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President & Chief Executive Officer

Peter Inglis & Tony Sherwill

Things are really starting to look up here at Bowls Victoria and indeed the sport across all parts of our State.

We have continued the process of significant and positive change on a number of fronts in order to future proof the sport. In doing so, we are sure to also keep opportunities to play the traditional game alive.

Our governance processes and structures are all now at the forefront of sports administration. We've streamlined governance and provided more support to Regional Victoria via the Country Manager pilot program. This program sees BV assisting regional clubs and regions to professionalise their management and assist with sourcing grants and implementing programs.

We receive a large amount of good feedback from members and clubs about how the 'new BV' is great to deal with and future driven... which is most pleasing to hear.

We're creating new events and revising old ones to ensure we keep up with the trends of what prospective and current members want from a sport. Of course, we will still retain many formats of the game for those who have time to play all day, every day, but providing an option for the time-poor is a key to our future success.

Our streaming platform enables those who can't be at our events to have the box seat. With our partnership with Sports Entertainment Network (SEN), the standard of cameras used provides the highest quality broadcast, with the commentary to match.

We're also pleased to report some genuine growth in the commercial support of BV. We've found new partners and extended others, all for the benefit of the organisation.

We're using BowlsLink more than ever before, with some big plans for what it can do with regard to live-scoring and assisting clubs to manage their own social bowls and tournaments in the not too distant future.

Our Representative Teams (the Big V) are noticing a difference in the way they are supported and the organisation prepares them for success. While we've been starved of representative competitions in recent years, we are primed and ready to go when we are able.

At Bowls Victoria, we are proud to be changing the culture and creating new opportunities. We navigated through COVID, at all times making sure we did what we could to get the game going, always in a safe manner. Of course, none of that is possible without the help of our excellent staff and tireless volunteers. We thank them very much for their efforts.

It's not just the staff and volunteers here at BV, our thanks go to all our State, Region and Club volunteers who work tirelessly to manage the game. Of course, our volunteers come in all forms, committees, coaches, umpires, greenkeepers, bar and kitchen... the list goes on.

Our clubs are the most important 'cog in the wheel' and we're here to support them. We've drafted our new Strategic Plan (2022-25) which clearly articulates strategies for supporting clubs, which in turn means a strong sport.

By now most clubs are aware they should be looking to a new audience and providing new opportunities to attract participants. Your local Regional Bowls Manager (RBM) is here to help, free of charge. They are funded by Bowls Australia and Bowls Victoria, largely from the National Merchandise Program.



Our Victorian Sides debuted the new state uniform. July 2021.

The game is changing. People are more timepoor than ever, so we need to adapt with them. The advent of roofs/covers over greens in the last year or two has meant far more opportunities to play across our affiliated clubs. It is clearly the future, enabling far greater utilisation of each facility.

Congratulations to all the winners of our State events this year. A high standard of bowls was displayed with some fierce competition at all our State events. The State Championships, Pennant, Champion of State Pennant and the Region Sides were all run and won, with great bowls and sportsmanship on display. We thank all our host venues for making the events possible.

Off-green, we had a good financial result with all things considered including providing relief of 25% of fees to members. We were able to recover the roughly \$600,000 in fee relief to end the year with a \$116,061 deficit. This is in part due to prudent financial management, but also due to the generous support of government and our partners who we thank very much.

Our Government Partners, in particular Sport and Recreation Victoria, have a strong and successful partnership with Bowls Victoria and we thank them for their support of bowls. VicHealth's shift in focus to food-related funding and their focus on younger Australians has seen their support of Bowls Victoria decrease in recent times, and we are hopeful of restoring their support. We continue to meet with them to explain the benefits of keeping all Australians, including older Australians both active and healthy through sport.

Our membership to VicSport has again been of tremendous benefit during the past year. Lisa Hasker and her team are to be commended for their support of sport in Victoria.

We continue to thank AM Sportswear, makers of the best bowls clothing in the business. Their support of BV, enabling us to bring back the Big V is something we're thrilled about. If your club is in need of any uniforms, Campbell Derrick at AM Sportswear is the only call you'll need to make.

We thank the City of Greater Shepparton for their 10 years of support of the Victorian Open, and the City of Greater Bendigo with their support for State Champions Week. We're also proud to announce a new partnership with Latrobe City Council, Destination Gippsland, Traralgon Bowls Club and Morwell Bowls Club, to bring an even bigger and better Vic Open to bowlers from all across the globe in 2023.

We wholeheartedly extend our thanks to Moama Bowling Club who have been long-time supporters of Bowls Victoria, and one of the premier clubs in Australia. Their support of Champion of State Pennant and Regions Sides (with the assistance of Echuca Bowls Club) enables the event to continue to go ahead.

Sunbury continue to be the major supporter of Under-18 bowls, and the home of the Victorian junior bowls program. We hosted several events there, in a facility that caters very well to bowls in any weather.

We thank the Board of Directors who have steered BV through some tough times due to COVID, but all the while managed to find continuous improvement in the way we manage the sport.

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

Directors Attendances at Board Meetings

President	Peter Inglis	7/7
Deputy President	Pat Schram	7/7
Director	Ian Guymer	7/7
Director	Lyn Baker	6/7
Director	Katie O'Halloran	5/7
Director	Liam Fleming	7/7
Director	Kaz Rothwell	5/7
Director	Rob Sharpe	7/7
Appointed Finance Director	Angus MacIsaac	6/7

Finally, we'd like to thank the staff of Bowls Victoria. A strong team of highly-skilled people who work hard for our members and clubs, ensuring bowls is a sport that goes beyond just the competition on the green. We believe our clubs are a community hub, a place to connect and form life-long friendships.

Bowls is the best way to connect socially, with the physical and mental health benefits of bowls obvious to all who currently play. The challenge for each of us, is to enlighten those who don't yet play to what we all know; no matter what age or stage, bowls is a sport for life.

Commercial Operations

Andrew Haug | General Manager

It is with pleasure that I present my first Commercial Operations report since commencing in the role of General Manager – Commercial Operations with Bowls Victoria. I have been incredibly heartened by just how strong and well-received the Bowls Victoria brand lies within the commercial and broader community. Over the past 12 months we have witnessed a significant number of changes and improvements within the events and marketing functions within the business. From a marketing perspective, the Bowls Victoria brand continues to evolve and expand, reaching far wider and greater audience numbers than ever before. In terms of our event calendar, although we were not able to deliver the 2021 edition of the Victorian Open, we otherwise ran a full year of events during 2020/21.

In 2020/21 we welcomed 13 new commercial partners into the Bowls Vic family. The recent acquisition of partners is testament to the strength of the entire team at Bowls Victoria, together with the organisation's high-profile brand and positioning within the market. Our major sponsors include a number of industry heavyweights including BCiB, Henselite, IWE and BioScapes. Family Financial Solutions, Versus Merch, Sparms and APT Luxury Travel complemented our top tier of new major partners.

In 2022, Moama Bowling Club signed on as the official host partner for two of our largest events, Region Sides and Champion of State Pennant. Moama provided the perfect location and the most welcoming environment for the hundreds of bowlers who participated, highlighting the club as a world class venue. Further demonstrating Moama's commitment to bowls was them coming on board as the first digital partner of our Livestreaming product.

Club Sunbury was again the home of junior bowls, hosting the U18 State Championships amongst other junior events, and we thank both Club Sunbury and Moama Bowling Club for their continued support of events and bowls in this state.

During the year we entered into new agreements with School Sport Victoria, Jaeman Active renewed their existing partnership for a further 12 months and our strong relationship with AM Sportswear as a major partner continued – we thank Campbell and his team at AM for their continued level of support and incredible service. Support partners Choice Hotels, Make it Cheaper, Grayson's Gutter Guard and Ecostar continue to offer Bowls Victoria members a significant offering and preferential member rates on each of their respective services.



BV's Matt Ottobre (left) joins in on Pancare's "Let's Knock Out Cancer" campaign photo shoot. March 2022.

Special thanks goes out to our Charity Partner, Pancare, a charity that is close to our hearts here at Bowls Victoria. We thank the team at Pancare for all they have done and continue to do in bringing to light the need to raise awareness, inspire hope and help raise much needed funding to support families impacted by upper gastrointestinal cancers.

The City of Greater Bendigo provided the perfect location as the official host partner for the O60's State Championships, the Multi-Disabilities Championships and the City v Country event. With a further year to run on the current agreement we strongly look forward to continuing our long-standing association with Bendigo City Council as we head towards the Commonwealth Games in 2026.

After a two year COVID-enforced break, the Victorian Open will be back in Shepparton this November for the tenth year. Widely recognised as the second largest bowls event in the country, this world class event continues to attract hundreds upon hundreds of Bowlers right throughout Australia. The Vic Open provides a wonderful opportunity for bowlers of all abilities to get away and experience some solid competition while immersing themselves in all the tourism elements the City of Greater Shepparton has to offer. As the last edition of the Vic Open being held in Shepparton, we look forward to welcoming the many thousands of new and returning participants, together with their families and friends, that have made this event such a success over many years.

On behalf of Bowls Victoria I would like to sincerely thank the City of Greater Shepparton for their commitment to establishing the Victorian Open, together with each and every club, staff member and all the hundreds of volunteers over the past 10 years who have made this event what it has become today, your support and commitment to the event has been greatly appreciated.

In 2023, the Latrobe Valley will become the new home of the Victorian Open, as Bowls Victoria together with Latrobe City Council, Destination Gippsland, Sport and Recreation Victoria and the Morwell and Traralgon Bowling Clubs, reached a landmark five-year agreement to bring the event to the Latrobe Valley. As the second largest bowls event in the country, there are some incredibly exciting plans tabled for the event from 2023 onwards. This will further enhance the overall experience for bowlers throughout Australia and position the event as one of the most unique and world-class experiences right here in the Latrobe Valley.

I would very much like to take this opportunity to publicly thank both Jimmy Whitehead (Events and Competitions Manager) together with Melanie Allen (Marketing and Communications Manager) for their commitment and tireless efforts in continuously focussing on improving events and further establishing the Bowls Victoria brand in our continual push towards providing the best possible service for our members.



South Bendigo's Tom Lester (L) and Beau Traill (R) celebrate their Champion of State Pennant title. May 2022.

Commercial Operations

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Events & Competitions

Finally, a year where all events were able to run to a somewhat normal calendar! It was a year that saw BV expand it's livestreaming to new events, including some 21 games of the Metropolitan Premier League. The coverage brought new viewers to our blue-ribbon pennant competition, and saw eyes from all over Australia watching. It cumulated in a fantastic finale between reigning Premiers Melbourne and the star-studded Deer Park, with the Dees taking the flag with the last bowls of the game. Livestreaming also took place at State Champions Week, Region Sides and Champion of State Pennant. Watch this space as well look to grow even further in 2022/23.

A special shout-out to the Northern Gateway region, who completed the Region Sides double at Moama, with the Men's and Women's side taking out the titles. With so many youngsters across both sides, it really was a fantastic achievement.

We saw regional pennant turn-the-tables on Metro in the Champion of State Pennant event, with South Bendigo and Gisborne taking out the weekend and midweek titles respectively. Both sides fought off top competition on the way to victory.

Our State Championships were once again competed on the fantastic greens at Bendigo East, with a plethora of first-time State Title winners prevailing. We look forward to them doing their best to take down the national titles at Broadbeach Bowls Club in October.

The U18's Championships also saw some great competition, with the future of our game showcasing their talents. A shout out to Cameron Keenan (Kangaroo Flat) and Olivia Cartwright (Hilltop), who took out the their respective Boys and Girls Singles and Pairs (with Koby Cromie, Yarrowonga and Dusty Taylor-Irwin, Creswick) before teaming up in the Mixed Triples (with Jacob Brighton, East Shepperton).

At the Disability State Championships we had Steve Nelson (Colac) and Ben Peachy (Korumburra) go 4 in a row in the ID Open Pairs, a fantastic achievement showcasing their consistency and longevity. Andrew Brandolin (Deer Park) completed the double in the Para events, taking out the singles and the pairs with Tim Connolly (Brunswick).

The Over 60's State Championships took place at Bendigo bowls club, with Tom Ristic (MCC) making it 2 years in a row in the Men's Singles.

Over in the City v Country series, the City side turned around a disappointing result in the events inaugural year, this time completing the clean sweep in the Men's and Women's events. It sets the event up for a cracking rivalry in future years.

We'd personally like to thank all the clubs that have assisted in hosting our events this year. Particularly Moama, who have been great partners in the livestreaming, but also expertly hosted Region Sides (alongside Echuca) and Champion of State Pennant.

Another mention to our fantastic Umpires, who are essential to the smooth running of all our events. Bob Carlson and John Roberts have once again been at the forefront of this, so thank you to you and your wonderful volunteers.



The City Side bounced back from 2021 to take out this year's City vs Country Series. May 2022.

We look forward to finally getting a Vic Open happening in 2022 in the Shepperton region, before the move to Gippsland for 2023. It'll be great to have our landmark event back on the calendar.

Marketing & Communications

The BV Comms & Marketing department has produced more content than ever before over the past twelve months, with a full calendar of live streamed events a major focus for the team. The quantity of streamed events over the year increased to a massive 50+ days of streaming, the quality is leading edge, and has resulted in great feedback from the bowls community. Jimmy Whitehead and Josh Thornton, along with some highly respected special guests throughout the year, again delivered the best commentary in the business.

We were the first to trial live scoring at a State event, via the BowlsNow app, and this technology will only continue to improve and enhance our communication during live events. BV has now cemented our reputation for delivering an exceptional quality streaming product to our dedicated followers and the wider, global bowls community.

A naming competition saw BVTV brought back to life as ‘Between Ends’, a weekly show broadcast every Friday afternoon during the Metro Pennant season, filmed and edited in the office. Jimmy and Josh’s tipping competition was hotly contested and made for some interesting banter in club land.

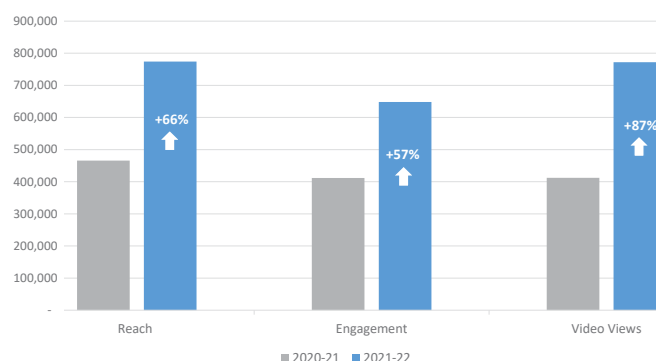
A marketing presence at events has led to an ever-growing photo library. Capturing those special moments, has been appreciated by our members, and has helped to increase our social media following, as members share their successes with friends, family and clubmates.

Audience Insights

The website retained similar traffic to prior year with close to 1.7M page views, however traffic was slightly down on the prior year. This will be due to the increased traffic and users looking for COVID related content during 2019 – 2020. Pleasingly we are still seeing an increase in visitor numbers to the site, both new and returning.

Our event coverage and live streaming saw video views across our social media channels increase by almost 90%. We reached more people than ever before via Facebook, gained over 1,000 new followers, which led to excellent engagement levels. Our YouTube channel also saw considerable growth with a 176% increase in views and nearly 800 additional subscribers. We reached close to 6M impressions with a 5% click-through rate.

Facebook Growth



BVTV cameras were everywhere this season, capturing the very best in hotly competed Victorian bowls.



Bowls Operations

Geoff Rietschel | General Manager

The year started in yet another lockdown, but fortunately sunnier skies were ahead. A highly anticipated return to the green was realised as programs, competitions, and events resumed in late spring. Regional Victoria experienced a head-start, with participation in regular activities commencing ahead of those in Metropolitan Melbourne and with fewer restrictions, especially on travel.

The State Government provided direction and guidelines on a safe resumption of sport, which included conditions for community sport and physical recreation, of which Bowls fell under both descriptions. This saw an application of different rules for traditional and social forms of bowls, and even variations within both. Bowls Victoria worked hard to support Clubs who were keen to understand and establish conditions that would enable their members to return in a safe manner.

Late in the year, the Bowls Victoria Board committed the organisation to develop a Reconciliation Action Plan and the very initial steps commenced in June. Much more work is ahead and already several indigenous members of our community have reached out in support of this decision.

High Performance

A formal High Performance program remains a key objective of Bowls Operations. Incorporating both State Sides' and development activities, the program seeks to elevate the standard of bowls in Victoria and the performance of both Sides and individual bowlers.

Small steps have been taken on the development of a High Performance program with important discussions commencing with Bowls Australia during the National Pathways Tour.

Bowls Australia was keen to describe their view of the role of the State-Territory Associations and Bowls Victoria reiterated our keen desire to engage and maximise access and utilisation of existing programs and systems already in use in the national high performance program. There is more work ahead, and Bowls Victoria is committed to this area.

Unfortunately, the State representative schedule was ravaged once again by COVID-19. We were only able to see the Victoria 'Thunder' and 'Lightning' on the green for one day; two Tests against Tasmania at the Burnie Bowls Club. The Series was cancelled after Day 1 with both competitions tied at one all.

As a result, the French Holbrook Shield and Valmai Lewis Trophy were retained by the Victorian teams. Due to the nature of COVID restrictions at the time, the Sides spent more time in hotel isolation waiting for return flights than on the green bowling.

The highlight of the series was the capping of the following players, Dean O'Neill, Brendan Gallagher, Olivia Cartwright, Jodie Freund, Taylah Marron, and Emma Simmonds. We believe that all will have successful careers representing the Big V.

These two Tests represented the entire State Side program for 2021-22 for all Sides except the U18s who were fortunate to complete a Series against Tasmania in early July.

Matt Flapper, State U18 Coach, led a delegation to Launceston for three days of competition 9-11 July. Preparations were somewhat hindered by COVID leading to considerable uncertainty, but the Series proceeded and the bowls was competitive.



BV is committed to nurturing new talent through our High Performance program.

For the remainder of the representative season, Bowls Victoria were able to hold two selection events, City v Country and the Over 60s trials. The information gained provides the intelligence required to select our representative Sides for the season ahead. Early in the new year, Victoria Thunder and Lightning will have Test Series against Tasmania and NSW before The Nationals in October. Further, a new series has been established for the Over 60s against NSW, as well as the re-introduction of a Development Side Series against NSW.

It was the second running of the City v Country event; a successful initiative, well-liked by the players, and attracting a superior level of bowls. In both the Men's and Women's challenge, it was the City Side that were able to reverse the result from the previous year and reign supreme. The City Captains, Dane McKinnon and Lisa Philips, respectively accepted the Trophy.

Our representation in the BA High Performance program remains high:

- Jackaroos;
Carla Krizanic, Kylie Whitehead (elevated from Emerging Squad)
- Emerging;
Cassandra Millerick, Jay Bye-Norris, Jarryd Davies
- Pathway;
Dean O'Neill, Tyson Cromie, Brendan Gallagher
- Para Sport/Vision Impaired;
Josh Thornton, Josh Barry, Allison Meakin, Lisa Condy
- Senior;
Steve Sullivan, Anne Miles

In May we had three players; Kylie Whitehead, Josh Thornton, and Alison Meakin travel to the UK and trial for a position in the Australian Side for the 2022 Commonwealth Games. Unfortunately, they weren't successful, but all were afforded a wonderful opportunity and will be better Victorian players for the experience.

At the Australian Open in June, Victorian-based players produced outstanding performances across the board. It further enhanced our selectors belief that the talent of Victorian players is evident and growing.

Finally, thank you to the entire Selection Committee for their commitment to producing the most successful Victorian teams we can.

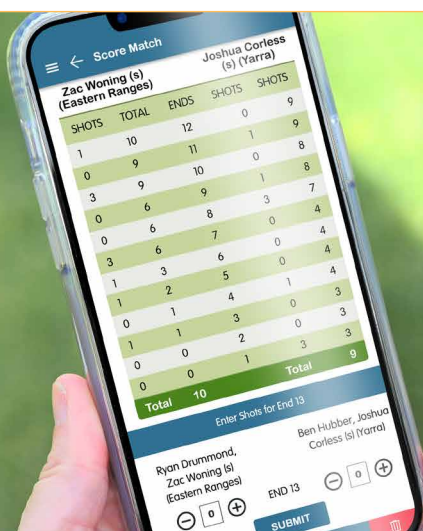
North West Victoria Manager Pilot

The Country Manager role for North West Victoria is a pilot role that commenced in November, 2021, with two Regions; Wimmera Bowls Region and Murray Mallee Bowls Region. The aim of the pilot is to reduce volunteer burden at Region level and add experience and skills that will assist volunteer Boards.

There has been some early success with junior development in Murray Mallee, with a squad formed and sponsorship gained allowing uniforms to be ordered. The squad attended the Doug Kneebone tournament for the first time in nearly 10 years and the squad has seen growth off the back of recent 'Come & Try' days.

Wimmera has no juniors yet but have run Come & Try days which resulted in some juniors indicating that they would like to play. These juniors have been linked with Ararat Bowls Club and are now attending on a regular basis. A junior plan across the two Regions that mirrors our State Junior Participation Plan is being implemented.

Our game evolves as BowlsLink's results portal is integrated into the new BowlsNow app, allowing for on-the-green live scoring.



Bowls Operations

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In addition to junior sponsorship being gained across the two Regions, the Region State Event Finals and Region Pennant Finals were put out for tender which allowed venues to bid to host the events and in turn allow the Region to capture some revenue by doing so.

This practice has never been the norm, and in the past and venues are generally identified either by location and/or green quality.

The Wimmera Bowls Region, which successfully ran Region State Finals for the past 8 years over the March long weekend, was used as an example for the Murray Mallee to run their event the same way. Both events were extremely successful in terms of attendance and the Murray Mallee was used to trial some new things, such as live streaming the weekend. This had good engagement and attracted a significant number of views over the weekend (over 19,000 views). Streaming could be expanded to both Regions for the upcoming season. There is no doubt this concept has merit across the State with the potential for all regional Regions running finals over the one long weekend.

One grant for coaching and officiating was successful, with one further application in place. More grants will be explored and applied for in future that support athlete travel and reduce volunteer burden and costs.

Both Regions were assisted with governance issues, including a Constitution update for one Region and drafting updated Region Regulations for both, which will be adopted in the near future.

One of the advantages of this pilot role is having a central line of communication, with one contact point for all Region enquiries. Feedback from the Bowls Victoria office is that there have been less regular day to day queries from Regions due to the introduction of this pilot program.

While in it's pilot stage, there is still work to be done in terms of responsibilities and spread across the Regions, and who is responsible for what. With good communication there is a real opportunity for this role growing and prospering and hopefully becoming a catalyst for expansion across the State.

Education and Training

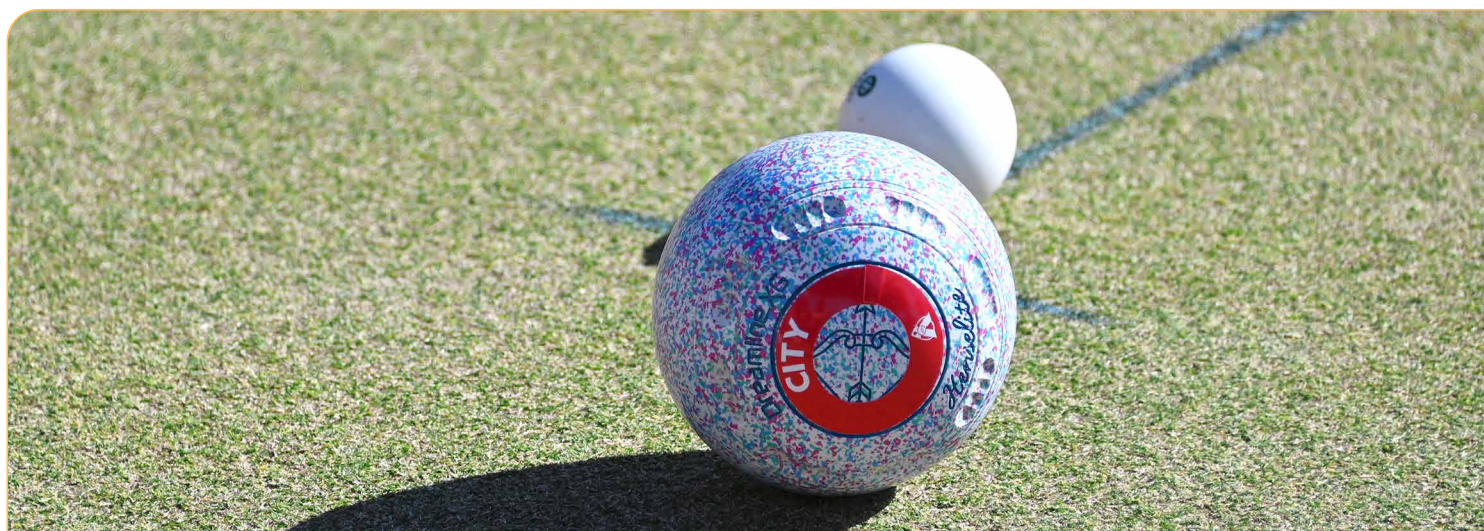
Bowls Victoria continues to invest in the support and delivery of education and training, utilising the online environment both out of necessity and a move in modernising our practice.

The traditional coaching and officiating education supported by Bowls Victoria was impacted twofold: initially by the inability to host face to face courses and secondly by the development and transition to online courses. Bowls Victoria will continue to provide a significant role in the national accreditation framework and is in good hands with Education & Training Manager, Matt Ottobre.

Participation

The previous denial of opportunities through the longer lockdowns appeared to feed a desire for many to return to competitive play and several programs were embraced by Clubs and well-patronised.

A focus for the year was the articulation of a junior participation pathway that better provided for potential bowlers with connected, ongoing participation opportunities. Work continued in the inclusion space, with support from Sport & Recreation Victoria for an All Abilities project, that will improve the accessibility of bowls. These are important steps in positioning bowls as a sport for all, regardless of age and ability.



Advisory Committees

Bowls Victoria continues to utilise several Advisory Committees across a range of focus areas, including disability and juniors, in addition to State Sides Selection Committees. A Governance Review conducted through this year will help Bowls Victoria restructure those Committees to ensure they are able to operate effectively and be well supported by Bowls Victoria. One gap we hope to better address is a response to the significant decline of women in bowls and how we place a more diverse lens over the work we do.

Junior Advisory Committee

The Junior Advisory Committee welcomed more regular appearances on the greens, while as a group took the opportunity to continue to meet online. The primary focus has been on the growth of Bowls Victoria's junior suite of programs and opportunities to be involved with junior events.

The start of 2022 saw a packed calendar of junior events, with Junior Development Squads on the greens at Club Sunbury for the Doug Kneebone Shield in early January. Congratulations to our winners Landon Randall, Seb Pretty, Jacob Swinton, and Josh Leszczynski.

The following week, the Daylesford Provincial Shield took place in fantastic conditions and with a great turn out. The Eastern Eagles Junior Development Squad taking the win for 2022.

If January wasn't busy enough, we saw the return of Junior League; Club Sunbury and Fitzroy Victoria being the two host venues for the eleven teams entered. After six rounds of competition a final series took place at Club Sunbury, where James Swinton and brothers Flynn and Jack Cassidy representing Moonee Valley Bowls Club took the title.

The highly successful addition this year of the Under 18 State Championships were hosted at Bendigo East Bowls Club during April. Many of the State's senior Under 18's were competing at their last Championships before moving into the Open category next year. It was great to see large numbers of entries and competitive bowls played across the week.

Finally, the side has been selected for the Under-18 Test Series against Tasmania which takes place in early July.

Disability Support Committee

After a frustrating year impacted by recurring COVID cases continuing to cause havoc with planning of events and activities. As a Committee, we persevered with meetings and planning for the rest of the year, including updating the registration database of bowlers with a disability across the State.

As the clouds lifted, the committee were able to meet in person to discuss and plan a future direction. A pre-State Championships event was conducted at Narre Warren to help fill the void of earlier events being postponed or cancelled.

The State Multi-Disability Championships were again hosted at Golden Square Bowls and Croquet Club. Although a few days were affected by wet weather and low light, a fantastic event was conducted thanks to the support of the Bowls Club members; a very generous and supportive network.

Planning for future tournaments is well underway, with a season launch event in August, 2022 at Club Sunbury, the return of Colac Integrated Triples, and the Berwick Integrated Pairs.



Flying high; Flynn Cassidy of the Northern Flyers Junior Development Squad growing into our sport (and his shirt!) at the 2022 Doug Kneebone Championships. January 2022.

Bowls Operations

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Officiating and Laws

The Officiating and Laws Committee met eight times during the 2021/22 Pennant season. Most meetings were online, though we managed to meet in person a couple of times between COVID issues.

The committee consisted of John Roberts, Bob Carlson (Co-Chairs), Lorraine Dowson, Laureen Smith, Rodney Bates (Minutes), Neil Smillie, Doug Whorlow and Jimmy Whitehead (BV Staff). They are commended on the work they do and their commitment to Bowls Victoria and our great sport.

The committee has provided advice to Bowls Australia regarding online learning modules, self-paced learning modules and improving the Laws of the Sport. This committee also works closely with Bowls Australia's national officiating body; NOAG.

Our tasks included responding to email questions and phone calls around the laws of the sport and conditions of play, providing advice to the BV Board, producing articles for the BV website (The Lawman), assisting with the organisation and the appointment of officials for state events.

This committee also runs umpire seminars and two very successful and well attended seminars were run combining Eastern and Sandbelt Regions (Narre Warren) and one in Bendigo during the State Championships.

The committee provides advice and assists with the publishing Conditions of Play document for BV events and State competitions. A significant amount of time was spent in developing the Pennant Conditions of Play due to the structure of pennant being reorganised.

Doug Whorlow has decided to step down from his long-time membership of this committee and we acknowledge his input, wisdom and knowledge of the sport and are grateful for the many volunteer hours he has given Bowls Victoria.

We acknowledge the passing of a long term member of our committee Mr Ken Chapman, his contributions will be sadly missed.

The committee acknowledges the kind assistance from all BV Staff, the support of the CEO Tony Sherwill and the incredible number of volunteers throughout Victoria who are our markers, measurers and umpires, our Presenter and Assessors, Umpire Chairs, and local committee members.

Greens

Due to COVID and all off its associated restrictions over the last year, we have been severely restricted in our ability to inspect new and reconstructed greens as well as hold greens inspector training courses around the state.

On the bright side it gave Green Committee the opportunity to assess and restructure the BV greens database. How to update the new and improved system online will be included in future training courses for Region Greens Chairpersons to ultimately keep track of the quality of every green in Victoria more accurately and efficiently.

Eagerly, once restrictions were lifted greens inspector training courses were held this year at Coughlan Park, Keilor, Loch Sport, Kangaroo Flat, Sebastopol, Mulgrave CC & East Ivanhoe.

Finally, our Greens Chairperson Peter Bowman would like to thank Geoff Miller, Richard Sinclair and Amanda James for all their work during these difficult times. Additionally, we thank Geoff Wilkinson, Col Gower, Ron Simcox and Kerry Disney for their assistance in the greens database restructure.



ITO legend John "The Lawman" Roberts keeps his eye on the bowl at the 2022 Over 60s State Championships. February 2022.

Finance Director's Report

Angus MacIsaac

It's a pleasure to write this report with what has been one of the bowls community's greatest challenges now in the rear-view mirror. The 2022 financial year was a resounding success for our organisation on many fronts and what we are reporting here is a result of the tireless planning and work that goes on inside the Bowls Victoria office.

I want to highlight the five major financial objectives this year:

- To ease the financial burden of interrupted operations of our member clubs
- To again roll out projects and programs that had been put on the back burner due to COVID related issues
- To expand our internal commercial and bowls operational resources with the addition of support team members
- To work within a planned budgeted deficit
- To maintain our strong financial and asset base

It's always pleasing to look back on a year and see what was achieved, even more so when those achievements were planned well in advance, goals were set, and then accomplished. While many of our operational and financial success have already been detailed in previous reports listed in this document I think it's worth while pointing out that nothing happens by osmosis or chance. We are now a progressive and carefully planned business that has one objective of providing and building a better game for all our participants.

It was particularly pleasing to be able to pass on a 25% reduction to clubs for their affiliation fees and roll out a new planned fee model that we believe shares the financial responsibility more equitably between small and large clubs. While this caused us to have to budget for a deficit this year we believe that our strong balance sheet has been able to support this through the past couple of turbulent years. In fact, the Victorian bowls community has come through fully intact and ready to expand. It is with this in mind we begin to mould the final stages of our strategic plan that will finally align us with our parent body, Bowls Australia. Certainly exciting times ahead for all as we prepare for the 2022/23 season and continue to enjoy our great game.

While the reports here contain a record of the past 12 months I would like to share with you our plan for the year ahead, in particular our intent to keep investing in our programs with the reserves we have in place. For the 2022/23 year, we have budgeted again for a small deficit as per last year and will likely continue to do so until our events and programs return to pre-COVID levels. I'm sure you are aware we have had a very busy start to the year, in some cases running catch up events in the same calendar year as is evidenced in the next year with the Henselite Victorian Open.

On a personal note I would like to thank the support of our Board, in particular Peter Inglis who is finishing his term as President and the great team at Bowls Victoria ably led by Tony Sherwill who I can't thank enough.

I wish everybody a safe, happy and successful year on and off the greens.



Statement of Profit or Loss

and other comprehensive income for the year ended 30 June 2022

2021	Note	2022
\$		\$
3,682		3,684
1,064,544		1,627,641
217,320		187,662
203,965		73,931
17,068		22,299
377,769		411,731
814,821		65,800
22,963		11,844
2,722,131		2,404,591
264,735		413,282
61,564		25,213
54,845		-
7,919		10,576
192,595		217,293
956,418		1,081,839
102,260		212,489
14,501		13,095
6,168		6,000
10,344		6,963
73,320		57,746
180,486		277,687
28,460		27,378
90,601		15,956
41,373		10,464
82,692		81,174
74,222		63,497
2,242,503		2,520,652
479,628		(116,061)
511,740	6	(164,668)
991,368		(280,728)

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

Statement of Financial Position

for the year ended 30 June 2022

2021		Note	2022
\$			\$
	Current assets		
567,161	Cash and cash equivalents	2b	434,732
21,771	Trade and other receivables	3	16,768
15,242	GST		12,388
11,706	Inventories	1	14,926
85,029	Prepayments		115,358
700,908	Total current assets		594,173
	Non Current assets		
86,594	Property, plant and equipment	4	115,583
295,000	Right of use assets	4	147,501
8,593,510	Available-for-sale financial asset		8,313,879
8,975,104	Total non current assets		8,576,964
9,676,012	Total assets		9,171,137
	Current liabilities		
145,839	Trade and other payables	5	165,127
151,819	Lease liability		161,276
69,490	Prepaid grants and affiliation fees		102,648
129,126	Employee entitlements	1	155,960
496,273	Total current liabilities		585,011
	Non Current liabilities		
2,615	Employee entitlements		6,872
161,276	Lease liability		-
163,891	Total non current liabilities		6,872
660,164	Total liabilities		591,883
9,015,848	Total net assets		8,579,253
	Members' funds		
6,956,777	Retained earnings		6,676,049
251,566	Financial assets reserve	6	(106,729)
1,807,505	Investment Income reserve	7	2,009,934
9,015,848	Total members' funds		8,579,253

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

Statement of Cash Flows

for the year ended 30 June 2022

2021		Note	2022
\$			\$
	Cash flows from operating activities Receipts		
1,064,544	Affiliation fees from Clubs		1,666,788
1,638,081	Other receipts	10	702,314
2,702,625	Total receipts		2,369,102
	Payments		
(264,735)	Bowls Australia affiliation fees		(413,282)
(2,562,407)	Payments to suppliers & employees	10	(1,872,416)
(2,827,142)	Total payments		(2,285,698)
(124,517)	Net cash from operating activities	2a	83,404
	Cash flows from investing activities		
203,965	Income from investments		202,472
(1,007,391)	Payments for investments		(2,897,096)
1,223,914	Proceeds from sale of investments		2,727,652
(59,270)	Payments for Property Plant and Equipment		(98,783)
361,218	Net cash from investing activities		(65,755)
	Increase in Borrowings		11,199
(142,776)	Repayment of lease liability		(161,276)
(142,776)	Net cash from financing activities		(150,077)
93,924	Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		(132,428)
473,235	Cash at start of the year		567,160
567,160	Cash at end of the year	2b	434,732

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

Statement of Changes in Equity

for the year ended 30 June 2022

	Note	Retained earnings	Financial assets reserve	Investment income reserve	Total members funds
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Balance at 30 June 2020		6,647,593	(260,174)	1,637,060	8,024,479
Operating surplus for the 2021 year		479,629	-	-	479,629
Other comprehensive income					
Fair value gains/(losses) on available-for-sale financial assets	6	-	511,740	-	511,740
Total comprehensive income for the 2021 year		479,629	511,740	-	991,369
		7,127,222	251,566	1,637,060	9,015,848
Transfer to/(from) reserves/(retained earnings)	7	(170,445)	-	170,445	-
Balance at 30 June 2021		6,956,777	251,566	1,807,505	9,015,848
Operating surplus for the 2022 year		(116,061)	-	-	(116,061)
Other comprehensive income					
Fair value gains/(losses) on available-for-sale assets	6	37,760	(358,295)	-	(320,534)
Total comprehensive income for the 2022 year		(78,300)	(358,295)	-	(436,595)
		6,878,476	(106,729)	1,807,505	8,579,253
Transfer to/(from) reserves	7	(202,429)	-	202,429	-
Balance at 30 June 2022		6,676,047	(106,729)	2,009,934	8,579,253

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

Notes to the Financial Statements

for the year ended 30 June 2022

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 accrual 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.

Revenue recognition

The Association recognises revenue as follows:

Revenue from contracts with customers

Revenue is recognised at an amount that reflects the consideration to which the Association is expected to be entitled in exchange for transferring goods or services to a member. For each contract with a customer (members), the Association: identifies the contract with the customer; identifies the performance obligations in the contract; determines the transaction price which takes into account estimates of variable consideration and the time value of money; allocates the transaction price to the separate performance obligations on the basis of the relative stand-alone selling price of each distinct good or service to be delivered; and recognises revenue when or as each performance obligation is satisfied in a manner that depicts the transfer to the customer (member) of the goods or services promised.

Variable consideration within the transaction price, if any, reflects concessions provided to the customer such as discounts, rebates and refunds, any potential bonuses receivable from the customer and any other contingent events. Such estimates are determined using either the 'expected value' or 'most likely amount' method.

The measurement of variable consideration is subject to a constraining principle whereby revenue will only be recognised to the extent that it is highly probable that a significant reversal in the amount of cumulative revenue recognised will not occur. The measurement constraint continues until the uncertainty associated with the variable consideration is subsequently resolved.

Amounts received that are subject to the constraining principle are recognised as a refund liability.

Sales revenue

Events, fundraising and raffles are recognised when received or receivable, while Club Based Affiliation Fees are amortised over the relevant service delivery period, usually twelve months.

Grants

Grant revenue is recognised in profit or loss when the Association satisfies the performance obligations stated within the funding agreements.

If conditions are attached to the grant which must be satisfied before the Association is eligible to retain the contribution, the grant will be recognised in the statement of financial position as a liability until those conditions are satisfied.

Interest

Interest revenue is recognised as interest accrues using the effective interest method. This is a method of calculating the amortised cost of a financial asset and allocating the interest income over the relevant period using the effective interest rate, which is the rate that exactly discounts estimated future cash receipts through the expected life of the financial asset to the net carrying amount of the financial asset.

Other revenue

Other revenue is recognised when it is received or when the right to receive payment is established.

Volunteer services

The Association has elected not to recognise volunteer services as either revenue or other form of contribution received. As such, any related consumption or capitalisation of such resources received is also not recognised.

Right-of-use assets

A right-of-use asset is recognised at the commencement date of a lease. The right-of-use asset is measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability, adjusted for, as applicable, any lease payments made at or before the commencement date net of any lease incentives received, any initial direct costs incurred, and, except where included in the cost of inventories, an estimate of costs expected to be incurred for dismantling and removing the underlying asset, and restoring the site or asset.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful life of the asset, whichever is the shorter. Where the Association expects to obtain ownership of the leased asset at the end of the lease term, the depreciation is over its estimated useful life. Right-of-use assets are subject to impairment or adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities.

The Association has elected not to recognise a right-of use asset and corresponding lease liability for short-term leases with terms of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets. Lease payments on these assets are expensed to profit or loss as incurred.

Lease liabilities

A lease liability is recognised at the commencement date of a lease. The lease liability is initially recognised at the present value of the lease payments to be made over the term of the lease, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the Association's incremental borrowing rate. Lease payments comprise of fixed payments less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees, exercise price of a purchase option when the exercise of the option is reasonably certain to occur, and any anticipated termination penalties. The variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

Lease liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The carrying amounts are remeasured if there is a change in the following: future lease payments arising from a change in an index or a rate used; residual guarantee; lease term; certainty of a purchase option and termination penalties. When a lease liability is remeasured, an adjustment is made to the corresponding right-of use asset, or to profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset is fully written down.

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 four 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 BowlsLink IT System is amortised over three years.

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

2021		2022
\$		\$
	Note 2: Cash and cash equivalents	
	a) Reconciliation of cash from operating activities to operating surplus	
991,368	Total Comprehensive surplus/(deficit)	(280,728)
(511,740)	Unrealized (gain)/loss on available-for-sale assets	457,877
(203,965)	Income from investments	(202,473)
	Write back/decrease in financial assets reserve	
(652,220)	Realized (gain)/loss on investments	(164,668)
	Non-cash flows in operating surplus / (deficit)	
192,595	Depreciation/amortisation	217,293
	Changes in assets & liabilities:	
(6,097)	(Increase)/decrease in debtors	5,283
701	(Increase)/decrease in inventories	(3,221)
30,819	(Increase)/decrease in prepayments	(30,325)
22,143	Increase/(decrease) in payables	20,636
25,288	Increase/(decrease) in provisions	30,571
(13,409)	Increase/(decrease) in unearned income	33,159
(124,517)	Net cash from operating activities	83,404
	b) Reconciliation of cash	
-	Cash on hand	-
567,161	Cash at bank	434,732
-	Investments and short term deposits	-
567,161	Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year	434,732
	Note 3: Trade and other receivables	
21,647	Receivables	14,945
-	Provision for doubtful debts	1,114
124	Accrued Income	709
21,771		16,768

2021		2022
\$		\$
Note 4: Property, plant and equipment		
183,245	Office equipment and fittings (at cost)	183,245
175,482	Accumulated depreciation	182,529
7,763		716
19,086	Motor vehicles (at cost)	19,086
19,086	Accumulated depreciation	19,086
-		-
130,394	Software	229,177
51,563	Accumulated depreciation	114,311
78,831		114,867
590,005	Lease Asset (Camberwell Office)	590,005
295,005	Accumulated depreciation	442,504
295,000		147,501
381,594		263,084
Note 5: Trade and other payables		
103,466	Trade creditors	121,533
	Credit card	11,199
42,373	Accrued expenses	32,395
145,839		165,127

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 to quarantine income earned, including realised gains, on the associations investment portfolio. While the reserve is to primarily assist in funding a future property purchase, the Board has resolved that 4%-5% a year of the investment portfolio may be used to fund approved strategic action plans.

Any amounts applicable to expenditure on strategic plans and/or any realised losses in a year are transferred from the reserve back to retained earnings.

Note 8: Auditor's remuneration

The Auditor's remuneration for the audit is \$14,700 (2021 \$14,500).

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.

Note 10: Statement of Cash Flows

The Statement of Cash Flow 2021 figures in 'Other receipts' and 'Payments to suppliers and employees' have been amended for consistency purpose.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the Members of Bowls Victoria Incorporated

Report on the Financial Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report of Bowls Victoria Incorporated, which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2022, the statement of profit and loss and other comprehensive income for the year then ended, statement of changes in equity and the statement of cash flows for the year ended on that date, a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory notes and the statement of members of the board.

Responsible Entities' Responsibility for the Financial Report

The Board of Bowls Victoria Incorporated are responsible for the preparation of the financial report that gives a true and fair view and has determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1 to the financial report is appropriate to meet the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012* (the Act) and the needs of members. The Board's responsibility also includes such internal control as the board determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that gives a true and fair view and is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report whether due to fraud or error. In making those assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the association's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of the accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the board, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

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

Independence

In conducting our audit, we have complied with the independence requirements of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia and New Zealand.

Electronic publication of the audited financial report

It is our understanding that the association may electronically present the audited financial report and the auditor's report on its internet website. Responsibility for the electronic presentation of the financial report on the association or any government website is that of association board.

The security and controls over information on the website should be addressed by the association so as to maintain the integrity of the data presented. The examination of the controls over the electronic presentation of audited financial report(s) on the association's website is beyond the scope of the audit of the financial report.

Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report gives a true and fair view of the financial position of Bowls Victoria Incorporated as at 30 June 2022 and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, and the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 (Vic.)*.

Basis of Accounting and Restriction on Distribution

Without modifying our opinion, 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 (Vic.)*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.



Michael Robson
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Date: 6 October 2022

Statement by Members of the Board

for the year ended 30 June 2022



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 2022 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:

Peter Inglis
President

Angus MacIsaac
Finance Director

Dated this 6th October 2022.

Our Partners

Bowls Victoria expresses its appreciation & thanks to all our valued partners for their support in 2021-22

Government Partners



Corporate Partners



Disability Support Partner



Charity Partner



2020-21

2022 Victorian State Champions

Novice

Men	Matt Ogilvie
Women	Shelley Holcombe

Under-18s

Boys Singles	Cameron Keenan
Boys Pairs	Koby Cromie, Cameron Keenan
Open Triples	Jacob Brighton, Olivia Cartwright, Cameron Keenan
Girls Singles	Olivia Cartwright
Girls Pairs	Dusty Taylor-Irwin, Olivia Cartwright
Mixed Pairs	Will Mays, Olivia Slade

Over 60s

Mens Singles	Tomislav Ristic
Mens Pairs	Leon Verkuy, Nick Dawe
Womens Singles	Judy Nardella
Womens Pairs	Terri Mathews, Jan Richardson

Singles

Men	Thoraedahl Shannon
Women	Jodie Freund

Men's Champion
of Champion
Women's Champion
of Champion

Jordan Yates

Cassandra Millerick

Pairs

Men	Ethan Freund, Adrian Pantling
Women	Barbara Vaughan, Nicole McKenzie,
Mixed	Anne Miles, Ian Brimblecombe

Triples

Men	Nino Vlahovic, Winston Brackley, Brett Mahoney
Women	Maureen Leighton, Sheryl Atkinson, Samantha Atkinson

Fours

Men	Jordan Yates, Brad Willoughby, Paul Williamson, Anthony Flapper
Women	Olivia Slade, Louise Whitehead, Carol Protopapas, Karen Barton

Disability

Para Open Singles	Andrew Brandolin
Para Open Pairs	Andrew Brandolin, Tim Connolly
ID Open Singles	Philip Mahoney
ID Open Pairs	Steve Nelson, Ben Peachy
VI Womens Singles	Not Held
VI Mens Singles	Not Held
VI Open Pairs	Not Held

Bowlers Arm

Mens Singles	Lee Wesley
Mens Pairs	Bruce McClymont, Geoffrey Wilson
Womens Singles	Gou Engebretsen
Womens Pairs	Adele Ryan, Ann Wilson

Champion of State Pennant

Weekend

South Bendigo BC

Midweek

Gisborne & District BC

Regional Sides Champions

Men's Region Sides

Northern Gateway

Women's Regions Sides

Northern Gateway

Interstate Test Series

Under-18 I Tasmania vs Victoria

July 9 – 11, 2021
Kings Meadows BC, Launceston TAS

Boys

Tasmania lost to Victoria 3-4

Girls

Tasmania lost to Victoria 0-7

City vs Country Series

May 14 – 15, 2022
Bendigo BC

Men's Results

Round 1	City def Country	81-69
Round 2	City def Country	88-59
Round 3	City def Country	82-65
Round 3	City lost to Country	81-90
Round 4	City def Country	95-74

City won the series 4-1

Women's Results

Round 1	City lost to Country	47-49
Round 2	City def Country	49-42
Round 3	City def Country	50-43
Round 4	City def Country	58-48
Round 5	City def Country	57-39

City won the series 4-1

Metropolitan Pennant Champions

Weekend

Premier	Melbourne 1
Division 1	Fitzroy Victoria 1
Division 2	Lilydale 2
Division 3	Epping RSL 1
Division 4	Port Melbourne 2
Division 5	Brunswick 3
Division 6A	Mt Cottrell 1
Division 6B	Murrumbidgee 1
Division 7	Club Bridgewater 1

Midweek

Division 1	Bundoora RSL 1
Division 2	Keilor 1
Division 3	Yarraville/Footscray 2
Division 4	Fitzroy Victoria 2
Division 5	Wallan 1
6-a-side	Glenroy 1
7-a-side	Berwick 1

Country Pennant Champions

Ballarat Playing Area

Weekend

Premier	Webbcon
Division 1	City Oval
Division 2	Clunes
Division 3	Ballan
Division 4	Mt Xavier
Division 5	City Oval
Division 6	Linton
Division 7	Ballarat East
Division 8	Learmonth

Midweek

Premier	City Oval
Division 1	Daylesford
Division 2	Linton
Division 3	Webbcon
Division 4	Ballan

Bendigo Playing Area

Weekend

Division 1	South Bendigo
Division 2	Marong
Division 3	Golden Square
Division 4	Kangaroo Flat
Division 5	Marong
Division 6	Strathfieldsay
Division 7	White Hills
Division 8	North Bendigo
Division 9	Campbell's Creek

Midweek

Division 1	Eaglehawk
Division 2	South Bendigo
Division 3	Harcourt
Division 4	Strathfieldsay
Division 5	Inglewood

Campaspe Playing Area

Weekend

Division 1	Tongala
Division 2	Rochester
Division 3	Lockington
Division 4A	Moama
Division 4B	Deniliquin RSL

Midweek

Division 1	Echuca
Division 2	Moama
Division 3	Moama Red

Corangamite Playing Area

Weekend

Division 1	Colac
Division 2	Apollo Bay
Division 3	Cobden
Division 4	Skipton

Midweek

Division 1	Colac City
Division 2	Lorne
Division 3	Colac City

Far Western Playing Area

Weekend

Division 1	Balmoral
Division 2	Casterton
Division 3	Hamilton Gold
Division 4	Hamilton Gold

Midweek

Division 1	Portland
Division 2	Balmoral
Division 3	Portland

Geelong Bowls Region

Weekend

Premier	Ocean Grove 1
Division 1	Ocean Grove 2
Division 2	Lara 2
Division 3	Torquay 2
Division 4	Geelong Eastern Park 3
Division 5	Highton 4
Division 6	Highton 5
Division 7	Drysdale 3
Division 8/9	Highton 6
Division 10	Torquay 6

Midweek

Division 1	City of Geelong 1
Division 2	Highton 2
Division 3	Bell Post Hill 1
Division 4	Highton 3
Division 5	Ocean Grove 5
Division 6	Ocean Grove 6
Division 7	Portarlington 3

Goldfields Playing Area

Weekend

Division 1	Maryborough Highlands Tartan
Division 2	Dunolly Gold

Midweek

Division 1	Maryborough Highlands Tartan
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Goulburn Valley Playing Area

Weekend

Division 1	Tallygaroopna
Division 2	Mooroopna
Division 3	Tallygaroopna
Division 4	Nagambie
Division 5	Tallygaroopna
Division 6 North	Colbinabbin
Division 7 South	Alexandra

Midweek

Division 1	Tatura Hilltop
Division 2	Euroa
Division 3	Mooroopna
Division 4 North	Numurkah
Division 4 South	Seymour VRI
Division 5	Dookie

Grampians Playing Area

Weekend

Division 1	Lake Bolac
Division 2	Aradale

Midweek

Division 1	Ararat
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Highlands Playing Area

Weekend

Division 1	Lancefield
Division 2	Kyneton Golf
Division 3	Gisborne

Midweek

Division 1	Gisborne
Division 2	Macedon
Division 3	Diggers Rest

Murray Playing Area

Weekend

Division 1	Cobram
Division 2	Katandra West
Division 3	Numurkah
Division 4	Wunghnu

Midweek

Division 1	Numurkah
Division 2	Numurkah Golf

Murray Valley Playing Area

Weekend

Division 1	Murray Downs 1
Division 2	Swan Hill Racecourse 2
Division 3	Murray Downs 4
Division 4	Swan Hill Racecourse 5

Midweek

Division 1	Swan Hill Racecourse 1
Division 2	Swan Hill Racecourse 3

North Playing Area

Weekend

Division 1	Newborough
Division 2	Morwell
Division 3	Garfield
Division 4	Traralgon 4
Division 5	Churchill
Division 6	Trafalgar 3

Midweek

Division 1	Traralgon
Division 2	Newborough 2
Division 3	Newborough 3
Division 4	Newborough 4

North Central Playing Area

Weekend

Division 1	St Arnaud
Division 2	Wycheproof

Midweek

Division 1	Boort
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North Wimmera Playing Area

Weekend

Division 1	Warracknabeal
Division 2	Minyip/Rupanyup

Midweek

Division 1	Warracknabeal
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Northern District Playing Area

Weekend

Division 1	Cohuna Golf
Division 2	Barham 2
Division 3	Barham 4

Midweek

Division 1	Kerang
Division 2	Kerang

Ovens & Murray Playing Area

Weekend

Division A1	Yarrowonga MGCR
Division A2	Wodonga
Division A3	Club Mulwala
Division A4	Tungamah
Division B1	St James
Division B2	Club Mulwala
Division B3	Wangaratta
Division B4	Corryong

Midweek

Division A1	Wangaratta
Division A2	Kiewa Valley
Division A3	Rutherglen
Division B1	Club Mulwala
Division B2	Chiltern

South Playing Area

Weekend

Division 1	Leongatha
Division 2	Mirboo North
Division 3	Wonthaggi 2
Division 4	Phillip Island 4
Division 5	Wonthaggi 4

Midweek

Division 1	Phillip Island
Division 2	Foster
Division 3	Port Welshpool

Sunraysia Playing Area

Weekend

Division 1	Mildura
Division 2	Workers
Division 3	Mildura

Midweek

Division 1	Irymple
Division 2	Irymple

Tyrrell Playing Area

Weekend

Division 1	Birchip
Division 2	Birchip

Midweek

Division 1	Sea Lake
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Western District Playing Area

Weekend

Division 1	City Memorial Red
Division 2	Warrnambool Red
Division 3	City Memorial Green
Division 4	Lawn Tennis Green
Division 5	Dunkeld White

Midweek

Division 1	Timboon Maroon
Division 2	Lawn Tennis Green
Division 3	Terang Red
Division 4	City Memorial Zircon

Wimmera Playing Area

Weekend

Division 1	Horsham City
Division 2	Horsham City
Division 3	Horsham Golf

Midweek

Division 1	Horsham City
Division 2	Horsham Sunnyside

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