



**BOWLS**  
NEW ZEALAND  
AOTEAROA

# ANNUAL REPORT

Bowls New Zealand 2023/2024



**He tauwhāinga ki te papa maita, otiia, he hongonga mō ake tonu**

Competitive on the bowling green while forming relationships that will last a lifetime

# 2023-24 AT A GLANCE

# 462



clubs



# 9,901

YOUTH  
PLAYING

RANGATAHI  
BOWLS

UP 115.9%



# 419

ACTIVE  
COACHES

# 128,452

CASUAL  
PARTICIPANTS  
(UP 35%)

# 26,507

PLAYING  
MEMBERS



BOWLS  
NEW ZEALAND  
AOTEAROA



# 585

CERTIFIED

UMPIRES



# 15,845

Twilight

Members

UP 18.1%



# 2.6m

 reach (UP 155%)

# 1,855

1st year players

UP 5.3%



7 ITOs  
appointed  
to  
World  
Champs

# 857k

 YouTube  
VIEWS

# 10,852

Non-playing  
Members

UP 9.9%

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# EXECUTIVE REPORT

Tony Lepper, ONZM (Chairman)

Mark Cameron (Chief Executive)



## **Ka tuku mihi mātou a Bowls Aotearoa ki a koutou katoa.**

On behalf of Tony Lepper (Bowls New Zealand Board Chairman) and myself, it is our pleasure to present the 2024 Annual Report. The past 12 months have evidenced the greatest growth our sport and community has experienced in over 20 years. Participation and membership, media coverage (broadcast and social) and facility investment have all continued the upward trend of the past five years. This growth is due to the commitment (volunteer hours) of many within the bowls community, as we transition from the 20th century bowling club to a community facility that promotes bowls and other activities for the 21st century time-conscious New Zealander.

### **Bowling Clubs – Membership & Participation**

The establishment of a pathway from casual (one-off game) bowler to a full playing member is now proven. This pathway sees the establishment of twilight bowls leagues at over 150 bowling clubs in Aotearoa, whereby members of our community play bowls on a weeknight in a short format game (5-10 ends) whilst enjoying a beverage and BBQ. When you consider that our playing membership

sits at 26,500, the impact of the 15,845 twilight members is a game changer for our sport, our clubs, and our local communities. Over time, it is realistic to expect that first year full playing members will predominantly be coming from these twilight bowls competitions.

The continued growth in casual participation is also pleasing. These are members of our community who have that one-off bowls experience (Christmas function, corporate hire, etc.). After the drop during the COVID years, 2023 saw a record 128,452 New Zealanders enjoy a casual game (day/evening) of bowls.

Also worth a mention is the growth in young New Zealanders enjoying the game of bowls. Prior to 2023 our best year was 2018, when 5,378 young New Zealanders (primarily rangatahi) had a bowls experience. Last year (2023) saw this number jump to 9,901 and in 2024 we are on track to exceed 10,000; a credit to the work of several clubs and some talented individuals in a few of our main centres. Part of the success lies in our change in approach whereby we now take bowls into schools using their artificial hockey, netball, or tennis surfaces.

YEAR	CASUAL PARTICIPATION	TWILIGHT BOWLS MEMBERS	PLAYING MEMBERSHIP	FIRST YEAR MEMBERSHIP
2013	53,538		28,612	1,239
2014	57,948		27,609	1,440
2015	64,620		26,327	1,191
2016	82,386		25,474	1,250
2017	83,161		24,393	1,170
2018	99,578		24,154	1,450
2019	110,700		25,182	1,618
2020	101,279	4,218	26,946	1,424
2021	76,218	9,772	25,286	1,461
2022	92,776	13,412	25,985	1,761
2023	128,452	15,845	26,507	1,855

## **National Events**

2023 saw national events contested in various clubs and regions of New Zealand (Dunedin, Canterbury, Wellington, Taranaki, Hawke's Bay and Auckland). Our thanks to the many volunteers for supporting these events. What makes a great event is a welcoming club and all clubs in 2023 definitely had the welcome mat out.

The numbers attending national events continue to grow. This year our Summerset Nationals saw 1,607 participants, with the Mixed Pairs (introduced in 2021) continuing to be popular with 246 teams. When you consider that in 2018 there were 569 entrants; the growth to 1,607 suggests our game at representative level is in good health. The challenge for us moving forward is finding host regions that can deliver more than 20 high quality greens. Whilst still not the preferred option, the reality is that carpet (artificial) greens will be a big part of future event delivery.

Our Interclub Sevens and Intercentre events were well-contested, with 25 of our 27 centres participating. The challenge we all face is increasing flight and accommodation costs, especially when the events are in areas that are difficult to reach. Equally, our Champion of Champions events are well-contested with, on average, 22 of 27 centres represented. Mention has been made about establishing zone playoffs, or travel equalisation to minimise cost. Whilst there is an obvious logic to both concepts, upon survey, these options continue to rate poorly in comparison to the status quo.

## **International Events**

2023 was a big year for the bowls community and our Blackjacks. A World Championship in Australia, and a Trans-Tasman in Wellington were the feature events on our calendar.

Congratulations to our Blackjacks for their performance at the 2023 World Championships. Tayla Bruce won a gold medal, just the third New Zealand woman to achieve this feat. Equally fantastic was the gold medal achievement of Teri Blackbourn and Julie O'Connell in the Para Pairs. Rounding out our success was winning the overall gold medal for the best women's team at the World Championship. This is the first time New

Zealand has won this award since 1972. Such was the overall performance of our women that, for the first time in almost 20 years, all the Blackjacks women's were awarded excellence grants from High Performance Sport New Zealand for their medal winning achievements. In addition, as a result of our Men's Fours team winning a medal, we registered our best performance at an "away" World Championships for several years.

In February of 2023, Bowls New Zealand hosted Bowls Australia in a Trans-Tasman event that featured our Blackjacks and Development squads. This was the first time in seven years that New Zealand has hosted the Australians, and whilst the weather didn't quite play fair in Wellington, the event still produced high quality bowls from high quality bowlers. New Zealand would eventually lose the Trans-Tasman trophy, but only in the last couple of games on the green on the final day.

## **Operational Matters**

Our thanks to all our umpires and coaches, supporting bowls at community (club) and regional level. There are over 500 certified umpires in New Zealand which is the highest number this century. This would not be possible without the leadership of the Umpires Committee, including Chairman Michael Johnson. We are pleased to report that our coaching numbers are also rising, with all certified bowls coaches now police vetted.

Clubs around the country are moving rapidly to carpet greens. In the North Island alone there were more than 40 newly installed greens this past year. Whilst the traditionalists (including Bowls NZ) would love to hold on to our natural greens as long as possible, it is simply not a reality for many clubs and communities. It is hard to argue against a quality carpet green that is accessible 12 months of the year.

In 2024 we welcomed two new covered greens to the landscape, with Hamilton and Tauranga offering a covered green option for their bowlers. At last count, we had another 12 clubs/centres working towards a covered green, evidence of the desire to improve how our sport is presented. It has been interesting to hear how these covered greens are used as much in the summer as winter

as New Zealanders not only look to avoid the summer rain, but also the harsh New Zealand sun.

BowlsHub is our membership database and competition management system and is now available in 11 centres with over 6,000 subscribers. Building a membership solution for the bowlers of New Zealand is a priority for Bowls New Zealand. It will take some time (and a bit of anguish) as we move from a largely paper based system to one that the likes of Golf and Squash players enjoy in New Zealand. Our next version of BowlsHub will include a grading (ranking) system for all bowlers, so watch this space over the next 12-18 months.

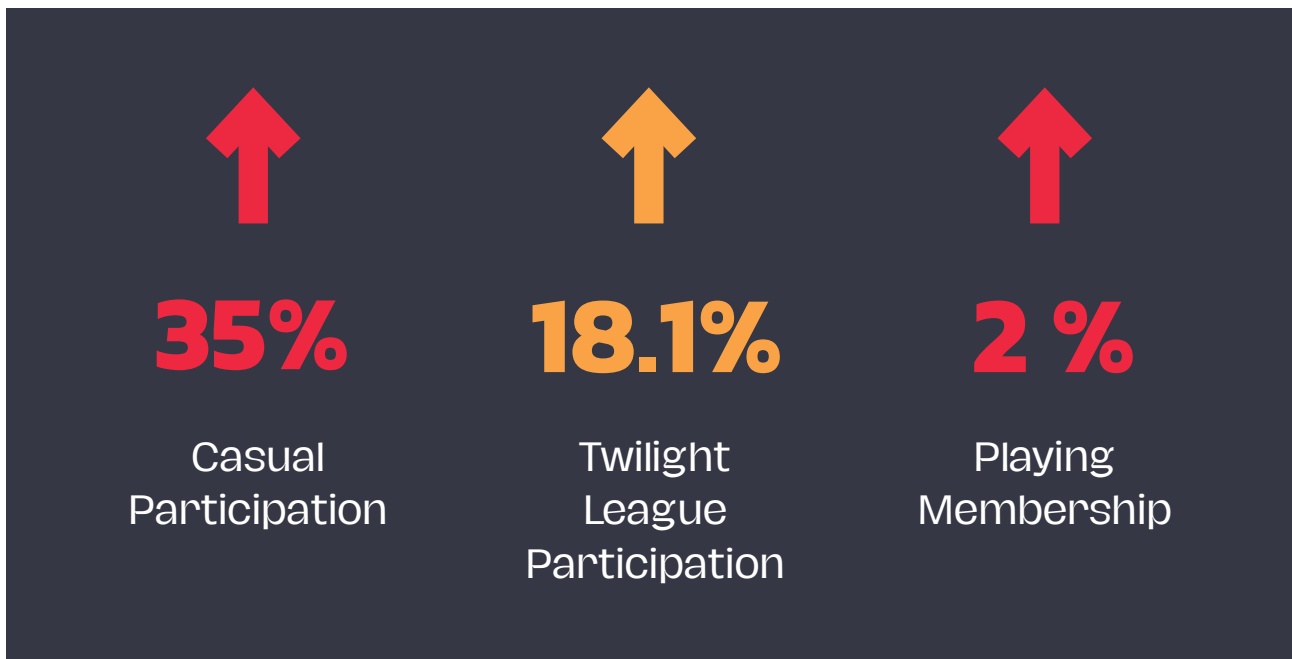
Finally, our broadcast capability continues to go from strength to strength. Few, if any, sports produce the quality and quantity of live sport coverage that Bowls achieves. This is all managed in-house at Bowls New Zealand by a young team that are constantly challenging themselves to improve. In May of 2024 Sky Sport agreed terms for 57 days of bowls coverage on their network over a 14 month period. We greatly appreciate this support.

### **Finances and Partnerships**

Our finances remain strong with \$1 million in reserves. An operating deficit of \$67,368 (after depreciation) was within the Board approved budgeted deficit of \$150,000. The increase in our investment in the areas of Broadcast, BowlsHub and Twilight Bowls reflects our commitment to the future. We are blessed with some terrific commercial partnerships (Summerset, Apex, Dynasty, Prebble Seeds, Aero, Tower, Laser Eye Centre) and some generous support through community groups (New Zealand Community Trust, The Lion Foundation, Aotearoa Gaming Trust, Four Winds Foundation, Blue Waters Community Trust). Thanks too for the support from Sport New Zealand and their performance arm, High Performance Sport New Zealand. Your support is critical to our community's growth and success.

**Tony Lepper**  
Chairman

**Mark Cameron**  
Chief Executive



# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Piripi Huwyler



## Tena koutou katoa,

As my first year as Bowls New Zealand President draws to a close, I would like to reflect on what has been an exceptional 2023/24 bowls season. Last September I travelled to the World Bowls Championships on the Gold Coast and was fortunate enough to watch both Julie and Teri's Para Womens Pair, and Tayla's Womens Singles gold medal matches. It was incredible to see the amount of support for our teams, and the sea of Bowls NZ supporter gear being worn by everyone.

While there, Mark Cameron and I attended the World Bowls Conference, followed by a meeting with the Oceania NGO representatives to plan the next Oceania challenge. As an International Bowls for the Disabled (IBD) director, IBD President Paul Brown (Wales), VP Owen James (South Africa) and I, also met with World Bowls to discuss the future of Para Bowls and commence the development of a 'road map' to better align our two organisations to attain IPC membership. It is abundantly clear to me that World Bowls is in very capable hands, and with the introduction of the World Bowls Series and Rankings, they are now leading the way to grow our sport internationally.

The return of the Trans-Tasman Challenge to our shores afforded our New Zealand bowls community the opportunity to see first-hand, a literal who's who of the world's elite bowlers. Although the weather and wind at times provided challenges for the players and the Bowls New Zealand event team, those who did attend witnessed some very exciting matches over the duration of the challenge. From what I have seen, the success of our Blackjack and Development players can be attributed to the supportive culture that exists within our High Performance environment, and is a testament to the way our

selectors, coaches, managers and support staff work with those squads.

On the National scene, I participated in the Summerset National Open Singles, Pairs, Fours and Mixed Pairs Championships as both a player, and in my official capacity as President. This included playing in a Bowls New Zealand Four with Board Chair Tony Lepper, Director Mark O'Connor and Chief Executive Mark Cameron. The response our team received from our bowls community was really positive; they seemed to appreciate having members of the Bowls New Zealand Board, Chief Executive and President play and socialise in our National events. Both the National Intercentre and National Interclub were also very successful events, and it was great to see the wave of supporters that travelled from around the country to support their teams.

In closing, congratulations again to Mark Cameron and his highly talented team for continuing to deliver top quality bowls events. The resurgence and growth bowls is currently experiencing is due to his leadership, innovation, and capability of the staff he employs. Well done to Chris Lander and Colin Williams, who shared the Tournament Director role for the first time this year, and most importantly, a special thank you to all the centres and clubs that host our national tournaments, and the umpires, greenkeepers, volunteers, and supporters that are critical to the success of every one of those events Chris and Colin managed.

The current growth and success we are seeing within our sport can also be attributed to our Board. For a minority sport, we have some of the most qualified, skilled and experienced directors that any sport could ask for. This year we will welcome two new directors to replace current Board Chairman, Tony Lepper, and finance guru Craig Bruce. I would like to personally thank Tony

and Craig for their contribution to our sport and the financial expertise that they have provided to our board. I have learnt so much from them both over my three years as a director, and will miss Tony's 'to the point' leadership style that kept our meetings on track, and Craig's quiet, unassuming demeanour.

Welcome to our new High Performance Selectors, Lance Tasker and Trish Croot. Although they both have big shoes to fill, I know they are more than capable of fulfilling the roles. Welcome also to Tash Marsden as the new Bowls New Zealand Marketing & Inclusion Manager, who will fill the gap left by Erin Nurkka and, more recently, Sally Mackenzie.

Finally, I would like to acknowledge Peter Belliss, whose term as a high performance selector ended this year. As many of our New Zealand Bowls community will know, Peter is not only regarded as one of New Zealand's greatest ever players, he is also an absolute gentleman and ambassador of the sport. We thank Peter for his tireless years of service and commitment to Bowls New Zealand. I know his contribution will continue at centre and club level and, no doubt, in support

of his good friend Lance in his new role. Peter's experience and knowledge will be missed within our high performance environment in which he played a big part in the implementation of.

Prior to stepping up to the role of President, I enjoyed the anonymity of being in the shadow of Past President Ann Wright, as Vice President during her tenure. That experience was invaluable for me to learn the role and responsibilities of such a prestigious position within our organisation. Over the last year I have had the pleasure of attending a number of club centennials, celebrations, and other bowls related centre and club events, and am genuinely looking forward to the upcoming season.

**Piripi Huwyler**  
**President**

**Ehara tatou toa i te toa takitahi, engari kē he toa takitini**

Our success should not be bestowed onto one alone,  
it was not individual success but the success of a collective



# GOVERNANCE

The role of the Bowls New Zealand Board is to lead the strategy for supporting the bowls community of Aotearoa New Zealand.

Key strategy areas include: Twilight Bowls, Broadcast, BowlsHub, Rangatahi, Facilities, High Performance along with our normal operating activity (including event delivery),

Each are managed by the Bowls New Zealand team (staff, contractors and volunteers). The role of the Board of Directors is to agree and prioritise strategy, agree and prioritise investment, and hold the management team accountable for performance.

Over the past 12 months it is therefore pleasing to hear and see the growth in membership and participation, the growth in broadcast opportunities, and the performances of many of our bowlers on the national and international scene.

The purpose of Bowls New Zealand has been reviewed to: 'A community for all, a game for life'. This highlights not only the sporting aspect to our game but that we are a community that New Zealanders lean on for wellbeing.

Ngā mihi tino nui (huge thanks) to the Board of Bowls New Zealand for the time and expertise in leading the bowls community.

In 2024 we farewelled Craig Bruce who has been on the Bowls NZ Board since 2015, and for seven of these years Craig chaired the Risk & Audit committee. Craig brought a needed expertise from a commercial aspect, but perhaps more significant was the non-bowls perspective and common sense approach to key Board matters.

In September of 2024, the Board will also farewell Tony Lepper ONZM. Tony has been on the Bowls New Zealand Board since 2015 and has been Chairman since 2017. Through this time Tony has led the organisation through a period of significant change and, importantly, growth. Tony's leadership is sector-leading and universally respected. The ability to separate a Board from operational matters is a challenge in sport, where passion for the game can often overtake good governance. Tony's ability to look at the big picture has been a key driver in Bowls New Zealand advancing key strategies in a relatively short space of time.

There are many New Zealanders delivering governance and strategy within our bowls community. Our thanks therefore to all the volunteer boards, executive members, and working groups who have given their time to the governance of our game and community.

Board Member	Responsibilities	Meetings Attended
Tony Lepper	Board Chair & Independent Director	Five
Craig Bruce	Chair Risk & Audit Committee & Independent Director (until February 2024)	Three
Ann Wright	President (until September 2023) & Independent Director	Five
Piripi Huwyler	Vice-President (to September 2023) & President (from September 2023)	Five
Sharon Rimmer	Independent Director (until September 2023)	Two
Nicola Simpson	Chair Remuneration Committee (from February 2024) & Independent Director	Five
Mark O'Connor	Chair Risk & Audit Committee (from February 2024) & Independent Director	Five
Chris Kibblewhite	Centre Delegates Representative (from September 2023)	Three
Scott Pickering	Independent Director (from February 2024)	Two

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CHEMICALS





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# PARTICIPATION

## CASUAL PARTICIPATION

↑ 35%

128,452

Te Ika-a-Māui  
(North Island)

## TWILIGHT BOWLS

↑ 18.1%

15,845

Te Waipounamu  
(South Island)

## PLAYING MEMBERSHIPS

↑ 2%

26,507

## FIRST YEAR

↑ 5.3%

1,855

Rakiura  
(Stewart Island)

# Northern

	PLAYING MEMBERSHIP		CASUAL PARTICIPATION	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
Far North	495	628	583	692
Northland	1062	1021	1045	1278
North Harbour	1739	1712	5588	13585
Auckland	2860	2947	29563	38276
Counties Manukau	585	602	1012	861
Waikato	1163	1262	2021	2559
Thames Valley	789	778	637	1229
Bay of Plenty	1391	1371	7376	7411
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10084</b>	<b>10321</b>	<b>47825</b>	<b>65891</b>

# Central

	PLAYING MEMBERSHIP		CASUAL PARTICIPATION	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
Gisborne East Coast	349	296	730	1142
Hawke's Bay	1065	1093	1656	2171
Taranaki	1126	1224	5093	7103
Wanganui	486	433	1194	1098
Manawatu	633	720	1300	1944
Wairarapa	256	258	730	1478
Kapiti Coast	731	783	1075	2374
Wellington	1756	1680	9228	16390
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6402</b>	<b>6487</b>	<b>21006</b>	<b>33700</b>

# Southern

	PLAYING MEMBERSHIP		CASUAL PARTICIPATION	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
Nelson	617	592	1033	642
Marlborough	432	420	981	1494
Buller	136	150	163	197
West Coast	117	121	101	115
Canterbury	3325	3273	12995	16508
South Canterbury	580	664	538	1211
North Otago	209	228	201	189
Central Otago	942	892	4138	3047
South Otago	186	195	0	133
Dunedin	1848	1745	4362	3563
Southland	1142	1419	1703	1762
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9534</b>	<b>9699</b>	<b>26215</b>	<b>28861</b>

# New Zealand

	PLAYING MEMBERSHIP		CASUAL PARTICIPATION	
	2022	2023	2022	2023
	26020	26507	95046	128452
<b>% Change</b>		<b>+2%</b>		<b>+35%</b>

# NATIONAL CHAMPIONS 2023-24

## 2024 SUMMERSET NATIONAL SINGLES

### Bowls Canterbury 2 - 9 January 2024

#### Winners

##### Women

Leanne Poulson

##### Men

Aiden Takarua

#### Runners-up

##### Women

Sandra Keith

##### Men

Sheldon Bagrie-Howley

#### Open Disability

##### Winner

Wayne McCarthy

##### Runner-up

Graham Reardon

## 2024 SUMMERSET NATIONAL PAIRS

### Bowls Canterbury 2 - 9 January 2024

#### Winners

##### Women

Jan Shirley  
KellyMcKerihen

##### Men

Gary Lawson  
Tony Grantham

#### Runners-up

##### Women

Tannith Potgeiter  
Briar Atkinson

##### Men

Hamish Kelleher  
Ethan Kelleher

#### Open Disability

##### Winners

John Lavell  
Lynda Bennett

##### Runners-up

Piripi Huwyler  
Julie O'Connell

## 2024 SUMMERSET NATIONAL FOURS

### Bowls Taranaki 22 - 25 February 2024

#### Winners

##### Women

Dale Rayner  
Kaaren Guilford  
Reen Belliss  
Linda Ralph

##### Men

Mike Galloway  
David Clark  
Martin Dixon  
Steve Fisher

#### Runners-up

##### Women

Wendy Jensen  
Lauren Mills  
Robyne Walker  
Adele Ineson

##### Men

Dean Gilshnan  
Philip Skoglund  
Scott McGavin  
Matt Pearson

## 2024 SUMMERSET NATIONAL MIXED PAIRS

### Bowls Taranaki 26 - 29 February 2024

#### Winners

Selina Goddard  
Sheldon Bagrie-Howley

#### Runners-up

Trish Howard  
John Garrud

## 2024 NATIONAL INTERCENTRE

### Bowls Wellington 14 - 17 March 2024

#### Winners

Nelson (Women)  
Wellington (Men)

#### Runners-up

Northland (Women)  
Wanganui (Men)

# NATIONAL CHAMPIONS 2023-24

2024  
RANGATAHI  
NEW ZEALAND  
U21 SINGLES

**Naenae Bowling Club**  
23 - 24 March 2024

**Winner**  
Briar Atkinson

**Runner-up**  
Braeden Casware

2024  
NATIONAL  
INTERCLUB  
SEVENS

**Bowls Auckland & North Harbour**  
4 - 7 April 2024

**Winners**  
Carlton Cornwall Bowling Club (Women)  
Auckland Bowling Club (Men)

**Runners-up**  
Invercargill Bowling Club (Women)  
Gore Bowling Club (Men)

2024  
BOWLS3FIVE  
INTERCLUB

**Naenae Bowling Club**  
4 - 5 May 2024

**Winner**  
Nelson Bowling Club

**Runner-up**  
Bowls Papanui

2024  
CHAMPION  
OF CHAMPION  
SINGLES

**Hopes Dunedin Lawn Bowls Stadium**  
19 - 21 July 2024

**Winners**  
**Women**  
Sue Hodges (Tauranga)  
**Men**  
Jordan Keene (Stokes Valley)

**Runners-up**  
**Women**  
Lisa Prideaux (Auckland)  
**Men**  
Paul Harrison (Bowls Hastings)

2024  
CHAMPION  
OF CHAMPION  
PAIRS

**Hopes Dunedin Lawn Bowls Stadium**  
26 - 28 July 2024

**Winners**  
**Women**  
Aggie Motu  
Lesley McLinden  
(Bridge Park)  
**Men**  
Paul Williams  
John Carruthers  
(Maungaturoto)

**Runners-up**  
**Women**  
Jan Hall  
Barbara Archer  
(Taieri)  
**Men**  
James Burne  
Bevan Webb  
(Waipukurau)

# NATIONAL CHAMPIONS 2023-24

## 2024 CHAMPION OF CHAMPION TRIPLES

### Bowls Royal Oak & New Lynn Bowling Club 2 - 4 August 2024

#### Winners

##### Women

Kaye Bunn  
Val Mathews  
Adele French  
Thames Coast Bowling Club  
(Thames Valley)

##### Men

Tim Hook  
Dean Gilshnan  
Jason Pearson  
Takaro Bowling Club (Manawatu)

#### Runners-up

##### Women

Karen de Jongh  
Linda Jeffries  
Jocelyn Holten  
Hinuera Bowling Club (Waikato)

##### Men

Kaylin Huwyler  
Piripi Huwyler  
Kevan Sellers  
Paritutu Bowling Club (Taranaki)

## 2024 CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS FOURS

### Bowls Royal Oak & New Lynn Bowling Club 10 - 12 August 2024

#### Winners

##### Women

Diane Strawbridge  
Dawn Owens  
Janice Little  
Barb Hopper  
(Bowls Kensington, Northland)

##### Men

Frankie Lim  
Shaun Pinnell  
Jason Parker  
Mike Cavanagh  
(Pukekohe Cosmopolitan,  
Counties Manukau)

#### Runners-up

##### Women

Sarah Scott  
Ange Francis  
Shona Mann  
Brooke Darby  
(North East Valley, Dunedin)

##### Men

Grant Anderson  
Mark Anderson  
Kevin Hills  
Brendon Anderson  
(Tower Hawera, Taranaki)

## 2024 CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS MIXED PAIRS

### Bowls Hastings 17 - 19 August 2024

#### Winners

Leanne Stewart  
Jeff Cole  
(Hikurangi Bowling Club, Northland)

#### Runners-up

Beth Brown  
Karl Mason  
(Taieri Bowling Club, Dunedin)



**A community for all.**



**A game for life.**

# NATIONAL TEAMS 2023-24

## **World Championships Blackjacks Gold Coast**

Teri Blackbourn (7)  
Julie O'Connell (7)  
Mark Noble (5)  
Jayne Parsons (5)  
(Brent Parsons – Director) (5)  
Kerrin Wheeler (5)  
(Colin Wheeler – Director) (5)  
Darron Wolland (5)  
Tayla Bruce (21)  
Selina Goddard (15)  
Katelyn Inch (15)  
Leeane Poulson (17)  
Val Smith (17)  
Sheldon Bagrie-Howley (16)  
Tony Grantham (18)  
Andrew Kelly (20)  
Chris Le Lievre (16)  
Lance Pascoe (16)

## **World Champion of Champions Gold Coast**

Selina Goddard  
Sheldon Bagrie-Howley

## **Trans-Tasman Blackjacks Wellington**

Teri Blackbourn (6)  
Julie O'Connell (6)  
Pam Walker (6)  
Mark Noble (6)  
Steve Delaney (6)  
(Dean Wood – Director) (6)

Kerrin Wheeler (6)  
(Colin Wheeler – Director) (6)  
Tayla Bruce (10)  
Selina Goddard (10)  
Katelyn Inch (10)  
Leeane Poulson (10)  
Val Smith (10)  
Sheldon Bagrie-Howley (10)  
Ali Forsyth (2)  
Tony Grantham (10)  
Finbar McGuigan (8)  
Shannon McIlroy (10)  
Lance Pascoe (10)

## **Trans-Tasman Development Team Wellington**

Briar Atkinson (10)  
Kim Hemingway (10)  
Sarah Scott (10)  
Bronwyn Stevens (10)  
Debbie White (10)  
Robbie Bird (8)  
Keanu Darby (10)  
Taylor Horn (10)  
Ray Martin (10)  
Finbar McGuigan (2)  
Blake Signal (10)

## **World Indoor Championship Blackjacks Guernsey**

Tayla Bruce (12)  
Shannon McIlroy (13)

( ) denotes number of games played at event



## **HIGH PERFORMANCE WIDER TRAINING SQUAD**

Briar Atkinson  
Sheldon Bagrie-Howley  
Lynda Bennett  
Robbie Bird  
Teri Blackbourn  
Tayla Bruce  
Kennie Critchlow  
Seamus Curtin  
Keanu Darby  
Steve Delaney  
& Dean Wood (Director)  
Ali Forsyth  
Selina Goddard  
Tony Grantham  
Kim Hemingway  
Taylor Horn

Kaylin Huwyler  
Katelyn Inch  
Hamish Kape  
Hamish Kelleher  
Gary Lawson  
Olivia Mancer  
Ray Martin  
Finbar McGuigan  
Shannon McIlroy  
David Motu  
Mark Noble  
Julie O'Connell  
Lance Pascoe  
Leeane Poulson  
Natasha Russell  
Sarah Scott

Blake Signal  
Graham Skellern  
Kurt Smith  
Val Smith  
Bronwyn Stevens  
Tom Taiaroa  
Aiden Takarua  
Caitlin Thomson  
Craig Tinker  
Pam Walker  
Kerrin Wheeler  
& Colin Wheeler (Director)  
Debbie White  
Darron Wolland





# INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

## World Championships Gold Coast, Australia August–September 2023

**Women's Singles  
Gold Medallist**  
Tayla Bruce

**Women's Triples  
Silver Medallists**  
Leeane Poulson  
Tayla Bruce  
Val Smith

**Women's Fours  
Bronze Medallists**  
Leeane Poulson  
Selina Goddard  
Val Smith  
Katelyn Inch

**Women's Para Pairs  
Gold Medallists**  
Julie O'Connell  
Teri Blackbourn

**Men's Fours  
Bronze Medallists**  
Tony Grantham  
Chris Le Lievre  
Lance Pascoe  
Sheldon Bagrie-Howley



## World Bowls Indoor Championship Guernsey, April 2024

**Men  
Bronze Medallist**  
Shannon McIlroy





# 2023-24 SUMMERSET NATIONAL AWARDS

**Club of the Year**

Club Redcliffs, Canterbury

**Club Person of the Year**

Donna Cross  
(Mt. Eden Bowling Club, Auckland)

**Club Person of the Year**

Murray Heath  
(Waihopai Bowls, Southland)

**Greenkeeper of the Year**

Paritutu Bowling Club  
Greenkeeping Team  
Ian Andrews  
Don Christensen  
Mike Walsh  
Aiden Zittersteijn

**Umpire of the Year**

Wendy Suttie  
(Canterbury)

**Coach of the Year**

Vince Roper  
(Stoke Bowling Club)

**Emerging Player of the Year**

Kaylin Huwyler  
(Wanganui)

**Open Disability Player of the Year**

Hazel Littlejohn  
(Darfield Bowling Club)

**Player of the Year (F)**

Tayla Bruce  
(Canterbury)

**Player of the Year (M)**

Sheldon Bagrie-Howley  
(Southland)





**Club of the Year**

Club Redcliffs, Canterbury



**Club Person of the Year**

Murray Heath, Waihopai Bowling Club, Southland



**Club Person of the Year**

Donna Cross, Mt. Eden Bowling Club, Auckland



**Greenkeeper of the Year**

Paritutu Team

(L-R) Mike Walsh, Aiden Zittersteijn, Ian Andrews, Don Christenson



**Umpire of the Year**

Wendy Suttie, Christchurch



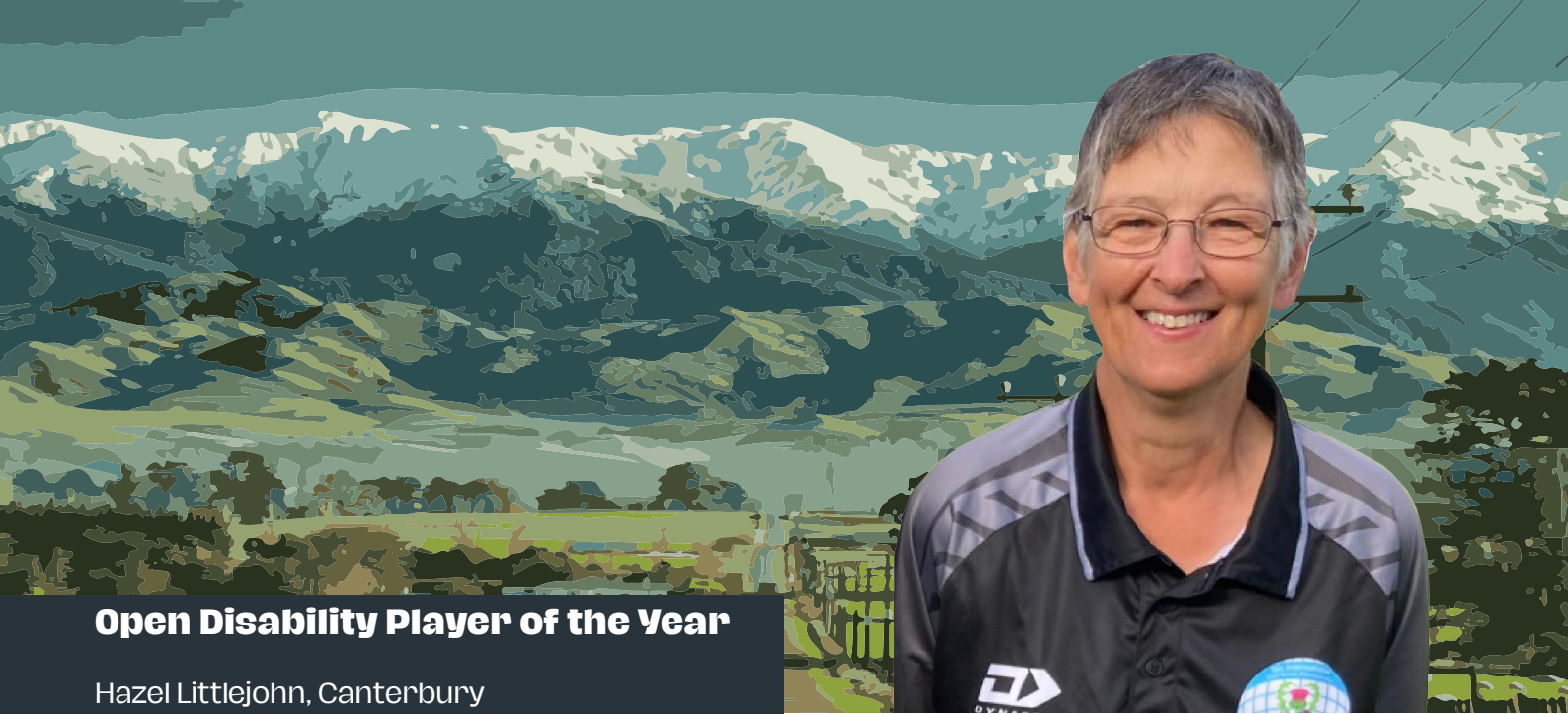
**Coach of the Year**

Vince Roper, Stoke



**Emerging Player of the Year**

Kaylin Huwyler, Wanganui/Taranaki



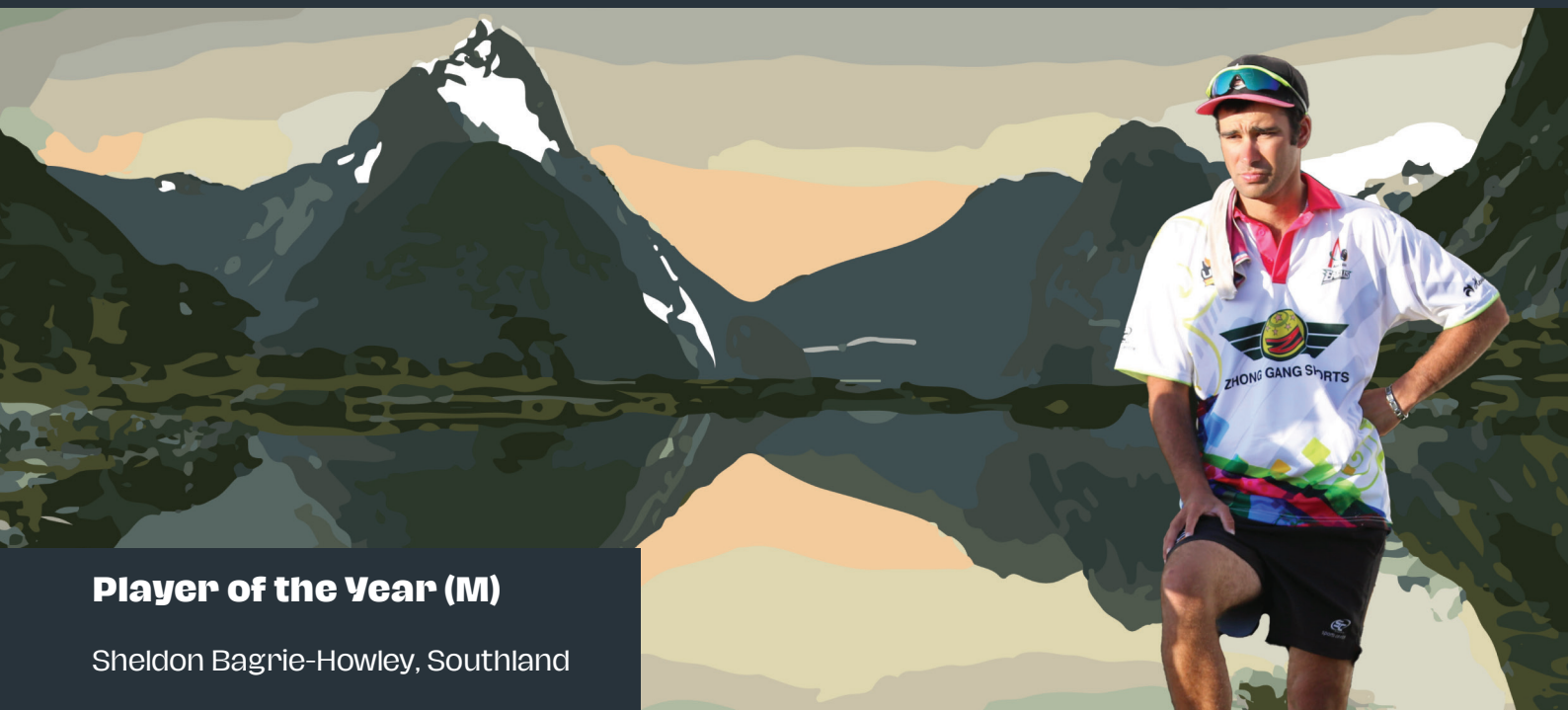
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# FINANCIALS



## Independent Auditor's Report

### To the members of Bowls New Zealand Incorporated

#### Opinion

We have audited the special purpose financial statements of Bowls New Zealand Incorporated, which comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2024;
- the statement of comprehensive revenue and expense for the year then ended;
- the statement of changes in net assets/equity for the year then ended; and
- the statement of accounting policies and notes to the special purpose financial statements.

In our opinion, the special purpose financial statements on pages 32 to 40 present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Bowls New Zealand Incorporated as at 30 June 2024, and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the stated special purpose accounting policies.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) (ISAs (NZ)). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* section of our report.

We are independent of Bowls New Zealand Incorporated in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 *International Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners (including International Independence Standards) (New Zealand)* issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements.

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

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, Bowls New Zealand Incorporated.

#### Emphasis of matter - basis of accounting

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the special purpose financial statements which describes the basis of accounting. The special purpose financial statements are prepared solely for the members of Bowls New Zealand Incorporated. As a result, the special purpose financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose.

#### Other information

The board are responsible for the other information presented on pages 1 to 28, 31 and 41 to 44 (but does not include the special purpose financial statements and our auditor's report thereon), which we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report. Our opinion on the special purpose financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of audit opinion or assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the special purpose financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the special purpose financial statements, or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed on the other information that we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

## Responsibilities of board for the special purpose financial statements

The board are responsible, on behalf of the entity, for the preparation and fair presentation of the special purpose financial statements in accordance with the stated special purpose accounting policies, and for such internal control as the board determine is necessary to enable the preparation of special purpose financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the special purpose financial statements, the board are responsible, on behalf of the society, for assessing the society's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless those charged with governance either intend to liquidate the entity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

## Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the special purpose financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the special purpose financial statements as a whole are 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 ISAs (NZ) 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 these special purpose financial statements. A further description of the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the special purpose financial statements is located at the XRB's website at:

<https://www.xrb.govt.nz/standards/assurance-standards/auditors-responsibilities/audit-report-8/>

## Who we report to

This report is made solely to the members, as a body. Our audit has been undertaken so that we might state to the members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than Bowls New Zealand Incorporated and the members as a body, for our work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



**RSM Hayes Audit**  
Auckland

29 August 2024



## Directory

### Bowls New Zealand Incorporated For the year ended 30 June 2024

#### The Board

Tony Lepper, ONZM – Chairman  
Piripi Huwyler – President  
Craig Bruce (resigned February 2024)  
Chris Kibblewhite (from September 2023)  
Sharon Rimmer (resigned September 2023)  
Mark O'Connor  
Scott Pickering (from February 2024)  
Nicola Simpson  
Ann Wright

#### Nature of business

Bowls New Zealand Incorporated was established on 1 May 1996 from the merger of the New Zealand Bowling Association Inc. and the New Zealand Women's Bowling Association Inc. It is an incorporated society registered under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908.

The object of Bowls New Zealand is to promote, organise and foster the game of bowls in New Zealand.

#### Chief Executive Officer

Mark Cameron

#### Physical Address

105A Jervois Road, Herne Bay, Auckland, New Zealand 1011

#### Postal Address

PO Box 62-502, Greenlane, Auckland, New Zealand 1546

#### Incorporated Society Number

665375

## Approval of Special Purpose Financial Statements

### Bowls New Zealand Incorporated For the year ended 30 June 2024

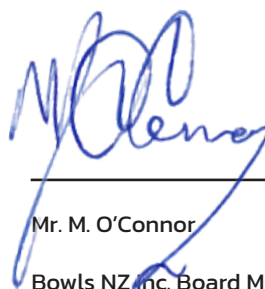
The Board is pleased to present the approved special purpose financial statements of Bowls New Zealand Incorporated for the year ended 30 June 2024.

APPROVED



Mr. M. E. Cameron

Bowls NZ Inc. Chief Executive  
Date: 27 August 2024



Mr. M. O'Connor

Bowls NZ Inc. Board Member  
Date: 27 August 2024

# STATEMENT OF COMPREHENSIVE REVENUE AND EXPENSE

*Bowls New Zealand Incorporated. For the year ended 30 June 2024*

	Notes	2024	2023
<b>REVENUE</b>			
<b>REVENUE FROM NON-EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS</b>	2	<b>854,032</b>	<b>949,823</b>
<b>REVENUE FROM EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS</b>			
Membership Fees		865,708	824,408
Competitions and events		117,985	116,911
Sponsorship and Commercial Partnerships	3	501,057	492,127
Interest received		13,995	12,455
Online sales		189,760	-
Other operating revenue		59,107	81,026
<b>TOTAL REVENUE FROM EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS</b>		<b>1,747,612</b>	<b>1,526,928</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>		<b>2,601,644</b>	<b>2,476,750</b>
<b>EXPENSES</b>			
Employee and volunteer related costs		1,150,415	1,136,517
Amortisation of intangible assets		630	630
Depreciation		54,131	51,909
Other expenses	4	1,501,238	1,552,074
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>		<b>2,706,414</b>	<b>2,741,130</b>
Unrealised gain on available for sale investments		37,402	46,401
<b>TOTAL COMPREHENSIVE REVENUE / (EXPENSE)</b>		<b>(67,368)</b>	<b>(217,979)</b>

These Special Purpose Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the following 'Statement of Accounting Policies' and 'Notes to the Special Purpose Financial Statements'.



# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS / EQUITY

*Bowls New Zealand Incorporated. For the year ended 30 June 2024*

	Notes	2024	2023
<b>NET ASSETS / EQUITY</b>			
<b>ACCUMULATED COMPREHENSIVE REVENUE AND EXPENSE</b>			
Opening Balance		192,162	398,529
Current Year Earnings		(67,368)	(217,979)
Transfer from Development Reserve		-	11,612
<b>TOTAL ACCUMULATED COMPREHENSIVE REVENUE AND EXPENSE</b>		<b>124,794</b>	<b>192,162</b>
<b>RESERVES</b>			
Development Reserve		500,000	500,000
Sustainable Operations Reserve		500,000	500,000
<b>TOTAL RESERVES</b>		<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>
<b>TOTAL NET ASSETS / EQUITY</b>		<b>1,124,794</b>	<b>1,192,162</b>

These Special Purpose Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the following 'Statement of Accounting Policies' and 'Notes to the Special Purpose Financial Statements'.

# STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

*Bowls New Zealand Incorporated. As at 30 June 2024*

	Notes	2024	2023
<b>ASSETS</b>			
<b>CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents		248,592	505,586
Investments	5	862,059	824,657
Prepayments		48,017	-
Receivables from exchange contracts		61,008	100,563
Stock - Bowls and Apparel		30,570	94,407
GST		8,728	28,998
<b>TOTAL CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>1,258,974</b>	<b>1,554,211</b>
<b>NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>			
Property, Plant and Equipment	6	328,806	283,523
Intangible Assets		2,153	2,780
<b>TOTAL NON-CURRENT ASSETS</b>		<b>330,959</b>	<b>286,303</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>		<b>1,589,933</b>	<b>1,840,514</b>
<b>LIABILITIES</b>			
<b>CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>			
Payables under exchange contracts		133,751	324,602
Income in advance		331,389	323,750
<b>TOTAL CURRENT LIABILITIES</b>		<b>465,140</b>	<b>648,352</b>
<b>NET ASSETS</b>		<b>1,124,794</b>	<b>1,192,162</b>
<b>ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>			
Total Reserves	7	1,000,000	1,000,000
Accumulated total comprehensive revenue and expense		124,794	192,162
<b>TOTAL ACCUMULATED FUNDS</b>		<b>1,124,794</b>	<b>1,192,162</b>

These Special Purpose Financial Statements should be read in conjunction with the following 'Statement of Accounting Policies' and 'Notes to the Special Purpose Financial Statements'.

# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

*Bowls New Zealand Incorporated. For the year ended 30 June 2024*

## 1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

### BASIS OF PREPARATION

The reporting entity is Bowls New Zealand Incorporated ("Bowls NZ"). Bowls NZ is domiciled in New Zealand and is an incorporated society registered under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908. Bowls NZ as an incorporated society is not required to report under the applicable financial reporting standards as appropriate that have been authorised for use by the External Reporting Board for Not-For-Profit entities. However, it has chosen to voluntarily adopt the Public Benefit Entity International Accounting Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime ("PBE IPSAS RDR") in the preparation of these special purpose financial statements as it transitions towards full implementation, with the exception of the non-presentation of a cashflow statement, and key management personnel disclosures, as well as a statement of service performance.

The significant accounting policies used in the preparation of these financial statements are set out below. These financial statements has been prepared on the basis of historical cost, as modified by the fair value measurement of non-derivative financial instruments, and on a going concern basis.

The board considers that the accounting policies adopted in these special purpose financial statements are appropriate to give the users of the financial statements meaningful information about the performance and position of the organisation for the current year.

### CHANGES IN ACCOUNTING POLICIES

There have been no changes in accounting policies from the prior year.

### SPECIFIC ACCOUNTING POLICIES

#### (A). REVENUE

Revenue is recognised to the extent that it is probable that the economic benefit will flow to Bowls NZ and revenue can be reliably measured. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable. The following specific recognition criteria must be met before revenue is recognised.

#### REVENUE FROM NON-EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

##### DONATIONS

Donations are recognised as revenue upon receipt and include donations from the general public or donations received for specific programmes. In kind services, including volunteer time are not recorded as revenue or expense.

##### GRANT REVENUE

Grant revenue includes grants given by charitable organisations, philanthropic organisations and businesses. Grant revenue is recognised when received unless there is a clear use or return condition. In this case, revenue is recognised when the conditions attached to the grant has been complied with. Where there are unfulfilled conditions attaching to the grant, the amount relating to the unfulfilled condition is recognised as a liability and released to revenue as the conditions are fulfilled.

#### REVENUE FROM EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

##### SPONSORSHIP INCOME

Funds received from sponsors are recognised as revenue when the terms of the relevant sponsorship agreement have been met.

##### MEMBERSHIP FEES

Annual fees and subscriptions from bowls clubs are recognised in revenue evenly over the membership period.

##### EVENT INCOME

Entrance fees for functions and events are deferred initially and recorded as revenue when the function or event takes place. Related expenses are recognised as prepayments until the events occur.

##### INTEREST AND DIVIDEND INCOME

Interest revenue is recognised as it accrues, using the effective interest method. Dividend income is recognised when the dividend is declared.

##### SALE OF GOODS

Revenue from the sale of goods is recognised in profit or loss when control has been transferred to the buyer.

#### (B). FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Financial assets and financial liabilities are recognised when Bowls NZ becomes a party to the contractual provisions of the financial instrument.

# STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

*Bowls New Zealand Incorporated. For the year ended 30 June 2024*

Bowls NZ derecognises a financial asset or, where applicable, a part of a financial asset or part of a group of similar financial assets when the rights to receive cash flows from the asset have expired or are waived, or Bowls NZ has transferred its rights to receive cash flows from the asset or has assumed an obligation to pay the received cash flows in full without material delay to a third party; and either:

- Bowls NZ has transferred substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset; or
- Bowls NZ has neither transferred nor retained substantially all the risks and rewards of the asset, but has transferred control of the asset.

## **FINANCIAL ASSETS**

Financial assets within the scope of PBE IPSAS 41 Financial Instruments: They are classified as financial assets at fair value through surplus or deficit, or at amortised cost. The classifications of the financial assets are determined at initial recognition.

## **FINANCIAL ASSETS AT AMORTISED COST**

Bowls NZ's financial assets recorded at amortised cost include: cash and cash equivalents, short-term investments, receivables from non-exchange transactions and exchange transactions.

## **FINANCIAL ASSETS AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH SURPLUS OR DEFICIT**

Bowls NZ's funds invested in and managed by Jarden Investments fall into this category. These financial instruments are recognised at fair value at balance date. Changes in fair value are recognised through surplus or deficit each year.

## **IMPAIRMENT OF FINANCIAL ASSETS**

Bowls NZ assesses at the end of reporting date whether there is 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. Where an impairment is identified, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced and the loss is recognised in the surplus or deficit for the reporting period.

## **FINANCIAL LIABILITIES**

Bowls NZ's financial liabilities include trade and other payables (excluding GST and PAYE).

All financial liabilities are initially recognised at fair value (plus transaction cost for financial liabilities not at fair value through surplus or deficit) and are measured subsequently at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

## **(C). CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS**

Cash and cash equivalents are short term, highly liquid investments that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

## **(D). SHORT TERM INVESTMENTS**

Short term investments comprise term deposits which have a term of greater than three months and less than 12 months and therefore do not fall into the category of cash and cash equivalents.

## **(E). INVENTORIES**

Inventories held are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

## **(F). PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT**

Items of property, plant and equipment are measured at cost less accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Cost includes expenditure that is directly attributable to the acquisition of the asset. Where an asset is acquired through a non-exchange transaction, its cost is measured at its fair value as at the date of acquisition.

Depreciation is charged on a straight line ("SL"), or diminishing value ("DV"), basis over the useful life of the asset. Depreciation is charged at rates calculated to allocate the cost or valuation of the asset less any estimated residual value over its remaining useful life:

- Building Improvements 17% (SL)
- Office Equipment 20% to 67% (SL)
- Vehicles 30% (DV)

Depreciation methods, useful lives and residual values are reviewed at each reporting date and are adjusted if there is a change in the expected pattern of consumption of the future economic benefits or service potential embodied in the asset.

#### **(G). GOODS AND SERVICES TAX (GST)**

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST except for receivables and payables, which are stated with the amount of GST included. The net amount of GST recoverable from, or payable to, the Inland Revenue Department is included as part of receivables or payables in the statement of financial position.

#### **(H). INCOME TAX**

Bowls NZ is wholly exempt from New Zealand income tax having fully complied with all statutory conditions as an amateur sports promotor under section CW 46 of the Income Tax Act 2007.

#### **(I). LEASES**

Payments on operating lease agreements, where the lessor retains substantially all the risk and rewards of ownership of an asset, are recognised as an expense on a straight-line basis over the lease term.

Payments on finance lease agreements, where the lessee retains substantially the risk and rewards of ownership of an asset, are capitalised. The asset and the corresponding liability are recorded at inception at the fair value of the leased asset.

Interest charges under finance leases are apportioned over the terms of the respective leases. Capitalised leased assets are depreciated over their expected useful lives in accordance with rates established for similar assets.

#### **(J). EMPLOYEE BENEFITS**

Wages, salaries, annual leave and sick leave.

Liabilities for wages and salaries, annual leave and accumulating sick leave are recognised in surplus or deficit during the period in which the employee provided the related services. Liabilities for the associated benefits are measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liabilities are settled.

#### **(K). SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING JUDGEMENTS, ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS**

The preparation of Bowls NZ's financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of revenues, expenses, assets and liabilities, and the accompanying disclosures, and the disclosure of contingent liabilities. Uncertainty about these assumptions and estimates could result in outcomes that require a material adjustment to the carrying amount of assets or liabilities affected in future periods.

#### **JUDGEMENTS**

In the process of applying Bowls NZ's accounting policies, management has made the following judgements, which have the most significant effect on the amounts recognised in the financial statements:

#### **OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS**

Bowls NZ has entered into a number of operating leases.

Bowls NZ has determined, based on an evaluation of the terms and conditions of the arrangements, such as the lease term not constituting a substantial portion of the economic life of the property, that it does not retain all the significant risks and rewards of ownership of these properties and accounts for the contracts as operating leases.

#### **ESTIMATES AND ASSUMPTIONS**

There are no key assumptions concerning the future and other key sources of estimation uncertainty at the reporting date, that have a significant risk of causing a material adjustment to the carrying amounts of assets and liabilities.

# NOTES TO THE SPECIAL PURPOSE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Bowls New Zealand Incorporated. For the year ended 30 June 2024

## 2. REVENUE FROM NON-EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS

	2024	2023
<b>GRANTS</b>		
Sport NZ – High Performance	250,000	330,000
Sport NZ – Community Sport	344,440	275,500
Sport NZ – Other	50,000	90,000
New Zealand Community Trust	108,000	120,000
Other	101,592	134,323
<b>TOTAL GRANTS</b>	<b>854,032</b>	<b>949,823</b>
<b>TOTAL REVENUE FROM NON-EXCHANGE TRANSACTIONS</b>	<b>854,032</b>	<b>949,823</b>

## 3. SPONSORSHIP & COMMERCIAL PARTNERSHIPS

During the year the following entities provided gratefully received Commercial Revenue to Bowls NZ: Tower Insurance, Summerset Group, Prebble Seeds Limited, The City of Gold Coast, New Zealand Indoor Bowls, Field Turf NZ, and Apex Gen Trading.

## 4. ANALYSIS OF EXPENSES

	2024	2023
<b>EXPENSES</b>		
Direct costs of events and tournaments	742,420	643,316
IT, Marketing, and communications	121,771	217,305
Lease Expenses	5,700	11,288
Coaching and development	11,712	14,376
Professional services and consultancy	26,690	36,986
Vehicle expenses	54,965	56,012
Board expenses	37,845	29,692
High Performance	230,428	306,151
Other Expenses	249,383	218,218
Audit Fees	20,324	18,730
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>1,501,238</b>	<b>1,552,074</b>

## 5. INVESTMENTS

	2024	2023
Jarden Investments	862,059	824,657
<b>TOTAL INVESTMENTS</b>	<b>862,059</b>	<b>824,657</b>

## 6. PLANT, PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT

2024	MOTOR VEHICLES	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	TOTAL
Opening balance 1/7/2023	135,389	30,451	117,683	283,523
Additions	-	29,848	69,567	99,415
Disposals	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	(39,119)	(11,892)	(3,121)	(54,132)
<b>CLOSING NET BOOK VALUE 30/6/2024</b>	<b>96,270</b>	<b>48,407</b>	<b>184,129</b>	<b>328,806</b>
Cost	253,200	61,947	187,250	502,397
Accumulated Depreciation	(156,930)	(13,540)	(3,121)	(173,591)
<b>CLOSING NET BOOK VALUE 30/6/2024</b>	<b>96,270</b>	<b>48,407</b>	<b>184,129</b>	<b>328,806</b>

2023	MOTOR VEHICLES	OFFICE EQUIPMENT	LEASEHOLD IMPROVEMENTS	TOTAL
Opening balance 1/7/2022	186,138	101	-	186,239
Additions	-	31,508	117,683	149,191
Disposals	-	-	-	-
Depreciation	(50,749)	(1,158)	-	(51,907)
<b>CLOSING NET BOOK VALUE 30/6/2023</b>	<b>135,389</b>	<b>30,451</b>	<b>117,683</b>	<b>283,523</b>
Cost	253,200	32,099	117,683	402,982
Accumulated Depreciation	(117,811)	(1,648)	-	(119,459)
<b>CLOSING NET BOOK VALUE 30/6/2023</b>	<b>135,389</b>	<b>30,451</b>	<b>117,683</b>	<b>283,523</b>

## 7. BREAKDOWN OF RESERVES

	2024	2023
<b>RESERVES</b>		
Sustainable Operations Reserve	500,000	500,000
Development Reserve	500,000	500,000
<b>TOTAL RESERVES</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>	<b>1,000,000</b>

The Board aims to be a prudent steward of its finances and accordingly has resolved to recognise the above reserves, the purpose of these reserves is as follows:

### SUSTAINABLE OPERATIONS RESERVE

Sufficient to cover estimated core operating costs for six months.

### DEVELOPMENT RESERVE

To be available for investment in new initiatives associated with growing the participation base or providing best practice tools and training to identified Regions, Centres and Clubs.

## 8. CATEGORIES OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND LIABILITIES (CARRYING AMOUNTS)

### FINANCIAL ASSETS (WITHIN STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION)

<b>AT AMORTISED COST</b>	2024	2023
Cash and deposits at bank with maturities of less than 3 months	248,592	505,586
Receivables from exchange and non exchange transactions	61,008	100,563
<b>TOTAL AT AMORTISED COST</b>	<b>309,600</b>	<b>606,149</b>
<b>AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH SURPLUS OR DEFICIT</b>		
Jarden Investments – Managed Fund	862,059	824,657
<b>TOTAL AT FAIR VALUE THROUGH SURPLUS OR DEFICIT</b>	<b>862,059</b>	<b>824,657</b>
<b>TOTAL FINANCIAL ASSETS (WITHIN STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION)</b>	<b>1,171,659</b>	<b>1,430,805</b>

### FINANCIAL LIABILITIES – AT AMORTISED COST

Trade and other creditors	(133,751)	(278,051)
<b>TOTAL FINANCIAL LIABILITIES – AT AMORTISED COST</b>	<b>(133,751)</b>	<b>(278,051)</b>

## 9. COMMITMENTS

<b>OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS</b>	2024	2023
Not later than one year	33,425	37,700
Later than one year and no later than five years	64,000	99,200
Later than five years	-	-
<b>TOTAL OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS</b>	<b>97,425</b>	<b>136,900</b>

Operating commitments consists of leases for office space and office equipment.

## 10. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND GUARANTEES

There are no contingent liabilities or guarantees as at 30 June 2024 (2023: nil).

## 11. RELATED PARTIES

There are no related party transactions for the year ended 30 June 2024 (2023: nil).

## 12. EVENTS AFTER THE BALANCE DATE

There were no events that have occurred after the balance date that would have a material impact on these special purpose financial statements.



# OUR PEOPLE

2023–2024

## Patron

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Joan Wilson (to September 2023)

## Auditors

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## Past Presidents

1996–1997	Joan Jaggard, ONZM (Auckland)*
1997–1998	Malcolm Kidd (Waikato)*
1998–1999	Edna Higgins (Nelson)*
1999–2000	Ken Stott (Dunedin)*
2000–2001	Jean Curry, ONZM (Far North)*
2001–2002	Brian Guy (Bay of Plenty)*
2002–2003	Margaret Malcolm, ONZM (Dunedin)
2003–2005	John Carter (Wellington)
2005–2007	Joy Gilson (Southland)
2007–2009	Martin Christensen (Gisborne East Coast)
2009–2011	Coral Wing (Manawatu)
2011–2013	Trevor McComish (Wellington)
2013–2015	Ann Muir, QSM (Northland)
2015–2017	Mike Spring (Bay of Plenty)*
2017–2019	Jeanette Sinclair (Auckland)
2019–2021	Mark O'Connor (Wellington)
2022–2023	Ann Wright (Christchurch)

## Life Members

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## Bowls New Zealand Staff

Mark Cameron	Chief Executive
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Rob Davis	Clubs & Community Liaison (P/T)
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Sarah Hill	Communications Officer (to May 2024)
Chris Lander	General Manager, Clubs & Community
Kiri Lander	Project Manager
Martin Mackenzie	Club Support Manager
Sally Mackenzie	Marketing & Inclusion Manager (to June 2024)
Tash Marsden	General Manager, Marketing & Inclusion (from June 2024)
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