Singles

Ryder Byrnes – Werribee BC

Women's Novice Singles

Jess Ashcroft – Fitzroy Victoria BC

Multi-disabilities Singles - Physical

Greg Toy – Hill Top BC

Multi-disabilities Singles - Intellectual

David Connell – Ocean Grove BC

Multi-disabilities Pairs - Physical

Josh Barry

Barry Brennan

Club: Composite

Multi-disabilities Pairs - Intellectual

Steven Nelson

Ben Peachey

Club: Composite

Men's Armed Bowls Singles

Wayne Frazer – Burden Park BC

Women's Armed Bowls Singles

Pamela Bryant – Edithvale BC

Men's Armed Bowls Pairs

Ian McLeod

Doug Corrigan

Club: Ringwood BC

Women's Armed Bowls Pairs

Ann Power

Pamela Bryant

Club: Composite

Champion of State Pennant

Saturday

Shepparton Golf BC

Midweek

City of Frankston BC

Regional Sides Champions

Men's Region Sides

Metro West

Women's Regions Sides

Northern Gateway

Stellar Victorian Open Winners

Men's Singles:

Lee Schraner

Women's Singles:

Mikayla Long

Men's Pairs:

Jarryd Davies

Cooper Wescombe (s)

Women's Pairs:

Dawn Hayman

Lisa Phillips (s)

Men's Triples:

Russell Locke

Mitch Sidebottom

Matthew Robertson (s)

Women's Triples:

Suzanne Tyson,

Catherine Dudley

Bev Cahill (s)

Mixed Pairs:

Tris Doolan

Dane McKinnon (s)

Vic Medal:

Jarryd Davies

Interstate Test Series

Under 18

Victoria v Tasmania

10 - 12 July 2018

at Howrah BC, TAS

Under-18s Girls series:

Amity Bickley (Mulgrave CC)

Kira Bourke (Ocean Grove)

Olivia Cartwright (Kyabram)

Emilee Davies (Essendon)

Alana Flapper (Essendon)

Sophie Kurzman (City Oval)

Lisa Trewarne (Sunbury)

Manager: Louise Morison

Coach: Matthew Flapper

Match Results

1st Test	VIC lost to TAS	44-56
2nd Test	VIC def TAS	79-60
3rd Test	VIC def TAS	55-33
4th Test	VIC def TAS	51-44
5th Test	VIC def TAS	46-42
6th Test	VIC lost to TAS	44-56

Victoria won the series 4-2.

Under-18s Boys series:

Tyson Cromie (Yarrawonga)

Jarryd Davies (Essendon)

Lauchlin Davies (Essendon)

Aaron Evans (Werribee)

Ethan Higgins (Sunbury)

Lachlan Morison (Sunbury)

Cooper Wescombe (Glenroy)

Kyle Williams (Whittlesea)

Manager: Louise Morison

Coach: Matthew Flapper

Match Results

1st Test	VIC def TAS	65-73
2nd Test	VIC lost to TAS	51-66
3rd Test	VIC lost to TAS	43-49
4th Test	VIC def TAS	56-41
5th Test	VIC def TAS	54-47
6th Test	VIC def TAS	65-46

Victoria won the series 4-2.

**National Bowlers Arm Championship
10 - 12 September, 2018
at East Maitland Club, NSW**

Results

1st - VIC
2nd - NSW
3rd - QLD
4th - SA
5th - WA

Overall winner – VIC

**Under-18 National Championships
3 September – 5 October 2018
at Capalaba Bowls Club, QLD**

Results:

Boys' Singles - Gold
Jarryd Davies

Boys' Pairs - Gold
Tyson Cromie, Jarryd Davies

Boys' Triples - Bronze
Jack Thompson, Ethan Higgins, Cooper
Wescombe

Girls' Singles - Gold
Kira Bourke

Girl's Fours - Silver
Amity Bickley, Sophie Kurzman, Olivia
Cartwright, Lisa Trewarne

Winner - Boys' Overall Trophy
Winner - Robert Middleton Overall Trophy

**Over-60s Nationals
Victoria Side – 60 & Over
Round Robin
15 - 18 October 2018
Moonta BC & Wallaroo BC, SA**

Men's Over 60 Test Series:

Graeme Spencer (Caulfield Park-Alma)
Pat Clark (Rosamond) (sub)
Stephen Sullivan(Queenscliffe)
David Donaldson (Glenroy) (s)

Len Callus (Altona)
Barry Brennan (Moama)
Barry Anset (Kangaroo Flat)

Ray Emerson (Barooga) (s)

Graeme Rodgers (Beaumaris)
Paul Davies (Wodonga)
Mario Cipolla (Bundoora RSL)
Craig Elliott (City of Geelong) (s)

Coach/Manager: Pat Clark

Match Results

Round 1	VIC def ACT	57-49
Round 2	VIC def WA	60-52
Round 3	VIC def NT	71-48
Round 4	VIC def SA	59-47
Round 5	VIC def NSW	65-43
Round 6	VIC lost to QLD	50-63
Round 7	VIC def TAS	88-33

Women's Over 60 Test Series:

Marilyn Stephenson (Moama)
Caroline Reilly (Yarrowonga Mulwala Golf)
Susan Howes (Kangaroo Flat)
Anne Miles (Yarrowonga Mulwala) (s)

Veronica Kelly Moama
Helen Clough (Bendigo East)
Sharon Whana (Sunbury)
Mary Tragardh (Yackandandah) (s)

Jan Morton (Heyfield)
Robyn Thomassen (Grangeburn)
Patty Whorlow (Glen Waverley)
Jean Sprague (Rushworth) (s)

Coach/Manager: Edith Grinham

Match Results

Round 1	VIC def ACT	72-48
Round 2	VIC lost to WA	52-53
Round 3	VIC def NT	67-42
Round 4	VIC def SA	68-47
Round 5	VIC lost to NSW	46-61
Round 6	VIC def QLD	72-48
Round 7	VIC def TAS	72-34

**Victoria v Tasmania
11 - 13 December 2018
at Deer Park BC, TAS**

Men's Test Series:

John McCarron (Glenroy)
Leigh McIlvenny (Lorne)
Jay Bye-Norris (Essendon)
Matthew Flapper (s) (Ocean Grove)

Curtis Hanley (Melbourne)
Nathan Murray (Bundoora RSL)
Dane McKinnon (Altona)
Barrie Lester (s) (Melbourne)

Josh Corless (Bundoora RSL)
Bryce Young (Melbourne)
Brett Mahoney (Deer Park)
Matthew Ellul (St Kilda)

Manager: Pat Clark

Match Results

1st Test	VIC def TAS	64-59
2nd Test	VIC lost to TAS	70-71
3rd Test	VIC lost to TAS	56-59
4th Test	VIC def TAS	57-52
5th Test	VIC def TAS	55-51

Victoria won the series 3-2

Women's Test Series:

Kylie Whitehead (Wodonga)
Anita Jenkins (Somerville)
Makayla Gibson (MCC)
Samantha Shannahan (s) (Deer Park)

Mikayla Long (Sunbury)
Jessica Wallace (Lilydale)
Anne Miles (YMGCR)
Lisa Phillips (s) (Brighton)

Kira Burke (Ocean Grove)
Blaine Edwards (Altona)
Anne Draffen (Webbconna)
Tiffany Brodie (s) (Clayton)

Manager: Judy Davey

Match Results

1st Test	VIC def TAS	68-47
2nd Test	VIC def TAS	78-41
3rd Test	VIC def TAS	52-51
4th Test	VIC def TAS	83-35
5th Test	VIC def TAS	46-42

Victoria won the series 5-0

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Under 18 Victoria v South Australia 8 - 10 January 2019 at City of Geelong BC, VIC

Under-18s Girls series:

Amity Bickley (Mulgrave CC)
Kira Bourke (Ocean Grove)
Olivia Cartwright (Kyabram)
Sophie Kurzman (Ballarat City Oval)
Jordyn Long (Glenroy)

Manager/Coach: Louise Morison

Match Results

1st Test	VIC def SA	66-57
2nd Test	VIC def SA	78-52
3rd Test	VIC def SA	45-24

Victoria won the series 2-1

Under-18s Boys series:

Tyson Cromie (Yarrawonga)
Jarryd Davies (Essendon)
Cameron Keenan (Rochester)
Grant McLaren (City of Colac)
Kyle Williams (Whittlesea)

Manager/Coach: Matthew Flapper

Match Results

1st Test	VIC def SA	68-55
2nd Test	VIC def SA	63-52
3rd Test	VIC def SA	59-57

Victoria won the series 2-1

Victoria v New South Wales 23 - 25 January, 2019 at The Greens The Entrance, NSW

Men's series:

Curtis Hanley (Melbourne)
Nathan Wilson (Altona)
Leigh McIlvenny (Ocean Grove)
Barrie Lester (s) (Mulgrave CC)

Nathan Murray (Bundoora RSL)
Josh Corless (Bundoora RSL)
Jay Bye-Norris (Essendon)
Matthew Ellul (s) (St Kilda)

Dane McKinnon (Altona)
Brett Mahoney (Deer Park)
John McCarron (Glenroy)
Matt Flapper (s) (Ocean Grove)

Manager: Pat Clark

Coach: Ian Ewing

Match Results

1st Test	VIC lost to NSW	53-76
2nd Test	VIC lost to NSW	56-57
3rd Test	VIC lost to NSW	49-60

Victoria lost the series 0-3.

Women's Test Series:

Blaine Edwards (Altona)
Mikayla Long (Sunbury)
Kylie Whitehead (Wodonga)
Carla Krizanac (s) Sunbury)

Makayla Gibson (Bundoora RSL)
Anita Jenkins (Somerville)
Courtney Gabb (St Kilda)
Lisa Phillips (s) (Brighton)

Tiffany Brodie (St Kilda)
Anne Miles (Yarrawonga MGCR)
Jessica Wallace (Lilydale)
Sam Shannahan (s) (Deer Park)

Manager: Judy Davey

Coach: Jan Hurst

Match Results

1st Test	VIC lost to NSW	39-69
2nd Test	VIC lost to NSW	48-81
3rd Test	VIC def NSW	44-43

Victoria lost the series 1-2.

Victoria v South Australia 20 - 22 February, 2019 at Moama BC, VIC

Men's Test Series

John McCarron (Glenroy)
Leigh McIlvenny (Ocean Grove)
Jay Bye-Norris (Essendon)
Matthew Flapper (Ocean Grove) (s)

Curtis Hanley (Melbourne)
Nathan Murray (Bundoora RSL)
Dane McKinnon (Altona)
Barrie Lester (Mulgrave CC) (s)

Brett Mahoney (Deer Park)
Josh Corless (Bundoora RSL)
Bryce Young (Melbourne)
Nathan Wilson (Altona) (s)

Manager: Pat Clark

Coach: Ian Ewing

Match Results

1st Test	VIC def SA	73-41
2nd Test	VIC lost to SA	56-65
3rd Test	VIC lost to SA	57-59
4th Test	VIC def SA	62-55
5th Test	VIC lost to SA	44-65

Victoria lost the series 2-3.

Women's Test Series:

Blaine Edwards (Altona)
Claire Sanders (YMGCR)
Tiffany Brodie (St Kilda)
Carla Krizanac (Sunbury) (s)

Mikayla Long (Sunbury)
Anita Jenkins (Somerville)
Anne Miles (YMGCR)
Lisa Phillips (Brighton) (s)

Kylie Whitehead (Wodonga)
Jessica Wallace (Lilydale)
Makayla Gibson (St Kilda)
Anne Draffen (Webbconna) (s)

Manager: Edith Grinham

Coach: Judy Davey & Jan Hurst

Match Results

1st Test	VIC def SA	67-63
2nd Test	VIC def SA	64-51
3rd Test	VIC def SA	66-43
4th Test	VIC def SA	69-42
5th Test	VIC lost to SA	53-60

Victoria won the series 4-1.

Under-25s Men's Test Series:

Jarryd Davies (Essendon)
 Brad Foote (Mentone)
 Brendon Gallagher (MCC)
 Michael Sims (Melbourne)
 Jordan Yates (Essendon)
 Ben Fearn (Melbourne)

Manager/Coach: Matthew Robertson

Match Results

1st Test	VIC lost to NSW	37-59
2nd Test	VIC def NSW	60-51
3rd Test	VIC def NSW	71-66

Victoria lost the series 2-1.

Under-25s Women's Test Series:

Renee Hoffman (Lilydale)
 Taylah Marron (Bendigo East)
 Emma Simmonds (Irymple)
 Lisa Trewarne (Sunbury)
 Sarah Ashby (Clayton)
 Amelia Bruggy (Bendigo)

Manager: Patty Whorlow

Match Results

1st Test	VIC lost to NSW	33-51
2nd Test	VIC def NSW	42-67
3rd Test	VIC lost to NSW	45-54

Victoria lost the series 0-3.

**2019 Australian Sides Championships
 11 - 14 April, 2019
 at Ettalong Memorial Bowling Club, NSW**
Men's Test Series

John McCarron (Glenroy)
 Leigh McIlvenny (Ocean Grove)
 Jay Bye-Norris (Essendon)
 Matthew Flapper (Ocean Grove) (s)

Curtis Hanley (Melbourne)
 Nathan Murray (Bundoora RSL)
 Dane McKinnon (Altona)
 Barrie Lester (Melbourne) (s)

Josh Corless (Bundoora RSL)
 Bryce Young (Melbourne)
 Nathan Wilson (Altona)
 Matthew Ellul (St Kilda) (s)

Manager: Pat Clark

Coach: Ian Ewing

Match Results

Round 1	VIC def NT	60-58
Round 2	VIC lost to QLD	50-53
Round 3	VIC lost to NSW	55-69
Round 4	VIC def TAS	66-44
Round 5	VIC def ACT	70-43
Round 6	VIC lost to SA	53-63
Round 7	VIC def WA	64-54

Victoria finished 4th.

Women's Test Series:

Blaine Edwards (Altona)
 Makayla Gibson (St Kilda)
 Anne Draffen (Webbcon)
 Carla Krizanic (Sunbury) (s)

Mikayla Long (Sunbury)
 Anita Jenkins (Somerville)
 Anne Miles (Yarrawonga Mulwala)
 Lisa Phillips (Brighton) (s)

Kylie Whitehead (Wodonga)
 Jessica Wallace (Lilydale)
 Tiffany Brodie (St Kilda)
 Samantha Shannahan (Deek Park) (s)

Manager: Judy Davey

Coach: Jan Hurst

Match Results

Round 1	VIC def NT	62-51
Round 2	VIC lost to QLD	47-65
Round 3	VIC lost to NSW	40-60
Round 4	VIC lost to TAS	51-55
Round 5	VIC def ACT	71-42
Round 6	VIC lost to SA	52-57
Round 7	VIC def WA	68-50

Victoria finished 5th.

**40th Annual Australian
 Blind Bowls Championships
 9 - 16 May, 2018
 in Perth, WA**
Medallists:

Maree Fenech - Gold x 2, Silver
 Ivan Shortis - Gold
 Lisa Condy - Gold

2nd Place Victoria

**2019 Multibowl National Championships
 19 - 24 May, 2019
 at Souths Suburban BC, QLD**

Josh Barry (Deer Park)
 Barry Brennan (Moama)
 Alison East (Balmoral)
 Ross Higgins (Shepparton Park)
 Shirley Ivanovic (Lilydale)
 Paul Kearney (Moama)
 Janet Morrison (Mulgrave)
 Wendy Odgers (Somerville)
 Lucas Protopapas (Ringwood)
 Ben Robinson (Craigieburn)

Manager/Coach: Carol Protopapas

Medallists:

Open Triples
 Gold: Josh Barry, Barry Brennan
 & Lucas Protopapas (VIC)

Women's B7/8 Singles
 Silver: Shirley Ivanovic
 Bronze: Alison East

Women's B5/6 Singles
 Bronze: Wendy Odgers

Men's B7/8 Pairs
 Gold: Josh Barry & Barry Brennan
 Silver: Ross Higgins & Ben Robinson

Men's B5/6 Pairs
 Gold: Lucas Protopapas & Paul Kearney

Men's B7/8 Singles
 Gold: Josh Barry

Interstate Aggregate Award: Victoria

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Metropolitan Champions

Saturday

Premier	Open	Essendon
Division 1	Open	Mentone
Division 2	Open	Aberfeldie CBC
Division 3	Open	Heathmont
Division 4	Open	Chadstone
Division 5	Open	Aberfeldie CBC
Division 6	Open	Flemington Kensington
Division 7	Open	Monbulk
6-a-side	Open	Churchill Waverley

Midweek

Division 1	Women only	Altona
Division 1	Open	Croydon
Division 2	Open	Keysborough
Division 3	Open	Sunshine RSL
Division 4	Open	St Albans
Division 5	Open	Epping
6-a-side	Open	Aberfeldie

Country Champions

Ballarat District Bowls Division

Saturday

Premier	Queenscliff
Division 1	Ballarat Memorial
Division 2	Linton & District
Division 3	Buninyong
Division 4	Sebastopol
Division 5	Buninyong
Division 6	Sebastopol
Division 7	Ballarat North
Division 8	Ballarat
Division 9	Waubra

Midweek

Division 1	Buninyong
Division 2	Ballarat Memorial
Division 3	Buninyong
Division 4	Ballarat Memorial
Division 5	Victoria

Bendigo Bowls Division

Saturday

Division 1	Bendigo East
Division 2	Eaglehawk
Division 3	Bendigo East
Division 4	Woodbury
Division 5	Woodbury
Division 6	Campbell's Creek
Division 7	Marong
Division 8	Strathfieldsaye

Midweek

Division 1	Bendigo East
Division 2	Woodbury
Division 3	Marong
Division 4	Harcourt
Division 5	Kangaroo Flat

Bowls Sunraysia Division

Saturday

Division 1	Irymple
Division 2	Ouyen
Division 3	Underbool
Division 4	Ouyen

Midweek

Division 1	Irymple
Division 2	Mildura Workers

Campaspe Valley Bowls Division

Saturday

Division 1	Moama
Division 2	Moama
Division 3	Rochester
Division 4	Mathoura
Division 5	Deniliquin RSL

Midweek

Division 1	City of Echuca
Division 2	Moama
Division 3	City of Echuca

Central Bowls Division

Saturday

Division 1	Wallan
Division 2	Seymour VRI

Midweek

Division 1	Seymour VRI
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Central Highlands Bowls Division

Saturday

Division 1	Bacchus Marsh
Division 2	Bacchus Marsh
Division 3	Romsey

Midweek

Division 1	Kyneton Golf
Division 2	Kyneton Red

Corangamite Bowls Division

Saturday

Division 1	Colac
Division 2	Lorne
Division 3	City Colac
Division 4	Lorne

Midweek

Division 1	City Colac
Division 2	Winchelsea
Division 3	Lorne

East Gippsland Bowls Division

Saturday

Division 1	Bairnsdale
Division 2	Bairnsdale Blue
Division 3	Paynesville
Division 4	Lakes Entrance Gold

Midweek

Division 1	Lakes Entrance
Division 2	Lakes Entrance Gold
Division 3	Bairnsdale White

Far Western Bowls Division

Saturday

Division 1	Portland RSL
Division 2	Portland
Division 3	Portland Gold
Division 4	Portland

Midweek

Division 1	Portland
Division 2	Coleraine
Division 3	Penshurst

Geelong Bowls Region

Saturday

Premier League	Ocean Grove
Division 1	Drysdale
Division 2	Portarlington
Division 3	Anglesea
Division 4	Geelong Cement
Division 5	Geelong
Division 6	Belmont
Division 7	Ocean Grove
Division 8	Bell Post Hill
Division 9	Queenscliff
Division 10	Ocean Grove
Division 11	Norlane

Midweek

Division 1	City of Geelong
Division 2	Geelong Cement
Division 3	Bell Post Hill
Division 4	Bell Post Hill
Division 5	Bannockburn
Division 6	Drysdale
Division 7	Queenscliff

Goldfields Bowls Division

Saturday

Division 1	Dunolly Blue
Division 2	Dunolly Gold
Division 3	Talbot

Midweek

Division 1	Dunolly Blue
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Goulburn Valley Bowls Division

Saturday

Allan Matheson	
Shield	Shepparton Golf
Division 2	Euroa
Division 3	Hill Top
Division 4	Shepparton Park
Division 5	Tallygaroopna
Division 6	Hill Top
Division 7	Seymour

Midweek

Edna Harling	
Shield	Shepparton Golf
Division 2	Kyabram
Division 3	Hill Top
Division 4	Mooroopna
Division 5	Violet Town

Grampians Bowls Division**Saturday**

Division 1	Stawell
Division 2	Ararat Gold

Midweek

Division 1	Stawell
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Mornington Peninsula Bowls Division**Saturday**

Division 1	City of Frankston
Division 2 – North	Mt Eliza
Division 2 – South	Rosebud CC
Division 3 – North	Mornington Beach
Division 3 – South	Main Ridge
Division 4 – North	Mornington Beach
Division 4 – South	Rosebud CC
Division 5 – North	Mornington Civic
Division 5 – South	Mt Martha
Division 6 – North	Beleura
Division 6 – South	Mt Eliza
Division 7 – North	Somerville

Midweek

Division 1	City of Frankston
Division 2	City of Frankston
Division 3	Hastings
Division 4	City of Frankston
Division 5	Main Ridge
Division 6	West Rosebud

Restricted

Division 1	Hastings
Division 2	West Rosebud
Division 3	Rosebud CC

Murray Bowls Division**Saturday**

Division 1	Barooga Sports
Division 2	Cobram
Division 3	Jerilderie
Division 4	Tocumwal Golf

Midweek

Division 1	Cobram
Division 2	Cobram

Murray Valley Bowls Division**Saturday**

Division 1	Murray Downs
Division 2	Murray Downs
Division 3	Murray Downs
Division 4	Murray Downs

Midweek

Division 1	Swan Hill Racecourse
Division 2	Lake Boga

North Central Bowls Division**Saturday**

Division 1	St Arnaud
Division 2	St Arnaud CC

Midweek

Division 1	Korong Vale
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North Gippsland Bowls Division**Saturday**

Division 1	West Sale
Division 2	Heyfield
Division 3	West Sale

Midweek

Division 1	Heyfield
Division 2	Yarram Gold

North Wimmera Bowls Division**Saturday**

Division 1	Warracknabeal Golf
Division 2	Warracknabeal Golf White

Midweek

Division 1	Rainbow
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Northern District Bowls Division**Saturday**

Division 1	Kerang
Division 2	Cohuna Golf White
Division 3	Kerang Blue

Midweek

Division 1	Barham Sports
Division 2	Leitchville

Ovens & Murray Bowls Region**Saturday**

Division A1	Wodonga
Division A2	Rutherglen
Division A3	Benalla
Division A4	Benalla
Division B1	Tungamah
Division B2	Club Mulwala
Division B3	Rutherglen
Division B4	Corryong
Division B5	Club Mulwala

Midweek

Open A1	Yarrowonga MGCR
Open A2	Benalla
Open A3	Wodonga
Open B1	Yarrowonga
Open B2	Corowa RSL
Open B3	Kiewa

South Gippsland Bowls Division**Saturday**

Division 1	Inverloch
Division 2	Corinella
Division 3	Inverloch
Division 4	Phillip Island
Division 5	Mirboo North

Midweek

Division 1	Leongatha
Division 2	Tarwin Lower
Division 3	Lang Lang

Tyrrell Bowls Division**Saturday**

Division 1	Quambatook
Division 2	Birchip

Midweek

Division 1	Birchip
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West Gippsland Bowls Division**Saturday**

Division 1	Traralgon
Division 2	Longwarry
Division 3	Drouin 2
Division 4	Thorpdale
Division 5	Neerim District 2
Division 6	Newborough 5

Midweek

Division 1	Drouin
Division 2	Warragul
Division 3	Newborough 3
Division 4	Longwarry

Western District Bowls Division**Saturday**

Division 1	Warrnambool City Memorial Red
Division 2	Warrnambool City Memorial Blue
Division 3	Warrnambool City Memorial Blue
Division 4	Warrnambool Orange

Midweek

Division 1	Warrnambool City Memorial Gold
Division 2	Warrnambool Blue
Division 3	Warrnambool City Memorial Red

Wimmera Bowls Division**Saturday**

Division 1	Coughlin Park
Division 2	Horsham Sunnyside
Division 3	Dimboola

Midweek

Division 1	Horsham Sunnyside
Division 2	Horsham City



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