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# BOWLS WA Past Presidents

## BOWLS WA Unified Past Presidents

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G Leeks	2014-16
P Buller	2010-14
F Lilley	2008-10
N Samuel	2006-08
T Barron	2004-06

## RWABA Past Presidents

J Scaddan C.M.G	1921-26
L Alexander	1920-21
A L Parsons	1919-20
J Hammill	1918-19
G P Stevens	1917-18
W W Berry	1909-17
E A Evans	1908-09
F L Parkes	1907-08
R P Vincent	1906-07
L Alexander	1904-06
F Good	1903-04
J Stoddart	1902-03
J G Warner	1901-02
C J McHenry-Clarke	1900-01
R A Dixon	1899-00
T B Jackson	1898-99

## RWABA Past Presidents

B Gilbride	2002-04
J Yandle	2000-02
V McIntyre	1998-00
G V Bainbridge	1996-98
J W Morton	1994-96
A F Ayres	1992-94
K T Cadee	1990-92
J J Carter	1988-90
T H Joel	1986-88
R G Wishart	1984-86
P N Stanley	1982-84
C W Hicks	1980-82
N E Fraser MBE	1978-80
A M Eddy AM JP	1976-78
A W Hall	1974-76
H G Charleson	1972-74
J Murray JP	1970-72
E I Paddick JP	1967-70
H E Smith JP	1963-67
A Cruikshank	1961-63
Dr A P Davis	1957-61
J L Rae	1953-57
E C Lawrence	1947-53
W J Sumpton	1945-47
W Christie	1936-45
E B McKenna	1934-36
J Hammill	1931-34
Dr F W Carter	1930-31
G H Onley	1928-30
J Holdcroft	1927-28
W M Nairn	1926-27

## WALBA Past Presidents

N Samuel	2003-04
F Doran	2001-03
G Susac	1999-01
B Brennan	1996-99
V Lester	1994-96
B Meyers	1993-94
A O' Shannassy	1991-93
P Plowman	1989-91
E Reynolds	1987-89
M Slavich	1985-87
D Filmer	1983-85
H Repacholi	1981-83
C Hicks	1979-81
P Needham	1976-79
J Ellett	1973-76
J Shaw	1969-73
S Rogers	1965-69
M Fraser	1961-65
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# BOWLS WA Reports - President

**Significant and successful is how I would describe this year of Bowls in WA as we hosted the Sides Series and National Championships - The Nationals 2023.**

The preparation and input from Bowls WA was important, but it was the delivery of excellence from our three host clubs that made it the success it was. **Tourism WA** and **The City of Joondalup** were the financial foundation of what was the platform used to showcase Bowls in WA.

**Warwick, Joondalup** and **Sorrento**, well lead by their Presidents in **Angela Loran, Chris Leggett** and **Bruce Eagles**, along with their hard working committees, did outstanding jobs hosting the respective events.

The opportunity to play in front of family and friends cannot be under estimated and saw credible results by our state teams. 2026 will see us as the host State again and we will look forward to once again doing a great job.

The Nationals and an early Easter made for a tight calendar, including a metro double header early in the season and I thank players, clubs and green keepers for understanding and accepting this fixturing. Our arduous 18 game pennant season does create its challenges and is my most commonly asked question I receive is “ why don't you have a 14 game pennant season?”.

The weather via a hot summer caused some cancellations and games played under the 30/10 rule. The metro forum has driven change that will see host clubs take their readings of the day from BOM, not their club thermometer, so we will see how this is accepted and its impact on games.

Disappointingly only 63% of clubs responded to the survey, but 100% of clubs were given the opportunity.

Our awards night, generously sponsored by **Juniper**, was an outstanding success. The acknowledging of clubs, players, officials and volunteers is important and the 250 people in attendance would agree that it is a great spectacle, especially at this venue. The preparation put into the occasion by Ken, Clive, Pieter, Aaron, Clare and Liz was integral in delivering a very professional event.

Acknowledging **Liz Rolt's** 30 years of service to BWA was a highlight of the evening. Thank you and congratulations Liz.

I took time to watch our BPL side, the Perth Suns, in Moama after our Melbourne BA meetings in February. Finals the goal and we were very close this year. **Bill Brandsma's** contribution as Manager is outstanding, being highly regarded and respected in this competition.

My admiration for our bowling community continues to grow, as I see clubs and bowlers unite to raise funds for many causes. North Perth lead the pack in this area, with the Internations at Cockburn also highlighting our significance to the wider community. There are many others and it is great to see the women expanding the Internations with their inaugural event at Osborne Park this year.

Thank you to all our volunteers who make bowls survive and thrive, too many to name, but appreciated by all.

Congratulations to **Noelene Abe** being inducted into our Bowls WA Hall of Fame, well deserved. Club, State and National honors, Noelene excelled at all levels, all while based in her home town of Corrigin.

The Australian Open is gaining in popularity with participation numbers almost doubling from pre-Covid numbers. Our WA players helped swell these numbers but we will remember this year for the outstanding results.

Many pushed deep into the tournament, but it was **Kristina Krstic** teaming up with fellow Golden Girl Ellen Fife to dominate and win the pairs, her first of hopefully many AO titles. **Laura Butler** was not only the Women's Singles Champion, but player of the AO for 2024 - a first for WA players in the tournament. Laura will long remember 2024 with more highlights to come. Good luck for the rest of the year.

**DOUG KELLY**  
**PRESIDENT**



# BOWLS WA Reports - CEO

**Like the 2021/2022 season we had to endure some particularly hot spells over the past 12 months. An unusually high number of “general abandonments” were experienced on both Thursday’s and Saturday’s with temperatures often soaring into the early 40’s.**

However, the amended condition of play dealing with extreme heat appeared to do the job, with little complaint or appeals lodged notwithstanding heat will be an on-going issue for the sport.

## **New Constitution**

After a couple of false starts clubs supported the formulation of a new Constitution at a Special General Meeting on 9th December 2023. This Constitution has sought to modernize a number of practices including the election of President and Deputy President from within the elected Board Directors, rather than by the popular vote of the members (affiliated clubs).

In addition, at the passing and acceptance of the Constitution by the relevant Government department, the Board became an interim board until fresh elections could be heard. These elections for six (6) elected directors will take place in the lead up to the July AGM where terms will be split between one and two years. Following that election, the Board will be free to appoint an additional three (3) board members at its discretion for one-year terms.

## **Governance high on the agenda**

As it has been for several years, both state and federal governments continue to drive improvements on areas of governance – often linking progress to funding. A full review of the BWA policies was conducted in the latter half of last year with the Board ratifying changes at its December meeting. A number of those policies had not been updated for several years and as such needed a fresh set of eyes to ensure they remained relevant to today’s operations. This process of update and review will continue through the Finance, Audit, Investment & Risk (FAIR) committee who have charge of ensuring governance standards are met.

As part of this process, I attended a number of meetings with Bowls Australia, fellow state CEO’s and representatives of Sport Integrity Australia (SIA) in seeking to bed down the National Integrity Framework (NIF). The

NIF now brings together areas such as Safeguarding Children, Improper use of Drugs, Member Protection, Complaints, Disputes and Discipline and Competition Manipulation and Sport Gambling. All of these areas now have a set of complaint guidelines to follow, which may see “cases” of a more serious nature taken over by SIA, whilst more minor infringements (usually seen in Bowls) investigated by the state or national body.

## **Financially strong**

A key requirement of any member-based Association is financial stability. Pleasingly the Director of Finance, Lisa Featherby is again able to report on a strong year, albeit with a mediocre investment portfolio performance. It must be said that some significant expenses were not incurred with the Nationals held in Perth (ie internal travel and accommodation of teams), but the attraction of additional sponsorship and a tight rein on other expenses contributed to a surplus that equates to 5% of total income. Further detail can be found in the accounts and Finance Report.

## **A new era**

At the time of writing, we were starting to prepare for a new era in metro pennant – Open Gender. Long a requirement in some country leagues due to numbers, it will be the first time a whole competition has moved to an Open one, mirroring what is already the case in other state and territories. Not all competitions will transition, with clubs communicating their preferences in a survey conducted in the lead up to the Metro Forum.

Of course, not all clubs will get their specified wish, but the decisions taken have been made in the best interests of the long-term health of the sport – and as always will be continually reviewed.

## **A job well done**

There have been a number of opportunities to congratulate various winners, both on and off the green, many will again be mentioned later in this Report. But national events don’t often come to Perth and after many months planning, the outcomes achieved by **Sorrento**, **Joondalup** and **Warwick** in hosting their respective events was very well received by all. October sees the Gold Coast host with Club Tweed/Broadbeach sharing the events, then we head to





# BOWLS WA Reports - CEO

Devonport (Tas) in 2025 before returning to WA in 2026. The experience gained from last year will be invaluable.

Speaking of jobs well done, our own **Liz Rolt** chalked up a remarkable 30 years at BWA on the 9th March this year. A department of one, Liz's attention to detail in the finance area is second to none – (try sneaking something out of stationery without approval!) and really is the glue that keeps the Association functioning. Thanks, and well done Liz from the many thousands of members that are currently in and have passed through our sport over the past three decades. May there be many more anniversaries.

Finally thanks to the rest of the Staff, who know how much I value their work, to the Board under President Doug for the support of the Staff and to the many club volunteers who continue to be the backbone of the sport in WA.



**KEN PRIDE**  
Chief Executive Officer



# BOWLS WA Reports - Country

**Another year of Bowls has passed, where I don't know. As usual my Country friends have done themselves proud when representing their Club, League or Zone.**

This year wasn't quite as good as last year against our Metro friends in the annual Country vs Metro Competition held before Country Week as both men and women went down.

The Ladies have made an important change to their fixture, so instead of picking 48 players with equal representation from all Zones they will now pick the best 24 versus the Metro side. This will be more professional and give the State selectors a better look at our top Country bowlers.

In a reversal of top bowlers leaving their Country Clubs to try out in the City, **Linda Warburton** returned to her Country roots and played back at Brunswick. A move that I'm sure favoured the club but also Linda as she was named this year's Women's Country Bowler of the Year.

Congratulations also to **Matthew Mitchell** who was our Male Country Bowler of the Year. Both Matthew and Linda won the Blue Ribbon Singles title at Country Week along with many other events.

Congratulations must go to all other Country Week winners and those who didn't quite get there. Country Week is special to many from the bush as it's time to enjoy good competition but more importantly catch up with many friends from round the State.

Many thanks to AFGRI for their sponsorship of both Men's and Ladies Country Week along with the live stream of all finals. This was professionally broadcast by our good friends at Lomax and we thank Dean and Sharon once again. We had many hits and comments so hoping it was well received.

**Pinjarra** has taken out Country Club of the Year for the second year in a row which is a great achievement. At men's Country Week they sent eight players and won both the Pairs and Fours titles and had two teams in the Pairs decider. Not only very well run club administratively but also strong on the green, congratulations to all.

Congratulations must also go to the **Margaret River** Bowling Club for being small Country Club of the Year. They have a very good Community Bowls program and had great success on the green this year.

This year's Men and Ladies IZRR was won by Northern and South West respectively. I, of course was not supporting any one team in particular at the men's comp but was very very happy when Northern Zone won.

Don't forget Country Clubs if you need any assistance with anything Bowls, Bowls Australia has a representative in WA. Troy Kinnane is our Club Support Manager and is willing to help with most of your needs.

An important issue to finish, Regional Men's Health. Bowls WA along with Regional Men's Health are hosting Men's Health Forums and you can seek funds to host one. Contact me for information please.

Enjoy your break and see you next season.



**PHIL MANNING**  
Board Director





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# BOWLS WA Reports - Club Development

**Another big year for our Clubs in terms of grant acquisitions, growth and club initiatives as we saw changes in Bowls Australia's Club Support Program, and the continuing evolution of BowlsLink as a Club Management and Competition Management tool.**

## **Our Standouts**

The Bowls WA Awards night gives us the opportunity to honour the best Clubs in Western Australia for the past 12 months, and it comes as no surprise to see the winners largely being clubs that have been pro-active and that have been willing to try different things to attract more people to their facilities and clubs.

Our Metro Small Club of the Year winners were fantastic examples with both **North Perth** and **Victoria Park Carlisle** having grown social membership and community involvement, and as a result are now seeing growth in bowling numbers. It is a somewhat similar path to which Bayswater has followed over the years, and it is a recipe for success. We must give people reasons to come to our clubs, and we must look to cater for differing markets.

**Cockburn** captured the Metro Club of the Year award – rich reward for a club that has thrown itself at Junior Development, where in the hands of Kelli Wray, the club is making fantastic inroads into the younger side of our sport. Another club that has gone to great lengths to invite the community in, and the novice championship entry numbers clearly show the growth that is being achieved as a result.

In the Country areas, **Margaret River** collected the Small Club of the Year, with its community bowls programs a standout. The club had an amazing year on the greens, backed up by trying new things including Jack Attack programs and the like.

Finally, the mighty **Pinjarra** took the Jim Murray Award for Country Club of the Year. Momentum is the key here, and Pinjarra is showing that once things are rolling in the right direction, good things can happen. The Club has recently had approval for a roof structure over its greens, which will set it apart again – simply gaining approval for the concept is a project in itself and it is exciting to see how this will all look in a few months time.

Of course, not every Club can win an award, but we do know we have some amazing award winners out there doing great things in clubland. Our Volunteer of the Year **Matt Whitely**, Official of the Year **Vicki Eva**, and Coach of the Year **Chris Tibbits** all represent the band of amazing people that continue to see our sport thrive in clubs.

## **Grant Opportunities**

Once again we have seen clubs benefit throughout the year from obtaining CSRFF monies to improve their facilities. Congratulations to all the clubs that have had success in this area, and we look forward to enjoying your great new developments as they form part of our sport.

Clubs must remember that applying for grants is a very important process in terms of the financial viability of your club. With effective planning and engagement with club stakeholders like Council and Government, great things can be achieved with some financial assistance along the way.

Having an up-to-date Strategic Plan, and being able to show a history of achieving what you say you will achieve builds confidence in those that provide funding to know that their money will be going to good place.

For assistance in preparing grant applications, clubs should first contact Club Support Manager Troy Kinnane, and also talk to the Bowls WA office throughout the process.

## **Exciting Club Development Opportunity**

Bowls WA has recently been successful in obtaining a grant from the Department of Local Government, Sport and Cultural Industries for Inclusive Participation Programs. The grant targets low participation groups and encourages sporting bodies to:

- Provide inclusive participation opportunities for people from low participation groups to engage in sport and/or recreation activities
- Build the capacity, skills and knowledge of the sport and recreation workforce to develop and implement inclusive environments, operations and/or participation opportunities
- Develop partnerships between sport and active recreation organisations and community service





# BOWLS WA Reports - Club Development

providers to develop and implement inclusive environments, operations and/or participation opportunities.

Bowls WA's grant will be directed towards two low participation markets – Seniors (for which we have a big advantage), and the LGBTQIA+ community (a newer market, and one that our clubs currently have difficulty embracing). Bowls WA will be providing high quality coaching for Retirement and Lifestyle Village occupants with a goal of linking them to clubs, whilst in the LGBTQIA+ area, information forums will provide key learnings for clubs in embracing people with different lifestyles, belief structures and cultures.

More details to come on this exciting opportunity.

## **Club Support Program (formerly Regional Bowls Manager Program)**

We have seen a significant change in the Club Support Program throughout the year, with the name change perhaps just the beginning. Bowls Australia's streamlining of the program has seen it establish key relationships with three external providers to capitalise on industry experience: ClubMap, Kinetica and Sports Community.

A key resource for Clubs is the Bowls Australia Resource Hub. The hub has a wealth of information available for clubs on Club Management, Committee Structures, Sponsorship, Grants and Funding, Volunteer Management and more.

The hub is available free of charge for Clubs all around Australia. The hub also houses recordings of ClubMap Webinars providing useful information for clubs that wish to grow in the various areas covered. There are regular opportunities to attend these webinars live, you can catch up via the recordings, or you can simply watch them again to revise or catch anything you may have missed. These are a valuable resource for Clubs.

Webinar topics already covered (and available to view) include Committee Structures and Volunteers, grants and funding, planning, fundraising and technology.

Of course, WA Club Support Manager Troy Kinnane is only

ever a phone call away and can offer assistance with a vast array of issues that affect your club (and most likely have affected others).

## **BowlsLink**

Former Bowls WA Operations Manager Aaron Delaporte has been in the National BowlsLink Manager role for just over 12 months now, and the growth of the system has been immense.

Many clubs will be familiar with the results system for entering results and following pennant ladders etc, and club administrators will be familiar with ensuring their membership list is kept fully up-to-date, but Bowlslink has many other capabilities that we are yet to explore here in WA.

Bowlslink has the ability to conduct draws and operate all your club competitions, from managing the entry process, allowing your members to register for events online via your website, right through to conducting the draw and updating scores and results live as matches happen – the sky is the limit in terms of how clubs can use this wonderful asset.

Finally, to our BA Club Support Manager Troy Kinnane, you do a great job in being the conduit between the Clubs and Bowls WA in ensuring Club needs are understood and addressed in a timely fashion.

To Aaron Delaporte and Clive Adams your work is much appreciated. Bowls WA thanks you for your commitment and professionalism in the important role you play and for the ongoing support provided to the Clubs and CDC throughout the year.

I look forward to another year of continuing to provide Clubs our support in the 2024/2025 season.

## **VINCE DEL PRETE Board Director**





# BOWLS WA Reports - High Performance

**With the 2023 October Australian National Championships in Perth, selection in any of the state representative teams had added meaning with the opportunity to play in front of friends and family.**

Due to the National Side Series being in Perth, we also received a visit from the Men's and Women's Victorian State Teams for a test series in September.

It was an exciting time, not only for our players but also the selected host clubs in **Sorrento BC, Joondalup BC** and **Warwick BC**. All clubs and especially the many volunteers not only from the host clubs but also the surrounding clubs did an amazing job.

Another important component were the many officials and ITO's who took part over the 2 weeks. While we had some interstate officials enjoying WA hospitality, many of the officials and ITO's were from clubs across Western Australia, both metropolitan and country clubs. Thank you for your great support for every competition held.

There were a number of changes in the High-Performance State Selection Panel, with Pieter Harris returning as the Men's Coach, Lindsay Thorn moving from Over 60's selector to the Open Team selector and Laura Butler taking on the other Open Team selection position. Laura put her hand up for the selector position after being deemed ineligible by Bowls Australia to play for WA for 2 years due to her Swiss representation in the World Championships.

Gordon King joined Margaret Anderson as an Over 60's selector for the first time and Kelli Wray took on the Under 18's coach/selector position. After doing a great job since the BWA Academy began, Linda Warburton handed the reigns over to Geoff Watson to continue to bring the next generation of state representatives through.

Chair of the Selection Panel **Kerry Andersen**  
Women's Open State Coach/Selector **Therese Hastings**  
Men's Open State Coach/Selector **Pieter Harris**  
Open Team Selectors **Lindsay Thorn, Laura Butler**  
Over 60's Selectors **Margaret Anderson, Gordon King**  
Under 18's State Coach **Kelli Wray**  
BWA Academy **Linda Warburton / Geoff Watson**

All State Squads were named in the March/April period with a number of training sessions organized by the respective selection panels. This culminated with the Bowls Blitz competition in July continuing as the major selection opportunity for current Open State Squad players. All State Teams were selected after the Bowls Blitz and announced at the beginning of August.

## **Open Women's Team (\* denotes debut)**

Hailey PACKER (Manning), Donna BLACKWELL\* (Mt Pleasant), Kaitlin TYRRELL (Manning), Linda Warburton (Brunswick), Lisa FEATHERBY (Mosman Park), Helen STEVENS (Osborne Park), Denise KELLY (Mosman Park), Jenny PARKER (Mosman Park), Kristina KRSTIC (Manning), Chris ACE-WATSON (Mosman Park), Lisa BRANNAN (Mt Pleasant), Lisa SMITH\* (Perth & Tattersalls)

**Finishing Position:** 4th

**Beryl Godfrey Award:** Kristina Krstic

## **Open Men's Team (\* denotes debut)**

Daniel TREWHELLA (Manning), Shane KNOTT (Manning), Warren HOLT (Wagin), Blake BUTLER\* (Manning), Blake NAIRN (Cambridge), Clive ADAMS (Cambridge), Bill BRANDSMA (Kalamunda), Scott WALKER (South Perth), Cody PACKER (Manning), Anthony WILLIAMS (Doubleview), David DOWNEY\* (Manning), Jack EAST (Osborne Park)

**Finishing Position:** 3rd

**Allan Eddy/Rod Wishart Medal:** Blake Nairn



# BOWLS WA Reports - High Performance

## Over 60's Women's Team (\* denotes debut)

Kaye BLACKWELL (Mt Pleasant), Rhonda PROSSER (North Beach), Robyn O'BRIEN\* (Manning), Irene ARNDT (Safety Bay), Kathy GOBBART (Gingin), Pam CHALMERS\* (Osborne Park), Lexie WEBSTER (Safety Bay), Kerry ANDERSEN (Mosman Park), Noelene ABE (Corrigin), Irene LEAHY (Kalgoorlie), Jill ADAM\* (Geraldton), Lee POLETTI (Mosman Park)

**Finishing Position:** 4th

**Beryl Brennan Award:** Noelene Abe



## Over 60's Men's Team (\* denotes debut)

Brad KING\* (Geraldton), Aj HEAL (Manning), Neville STEVENS (Osborne Park), Jerome CLAYTON (North Beach), Chris LANDER (Sorrento), Paul KNIGHT\* (Sorrento), Ross BOLTON (Cambridge), Greg TAYLOR (Sorrento), John GODDARD (Osborne Park), Gary CAFFELL (Osborne Park), Kevin PICKERING (Osborne Park), Steve CERFF (Doubleview)

**Finishing Position:** 4th

**Roger Barns/Jim McKenzie Award:** Kevin Pickering



## Under 18's Team (\* denotes debut)

Callum ALBERTI (Osborne Park), Cameron WELLINGTON (Harvey), Zac PARKER\* (Club Merredin), Jarrod STEELE\* (Doubleview), Dante BURNHAM\* (Harvey), Charlotte BYFIELD\*(Manning), Drew GUNSON\*(Maylands), Sophie HAYS\*(Joondalup)

**Boys Singles Silver Medal:** Callum Alberti



## PARA Nationals Team

Wayne ALLSOPP (Dowerin), Travis ELLISON (Katanning), Michael GARRETT (Pingelly), Eddie GOLLAN (Thornlie), Clem NOTTLE (Pingelly), David STEPHEN (Morley), Jodie NIKOLIC (Yanchep), Diana NIXON (Kardinya), Lara SYMONS (Mount Lawley), Maud TAYLOR (Eaton)

With the 2023-2024 season completed, preparations for the 2024 Nationals on the Gold Coast in October are well underway. There are sure to be more new faces in all the teams as Western Australia looks to improve on their 2023 efforts.

**PIETER HARRIS**  
Competitions and  
Talent Development



# BOWLS WA Reports - Umpires

**This year's State Umpires' Committee consisted of Stephen Beckwith (Gingin), Anne Crabb (Manning), Vicki Eva (Mosman Park), Ryan Havercroft (South Perth), David Killisch Von Horn (Bassendean), Werner Tubbe (Warwick), Pieter Harris (BWA representative) and the Chair – Sue Hogg (Manning). Nino Gullotti (Scarborough) has recently joined the committee.**

Once again, the committee has been extremely active presenting courses, and umpiring at club level, state level and in some cases national and international level.

## **Umpire Development & International Tech. Officials**

The committee have endeavored to identify umpires with a National Umpire Accreditation who may wish to pursue umpiring at a higher level in future years.

This has resulted in the formation of an Umpire Development group whereby umpires attend forum type sessions, and practise and develop their skills. These sessions also allow discussion on scenarios, laws and policies. This development group is open to all umpires who wish to pursue this pathway.

A number of National Umpires in W.A. have indicated an interest in becoming International Technical Officials. In 2024 three new International Technical Officials were accredited – **Michael Hughes** (Sorrento), **Willie Tan** (Safety Bay) and **Lorelle Watson** (Warnbro).

This brings the total of ITOs in Western Australia to twelve.

## **Nationals 2023**

The National Championships were held in Perth in October 2023. This provided a great opportunity for our club umpires and International Technical Officials to gain valuable experience officiating at a high level. Some days during the tournament required up to 50 Umpires and Markers.

There was a high standard of officiating demonstrated by our umpires throughout the event and Bowls WA is appreciative of all who made themselves available for the championships.

## **Umpiring Achievements**

Congratulations to Vicki Eva, Ryan Havercroft, Sue Hogg and Sharon Lynch who were selected to officiate at the World Championships in Queensland in 2023.

Congratulations also to Ryan Havercroft who was selected as the 2023 BA Official of the Year following his State Award last year.

## **Courses**

Our Presenters and Assessors have been busy conducting courses in 2023-24.

The Umpires Committee have endeavored to reach out to the country clubs and leagues in an endeavour to upskill umpires via Zoom. These Zoom forums have been conducted in each of the country zones for players and Umpires and have proved successful. In addition to this, forums for Presenters and Assessors have been held to discuss issues with presenting courses and to keep all informed of any new developments.

The following courses were conducted in the Metro area – seven courses reaccrediting National Umpires, four Self-Paced learning courses, three Face to Face courses and two forums for players and umpires. In addition to this, a course was conducted to train new Presenters and Assessors.

On behalf of the Umpires' Committee, I would like to express my gratitude to all umpires and Presenters and Assessors throughout the state who volunteer their time and do a remarkable job contributing to our sport. The Umpires' Committee value the efforts of all. Many thanks.

My thanks also to all members of the Umpires' Committee for their support and commitment, in what has been a very busy year.

**SUE HOGG  
UMPIRES**





# BOWLS WA Reports - Greens

**The 2023-2024 season saw the continuing transformation from grass greens to synthetic greens in the Metropolitan area and it shows no signs of stopping.**

With a number of clubs either currently completing installations or having scheduled installations of new synthetic greens before the start of the 2024-2025 season, the metropolitan area will start a new season with a majority of synthetic surfaces for the first time in 128 years of playing bowls in Western Australia.

Currently there are only 10 out of 64 metropolitan clubs who only have grass bowling greens and that number is likely to be smaller still in the next five months. 26 clubs have a mixture of grass and synthetic surfaces, while all synthetic green clubs have grown to 28, a number that is likely to increase during the 2024-2025 season.

The benefits of having a consistent surface to play on all year round, with less expertise required to conduct proper maintenance, has been a selling point for synthetic surfaces for a number of years. The lack of qualified greenkeepers or even volunteers with a better than average knowledge of grass green maintenance has also been becoming a bigger issue over the years. With less grass green club jobs available and the chance to earn a higher income with less to no weekend work in other grass related sports and industries, bowling clubs are also losing the technical knowledge required to keep quality grass greens.

In previous annual greens reports, Bowls WA has noted that seasonal weather has changed, with fewer cold nights and a level of heat required for grass to grow during the day on a continuous basis, seemingly being delayed until October. This continues to make a greenkeeper's job difficult to have grass greens in place at the expected level for Pennant play in late October.

However, due to the dedication of the paid staff and volunteers at all Metropolitan Clubs, enough grass greens, as well as synthetic greens, continue to be ready on time to begin the Pennant season. When the annual inspections were carried out in October 2023, Bowls WA Greens and Infrastructure Inspectors were able to ensure enough

greens were passed to an average to above average standard for Pennant play. It was certainly a close call for a number of clubs but with communication between all parties, solutions were agreed to a satisfactory level.

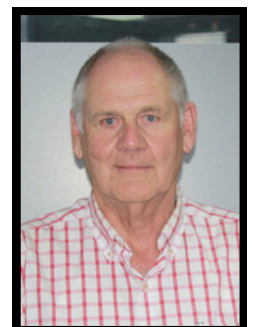
There were very few Letters of Concern and a pleasing zero protests received regarding the quality of a green in the 2023-2024 Pennant season. This has been a trend for a number of years and has matched the increase in synthetic surfaces at many of the bowling clubs.

Once again Bowls WA had a dedicated team of volunteer greens inspectors in the 2023-2024 season. The role of an inspector has certainly changed, especially over the last few years, with more knowledge of synthetic greens being a must. Unfortunately, several of our amazing inspectors are calling it a day and will not be able to continue in the 2024-2025 season. Bowls WA thanks them for the selfless days of green and infrastructure inspections every year and the travel hours they have put into the voluntary job for the many years they have been involved. They will be sadly missed.

*Bowls WA would especially like to thank Jim Powell for his amazing efforts over many years spent as Director of Greens for Bowls WA. Jim's dedication to the role has been outstanding and very much appreciated.*

*The role as Director of Greens has been a challenging one over the years, and is not always a popular role, however Jim's expertise has been invaluable and we are certain he has assisted many clubs in improving and developing their facilities.*

*Well done Jim and enjoy your retirement from the role.*



**JIM POWELL**  
**Greens and Infrastructure**



# BOWLS WA Reports - Inclusive Practices

## BOWLS WA BEHAVIOURAL FRAMEWORK

<b>C</b>	<b>CARE</b>	Have Inclusion and Diversity at the centre of our programs and activities
<b>A</b>	<b>ACCOUNTABILITY</b>	Lead by example and strive to be the best we can every day
<b>R</b>	<b>RESPECT</b>	Welcome and embrace all people, from all communities, into our Bowls community
<b>E</b>	<b>EXCELLENCE</b>	Support anyone involved in the game who wants to achieve their potential

The “2022 – 2025 Strategic Plan: BOWLS IN WA UNLEASHED” outlined a Behavioural Framework that we are committed to. Bowls WA Inclusive Practices goes above and beyond to promote the CARE Behavioural Framework as detailed above.

### CARE

Bowls WA inclusion programs focus on diversity within our sport to provide non-ambulant bowlers the pathway to work towards Community, State and National events:

- **BowlAbility Program**
  - Runs 9 months of the year (approx 100+ hours per year) on Fridays from 11am to 1pm at Kardinya,
  - Participants include Autism, Acquired Brain Injuries, Stroke Recovery, Wheelchair Players, Intellectual Disability, Arm Bowls Coaching etc.
- **State All Abilities Championships**
  - 2024 saw the 10th Anniversary of this great event that caters to athletes who are deaf, have an intellectual or physical disability, or have vision impairment.
- **State Bowling Arm Singles**
  - An event for arm bowlers only, running since 2017,
  - Each year, more players use the arm and seek events to enhance their skills and play against fellow arm bowlers.



### ACCOUNTABILITY

Bowls WA is accountable to our players and our bowling clubs at the community level. As such, sharing inclusive community information is a requirement that we take seriously. Sharing information does not only focus on us – it focuses on all sports – and the better we get at doing so, the better for everyone. Collaboration is key.

- **State Sport Inclusion Network (SSIN)**
  - The SSIN has been run by Bowls WA for 13 years,
  - In 2024, the meetings have been hosted and co-run by DLGSC,
  - This network is for ALL sports and community members,
  - Diverse and Inclusive information is shared with a network of 200+ people.
- **Sports Integrity Australia (SIA) & National Integrity Framework (NIF)**
  - SIA is breaking new ground with a world-first process to deal with integrity issues in sport,
  - The NIF is essentially a set of rules that all members of a sport must follow when it comes to their behaviour and conduct in sport.
- **Sport West True Sport Initiatives**
  - Child Safeguarding
  - Mental Health and Wellbeing
  - Sideline Behaviour



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### RESPECT

Everyone is important. Everyone is a valued member of their community. To enhance participation for all members of our communities, Bowls WA runs and participates in numerous expos and festivals throughout the year. This year we worked with the following community groups:

- **Rebound Para Sport Festival (Forrest Chase)**
  - Rebound helps people with physical disability to rebound from adversity.
- **Synapse (Lake Monger)**
  - Synapse supports and advocates for Australians living with brain injuries.
- **WA Disabled Sport Association Participation Championships (Kardinya)**
  - WADSA empowers people living with a disability through meaningful participation in sport and recreation across WA.
- **Blind Sport WA (BSWA) & 55 Central “Activate & Engage” (Kardinya)**
  - BSWA facilitates sport and recreation for blind and vision impaired people in WA,
  - Activate & Engage is a sports and active recreation program targeted at marginalised members of our community.
- **Vinnies “Passages” Expo (Perth)**
  - A youth engagement hub providing marginalised and at risk young people with a safe and positive place to access support services.
- **Proudly Productive Come & Try (Kardinya)**
  - Proudly Productive supports people with additional needs by providing opportunities for meaningful social and economic participation and active inclusion at all levels of our community.

### EXCELLENCE

Not all players wish to enter a pathway to international events, however for those that do, Bowls WA supports these players via:

- **Para Nationals**
  - Pathway to this prestigious event is through the yearly All Abilities State Championships.
- **National Bowling Arm Sides Championships**
  - Pathway to this prestigious event is through the Sandgroppers Armed Association.



**DENISE McMILLAN**  
**INCLUSIVE PRACTICES**





# BOWLS WA Reports - Fixtures & Events

**The 2023-2024 Season saw Bowls WA successfully complete 32 on green events plus 5 different Metropolitan Pennant Competitions. While there were some concerns with the unusually hot summer and a March Easter causing a tightening of the season, all events were played and finished successfully.**

The Bowls WA calendar started with both the Men's and Women's State Fours, with Country players playing a dominant role in the men's final. Geraldton's **Shane Giudice-Nairn** skipped **Joel Leeson** (Denison), **Jon Trotter** (Geraldton) and **Ben Leggett** (Joondalup) to their first state title in a high standard final at the Bassendean Bowling Club.

In contrast, the women's event saw the familiar faces of Manning's **Kristina Krstic**, **Hailey Packer**, **Helen Heal**, and **Robyn O'Brien** take another title to add to their CV. Both events saw an increase in entry numbers from the previous season, with the men's competition hitting the 100 entries for the first time in over 20 years.

It was a successful season for the Men's State events in general with an increase in numbers of entries from the 2022-2023 season for all events. The state fours were up 4 teams, the state triples up 14 teams, the state pairs up 3 teams, the state singles up 17 players, the Champion of Champion Singles up 7 players and the Champion of Champion Novice Singles up 10 players.

For the Women's State events it was a mixed result for entry numbers with the state fours up 5 teams, the state singles up 15 players, passing the 100-entry mark for the first time in over 25 years, and the Champion of Champion Singles up 8 players. On the other hand, the other state events were marginally down with the state triples down 2 teams, the state pairs down 3 teams, and the Champion of Champion Novice Singles down 3 players.

The State Singles weekend saw two amazing feats take place. First **Cody Packer** (Manning) became the first man to go back-to-back since EJ Ford in 1928 and 1929 and then **Kristina Krstic** (Manning) won her 5th State Singles title to become the most successful female in the state singles, nudging past BWA Hall of Famer Therese Hastings.

The Over 60's Events continue to be popular with numbers in a majority of events holding steady or going up slightly.

The coveted singles titles went to current Open State Team members **Bill Brandsma** (Kalamunda) and **Lisa Featherby** (Mosman Park) for their first Over 60's Men's and Women's State Singles titles respectively. Brandsma and Featherby followed that up to combine for the increasingly popular Over 60's Mixed State Pairs title and then for good measure continued on to win the Open Mixed State Pairs title.

The under 18's also showed a slight increase in numbers, with clubs doing a lot of great work in school bowls in an effort to increase the Western Australian Under 18 player membership.

It was an unusually hot summer in Perth in 2023-2024. Time will tell if this is the new normal summer temperatures, or it was just a hotter than normal season. It only adversely affected one state event, with the Women's Over 60's Singles scheduled for the middle of February, delayed to April due to a string of over 40°C temperatures.

The Metropolitan Pennant Season was more impacted by the heat, with the new Pennant hot weather rules of ten minutes rest and 30 minutes playing when the temperature went over 38°C but stayed under 40°C coming into play. The Perth Official weather station had 12 days over 37°C and a further 9 days over 40°C between November 2023 and March 2024. The higher forecast temperatures meant Bowls WA had to make the difficult call of whether to call a general abandonment or not more times this season than it has had to do for quite a few years.

Both Men's and Women's Countryweek continue to be extremely popular. Men's entries were slightly up on last season, while the Women's numbers were down, especially in the singles with 34 less entries. Pinjarra bowlers took home both the men's pairs and men's fours titles to take home the best performed club at Men's countryweek but **Matthew Mitchell** (Emu Point) collected his second singles title after previously winning back in 2020. **Linda Warburton** (Brunswick) won her first countryweek singles title, while Denison won the Pairs and Bunbury the fours,



# BOWLS WA Reports - Fixtures & Events

with Brunswick being named the best performed club at women's countryweek.

Bowls WA would like to thank the clubs who put up their greens to host State Events this season. It is always a battle to find enough greens for a majority of events and we need more clubs to put up their hand to spread the load. As per last season, some events came dangerously close to being cancelled due to a lack of greens but were saved at the last moment by generous clubs.

Bowls WA provided 6 days of livestreaming this season, Men's and Women's Countryweek Final Days, Men's and Women's State Singles, Metropolitan Tuesday Premier League Pennant Finals, Metropolitan Saturday Premier League Pennant Finals and the Men's Inter Zone Round Robin. It is a big undertaking to livestream an event and once again Bowls WA thanks Dean and Sharon from Lomax Productions for providing us with their expertise.

A final thankyou to all Bowls WA and club volunteers who help make it possible for Bowls WA to run events. Bowls WA cannot run events without your support and we look forward to continuing to work together in the 2024-2025 season.

**PIETER HARRIS**  
**Competitions and**  
**Talent Development**



# BOWLS WA Reports - Finance

**Bowls WA started the 2023/24 year projecting a small but manageable deficit (after depreciation) of \$26,800 knowing there was capacity to see improvements during the year.**

The aim of the FAIR Committee and Board is always to ensure we achieve a break-even or a surplus outcome so we can progress the Association forward and face the challenges ahead.

The outcome for the year is a healthy surplus of \$67,501 in the Profit and Loss (after noncash items such as depreciation \$27,660 and provisions for Annual Leave and Long Service leave \$35,471); along with capital growth on investments in this period of \$48,836. A significant turnaround for the year.

In the profit and loss statement you will notice there is some reliance on Interest and Dividend income from cash funds and the Shadforth managed investments. This was low the previous year but a healthy rebound in markets and higher interest rates were an advantage to increase income here up \$12,505.

As a State Association we rely significantly on our generous sponsors, and we actively pursue new sponsors each year – a difficult job in today's climate. Increasing this level of income allows us to be less dependent on Affiliation fees, which at just over 50% of total income is by far the lowest across the larger states and territories.

We welcomed Juniper on board this year as a sponsor for the Bowls WA Awards night; and a renewal of support from the Regional Men's Health Initiative which helps support individual clubs host important discussions around men's health issues. They have also allowed us to use funds for the streaming of country events where their message is unashamedly promoted into the regions and metro area.

Dynamic Sublimation increased their sponsorship in support of the Perth Suns last year to ensure we can maintain our involvement in this event for a minimal net cost to Bowls WA.

It was pleasing to see that Competition income continues to

strengthen; albeit with two mixed State events played in this period.

A conservative budget buys us flexibility to improve the outcome and this is demonstrated by many small savings across a wide range of expenditure items – all of which add up over the year.

An area that came significantly under budget was the Centenary function held at Mount Lawley where the best players of the Nationals are recognised. This was down \$7,718. Some state travel costs were also down given we had a home series (\$4,000).

The main saving was across Club Development and Training. The previous year Bowls WA had awarded \$40,000 in grant funding to the Clubs in support of new initiatives to increase participation and club attendance. This was again budgeted but did not proceed. Time has been taken to evaluate the success of this program and determine ways to improve this which will be reflected in the program that will be put forward (and budgeted) for this coming season. Having smaller committees, not a full Board and a home Nationals has also resulted in savings across honoraria and mileage.

Administration costs associated with Employment represent over 50% of the total cash outlay across the year (\$670,557 including provisions). These were up marginally \$8,807 but such a loyal, stable workforce ensures the Association runs smoothly with good continuity across programs and policies.

The payment to Bowls Australia is the second largest expenditure item (at \$217,564) and this remains stable even given their financial challenges. At this stage, the main impact has been the changing role and number of the Club Support Managers available in our State and the new \$350 levy payable by all players selected, or that qualify, for the Nationals. They are working hard to turn the situation around and we hope that ensures the current model of support for Bowls Australia does not change significantly.

In a year where the Nationals were at home a surplus outcome was a good and necessary result. We know that





# BOWLS WA Reports - Finance

when the teams travel over East (2024 and 2025) for a Side Series an increasing burden of costs will impact the cashflow and the cost of accommodation and internal transport is increasing significantly. How we fund this, and the contribution requested by Bowls Australia for flight cost recovery is a complex issue and possibility one that will increasingly be a burden on the selected players (as with most State Associations).

In 2022/23 financial markets worked against Bowls WA with lower dividends and distributions and a small capital loss on the investment. This year the reverse with a 5.88% net return of which \$29,164 was the capital growth component. The investment is conservative to balanced in its asset allocation (60% defensive assets; 40% growth) with International Equity returns featuring strongly, then Australian Equity returns. A recent review of the current investment structure may see a slight change in the asset allocation and/or use of Term Deposits as a new Board evaluates the future need for capital expenditure and the timeframe for that expenditure particularly as it relates to the current premises in Main Street, Osborne Park.

The operating outcome was a good achievement; the impact of the revaluations on the financial assets (the Shadforth funds) also a positive up \$48,836, resulting in a comprehensive Profit for 23/24 at \$116,337.

The Auditors state in the Annual Report that the information Bowls WA are presenting is a “true and fair view” of its position as of April 2024 and that Bowls WA have the capability to meet all its obligations. Again, a good audit with very view qualifications or concerns.

Bowls WA, under its new Constitution, is adopting a July – June financial year (from May – April) and will present a much larger deficit at the next AGM as we add two more months of expenses in the reporting period (with no additional income). This is the requirement to transition and the following year it will return to normal.

Financial challenges are ever present across a range of areas – the options for the building need to be explored; securing grant funding and sponsorship becomes increasingly more difficult. The diverse views of our many Clubs on what is best for the competitive sport of lawn bowls and the need to increase participation and use of our Clubs (for their viability) makes policy decisions difficult. A favourable financial position and excellent financial control across the Staff and Board ensures at least we have flexibility to consider alternatives and progress the Association over coming years.

Thanks go to Liz Rolt in the office who manages the accounts with great care and accuracy, to Ken Pride and the Staff and also the Finance, Audit, Investment and Risk Committee who work diligently and in partnership to produce a sound financial outcome for the Association.



**LISA FEATHERBY**  
**Director - Finance, Audit,**  
**Investment and Risk (FAIR)**



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## STATEMENT OF PROFIT OR LOSS AND OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 2024

INCOME	NOTE	2024 \$	2023 \$
Administration		39,687	38,908
Interest & Dividends		36,470	23,965
Awards Night		23,068	12,600
Affiliation Fees		785,715	762,830
Registration Fees		600	600
Coach Education		3,022	5,541
Coaching - Player Development		1,480	1,427
Development Programs		17,068	28,249
Grants / Sponsorship		345,697	340,555
Umpiring		9,524	8,647
Competitions		186,984	178,244
Stock Sales		18,913	16,825
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>1,468,228</b>	<b>1,418,391</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Administration – General		79,524	121,735
Administration – Office		138,739	142,935
Administration – Employment		670,557	584,234
Awards Night		43,049	22,639
Affiliation Fees		217,564	211,102
Coach Education		1,941	4,230
Coaching – Player Development		503	1,257
Country		36,976	26,310
Board		13,991	13,448
Committees		-	700
Development Programs		42,674	48,994
Greens		3,161	3,192
High Performance		33,031	72,360
Club Development		6,714	59,593
Umpiring		6,199	5,434
Competitions		90,447	92,746
Stock Purchases		15,657	14,100
<b>Total Expenses</b>		<b>1,400,727</b>	<b>1,425,009</b>
<b>Surplus/(Deficit) before income tax</b>		<b>67,501</b>	<b>(6,618)</b>
Income tax expense		-	-
<b>SURPLUS/(DEFICIT) FOR THE YEAR</b>		<b>67,501</b>	<b>(6,618)</b>
<b>OTHER COMPREHENSIVE INCOME</b>			
Fair value gain/(loss) on financial assets		48,836	(16,965)
Fair value gain/(loss) on land & buildings		-	-
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE INCOME / (LOSS) FOR THE YEAR</b>		<b>116,337</b>	<b>(23,583)</b>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.



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## STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION AS AT 30TH APRIL, 2024

	NOTE	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash & cash equivalents	3	328,510	196,625
Investments	4	1,377,103	1,347,939
Trade & other receivables	5	22,952	32,673
Inventories	6	27,420	26,106
Prepayments		35,643	16,222
		<b>1,791,628</b>	<b>1,619,565</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, plant & equipment	7(a)	1,213,751	1,238,290
Right of use asset		7,595	15,191
		<b>1,221,346</b>	<b>1,253,481</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>3,012,974</b>	<b>2,873,046</b>
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Trade & other payables	8	38,757	35,273
Income in advance	9	18,437	25,702
Lease liability		8,428	8,099
Provisions	10	236,603	201,132
		<b>302,225</b>	<b>270,206</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Lease Liability		-	8,428
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>		<b>302,225</b>	<b>278,634</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>2,710,749</b>	<b>2,594,412</b>
<b>EQUITY</b>			
Retained Surplus		2,382,760	2,313,331
Asset Revaluation Reserve	13	204,958	206,886
Investment Revaluation Reserve	13	23,031	(25,805)
General Reserve	13	100,000	100,000
<b>TOTAL EQUITY</b>		<b>2,710,749</b>	<b>2,594,412</b>

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 2024

	Retained Surplus \$	Asset Revaluation Reserve \$	Investment Revaluation Reserve \$	General Reserve \$	Total \$
<b>Balance at 1 May 2022</b>	2,318,021	208,814	(8,840)	100,000	2,617,995
<b>Comprehensive income</b>					
Deficit for the year	(6,618)	-	-	-	(6,618)
Other comprehensive income:					
Asset revaluation adjustment for the year	-	-	-	-	-
Investment revaluation adjustment for the year	-	-	(16,965)	-	(16,965)
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<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	(6,618)	-	(16,965)	-	(23,583)
Transfers between reserves	1,928	(1,928)	-	-	-
<b>Balance at 30 April 2023</b>	2,313,331	206,886	(25,805)	100,000	2,594,412
<b>Balance at 1 May 2023</b>	2,313,331	206,886	(25,805)	100,000	2,594,412
<b>Comprehensive income</b>					
Surplus for the year	67,501	-	-	-	67,501
Other comprehensive income:					
Asset revaluation adjustment for the year	-	-	-	-	-
Investment revaluation adjustment for the year	-	-	48,836	-	48,836
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<b>Total comprehensive income for the year</b>	67,501	-	48,836	-	116,337
Transfers between reserves	1,928	(1,928)	-	-	-
<b>Balance at 30 April 2024</b>	<u>2,382,760</u>	<u>204,958</u>	<u>23,031</u>	<u>100,000</u>	<u>2,710,749</u>
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## STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 2024

<b>CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:</b>	<b>NOTE</b>	<b>2024 \$</b>	<b>2023 \$</b>
Receipts from Clubs		786,391	765,380
Interest Received		32,938	23,129
Grants / Sponsorship		348,774	322,992
Development Programs Receipts		18,495	29,729
Competition Fees		193,893	163,299
Stock Sales		20,384	15,125
Sundry Income		72,736	64,499
Payments to Suppliers & Employees		(1,357,699)	(1,388,646)
Net cash provided by / (used in) operating activities	11	115,912	(4,493)
<b>CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:</b>			
Fixed Asset Purchase		(3,121)	(892)
Proceeds from Sale of Fixed Assets		-	-
Cash Invested in Investments		-	(400,000)
Cash withdrawn from Investments		19,094	-
Net cash provided by / (used in) investing activities		15,973	(400,892)
<b>Net increase/(decrease) in cash &amp; cash equivalents</b>		<b>131,885</b>	<b>(405,385)</b>
Cash & cash equivalents, beginning of financial year		196,625	602,010
<b>CASH &amp; CASH EQUIVALENTS, END OF FINANCIAL YEAR</b>	3	<b>328,510</b>	<b>196,625</b>

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# BOWLS WA Reports - Financial Statements

## NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 2024

### 1. ASSOCIATION INFORMATION

The financial report of the Royal Western Australian Bowling Association Inc. (‘the Association’) for the financial year ended 30 April 2024 was authorised for issue in accordance with a resolution of the Board on 8th July, 2024.

The Royal Western Australian Bowling Association Inc. is an Association that is incorporated and domiciled in Australia.

The nature of the operations and principal activities of the Association are the administration and promotion of the sport of Lawn Bowls in Western Australia.

The principal place of business of the Association is First Floor, 158 Main Street, Osborne Park WA 6017.

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### Basis of Preparation

The financial report is a special purpose financial report which has been prepared in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 2015. The Board has determined that the Association is not a reporting entity, because there are no users of the financial report who are unable to command the preparation of reports to satisfy their information needs. The financial report has been prepared on a historical cost basis, except for financial instruments at fair value and land and buildings and is presented in Australian dollars.

#### Statement of Compliance

The special purpose financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2015, the recognition and measurement requirements of the Accounting Standards, and the disclosure requirements of those of the Accounting Standards that apply to non-reporting entities. Specifically, the following accounting standards have been applied:

AASB 101 – Presentation of Financial Statements

AASB 107 – Statement of Cash Flows

AASB 108 – Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors

AASB 1048 – Interpretation of Standards

AASB 1054 – Australian Additional Disclosures

#### New Accounting Standards and Interpretations

In the current year, the Association has adopted all of the new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations issued by the Australian Accounting Standards Board (“AASB”) that are mandatory for the current reporting period.

Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations relevant to the Association that have recently been issued or amended but are not yet effective, have not been adopted for the annual reporting year ended 30 April 2024. These Standards and Interpretations are listed in the following table:





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## NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 2024

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (cont.)

#### New Accounting Standards and Interpretations (cont.)

Reference	Summary	Application date of standard	Application date for Association
AASB 2020-1 <i>Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current</i>	This Standard amends AASB 101 to clarify requirements for the presentation of liabilities in the statement of financial position as current or non-current. For example, the amendments clarify that a liability is classified as non-current if an entity has the right at the end of the reporting period to defer settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period. The meaning of settlement of a liability is also clarified.	1 January 2024	1 May 2024
AASB 2020-6 <i>Amendments to Australian Accounting Standards - Classification of Liabilities as Current or Non-current - Deferral of Effective Date [AASB 101]</i>	When these amendments are first adopted for the year ending 30 April 2025, there will be no material impact on the financial statements.		



# BOWLS WA Reports - Financial Statements

## NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 2024

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

#### **Significant accounting judgments, estimates and assumptions**

The carrying amount of certain assets and liabilities is often determined based on estimates and assumptions of future events. The key estimates and assumptions that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of certain assets and liabilities within the next annual reporting year are:

(i) Estimation of useful lives of assets

The estimation of the useful lives of assets has been based on historical experience as well as manufacturers' warranties (for plant and equipment) and turnover policies. In addition, the condition of the assets is assessed at least once every year and considered against the remaining useful life. Adjustments to useful lives are made when considered necessary.

(ii) Revaluation of land and buildings

The Association uses valuation techniques in determining the fair value of the land and buildings. This involves developing estimates and assumptions consistent with how market participants would price the land and buildings.

#### **Cash and cash equivalents**

Cash and cash equivalents in the statement of financial position comprise cash at bank and in hand and short term deposits with an original maturity of three months or less, that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

#### **Inventories**

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Net realisable value is the net selling price in the ordinary course of business, less the estimated costs of completion and net selling costs.

#### **Property, plant and equipment**

Freehold land and buildings are shown at their fair value (being the amount for which an asset could be exchanged between knowledgeable willing parties in an arm's length transaction). Valuations are performed whenever the Board believes there has been a material movement in the value of the assets, or at least every five years.

Increases in the carrying amount arising on revaluation of land and buildings are credited to a revaluation reserve in equity through other comprehensive income (OCI). Decreases that offset previous increases of the same asset are charged against the related revaluation reserve through other comprehensive income; all other decreases are charged to the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

An annual transfer from the asset revaluation reserve to retained earnings is made for the difference between depreciation based on the revalued carrying amount of the asset and depreciation based on the asset's original cost.

Any accumulated depreciation at the date of revaluation is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset and the net amount is restated to the revalued amount of the asset.



# BOWLS WA Reports - Financial Statements

## NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 2024

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

#### Property, plant and equipment (cont.)

Plant and equipment are stated at historical cost less accumulated depreciation and any accumulated impairment losses. Such cost includes the cost of replacing parts that are eligible for capitalisation when the cost of replacing the parts is incurred. All other repairs and maintenance are recognised in profit or loss as incurred.

The cost of each item of property, plant and equipment is written off over its expected economic life, adjusted for any salvage value if applicable. The depreciation rates used for each class of property, plant and equipment are as follows:

	2024	2023
Buildings and building improvements	2.5%	2.5%
Motor vehicles	30%	30%
Office furniture and fixtures	7.5-22.5%	7.5-22.5%
Office and other equipment	15-40%	15-40%

The depreciation methods used are Prime Cost for Buildings and Diminishing Value for all other classes. Assets of \$300 or less are fully depreciated in the year they are purchased.

#### *Derecognition*

An item of property, plant or equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when no further future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal.

#### *Impairment*

Property, plant and equipment is reviewed for impairment if there is any indication that the carrying amount may not be recoverable.

#### **Employee Entitlements**

Liabilities for wages and salaries, including non-monetary benefits, annual leave and long service leave expected to be settled within 12 months of the reporting date are recognised in respect of employees' services up to the reporting date. They are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled and reported as current liabilities in the statement of financial position.

#### **Revenue Recognition**

Revenue comprises revenue from affiliation fees, sale of goods, rental income, interest revenue and other income.

##### (i) Affiliation fees

Revenue in relation to affiliation fees is recognised over the period the performance obligation is met.

##### (ii) Sale of goods

Revenue from sale of goods is recognised when the control of goods passes to the customer.





# BOWLS WA Reports - Financial Statements

## NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 2024

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

#### Revenue Recognition (cont.)

##### (iii) Rental income

Rental income arising from agreements is accounted for on a straight-line basis over the agreement terms and included in revenue in profit or loss.

##### (iv) Interest revenue

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 year 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.

##### (v) Grant income

Grant income for contracts with sufficiently specific performance obligations is recognized over time as the performance obligations are satisfied. Grant income for contracts that do not have sufficiently specific performance obligations is recognised immediately upon receipt.

##### (vi) Other revenue

Other revenue is recognised when the Association gains control, economic benefits are probable and the amount can be measured reliably.

#### GST

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST except:

- when the GST incurred on a purchase of goods and services is not recoverable from the taxation authority, in which case the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense item as applicable, and
- receivables and payables, which are stated with the amount of GST included.

Commitments are disclosed net of the amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the taxation authority.

#### Income taxes

The Association is exempt from income tax under Division 50-A of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

#### Financial instruments

##### *Recognition, initial measurement and derecognition*

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when the Association becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument and are measured initially at fair value adjusted by transactions costs, except for those carried at fair value through profit or loss, which are initially measured at fair value. Subsequent measurement of financial assets and financial liabilities are described below. Financial assets are derecognised when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the financial asset expire, or when the financial asset and all substantial risks and rewards are transferred. A financial liability is derecognised when it is extinguished, discharged, cancelled or expires.



# BOWLS WA Reports - Financial Statements

## NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 2024

### 2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Cont.)

#### Financial instruments (cont.)

##### *Classification and subsequent measurement of financial assets*

The Association classifies its financial assets in the following measurement categories:

- those to be measured subsequently at fair value (either through other comprehensive income (OCI) or through profit or loss), and
- those to be measured at amortised cost.

The classification depends on the Association's business model for managing the financial assets and contractual terms of the cash flows.

For assets measured at fair value, gains and losses will either be recorded in profit or loss or OCI. For investments in equity instruments that are not held for trading, this will depend on whether the Association has made an irrevocable election at the time of initial recognition to account for the equity investment at fair value through other comprehensive income (FVOCI).

All financial assets are subject to review for impairment at least at each reporting date to identify whether there is any objective evidence that a financial asset or a group of financial assets is impaired. Different criteria to determine impairment are applied for each category of financial assets, which are described below. All income and expenses relating to financial assets that are recognised in profit or loss are presented within finance costs or finance income.

##### *Debt instruments*

The Association's debt instruments include trade receivables. Trade receivables are measured at amortised cost. Interest income from these financial assets is included in finance income using the effective interest rate method. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition is recognised directly in profit or loss and presented in other gains/(losses). Impairment losses are presented as separate line item in the statement of profit or loss.

##### *Equity instruments*

The Association's equity instruments include listed and unlisted securities. The Association subsequently measures all equity investments at fair value. Where management has elected to present fair value gains and losses on equity investments in OCI, there is no subsequent reclassification of fair value gains and losses to profit or loss following the derecognition of the investment. Dividends from such investments continue to be recognised in profit or loss as other income when the Association's right to receive payments is established.

##### *Impairment*

The Association assesses on a forward-looking basis, the expected credit losses associated with its debt instruments carried at amortised cost. The impairment methodology applied depends on whether there has been a significant increase in credit risk.

For trade receivables, the Association applies the simplified approach permitted by AASB 9, which requires expected lifetime losses to be recognised from initial recognition of the receivables.

#### Comparative information

Comparative information has been restated where required for consistency with current year disclosures.



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## NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 2024

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS</b>		
Cash on Hand	350	350
Cash at Bank	61,870	17,253
Cash on Deposit	266,290	179,022
	<u>328,510</u>	<u>196,625</u>
	=====	=====
<b>4. INVESTMENTS</b>		
a) Loans and receivables		
BankWest Gold Term Deposit	-	50,000
Beyond Bank Term Deposit	200,000	-
	<u>200,000</u>	<u>50,000</u>
b) At fair value through other comprehensive income		
Dimensional World Allocation 50/50 Trust at fair value	315,106	293,157
Vanguard Balanced Index Fund at fair value	267,157	256,374
Strategic Australian Equity Fund at fair value	73,387	70,059
Strategic Cash Plus Fund at fair value	263,338	432,188
Strategic Fixed Interest Fund at fair value	145,005	139,344
Strategic Global Property Fund at fair value	69,418	69,562
Strategic International Equity Fund at fair value	43,692	37,255
	<u>1,177,103</u>	<u>1,297,939</u>
Total Investments:	<u>1,377,103</u>	<u>1,347,939</u>
	=====	=====
<p>Navigator Australia Limited as Service Operator of Shadforth Portfolio Service – Investment, provides the administration service for the investments. Investment advice is received from Shadforth Financial Group Ltd.</p>		
<b>5. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES</b>		
Trade Debtors	18,417	39,370
Provision for Doubtful Debts	-	(7,700)
Other Receivables	4,535	1,003
	<u>22,952</u>	<u>32,673</u>
	=====	=====
<b>6. INVENTORIES</b>		
Inventory at cost	27,420	26,106
	<u>27,420</u>	<u>26,106</u>
	=====	=====





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## NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 2024

### 7. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

a) Details of the Association's property, plant and equipment and their carrying amount are as follows:

	Land & Buildings	Motor Vehicles	Furniture & Fittings	Equipment	Bowls Mobile Equipment	Total
<b>Balance at 1 May 2023</b>	<b>1,192,450</b>	<b>13,703</b>	<b>28,501</b>	<b>3,636</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,238,290</b>
Additions	-	-	2,267	854	-	3,121
Disposals	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transfer	-	-	-	-	-	-
Revaluation	-	-	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	(17,550)	(4,111)	(3,715)	(2,284)	-	(27,660)
<b>Balance at 30 April 2024</b>	<b>1,174,900</b>	<b>9,592</b>	<b>27,053</b>	<b>2,206</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1,213,751</b>

b) The Association adopted a valuation of land and buildings based on an appraisal by independent valuer, Jones Lang LaSalle. This was made on the basis of direct comparison and capitalisation of net income approach, resulting in a value as at 30th April, 2022 of \$1.238m, (including \$28,000 of fixtures).

c) Land and buildings comprise of land (\$508,000) and buildings (\$702,000). Buildings are subject to depreciation.

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>8. TRADE AND OTHER PAYABLES</b>		
Trade Creditors	3,565	6,880
Accrued Expenses	25,042	20,061
Mastercard	-	999
GST and PAYG Tax Payable	10,150	7,333
	<u>38,757</u>	<u>35,273</u>
	=====	=====
<b>9. INCOME IN ADVANCE</b>		
Revenue Received in Advance	4,761	10,429
Grants/Sponsorship Received in Advance	13,600	15,273
Overpayments	76	-
	<u>18,437</u>	<u>25,702</u>
	=====	=====
<b>10. PROVISIONS</b>		
Provision for Annual Leave	110,907	91,312
Provision for Long Service Leave	125,696	109,820
	<u>236,603</u>	<u>201,132</u>
	=====	=====



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## NOTES TO AND FORMING PART OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH APRIL, 2024

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>11. RECONCILIATION OF CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES</b>		
Reconciliation of net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities to operating surplus/(deficit):		
Operating surplus/(deficit)	67,501	( 6,618)
Non-cash flows in operating surplus/(deficit)		
Depreciation	27,660	30,960
Loss/(Profit) on asset disposal	577	-
Photocopier – Depreciation – Right of use	7,596	7,595
Changes in assets & liabilities		
Decrease/(Increase) in Trade & other receivables	9,721	( 24,174)
Decrease/(Increase) in Inventories	( 1,314)	8,627
Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments	(19,421)	1,799
Increase/(Decrease) in Trade & other payables	3,485	( 8,083)
Increase/(Decrease) in Income in advance	( 7,265)	( 4,297)
Increase/(Decrease) in Lease liability	( 8,099)	( 7,783)
Increase/(Decrease) in Provisions	35,471	( 2,519)
Net cash provided by/(used in) operating activities	<u>115,912</u> =====	<u>( 4,493)</u> =====

### 12. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES

There are currently no contingent liabilities.

### 13. RESERVES

a) Asset Revaluation Reserve

The asset revaluation reserve records increments and decrements in the fair value of land and buildings.

b) Investment Revaluation Reserve

The investment revaluation reserve records increments and decrements in the fair value of investments.

c) General Reserve

This includes funds transferred from Retained Surplus for expected future infrastructure requirements.

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<b>14. AUDITOR'S REMUNERATION</b>		
The auditor for the year ended 30th April, 2023 is Reliance Auditing Services.		
Payable to Reliance Auditing Services:		
Audit fees for audit of the financial report	7,650	7,350
	<u>7,650</u> =====	<u>7,350</u> =====

### 15. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

No circumstances or events have arisen subsequent to the end of the year that have had, or are likely to have, a material impact on the operations of the Association or the financial statements.



# BOWLS WA Reports - Financial Statements

## DECLARATION BY THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

This special purpose financial report has been prepared to satisfy the reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 2015.

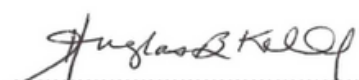
The financial statements and notes of The Royal Western Australian Bowling Association Inc. are in accordance with the Associations Incorporation Act 2015, including:

(i) giving a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 30th April 2024 and its performance for the financial year ended on that date;

(ii) complying with Australian Accounting Standards (including Australian Accounting Interpretations) as described in Note 2; and

(iii) there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

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

  
.....  
D. KELLY  
President

  
.....  
L. FEATHERBY  
Finance Director

Dated this 8th day of July, 2024

**RELIANCE**  **AUDITING SERVICES**  
Chartered Accountants & Registered Auditors

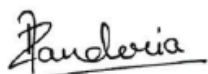
## AUDITOR'S INDEPENDENCE DECLARATION TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ROYAL WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BOWLING ASSOCIATION INC

In accordance with the requirements of section 80 of the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015*, as auditor for the audit of Royal Western Australian Bowling Association Inc for the year ended 30 April 2024, I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of:

- the auditor independence requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015* in relation to the audit; and
- any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

*Reliance Auditing Services*

Reliance Auditing Services (WA) Pty Ltd



Naz Randeria  
Managing Director  
Perth  
8 July 2024





# BOWLS WA Reports - Financial Statements



## INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF ROYAL WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BOWLING ASSOCIATION INC

### Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Royal Western Australian Bowling Association Inc ('the Association'), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2024, 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 the declaration by the Members of the Board.

In our opinion the accompanying financial report gives a true and fair view of the financial position of the Association as at 30 April 2024, and of its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015* and the Australian Accounting Standards to the extent described in Note 2 to the financial statements.

### 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 (including Independence Standards)* ('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 2 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist the Association's Members of the Board to meet the financial reporting responsibilities under the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015*. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

### Responsibilities of Members of the Board for the Financial Report

The Members of the Board are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act 2015* and for such internal control as the Members of the Board determines is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

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

### Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

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# BOWLS WA Reports - Financial Statements



## Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report (Continued)

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit.

We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Association's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Members of the Board.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Members of the Board' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Association's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Association to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

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

*Reliance Auditing Services*

Reliance Auditing Services (WA) Pty Ltd

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Naz Randeria".

Naz Randeria  
Managing Director  
Perth  
8 July 2024





# Bowls WA Hall of Fame - Noelene Abe

## 43rd INDUCTEE INTO THE BOWLS WA HALL OF FAME

### NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Australian Champion of Champion Singles 2013  
Australian Senior Trans Tasman 2019/20

### STATE ACHIEVEMENTS

State Singles (3): 2015, 2013, 2011  
State Pairs (4): 2015/16, 2010/11, 2008/09, 2004/05  
State Triples (1): 2005/06  
State Fours (2): 2014/15, 2011/12  
State Champion of Champions Singles (7):  
2019, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2008, 2007  
Bowls WA Female Bowler of the Year (5):  
2016, 2015, 2013, 2012, 2011  
Bowls WA Female Country Bowler of the Year (7):  
2019, 2015, 2014, 2013, 2012, 2011, 2007  
Bowls WA Female Over 60's Bowler of the Year (1): 2020  
WA State Games: 164, Over 60's: 37  
Country Week Titles: Singles (5), Pairs (4), Fours (1)





# Bowls WA Events - Men

## DYENAMIC STATE SINGLES

286 participants

Winner: C Packer (Manning)

R/Up: W Holt (Wagin)

## DYENAMIC STATE PAIRS

350 participants

Winners: Russ Bates & Brad Ball (Composite)

R/Up: C Packer & C Adams (Composite)

## DYENAMIC STATE TRIPLES

237 participants

Winners: A Williams, N Jones & M Kemp (Composite)

R/Up: Wayne Neilson, Wes Neilson & L McKay (Composite)

## DYENAMIC STATE FOURS

400 participants

Winners: S Giudice-Nairn, J Leeson, B Leggett, J Trotter (Composite)

R/Up: M Mitchell, N Jones, M Kemp, S O'Brien (Composite)

## HENSELITE CHAMPION OF CLUB CHAMPION SINGLES

64 participants

Winner: S Knott (Manning)

R/Up: B Leggett (Joondalup)

## HENSELITE CHAMPION OF CLUB CHAMPION NOVICE SINGLES

54 participants

Winner: M West (Kardinya)

R/Up: T Vandertogt (Osborne Park)



# Bowls WA Events - Women

## DYENAMIC STATE SINGLES

104 participants

Winner: K Krstic (Manning)

R/Up: P Chalmers (Osborne Park)

## DYENAMIC STATE PAIRS

120 participants

Winners: L Featherby & L Warburton (Composite)

R/Up: C Ace-Watson & I Leahy (Composite)

## DYENAMIC STATE TRIPLES

138 participants

Winners: K Krstic, L Butler & T Hastings (Manning)

R/Up: H Morss, L Brannan, H Heal (Composite)

## DYENAMIC STATE FOURS

196 participants

Winners: K Krstic, H Packer, R O'Brien, H Heal (Manning)

R/Up: P Boardman, L Leach, C Smith, N Porteous (Composite)

## HENSELITE CHAMPION OF CLUB CHAMPION SINGLES

50 participants

Winner: K Krstic (Manning)

R/Up: A Masters (Osborne Park)

## HENSELITE CHAMPION OF CLUB CHAMPION NOVICE SINGLES

39 participants

Winner: S Aitken (Comet Bay)

R/Up: T Peden (Osborne Park)

## LIQUOR TRADERS AUSTRALIA STATE MIXED PAIRS

230 participants

Winners: L Featherby & B Brandsma (Composite)

R/Up: D Saunders & Wes Neilson (Composite)





# Bowls WA Events - Inclusion Events

## 2024 ALL ABILITY STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

### DEAF SINGLES

Winner: K Leese (Eaton)  
R/up: G Powell (Lake Monger)

### DEAF PAIRS

Winners: A McLean, P Johnston (Composite)  
R/Up: G Powell, J Ravlich (Composite)

### INTELLECTUAL SINGLES

Winner: P Hynd (Spearwood)  
R/Up: J Lehane (Gosnells)

### VISION IMPAIRED SINGLES

Winner: C Rodgers (Harvey) Dir: J Scheutjens  
R/Up: L Schilders (Port Bouvard) Dir: R Waller

### COMBINATION PAIRS (Intellectual + Vision Impaired)

Winners: C Rodgers & S Werndley (Composite)  
R/Up: J Srhoy & P Wynd (Composite)

### PHYSICAL SINGLES

Winner: E Gollan (Thornlie)  
R/Up: A Eksanow (Nungarin)

### PHYSICAL PAIRS

Winners: A Armstrong & N Richardson (Composite)  
R/Up: W Allsopp & J Nikolic (Composite)

## 2024 BOWLING ARM STATE SINGLES

Winner: B Taylor (Warnbro)  
R/Up: W Glenister (Geraldton)





# Bowls WA Events - Over 60's

## MEN'S EVENTS

### GENESISCARE OVER 60s STATE SINGLES

172 participants

Winner: W Brandsma (Kalamunda)

R/Up: R Bowron (Collie)

### GENESISCARE OVER 60s STATE PAIRS

234 participants

Winners: M Korycin & M Cheesman (Joondalup)

R/Up: E O'Sullivan & T Alden (Bassendean)

### GENESISCARE OVER 60s STATE TRIPLES

192 participants

Winners: N Stevens, C Margin, G Booker (Composite)

R/Up: J Goddard, G Caffell, G Nicol (Osborne Park)

## MIXED EVENTS

### SRC WA OVER 60's MIXED STATE PAIRS

166 participants

Winner: L Featherby & W Brandsma (Composite)

R/Up: C Ace-Watson & C Margin (Composite)

## WOMEN'S EVENTS

### GENESISCARE OVER 60s STATE SINGLES

78 participants

Winner: L Featherby (Mosman Park)

R/Up: K Clarke (Quinns Rocks)

### GENESISCARE OVER 60s STATE PAIRS

144 participants

Winners: L Featherby & D Kelly (Mosman Park)

R/Up: L Warburton & K Andersen (Composite)

### GENESISCARE OVER 60s STATE TRIPLES

108 participants

Winners: L Warburton, J Parker, L Webster (Composite)

R/Up: M Newton, K Mears, J Gleeson (Leeming)





# Bowls WA Events - Under 18s

## UNDER 18 BOYS SINGLES

14 participants

Winner: C Alberti (Osborne Park)

R/Up: Z Parker (Merredin)

## UNDER 18 GIRLS SINGLES

4 participants

Winner: Eleana Manifis (Osborne Park)

R/Up: D Gunson (Maylands)

## UNDER 18 PAIRS

24 participants

Winners: C Alberti, Edan Manifis (Composite)

R/Up: C Wellington, Z Parker (Composite)

## UNDER 18 TRIPLES

24 participants

Winners: H Wass, D Burnham, J Steele (Composite)

R/Up: C Wellington, B Rhodes, S Hays (Composite)





# Bowls WA - International/National

## INTERNATIONAL EVENTS

### WORLD BOWLS 2023 - GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA

Women's Fours - Silver: Kristina Krstic

### AUSTRALIAN JACKAROOS

Kristina Krstic (Manning) - Open Jackaroo

Cody Packer (Manning) - Open Jackaroo

Calvin Rodgers (Harvey) - Open Jackaroo (Para)

Jack East (Osborne Park) - Emerging

Jodie Nikolic (Yanchep) - Emerging (Para)

## NATIONAL EVENTS

### 2023 AUSTRALIAN SIDES CHAMPIONSHIPS

WA Women's State Team: 4th (4 wins)

WA Men's State Team: 3rd (5 wins)

### 2023 AUSTRALIAN SENIOR SIDES CHAMPIONSHIPS

WA Women's Over 60s State Team: 4th (4 wins)

WA Men's Over 60s State Team: 4th (3½ wins)

## PLAYER ACHIEVEMENTS

**State Debutants:** Donna Blackwell, Blake Butler, David Downey, Lisa Smith

**100 games:** Lisa Featherby, Cody Packer

**50 games:** Bill Brandsma, Hailey Packer

### 2023 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Men's Singles Silver: Jack East

### 2023 AUSTRALIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

Men's Singles Gold: Cody Packer

Women's Fours Bronze: Lisa Smith, Kaitlin Tyrrell, Therese Hastings, Laura Butler

### 2023 AUSTRALIAN UNDER-18 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Boy's Singles Silver: Callum Alberti

### 2024 AUSTRALIAN OPEN

**Player of the Tournament: Laura Butler**

Women's Singles Gold: Laura Butler

Women's Pairs Gold: Kristina Krstic (with Ellen Fife (NSW))

Men's VI Singles Silver: Calvin Rodgers





# Bowls WA Country Week

## MEN'S EVENTS

### SPONSORED BY AFGRI

#### SINGLES

471 participants

Winner: M Mitchell (Emu Point)

R/Up: J Smith (York)

#### PAIRS

904 participants

Winners: P Cole & T Ellison (Pinjarra)

R/Up: L Birch & J McCooke (Pinjarra)

#### FOURS

908 participants

Winners: B Ball, P Retallack, L Birch, J McCooke (Pinjarra)

R/Up: W Fraser, C Hayes, V Hadlow, R Wilson (Quairading)

#### P.S. BIGNELL PERPETUAL MEMORIAL SHIELD

Best Performed Club in Men's Country Week

Winner: Pinjarra

## WOMEN'S EVENTS

### SPONSORED BY AFGRI

#### SINGLES

186 participants

Winner: L Warburton (Brunswick)

R/Up: C Ashworth (York)

#### PAIRS

424 participants

Winners: P Belcher & G Nelson (Denison)

R/Up: N Abe & J Pietrzak (Corrigin)

#### FOURS

408 participants

Winners: A Blechynden, A Dunn, L Rodda, L Jenkins (Bunb)

R/Up: K West, A Bellairs, T Wren, J Hislop (Mandurah)

#### BOWLS WA SHIELD

Best Performed Club in Women's Country Week

Winner: Brunswick





# Bowls WA Country Pennant - Men

## **AVON VALLEY BOWLING LEAGUE**

1st Division: Northam

2nd Division: York

## **BATAVIA BOWLING LEAGUE**

1st Division: Geraldton Gold

2nd Division: Wonthella Maroon

## **BLACKWOOD BOWLING LEAGUE**

Saturday: Pemberton

Midweek: Pemberton

## **CENTRAL MIDLANDS BOWLING LEAGUE**

Wongan Hills Red

## **CENTRAL STIRLING BOWLING LEAGUE**

Jerramungup

## **CENTRAL WEST COASTAL BOWLING LEAGUE**

Badgingarra

## **CENTRAL WHEATBELT BOWLING LEAGUE**

Beacon

## **EAST AVON BOWLING LEAGUE**

1st Division: Quairading Red

2nd Division: Kellerberrin Blue

## **GOLDFIELDS BOWLING LEAGUE**

Kalgoorlie White

## **GREAT SOUTHERN BOWLING LEAGUE**

Moodiarrup

## **LOWER GREAT SOUTHERN BOWLING LEAGUE**

1st Division: Emu Point Red

2nd Division: Mount Barker Golf Red

3rd Division: Denmark

## **MOORE DISTRICTS BOWLING LEAGUE**

Gingin Gold

## **MURRAY DISTRICTS BOWLING LEAGUE**

Saturday 1st Division: Pinjarra

Saturday 2nd Division: Halls Head 1

Saturday 3rd Division: Mandurah

Saturday 4th Division: Mandurah

Midweek 1st Division: Halls Head 1

Midweek 2nd Division: Halls Head 2

Midweek 3rd Division: Waroona

Midweek 4th Division: Mandurah Red

## **NORTH MIDLANDS BOWLING LEAGUE**

Three Springs Red

## **SOUTH CENTRAL ARUNGA BOWLING LEAGUE**

Kulin

## **SOUTH EAST COASTAL BOWLING LEAGUE**

Scaddan 1

## **SOUTH EASTERN BOWLING LEAGUE**

1st Division: Merredin

2nd Division: Yilgarn

## **SOUTH WEST BOWLING LEAGUE**

Saturday 1st Division: Busselton

Saturday 2nd Division: Binningup

Saturday 3rd Division: Donnybrook

Midweek 1st Division: Busselton

Midweek 2nd Division: Binningup

Midweek 3rd Division: Donnybrook

Midweek 4th Division: Binningup

## **UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN BOWLING LEAGUE**

Brookton Green



# Bowls WA Country Pennant - Women

## **AVON VALLEY BOWLING LEAGUE**

York

## **BATAVIA BOWLING LEAGUE**

1st Division: Denison White

2nd Division: Geraldton Gold

## **BLACKWOOD BOWLING LEAGUE**

Bridgetown

## **CENTRAL MIDLANDS BOWLING LEAGUE**

Moora Black

## **CENTRAL STIRLING BOWLING LEAGUE**

Gnowangerup

## **CENTRAL WEST COASTAL BOWLING LEAGUE**

Dandaragan

## **CENTRAL WHEATBELT BOWLING LEAGUE**

Wyalkatchem

## **GOLDFIELDS BOWLING LEAGUE**

Kalgoorlie Gold

## **GREAT SOUTHERN BOWLING LEAGUE**

Kojonup

## **LEEUWIN BOWLING LEAGUE (Open Gender)**

Saturday 1st Division: Margaret River

Saturday 2nd Division: Margaret River Gold

Midweek: Dunsborough White

## **LOWER GREAT SOUTHERN BOWLING LEAGUE**

1st Division: Emu Point Red

2nd Division: Cranbrook

## **MOORE DISTRICTS BOWLING LEAGUE**

Bindoon

## **MURRAY DISTRICTS BOWLING LEAGUE**

Saturday 1st Division: Dudley Park Gold

Saturday 2nd Division: Yunderup Blue

Saturday 3rd Division: Meadow Springs Gold

Saturday 4th Division: Halls Head Pink

## **NORTH MIDLANDS BOWLING LEAGUE**

Carnamah

## **SOUTH CENTRAL ARUNGA BOWLING LEAGUE**

Newdegate

## **SOUTH EAST COASTAL BOWLING LEAGUE**

Esperance

## **SOUTH EASTERN BOWLING LEAGUE**

Merredin Civic

## **SOUTH WEST BOWLING LEAGUE**

1st Division: Brunswick

2nd Division: Binningup

## **UPPER GREAT SOUTHERN BOWLING LEAGUE**

Wickepin



# Bowls WA Metropolitan Pennant - Men

Supported by **Professionals Real Estate**

## SATURDAY PENNANT WINNERS

### FIRST DIVISION

**Premier:** Doubleview \*

**White:** Kardinya \*

**Blue North:** Osborne Park \*

**Blue South:** Victoria Park Carlisle

### SECOND DIVISION

**Red:** Willetton \*

**White:** Cockburn

**Blue:** Mount Lawley

**Gold:** Cambridge

### THIRD DIVISION

**Red:** Armadale \*

**White:** Leeming

**Blue:** Bassendean

**Gold:** Scarborough

### FOURTH DIVISION

**Red:** Spearwood

**White:** Kalamunda

**Blue:** North Perth \*

**Gold:** Bayswater

### FIFTH DIVISION

**Red:** Forrestfield \*

**White:** Perth & Tatts

**Blue:** Wanneroo

**Gold:** North Perth

**Purple:** Osborne Park

### SIXTH DIVISION

Osborne Park \*

## MIDWEEK PENNANT WINNERS

### FIRST DIVISION

**Premier North:** Bassendean \*

**Premier South:** Cockburn \*

**Blue North:** Wanneroo \*

**Blue South:** Rossmoyne

### SECOND DIVISION

**Red:** Rockingham

**White:** Perth & Tatts

**Blue:** North Perth \*

**Gold:** Osborne Park

### THIRD DIVISION

**Red:** Leeming

**White:** Manning

**Blue:** Nollamara \*

**Gold:** Yanchep 1

### FOURTH DIVISION

**Red:** Leeming

**White:** Armadale \*

**Blue:** Bassendean

**Gold:** Osborne Park

### FIFTH DIVISION

**Red:** Leeming 1 \*

**White:** Kalamunda 2

**Blue:** Mount Lawley

**Gold:** Bullsbrook

### SIXTH DIVISION

Armadale \*

\* Denotes Division Pennant Winners





# Bowls WA Metropolitan Pennant - Women

Supported by **Professionals Real Estate**

## TUESDAY PENNANT WINNERS

### FIRST DIVISION

**Premier:** Manning \*

**White:** Manning \*

**Green North:** Wanneroo\*

**Green South:** Cockburn \*

### SECOND DIVISION

**Red:** Willetton

**White:** Manning

**Blue:** Merriwa AFA 1 \*

**Green:** Warwick

### THIRD DIVISION

**Red:** Mt Pleasant 1

**White:** Rossmoyne

**Blue:** Perth & Tattersalls

**Green:** Yanchep \*

### FOURTH DIVISION

**Red:** Pickering Brook \*

**White:** Inglewood

## FRIDAY PENNANT WINNERS

**Red:** Manning \*

**Blue:** Bedford

## SATURDAY PENNANT WINNERS

### FIRST DIVISION

**Red:** Manning \*

**Blue North:** Bassendean \*

**Blue South:** Thornlie \*

### SECOND DIVISION

**Lemon:** Safety Bay \*

**Lime:** Dalkeith-Nedlands 1

### THIRD DIVISION

**Pink:** Safety Bay \*

**Purple:** Thornlie

**Blue:** Osborne Park

\* Denotes Division Pennant Winners



# Bowls WA Annual Awards

Awards Night Held at **Optus Stadium (May 30, 2024)**



## **ROSENTHAL MEDALLISTS' MEDAL**

Most Outstanding Under-18 bowler

**CALLUM ALBERTI**



## **JUNIPER VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR**

Most Outstanding Volunteer at Club Level

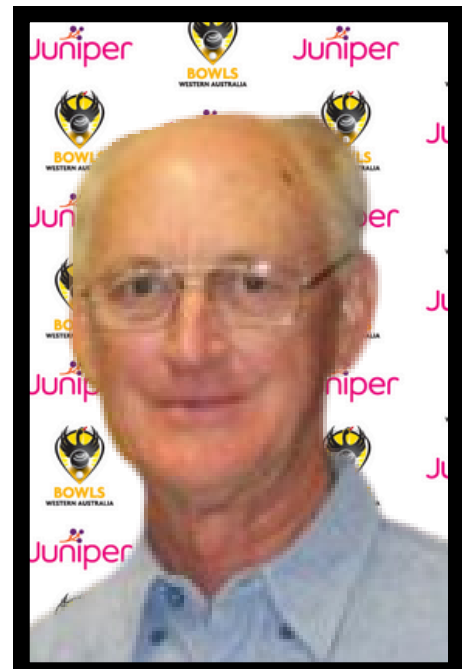
**MATTHEW WHITELY**



## **JUNIPER OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR**

Most Outstanding Official at Club Level

**VICKI EVA**



## **JUNIPER COACH OF THE YEAR**

Most Outstanding Official at Club Level

**CHRIS TIBBITS**



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## **JOHN RAVLICH AWARD**

Most Outstanding Bowler with a Disability

**CALVIN RODGERS**



## **BOWLS WA HALL OF FAME**

Outstanding Career Achievements

**NOELENE ABE**



## **ALAN EDDY/ROD WISHART TROPHY**

Most Outstanding Male Bowler at the Interstate Sides

**BLAKE NAIRN**



## **BERYL GODFREY TROPHY**

Most Outstanding Female Bowler at the Interstate Sides

**KRISTINA KRSTIC**





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## **NORMA SAMUEL AWARD**

Most Outstanding Over 60s Female Bowler of the Year

**LISA FEATHERBY**



## **BERYL BRENNAN AWARD**

Most Outstanding Female Bowler - Senior Interstate Sides

**NOELENE ABE**



## **TREVOR BARRON AWARD**

Most Outstanding Over 60s Male Bowler of the Year

**BILL BRANDSMA**



## **McKENZIE/BARNS AWARD**

Most Outstanding Male Bowler - Senior Interstate Sides

**KEVIN PICKERING**



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## **SMALL COUNTRY CLUB OF THE YEAR**

Outstanding Club Achievement

**MARGARET RIVER**



## **JIM MURRAY AWARD - COUNTRY CLUB OF THE YEAR**

Outstanding Club Achievement

**PINJARRA**





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## **SMALL METROPOLITAN CLUB OF THE YEAR**

Outstanding Club Achievement

## **NORTH PERTH & VICTORIA PARK CARLISLE**



## **OUTSTANDING METROPOLITAN CLUB OF THE YEAR**

Outstanding Club Achievement

## **COCKBURN**





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## **VICE PATRONS' MEDAL**

Most Outstanding Male Country Bowler of the Year

**MATTHEW MITCHELL**



## **PENNY NEEDHAM BROOCH**

Most Outstanding Female Country Bowler of the Year

**LINDA WARBURTON**



## **ROSENTHAL MEDAL**

Most Outstanding Male Bowler of the Year

**CODY PACKER**



## **CONNIE HICKS BROOCH**

Most Outstanding Female Bowler of the Year

**KRISTINA KRSTIC**



# Bowls WA Club Membership

## METROPOLITAN CLUBS

Club Name	2019/20		2020/21		2021/22		2022/23		2023/24	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Armadale	52	14	50	15	48	10	51	17	37	16
Bassendean	101	29	99	22	107	27	107	28	104	23
Bayswater	67	31	53	27	64	30	58	28	63	27
Bedford	64	31	56	32	54	37	52	38	50	35
Belmont City	55	29	53	27	37	22	37	20	37	17
Bull Creek AFA	30	16	32	17	30	17	25	12	27	14
Bullsbrook	28	14	32	14	31	13	23	10	22	13
Byford	73	40	72	39	84	45	72	41	72	39
Cambridge	77	28	70	21	68	23	68	25	74	21
Claremont	24	3	26	3	14	2	-	-	-	-
Cockburn	88	38	86	36	100	36	102	39	106	39
Como	49	10	48	8	45	13	47	13	51	18
Dalkeith-Nedlands	92	44	63	33	73	36	85	40	80	38
Doubleview	87	17	81	21	93	22	101	18	105	26
East Fremantle	44	20	39	12	38	12	45	15	45	12
Ellenbrook	61	24	54	28	49	27	61	20	60	24
Forrestfield	76	35	65	26	69	25	76	24	69	27
Fremantle	83	18	81	17	80	18	79	18	69	16
Glen Forrest	36	19	35	18	31	16	35	17	34	17
Gosnells	152	86	101	69	103	63	118	63	99	64
Hilton Park	76	27	79	25	63	19	58	17	61	16
Hollywood-Subiaco	37	9	32	10	34	11	40	13	41	12
Inglewood	37	30	35	19	31	15	25	15	26	17
Innaloo	32	35	32	35	31	24	30	20	26	17
Joondalup	121	65	136	62	161	70	166	58	138	38
Kalamunda	74	40	75	43	69	34	71	35	75	28
Kardinya	122	39	119	32	126	37	104	40	97	37
Kwinana	48	22	55	24	55	27	56	29	65	31
Lake Monger	46	2	40	-	33	1	41	2	36	4
Leeming	137	76	129	72	130	77	142	80	147	75
Manning	123	66	132	65	136	66	114	59	137	69
Maylands	18	10	26	10	23	10	22	8	22	7
Melville	65	52	67	50	70	54	59	37	56	34
Merriwa AFA	66	42	67	47	64	40	59	36	63	37
Midland Morrison	51	30	45	20	41	16	45	14	51	16
Morley	96	46	84	37	84	37	69	33	63	29
Mosman Park	84	49	67	54	66	52	61	48	52	42
Mount Lawley	72	32	67	28	70	29	76	39	85	38
Mount Pleasant	85	26	69	31	70	24	76	41	68	38
Mundaring	57	34	40	33	37	27	44	28	48	29
Nollamara	51	22	44	19	43	12	40	15	40	14
North Beach	168	104	151	97	156	102	148	98	156	96



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## METROPOLITAN CLUBS

Club Name	2019/20		2020/21		2021/22		2022/23		2023/24	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
North Perth	48	2	50	4	51	5	60	5	70	7
Osborne Park	174	93	114	61	113	54	121	49	129	53
Perth & Tatts	47	15	45	13	44	14	42	14	39	11
Pickering Brook	30	13	30	13	32	12	35	12	34	14
Quinns Rocks	79	40	87	41	63	34	65	33	72	37
Rockingham	100	43	105	33	88	35	93	36	94	34
Roleystone	44	2	41	5	36	5	33	4	30	6
Rossmoyne	97	33	99	33	97	35	98	40	104	36
Safety Bay	243	131	219	128	230	131	148	87	163	94
Scarborough	34	23	41	21	39	23	36	23	34	20
Sorrento	208	70	194	62	156	49	167	60	157	52
South Perth	76	19	77	26	79	29	81	31	82	33
Spearwood	71	22	59	24	53	23	55	24	48	23
Stirling	53	17	60	13	62	15	51	14	54	12
Swan	59	5	57	4	52	6	49	9	33	8
Thornlie	101	41	130	54	128	49	129	54	88	39
Victoria Park Carlisle	54	31	47	31	51	29	54	29	61	26
Wanneroo	107	53	90	57	86	50	84	44	77	41
Warnbro	166	74	155	80	137	68	143	59	92	49
Warwick	155	73	143	64	137	65	138	64	134	69
Willetton	83	62	76	66	74	65	71	62	71	60
Yanchep	37	17	41	15	50	20	50	17	57	13
Yokine	93	60	82	47	67	27	67	28	66	27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5164</b>	<b>2343</b>	<b>4829</b>	<b>2193</b>	<b>4736</b>	<b>2121</b>	<b>4658</b>	<b>2049</b>	<b>4546</b>	<b>1974</b>

## COUNTRY CLUBS

Club Name	2019/20		2020/21		2021/22		2022/23		2023/24	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Albany	91	33	84	31	84	29	80	29	77	26
Augusta	44	15	38	16	38	13	35	13	29	14
Badgingarra	19	14	17	11	18	11	17	11	18	11
Balingup	18	2	19	2	17	2	17	1	18	1
Ballidu	17	9	14	9	15	10	17	10	15	8
Beacon	17	12	16	10	16	10	17	8	16	9
Bencubbin	13	11	15	10	15	9	14	10	14	10
Beverley	53	23	46	15	47	17	50	16	48	16
Bindoon	18	11	17	12	16	10	14	8	14	9
Binningup	38	18	37	18	40	26	49	26	45	27
Boddington	43	11	36	12	37	13	32	13	38	14
Bolgart	24	13	23	14	23	14	22	14	27	14
Borden	14	2	16	2	13	2	18	2	20	3





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## COUNTRY CLUBS

Club Name	2019/20		2020/21		2021/22		2022/23		2023/24	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Boulder	41	11	39	12	40	3	38	5	39	8
Boyanup	24	10	26	8	27	9	29	7	29	7
Boyup Brook	17	11	14	9	13	8	11	8	13	9
Bridgetown	27	14	17	13	20	11	20	13	17	9
Broadwater	14	9	13	11	12	10	12	8	13	5
Brookton	29	18	30	13	32	12	30	12	30	13
Broomehill	18	-	17	-	21	-	20	-	19	-
Bruce Rock	45	18	47	19	44	16	45	15	36	15
Brunswick	58	41	59	41	67	38	61	45	59	42
Bunbury	148	55	127	34	123	30	122	35	115	32
Busselton	118	50	97	43	101	45	99	41	104	40
Capel	34	23	24	22	28	20	31	22	32	19
Carnamah	15	7	14	8	15	10	14	7	16	8
Carnarvon	27	10	25	8	27	10	21	10	16	8
Cervantes	30	12	29	11	28	11	29	10	30	10
Civic Merredin	35	14	40	14	42	12	41	13	41	14
Collie	46	21	42	21	44	19	39	18	44	20
Comet Bay	54	18	59	18	60	22	68	27	72	25
Condongup	30	10	27	11	22	10	24	10	25	9
Coorow	20	1	20	1	20	-	18	-	18	-
Corrigin	52	30	46	28	45	31	46	33	44	30
Cowaramup	21	11	22	12	22	11	16	11	18	11
Cranbrook	19	12	18	13	17	14	17	14	19	16
Cunderdin	31	13	32	14	35	14	30	14	32	14
Dalwallinu	28	10	28	10	28	9	30	9	30	9
Dampier	13	4	13	4	10	1	12	2	11	2
Dandaragan	26	13	28	13	29	13	26	12	28	13
Darkan	20	1	20	1	20	1	20	1	17	2
Denison	61	41	46	23	54	28	58	30	56	39
Denmark	52	38	39	21	35	22	40	26	35	25
Donnybrook	32	14	35	13	35	12	32	12	33	14
Doodlakine	25	1	21	1	17	1	19	1	21	1
Dowerin	48	19	42	13	39	13	40	12	39	14
Dudley Park	181	103	189	112	151	83	132	79	127	84
Dumbleyung	21	12	15	9	16	9	16	10	14	10
Dunsborough	63	36	53	23	52	26	57	23	58	28
Eaton	99	62	107	61	108	71	112	59	111	53
Emu Point	73	38	68	36	69	39	64	39	67	45
Esperance	53	17	48	15	48	16	52	15	42	15
Exmouth	21	13	12	3	14	3	14	3	13	8
Frankland River	16	6	17	6	17	1	17	1	16	3
Geraldton	96	63	99	63	106	72	92	74	91	68



# Bowls WA Club Membership

## COUNTRY CLUBS

Club Name	2019/20		2020/21		2021/22		2022/23		2023/24	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Gingin	40	11	32	14	46	13	49	11	44	14
Gnowangerup	32	12	28	10	30	10	29	9	28	8
Goomalling	46	22	48	22	36	22	35	21	35	23
Green Head	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	6	15	20
Green Range	18	-	17	-	18	-	16	-	16	-
Guilderton	16	10	13	6	13	5	15	4	11	2
Halls Head	167	98	212	103	235	117	248	124	262	124
Harvey	42	28	44	29	50	33	47	31	54	32
Hopetoun	25	16	16	14	17	14	14	10	15	12
Jerramungup	16	6	17	6	17	5	20	8	21	8
Jurien	45	32	41	24	37	25	37	27	40	26
Kalannie	14	6	14	6	14	3	17	4	16	4
Kalbarri	8	5	8	5	8	2	10	4	9	4
Kalgoorlie	48	35	36	28	47	35	46	39	50	35
Karlgarin	15	6	16	5	15	6	16	7	15	6
Karratha	15	8	14	8	2	-	5	4	5	4
Katanning	20	12	18	11	17	15	14	16	18	16
Kellerberrin	39	10	33	-	32	-	31	-	35	2
Kojonup	45	31	35	26	35	22	33	17	32	16
Kondinin	22	13	21	11	20	12	18	10	19	10
Koorda	15	10	13	11	16	12	15	13	17	11
Kukerin	14	5	15	5	12	4	12	5	15	5
Kulin	24	19	26	19	27	19	22	17	22	14
Lake Grace	23	17	20	10	22	10	20	10	21	9
Lake Yealering	14	7	11	6	11	6	11	4	8	3
Lancelin	19	21	15	15	16	14	16	14	14	15
Latham	17	1	14	-	15	2	15	3	16	5
Ledge Point	12	8	13	4	13	2	15	1	14	1
Leeman	28	10	18	10	22	11	20	9	24	10
Leonora	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	3	6	3
Mandurah	124	71	93	60	100	76	93	74	100	61
Manjimup	33	13	29	12	28	13	28	14	20	12
Margaret River	42	18	41	17	42	15	44	14	50	14
Meadow Springs	67	43	61	34	51	31	40	17	38	21
Meckering	22	-	19	-	20	-	19	1	18	1
Merredin	36	-	46	-	52	-	53	-	39	-
Middleton Beach	86	37	87	34	86	41	98	46	87	37
Mingenew	16	6	18	7	16	5	14	3	14	6
Moodiarrup	16	11	16	11	18	12	14	10	13	9
Moora	34	20	30	16	31	16	31	15	28	15
Morawa	23	4	22	4	23	4	22	3	19	2
Mt Barker	34	17	31	15	31	15	29	7	32	9
Mt Barker Golf	45	15	44	15	45	17	43	20	45	19



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Club Name	2019/20		2020/21		2021/22		2022/23		2023/24	
	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women	Men	Women
Mukinbudin	38	14	40	15	34	10	32	10	28	11
Mullewa	30	-	25	-	28	-	26	-	28	-
Nannup	5	2	5	2	12	1	11	1	12	1
Narembeen	37	18	45	17	41	17	39	19	37	17
Narrogin	31	5	29	3	36	5	33	5	31	5
Newdegate	18	12	21	14	19	13	22	12	23	15
Northam	52	37	52	36	52	33	44	32	48	28
Northampton	33	15	29	21	28	22	28	20	32	14
Nungarin	15	7	17	8	13	8	15	6	16	6
Nyabing	1	3	1	3	-	-	22	6	17	6
Ongerup	21	7	20	6	19	6	8	2	7	2
Pemberton	17	12	16	10	18	10	15	11	18	11
Perenjori	12	7	13	5	15	6	14	5	16	5
Pingelly	42	25	36	22	36	20	36	18	34	21
Pinjarra	60	34	51	33	58	35	68	42	71	40
Port Bouvard	153	65	88	47	107	51	116	57	122	59
Quairading	49	29	50	29	48	32	45	30	43	30
Ravensthorpe	11	4	11	4	6	4	5	4	5	2
Scaddan	24	13	20	12	19	9	26	12	25	13
Shackleton	21	3	24	3	21	3	20	3	21	3
Shark Bay	5	2	5	2	4	2	4	2	13	10
South Hedland	5	4	5	6	7	4	-	-	-	-
Tambellup	16	9	15	7	17	8	17	6	18	6
Tammin	30	16	35	12	32	13	29	13	27	11
Three Springs	24	4	23	4	25	6	24	6	26	7
Toodyay	23	10	22	4	26	5	20	10	22	10
Trayning	15	8	15	9	11	9	14	8	17	10
Varley	-	-	7	4	7	4	6	3	-	-
Wagin	20	10	21	13	29	11	28	12	25	13
Walpole	21	11	20	11	17	10	18	11	18	8
Waroona	33	21	33	17	34	17	35	23	36	22
Westonia	28	16	24	15	25	14	26	16	25	16
Wickepin	32	18	31	12	31	10	23	10	20	9
Williams	40	15	38	16	39	19	39	15	34	11
Wongan Hills	33	13	34	13	31	12	31	11	35	15
Wonthella	149	102	89	59	94	54	97	54	91	47
Wyalkatchem	19	14	18	16	22	12	24	10	24	9
Yarloop	29	6	18	-	20	2	20	2	15	2
Yilgarn	23	9	25	10	20	7	19	6	21	8
York	45	23	44	17	44	11	45	10	41	12
Yunderup	69	45	65	43	72	44	66	39	65	38
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5026</b>	<b>2456</b>	<b>4667</b>	<b>2186</b>	<b>4735</b>	<b>2175</b>	<b>4695</b>	<b>2164</b>	<b>4676</b>	<b>2160</b>





# Bowls WA Club Membership - Summary

## MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Metro	7507	7022	6857	6707	6520
Country	7482	6853	6910	6859	6836
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>14989</b>	<b>13875</b>	<b>13767</b>	<b>13566</b>	<b>13356</b>

## CLUB NUMBERS

	2019/20	2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24
Metro	65	65	65	64	64
Country	136	137	136	138	137
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>201</b>	<b>202</b>	<b>201</b>





# WARRIOR WELLBEING ARTICLE



## High Blood Pressure – A Silent Killer

BY THE REGIONAL MEN'S HEALTH INITIATIVE  
July 2024

Sadly, lots of blokes don't have their blood pressure (BP) checked because we don't visit our GP for check-ups and/or the GP has not done a blood pressure test. In fact, a lot of blokes don't know what the blood pressure readings mean and have never had it explained to them.

High BP is one of the 3 main risk factors for heart attack and the main risk factor for stroke. Having a consistently high BP isn't a good thing and may become more common as we age. High BP isn't inevitable, nor unmanageable if we have it, but controlling high BP is critical in protecting our long-term health and wellbeing.

Our bodies contain about 5 litres of blood which the heart pumps continuously around an intricate network of blood vessels. This process delivers vital nutrients and fresh oxygen to our body's tissues and organs whilst creating a certain amount of pressure inside our arteries (blood vessels that take blood away from the heart and out to the body).

Our blood pressure depends primarily on two things:

- The amount of blood pumped by the heart and
- How easily the blood can flow through the arteries.

Blood pressure readings are given in millimetres of mercury (mmHg) and consist of 2 numbers:

- The top number - measures the pressure in your arteries when your heart pumps – systolic (sys-tol-ik) pressure;
- The bottom number - measures the pressure in your arteries when your heart relaxes – diastolic (di-as-tol-ik) pressure.

What is normal blood pressure? According to the Australian Health Foundation there is no normal or ideal blood pressure reading. The following figures should only be used as a guide.

Normal	Less than 120/80
High/Normal	Between 120/80 and 140/90
High	Equal to or more than 140/90
Very High	Equal to or more than 180/110

(Source – Heart Foundation Managing High Blood Pressure)

The cause of high BP quite often is a mystery. It can be linked to genetics (family history is important), poor diet, being overweight and/or lack of exercise. The effects of some medicines being used to treat varying health conditions can also be a factor along with underlying health disorders that we may have.

The harm of high BP over time is simple. It can overload both the heart and blood vessels which in turn make us more susceptible to heart attack and stroke.


There are many things that we can do to keep our blood pressure healthy. To help manage high BP many people need medicine but by making the following healthy lifestyle changes blood pressure can be lowered:


- Be a non-smoker
- Lose excess weight
- Eat less fat and salt
- Exercise regularly
- Keep alcohol intake down

It is possible to have high BP for years without knowing it, which is why it's called a silent killer and is most often discovered during routine physical examinations. Remember, be proactive and make an appointment for a service visit with your GP and always have BP on your checklist for your GP to check.

As always, remember ... before it all gets too much...  
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