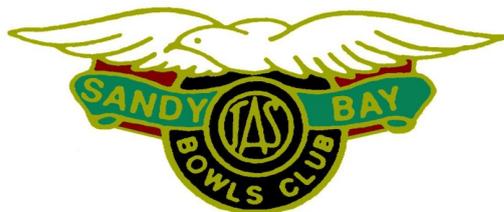


# SANDY BAY BOWLS AND COMMUNITY CLUB INC



## 110th Annual Report

Season 2018-2019

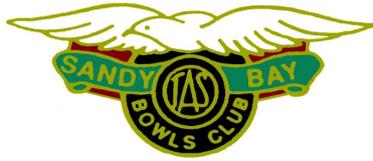


State and Southern Premiers 2019  
Division I & 2 Thursday Pennant



# SANDY BAY BOWLS CLUB

Founded in 1907



## 2018-2019 Season

<b>Patron</b>	Brian Mann (Deceased)
<b>President:</b>	Phil Hobbs
<b>Vice President:</b>	Alex Stanelos
<b>Honorary Secretary:</b>	Carl Lawton
<b>Honorary Treasurer:</b>	David Back
<b>Auditor:</b>	Rendell Ridge

### General Committee

Yvonne Bennett (Assistant Secretary),  
David Anderson, Elena Del Pio, Stephen Graf, Michael Seddon

### Selection Committees

<b>Chairs</b>	Joan Middleton OAM, Peri Buckley and Gordon Dowl
<b>Thursdays</b>	Robyn Leggett, Anne Whenn, Helen Smith, Celia Wedd and Heather Scott
<b>Saturdays</b>	Phil Hobbs, Bill Mottershead, Glenn Pearce, Yvonne Bennett and John Quinn
<b>Mid Week</b>	Keith Hinkley and David Lovett

### Life Members

Robert Bye, Graeme. Graeme Paine OAM, Lindsay Lovell, Peter McCulloch, Joan Middleton OAM, Jane Miller, John Miller OAM, Athol Wilkes and Patricia Wilkes

It is with much sadness that we note three of our Life Members passed away during this last season – Geoff Hocking, Eric Middleton and Brian Mann



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## Sub-Committee Conveners

<b>Bar/Clubhouse</b>	Phil Manning
<b>Bowls Tasmania South Delegates</b>	Phil Hobbs and Alex Stanelos
<b>Club Redevelopment</b>	David Anderson
<b>Strategic Plan</b>	Yvonne Bennett
<b>Coaching</b>	Steve Graf
<b>Corporate Bowls/Club Hire</b>	David Anderson
<b>Finance</b>	David Back
<b>Friday Twilight Bowls</b>	Elena Del Pio
<b>Friday Social Bowls</b>	Bruce Price
<b>Greens</b>	Alex Stanelos
<b>Match (Women)</b>	Elena Del Pio
<b>Match (Men)</b>	Michael Seddon
<b>Maintenance</b>	Steve Graf
<b>Providore &amp; Catering</b>	Jimmy Roussos
<b>Publicity</b>	Phil Hobbs
<b>Sponsorship and Donors</b>	Alex Stanelos
<b>Umpires</b>	Steve Graf
<b>Wednesday Barefoot Bowls</b>	Richard Wilson, Michael Seddon, Graeme Paine OAM
<b>Bar Steward</b>	Gaele Welling
<b>Green Keeper</b>	Andrew Norris
<b>Licensee</b>	Lindsay Lovell



## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

By any measure 2018–2019 has been a very good year for the Sandy Bay Bowls and Community Club! We enjoyed great success as a sports club with our teams winning premierships; we added new members and added two new teams; and as a community club we made great strides towards improving amenities for our members and ensuring our longevity by continuing the process of renovating our premises.

We have been making small but important changes over the last couple of years designed to reset our direction and ensure that we remain viable in a competitive environment. Changing to become a sports and community club has altered our online profile and as a result we are experiencing an increase in the number of corporate enquiries we receive. Having a single point of contact managing these enquiries has allowed us to deal professionally with the groups who book and will increase word of mouth and repeat business; it has also reduced the workload of the Honorary Secretary. An example of the benefit to be gained by this approach is the number of repeat visits we have enjoyed this year from the University of Tasmania. We are hopeful that next year we can work with this group and begin to build up our regular Friday night activity, both on and off the green, with a 'Uni night'. While the increase in the number of corporate groups brings people and money to club, the challenge is to manage this increase without burning out our volunteers. To deal with the increase, we need more of our members to contribute as cooks, as bar helpers and as on-green tutors. Please contribute if you can.

The changes we made to the size of our General Committee are now bedded in and the reduced number coped well with the workload, assisted by members who worked on sub committees behind the scenes. I know some people are reluctant to formally join our General Committee, but opportunities exist to help out with governance and our sub committees are always looking for some assistance.

We have been able to access grant funding to allow us to upgrade our facilities. The solar panels on the roof of the club were fully funded by a grant of \$16,000 from the State Government and they are making a substantial contribution to our bottom line, reducing a recent power bill by almost 50% compared to the corresponding period last year. We have also received a Sport and Recreation Grant, which will contribute greatly to the club renovation work that will be carried out during the off season. The Grant, together with substantial donations generously made by many of our members, ensures that we can refurbish and upgrade our facilities while still retaining a prudent sum for contingencies. That we were able to receive \$77,000 of the \$80,000 available under the Sport and Recreation Grant Program is a testament to the quality of the grant application that was prepared primarily by our Honorary Treasurer.

As custodians of the sport of lawn bowls we have a duty to advance and promote our sport and this year we were able to add a Saturday Division 7 pennant team of 12 players, and a Thursday Division 5 pennant team of 8 players. I spoke last year of green shoots emerging and this year, for the first time I can remember, we added teams and increased our presence after a steady decline. This season, 6 of our teams played in finals, and 4 of those 6 won Bowls Tasmania South Premierships, with 2 going on to win State Premierships. These results reflect creditably on our selection panels and our Club coaches. This year our new structures were in place for the first full season with a Chair for each of the Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday

Pennant selection panels, and while many members would not have noticed this change, it positions us well to deal with whatever changes Bowls Tasmania South introduce over the next few seasons.

Of course, while change is necessary it is important to recognize that some things that we have been doing over an extended period work really well and contribute enormously to the success of our Club. The value of Wednesday night twilight bowls cannot be overstated. It is very significant financially, and it is also one of the major reasons we have been able to add teams and increase our player numbers. The participants are largely from 'outside' the Club and we have been making every effort to include them into our Club life to encourage them to become full members eventually. We also have a vibrant Friday afternoon social bowls crowd. This group is also very important to the Club financially with many full members participating alongside social members. It is important to remember that we are a Club where people come to enjoy one another's company and play lawn bowls for fun, certainly this happens on Friday afternoons! The same can be said of our two annual carnivals, the Australia Day Fours and the Turkey Fours. Both were well patronized this year and our members were able to come together socially and play bowls for fun.

Our Match Committee reports detail the individual achievements of our members and teams, but I think as President I can be forgiven for indulging myself and mentioning a couple of highlights that stood out to me. Our Division One Thursday team finished on top of the ladder to win their 9<sup>th</sup> consecutive premiership before heading to Launceston and topping it off with a State title. The Division Two Thursday team also finished on top of the ladder and we all enjoyed the spectacle of seeing them playing alongside Division One on our home green initially, arrayed across 6 rinks on the top green, then at Rosny Park, and finally at Kings Meadows where they also won a state title. Really quite remarkable. I was asked on many occasions this year to 'shout' because all teams on a particular day won their matches, but I was amazed when on one Thursday I was told that every single rink had enjoyed a win, again remarkable. Many of our members enjoyed wins in regional and state competitions but a standout to me was the effort of our men who entered, and won every available Bowls Tasmania South event, the singles, pairs, triples and fours.

As I am completing my tenure, two years as President, I would like to express my immense gratitude to the members of the General Committee who have assisted me and worked with me; your loyalty and endeavour are really appreciated. I would like to also thank the many people who are not paid employees, but who give up many hours of their time to make sure things 'happen' smoothly at our Club so that we can all enjoy Club life. This core group of people is not huge, they are all busy people who have lives outside of bowls, but they still turn up time and time again and 'put in'. I urge all of you to look around the Club, find something that you feel you can help with, and roll up your sleeves and give them a hand. Trust me, they will welcome your assistance.

Our Club employees are unchanged this year, and we are fortunate that we have retained our bar steward, Gaele Welling, who presents a professional and cheerful face to both members and visitors alike, and our excellent greenkeeper, Andrew Norris, who continues to present us with greens that are the envy of most other bowls clubs in Tasmania.

***Phil Hobbs***



## **AWARDS 2017-2018**

<b>Life Membership:</b>	Graeme Paine OAM
<b>Broughton Cornish Award:</b>	Brian Coleman
<b>Distinguished Merit Award:</b>	Dimitrios (Jimmy) Roussos
<b>Service Certificate:</b>	Helen Smith, Michael Polegaj, Stephen Graetzer

## **BAR**

Once again, well done to Gael Welling. She makes the bar a very attractive workplace with all her extra effort. The club is very fortunate to have her as an employee, nothing is too much trouble for her.

Thanks to Lindsay Lovell continuing as Licensee and also for his assistance behind the bar. Also thanks to other members who assisted on occasions.

Some members suggested that some new lines of wine be purchased and they proved to be popular. New lines of beer were purchased as well and these were successful in particular of a Wednesday night for Twilight Bowls and also with Corporate Bowls. I was also pleased with the sale of barrelled beer.

Very little maintenance was required during the season; the only major issue was repairing the motor of the cooling unit in the cool room.

*Phil Manning*

## **COACHING**

When our wonderful greens opened early in September, our members were provided with a good time frame of six weeks to prepare for the 2018-19 season. Well attended drills and practice sessions, along with open practice games began from September 11<sup>th</sup>, and were held on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday each week. These, along with numerous "one on one" sessions, meant our Club was ready and prepared to hit the ground running when our week one Pennant games arrived; the results of which, I think, produced great enthusiasm which continued on through the season, with Sandy Bays' successes now well known.



Our coaches, along with some member volunteers attended our hosting of the annual Bowls Tasmania “Try Bowls day” in October; some assistance was provided at some Friday Twilight games, and our Thursday Pennant teams were assisted, prior to, and during their BTS finals’ series. A big thank you must go to all of our Club coaches, Alex Stanelos, Shane Peck, Steve Graezer, Yvonne and Peri Buckley, and, just as importantly, to some of our experienced players for their valued input and advice each week to the players in their respective teams.

***Steve Graf***

## **CORPORATE EVENTS**

The corporate bookings for the 2018- 2019 season show an increase of 30% on the bookings for the previous 2018-2017 season, with the Club hosting 1205 individual persons and over 35 events. Within this group there were 724 bowlers all of whom paid \$10 to bowl, plus 67 school children who paid \$5 per head, representing a net profit to the club of \$7,575. This figure could be conservatively doubled when bar sales are included.

The income from food sales associated with corporate events was approximately \$2,100. I wish to thank Jim Roussos for the quality of food prepared by him; many clients commented positively on the food.

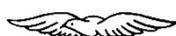
Included in the figures detailed above were 5 groups from UTas. Organisers of the UTas groups have indicated to me that they see our Club as an important venue for such events identifying location, facilities and the welcoming atmosphere. I see UTas as a possible growth area for the Club.

The success of corporate events is dependent on members who are willing to volunteer to assist with the running of the events. The program required a total of 104 volunteer tutors. We had 26 members willing to be tutors; consequently, a number of the 26 volunteered multiple times, and I thank them for their willingness to help. To maintain this level of activity we need more members volunteering to help, particularly as bowls tutors, which in general only requires approximately 1 hour or so of your time.

I also thank those who volunteered to be BBQ cooks, an equally important job for these events. Of course the bar is a very important part of the corporate event scene and our Club is very well served by those involved in running the bar, namely Gael Welling, Phil Manning and Lindsay Lovell.

We recently changed the name of our Club to reflect the importance of community involvement in the life of the Club. It cannot be understated that without continued support from the wider community, our Club will not survive long into the future. The Wednesday Barefoot Bowlers and the corporate events are a significant source of income for our Club, without which our future would be far less secure.

***David Anderson***



## **GREENS REPORT**

Both greens have again endured heavy workloads through all levels of bowls' needs ranging from Barefoot Bowls, practice, Club games and Pennant including finals. The rating of the top green was again acknowledged with the Club being approached in December to hold test matches between Tasmania and Victoria for men and women. Finals for Pennants were also allocated. These are testament to Alby Norris' skill as a greenkeeper. Discussions between Alby and Committee members have instigated plans for resurfacing work to be undertaken on the bottom green late March/April 2020.

**Alex Stanelos**

## **MATCH COMMITTEE (WOMEN)**

Club Championships this year had an increased number of entries in both A and B divisions and also with BTS entries. Most games were completed on schedule and congratulations go to the winners. However, due to various reasons, two games were not completed this season and that was unfortunate. Thanks must go to my two assistants, Laura Best and Miranda Wood, who willingly took over my role whilst I was away on leave and who ensured all money was paid in time to BTS.

Very little help was required from women bowlers by the very efficient committee who organized the Turkey Fours and Australia Day social events. Women did participate with the setting up and decorating of the dining room and with helping in the kitchen.

## **Club Championships Winners 2018 – 2019**

Open Singles:	Sonia Martyn
Open Pairs:	not completed
Open Triples:	not completed
Open Fours:	Gail Price, Ann Hinkley, Lynn Barlow, Christine Dowl (Skip)
B Grade Singles:	Gail Andersson
B Grade Pairs:	Elena Del Pio, Heather Scott (Skip)
B Grade Triples:	Ann Kyle, Rosemary Laver, Heather Scott (Skip)
B Grade Fours:	Nadine Seabourne, Adrienne Calnan, Miranda Wood, Jennie Lahl (Skip)
Major/Minor:	Jacqueline Phillips and Pam Thomson



## **Other Achievements - BTS**

Winner DL REID:	Laura Best
Open Singles:	Sonia Martyn
R/Up B Grade Singles:	Gail Andersson
Winner Over 60s Fours:	Jaqueline Phillips, Ann Hinkley, Lynn Barlow, Laura Best (Winners for the second subsequent year)
BTAS Senior Representative:	Laura Best (Laura played in SA Oct 2018)

Statewide Pennant Players Representing the South:

Open:	Gail Price, Laura Best, Peri Buckley, Pip Martyn
Seniors (Over 60s):	Gail Price, Yvonne Buckley, Laura Best, Lynn Barlow, Annie Shields, Chris Dowl

(Bowls South won the Statewide Pennant Team)

## ***Elena Del Pio***

## **MATCH COMMITTEE (MEN)**

### **Club Championships 2018-19**

Congratulations go to the following Championship winners:

Open Singles - Steve Graetzer

Open Pairs - Keith Hinkley and Phil Hobbs

Open Triples – Brian Coleman, Ryan McCoull and Keagan Booth

Open Fours – Bob Bye, Ryan McCoull, Josh Mabb and Keagan Booth

B Grade Singles - Stewart Cashion

B Grade Pairs - John McRoberts and Richard McQueen

Mixed Pairs, Anne Whenn and Bill Mottershead

Major-Minor Pairs - David Lovett and Keith Hinkley

Super Veterans Mixed Handicap Singles - Brian Coleman

Veteran Handicap Mixed Singles - Steve Graetzer

Fitzgerald Handicap Mixed Singles - Phil Hobbs

Unfortunately, we again had insufficient entries for the B Grade Triples and Fours.

## **Social Events**

**Turkey Fours:** This year we attracted a healthy 18 teams of four, comprising members, barefoot bowlers, visitors and social bowlers. A number of members and partners also came for the celebrated turkey lunch. Despite a poor weather forecast, games were played in great conditions, with a team from Dover taking out the major prize. Bruce Price masterfully managed the games and awarding of spot prizes for touchers. Providore Jimmy Roussos, with many helpers in the kitchen and dining room, as always prepared a wonderful lunch. Lindsay Lovell led a busy crew behind the bar. Thanks also go to David Douce and Feet2U for donation of raffle and lucky door prizes.

**MCMF Australia Day Fours:** Under the leadership of Stewart Cashion, we ran a very successful Australia day Fours event with Murdoch Clarke Mortgage Fund again sponsoring the event. Substantial prize money and other prizes, as well as the expectation of a fun day attracted 18 teams including many visitors from other clubs. Jimmy Roussos and Stewart expertly prepared a lamb on the spit and players enjoyed roast lamb and pork rolls with salad, finished off with fruit salad and cream. Bruce Price was the MC for the day and co-ordinated the 'toucher' prizes for both the top and bottom rinks. Many thanks are extended to all involved on the day. The winners were team Bye, closely followed by team Stanelos and team Pegg.

#### **BTS and BT Events hosted by the Club**

The Club very professionally hosted the following events:

- Tasmania v Victoria Holbrook Tests series (men and Women),
- Wednesday Pennant Preliminary Finals (4 divisions),
- Thursday Pennant Semi Finals for Divisions 1 and 2.

Thank you to the many Club members who enabled these events to be so professionally staged through their contributions to umpiring, operating summary scoreboards, match managing, catering, serving at the bar and preparing the greens.

The catering for the three-day interstate test series was a major undertaking and was superbly managed by Jimmy Roussos and his crew, drawing high praise from our visitors.

#### **Other Achievements**

BTS Bowler of the Year 2018/19: Keghan Booth

BTS Open Fours champion team members: Josh Mabb and Keghan Booth

BTS Open Triples champion team members: Josh Mabb and Keghan Booth

BTS Open Pairs champions: Steve Graf and Brad Mabb

BTS Open Pairs runner-up team member: Josh Mabb

BTS Open singles champion: Keghan Booth

BTS Statewide Pennant Open team(s) Josh Mabb, Keghan Booth and Brad Mabb

BTS Statewide Pennant Over 60s teams: Steve Graf

BTAS State Team member: Josh Mabb

BTAS 2018-19 State Team member (over 60s): Steve Graf

Many thanks to Bruce Price and Stewart Cashion for their roles on the Match Committee, in particular for their work for the Turkey Fours and Australia Day events.

And finally, thank you to our green keeper Andrew Norris, for his continued professional work which was well recognized by Bowls Tasmania and Bowls Tasmania South by choosing Sandy Bay as the venue for the interstate tests and Pennant finals at the Club this season.

***Michael Seddon***



## **MAINTENANCE**

Along with numerous items attended to throughout the year, the main projects include:

- The ceiling in the main office was replaced after water inundation.
- The top clubhouse roofing was replaced due to deterioration and water leaks.
- Resecuring and sealing of the greenkeeper's shed roof was carried out.
- Additional overhead shelving, more drawers etc, have been fitted in the kitchen. A new kitchen fridge has been fitted. Also extra glass shelving was fitted behind the bar.
- Access through the gate at the top Clubhouse has been improved by a ramp.
- An air extraction fan was fitted above the BBQs to aid emissions removal.
- Dismantling of the mens' locker room.
- Refreshing of line marking in the car park. Many thanks and our appreciation to Gordon Dowl and his grandson, Jack, for volunteering their time to this task.

Great appreciation must go to David Anderson and Brian Coleman for their contributions to the general maintenance of our Club and to the few volunteers assisting with the gardens, fitting and removal of shades etc; many thanks to you also. Of note, we still seek members interested in volunteering some of their time to assist with work around our Club.

*Steve Graf*

## **SPONSORSHIP/FUNDRAISING/RAFFLES**

The recalibration of Midweek Pennant to a 12 player competition in each division virtually ensured the demise of raffles on those days; however, an extra division being formed for Saturdays enabled the Club to more than hold its own compared with previous years. Doctor Syntax generously provided weekly vouchers for meals, which are valued raffle prizes during the Saturday Pennant season.

Revenue from raffles increased overall, aided substantially by the efforts of Jimmy Roussos' coin board spins for sought after prizes such as "a kilo of scallops" etc. My thanks again to Dennis Pegg for his help during the year, especially with maintaining liaison with the wonderful people at the Sandy Bay Newsagency. They again were generous with their donations for 'Saturday team of the week' prizes

The sponsorship program for the year experienced some change for a variety of reasons eg a member who provide sponsorship for two companies he was associated with left to pursue career opportunities interstate; a long term sponsor of Barefoot Bowls readjusted its philosophy regarding small impact sponsorship, but was immediately replaced by another sponsor; our Club not pursuing renewal with another and so on.

All in all, the Club has retained an excellent group of sponsors who see it to be to their advantage to gain advertising through signage on the greens, promotion on our website and Facebook pages, as well as internal clubhouse advertising on our TV screen. Our members also personally avail themselves of goods or services provided by our generous sponsors and hopefully advise them they are members of SBB&CC when they do so.



A big thankyou to Carlton and United Breweries, Murdoch Clarke Mortgage Fund, Chemist Warehouse, Prime Dental Practice, The Cascade Hotel, The Hon Elise Archer MP, Knight Frank, Doctor Syntax and the Sandy Bay Newsagency. Recently the SBCC also welcomed on board HelloWorld Travel as a sponsor and both organizations look forward to enjoying mutual benefits in the coming years.

**Alex Stanelos**

## UMPIRES

Our wonderful Umpires have once again acquitted themselves extremely well this season, and I thank Gail Price, Peri Buckley, Celia Wedd, David Back, Shane Peck and Trevor Abbott for their diligence when representing our Club in Pennant games, BTS events and the Tasmania/ Victoria Series held here in December. An "Officiating Panel" forum held by BTS in November was attended by Gail and Peri, where changes to the "Conditions of Play" were discussed and documented, and our members were updated accordingly. I once again encourage our Members to consider up-skilling and taking part in the Umpires' and associated Markers' and Measurer's courses provided throughout the year, the timetable for which is posted on the BTS website.

**Steve Graf**

## WEDNESDAY BAREFOOT BOWLS

Through the endeavours of many Club members, Wednesday Barefoot has completed another successful season. Twenty-eight teams of enthusiastic 'Barefooters' have enjoyed their games and competed fiercely for their chance to 'win the beer'.

**Matches.** By mid-January, *Why Do I Do It* had won the Group 1 competition, and *Old Spice Girls* had secured the top of the ladder for Group 2. With the usual 'grumblings' about handicaps, the combined competition then got going, with all teams keeping an eye on their respective ladder positions. Going into the final regular game, six teams stood some chance of winning the championship. The final game, the Ladder Match, where 1<sup>st</sup> plays 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> plays 4<sup>th</sup>, etc saw *The Chessmen*, top, play *Top Drawer*, 2<sup>nd</sup>. After inexorably moving up the ladder, *Top Drawer* won this match and the Handicap Trophy.

**The Play.** The evening weather was generally good, only preventing the playing of only two rounds (as I recall). There were few forfeits, which were usually caused by illness or work commitments, particularly bushfire-related. Unfortunately, as the season progressed Debra Hill's *Lap Dancers*, winners of the Group 2 Trophy in 2015-16, found themselves unable to field a team. Fortunately, *Game of Scrums* appeared and played enthusiastically for the rest of the season. For 'regular' weeks, 28 teams contributed \$40 each, ie \$1120.

**Graeme Paine.** As the season got going Graeme Paine began easing me into his role as Barefoot Manager, imparting some of his 'secrets' and strategies. At the final regular match prior to Christmas, Yvonne Bennett arranged and presented an award to Graeme, recognising and thanking him for his work for Barefooters over many years. Roy Ormerod of the *Monotones* spoke warmly on behalf of the players in appreciation of Graeme's contribution, skills & levity.



**Christmas Gourmet BBQ.** To mark the last game for the year, rather than a 'formal' dinner, it was decided to have a Gourmet Barbecue with steak & spanikopita. The promise of Jimmy's flare and fare proved very popular with 50 players pre-ordering. Receipts totalled \$835.

**Paul Bennett Challenge.** In this last match for 2018, eight barefoot teams competed against pennant player teams. Yvonne Bennett spoke of Paul's work on behalf of Barefooters and presented the trophy to the winners for 2018, the Barefooters. Phil Donnelly of *The Chessmen* accepted the award, noting that the Barefooters had won again. A total of 56 players competed.

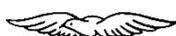
**Awards Dinner.** The end of season Awards Dinner offered a choice of Jimmy's roasts or spanakopita, with fruit salad to follow. Fourteen of the 28 teams, totalling 58 players, participated. President Phil Hobbs spoke of recent changes at the Club, the inclusion of Barefooters as social members, and planned building improvements, before presenting the trophies and prizes to the winners (see Matches above). Receipts totalled \$1160, less 3 x \$80 prizes.

**Single Bowl Fours.** As it happened, 50% of players were Barefooters, for this novelty social game which turned out to be mostly threes, not fours. All had fun, though the slow green added greatly to the difficulty of having only one bowl to prove one's prowess. Players totalled 38.

**Sponsor.** The Cascade Hotel provided a \$25 dinner voucher for all regular games, including the Single Bowl Fours. They also provided a magnum of wine for most games, or a bottle. Their name/logo was printed on scorecards, advertising flyers and spoken of in awarding their donated raffle prizes.

**Organisers.** Principal organisers were (are) Mike Seddon who, amongst other things, organised the rosters, scorecards, ladders, emails and results publication; Pat Wilkes who wrangled with the teams collecting the fees, and basically got things started each week, Graeme Paine OAM continued to assist when he could and present useful learnings, and myself.

Weekly helpers have included Phil Manning in the bar (plus), Jimmy Roussos organising our BBQ needs (as well as two dinner events), Yvonne Bennett for organizing the BBQers and sorting other miscellania, and of course the inimitable, smiling Gaele Welling who makes sure our Barefooters feel welcome and happy. It's a long list and I haven't mentioned the many BBQers, several of whom have done more than their share, Jan Hobbs who helps when Pat Wilkes is not available, and the Club Committee and many Club members who help in so many ways to make Barefooters events work well. Thanks to all.



### **Challenges/Opportunities.**

- Improving the handicapping, Mike and I have an idea for this, based on a player's suggestion.
- Inducting Barefooters more completely as social members, so they more completely accept the Club and its facilities as 'theirs', and begin to expect that one day they too will play Pennant for Sandy Bay.

*Richard Wilson*

### **FRIDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL BOWLS**

This season Friday afternoon social bowls was run for twenty-nine weeks from 14 September to 12 April. The average number of players attending was 28, with the lowest attendance being 12 due to the temperature being in the high 30s; and the highest number of players came in early March with 40 attending. This year has seen the best attendance for a long time and indicates the importance of social bowls to our Club. The cost to play on Friday afternoons has been unchanged at \$6 for many years and this season we grossed \$4,500.

The season culminated in a sit-down barbecue with the usual choice of salmon fillets or scotch fillet steak. Salads and desserts were supplied by some of the players and I thank them for this.

I thank those players who supplied afternoon tea each week and those who supplied items for our regular raffle during the season, especially Susie who must have a beautiful garden! Thanks also to Colin, Judy, Tony, David and Yvonne for their help and support during the year.

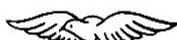
*Bruce Price*

### **FRIDAY TWILIGHTERS**

The season began with 36 enthusiastic players who continued to arrive Friday evenings for approx. a month and then the numbers started to dwindle to an average of 24 each week. Obviously with this small number of players, it is hard to form teams and so each week participants were randomly placed in a team. Regular players continued to enjoy this event with some players joining in other Club social events such as Australia Day Fours.

However, in my opinion, it is imperative that if this event is to continue, the Club needs to seriously look at advertising options, or as was previously mentioned at a Committee Meeting, to investigate the possibilities of inviting UTas social club to join in. I would like to thank Pat Wilkes who helped out whilst I was on leave, and to all the BBQ chefs who volunteered each Friday to cook the sausages, and to Jimmy for ensuring all ingredients were available on the night. Thank you all.

*Elena Del Pio*



## **MEMBERSHIP**

We were very pleased to welcome the following 12 new bowling members to our Club: Jillian Anderson, Keaghan Booth, Brian Gregory, Chris Lane, Josh Lording, Phillipa Martyn, Sonia Martyn, Ryan McCoull, Barry Monk, Dianne Salt, Ian Salt and Nadine Seabourne.

This gave us a total of 131 full members in the Club. Of this group, 120 were registered to play in our Pennant season. This group consisted of 65 men and 55 women. This increase in the number of full members allowed us to register 2 new teams this year.

The change to a two level membership structure (full and social) saw a huge jump in the number of social members in the Club. At last count we had 180 social members recorded.

We were all deeply saddened by the passing of:  
Stuart Elliss  
Patron and Life Member – Brian Mann  
Life Members – Geoff Hocking and Eric Middleton

As with all clubs though, it is important to continue to seek new members, especially those who would like to play Pennant for Sandy Bay.

***Carl Lawton***

## **SELECTION**

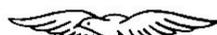
### ***Saturday Pennant***

Sandy Bay had a very successful Saturday Pennant season in 2019. With a number of extra players registering interest at the beginning of the season, it was possible to enter an extra team in Division 7. Whilst this team consisted of many new bowlers, or those who have made the transition from Barefoot Bowls, they were almost finals contenders in their first year.

Three divisions finished in second place on their respective ladders and all these teams made it through to the finals. Premier encountered a Kingborough side which was too good on the day. Division 6 were very competitive going down by only two points against Glenorchy City and our Division 2 side took out the Premiership, beating Oatlands by 13 points, despite Oatlands finishing the season 30 points clear on the ladder.

Division 2 then travelled north to play the State final, but struggled on slow greens against Sheffield. They defeated Trevallyn on the Sunday after Trevallyn had beaten Sheffield on Saturday morning.

Despite finishing down the ladder, our Division 3 side could hold their heads high, losing by only a hand full of points on a number of occasions. The majority of these losses were to the top four teams.



A number of new initiatives were introduced this year. Having a panel of pool players that could be drawn on at the last minute proved very successful. This saved the disruption to many teams over the year. Coaching was also provided to all players but in particular in the lower divisions by Steve Graf and Shane Peck. Many thanks to both of them.

Finally, I would like to sincerely thank the division selectors, Phil Hobbs, Bill Mottershead, Glenn Peace, Yvonne Bennett and John Quinn for their professional approach and commitment through the year.

As always there are disappointed players from week to week, but I hope the buoyant atmosphere in the Club on a Saturday night and the success of the teams was testament to the considered decisions that our selectors made.

### ***Peri Buckley, Chair of Selectors (Saturday)***

#### **Midweek Pennant**

Both Division 1 and Division 2 finished in eighth position on the ladder. This was disappointing, but perhaps not unexpected.

We started the competition with an excess of nine players, but this quickly reduced to zero and having to get some fill-in players.

The selectors hope to interest more bowlers to play on Wednesday in the coming season.

Thanks to the two selectors, Keith Hinkley and David Lovett for their efforts.

### ***Gordon Dowl, Chair Midweek Pennant.***

#### **Thursday Pennant**

'What a season' - all four teams playing off in the finals with Divisions One, Two and Four winning the Bowls South Pennant and Division Five made it to their first semi-final.

The icing on the cake came with us winning both the Division One and Two Thursday State Pennant titles and Division Four finishing a gallant second.

My biggest disappointment is that I was unable to be there to cheer you on!

I would like to thank the Selectors:

Division One - Robyn Leggett

Division Two - Anne Whenn

Division Four - Helen Smith (Initial selector) and Celia Wedd

Division Five - Heather Scott

We must have got something right during the season!!

This is my final report in my role as Chair, a position I have held since 2010-2011.

I thank you all for your friendship and trust during my many years in Office.

### ***Joan Middleton OAM, Chair of Selectors (Thursday)***



## TREASURER'S REPORT

The Club's 2018-2019 financial year has been a year of highlights and disappointments with the Club having a deficit before a grant of \$8,909. After the grant for the solar panels was taken into account, the Club had a surplus of \$7,091 for the year ended 31 March 2019. Undoubtedly the greatest highlights of the year were the receipt of grants from the Tasmanian Government, \$16,000 (after GST was paid) for the solar panels and \$77,000 (after GST was paid) towards the clubhouse renovations.

Thanks to the considerable efforts of David Anderson and others, the Club experienced a substantial increase in income from corporate activities with income from hire of the greens and clubhouse almost doubling and a resulting increase in bar revenue.

Higher participation in Friday afternoon bowls resulting in a 27% increase in income from this source. Thanks to Bruce Price and his helpers.

On the negative side, the Club had to spend \$7,632, after recovering GST, on repairs to the roof of the upper clubhouse. The loss of income from social bowlers' fees was partly compensated for by increased subs from full members, particularly from first year bowlers.

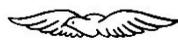
The long term outlook for the Club is satisfactory. With fees expected to be received from social members and without having to pay for the roof it is expected that, even without grants, the Club should make a small surplus in 2019-2020.

I must admit I was wrong when I opposed the purchase of a coffee machine and I was luckily saved by Lindsay. We had a net profit of \$2,759 +GST from the coffee machine this year. Thanks to Alby for his considerable contributions to the coffee machine revenue. Without the considerable voluntary assistance of a minority of the Club's members, this year's result would have been much worse. Particular thanks go to Jimmy Roussos and his helpers who have saved the Club many hundreds, indeed thousands, of dollars as well as serving delicious food.

In addition to the government grant towards the clubhouse renovations, by 31 March 2019 the Club had raised \$50,100 from members. As the notes to the financial statements indicate, in the unlikely event that the project does not go ahead the grant and money raised from members will need to be refunded and the monies spent will need to be expensed. The grant for the renovations and funds raised have therefore not been treated as income in the 2018-2019 year. However, it is disappointing that only a small minority of our 131 full members and none of the social/barefoot bowlers have so far provided funds towards this important project. Many of those who did contribute are the same members who provided voluntary assistance to the Club during the year.

The Club's liquidity continues to be good with Working Capital (i.e. Current Assets less Current Liabilities), after excluding building fund monies and associated GST rising \$7,343 to \$195,533. However, the Club does expect to spend about \$90,000 of Club funds on the renovations in 2019-2020 which will reduce the Club's liquidity considerably.

***David Back, Treasurer***



**Sandy Bay Bowls and Community Club Inc**  
**Income Statement for the year ended 31 March 2019**

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2018</b>
<b>Income (Non Bar)</b>		
Membership fees	26,128	27,737
Twilight bowls	22,086	26,781
Fundraising	12,089	8,611
Hire of greens and clubhouses	10,555	5,547
Probus income	6,831	8,067
Sponsorships	5,118	5,818
Friday social	4,077	3,204
Interest	2,755	1,488
Sundry income	1,631	4,392
	<b>91,270</b>	<b>91,645</b>
<b>Expenses (non bar)</b>		
Greens and surrounds	63,399	66,231
Clubhouse	28,580	35,139
Depreciation	20,278	16,487
Administration expenses	12,989	8,424
Upper clubhouse roof repairs	7,632	0
Catering	6,038	6,729
Pennant and prizes	4,314	6,581
Bowls apparel, stickers & supplies	61	1,505
	<b>143,291</b>	<b>141,096</b>
<b>Operating Deficit before bar &amp; grant</b>	<b>52,021</b>	<b>49,451</b>
Bar Income	123259	111366
Bar Sales	123259	111366
Less Cost of Goods Sold	49243	40997
<b>Bar Gross Profit</b>	<b>74016</b>	<b>70369</b>
<b>Other Bar Expenses</b>		
Wages and Oncosts	29161	28601
Other Bar Expenses	1743	2142
	<b>30904</b>	<b>30743</b>
<b>Bar Contribution</b>	<b>43112</b>	<b>39626</b>
<b>Club Deficit before grant</b>	<b>8909</b>	<b>9825</b>
Solar Panel Grant	16000	0
<b>Surplus for the year</b>	<b>7091</b>	<b>-9825</b>

**Sandy Bay Bowls and Community Club Inc**  
**Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2019**

	2019	2018
<b>Assets</b>		
<b>Current Assets</b>		
Cash at Bank & on Hand	24,190	25,925
Building Fund Bank Account	134,790	0
Investments	168,371	163,220
Inventories on Hand	9,524	9,558
Prepayments	2,464	0
Debtors	<u>1,308</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>340,648</u>	<u>198,703</u>
<b>Non Current Assets</b>		
Land	430,000	430,000
Clubhouse	358,288	358,288
Deduct Accumulated Depreciation	-42,690	-31,941
2019 renovations	3,889	0
Equipment	64,282	64,282
Deduct Accumulated Depreciation	-58,620	-52,969
Seating	8,004	8,004
Deduct Accumulated Depreciation	-4,392	-2,936
Solar Panels	16,148	0
Deduct Accumulated Depreciation	<u>-2,422</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>772,487</u>	<u>772,728</u>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b><u>1,113,135</u></b>	<b><u>971,431</u></b>
<b>Liabilities</b>		
<b>Current Liabilities</b>		
Creditors	7,650	7,411
GST Payable	6,674	-552
Payroll Liabilities	<u>3,701</u>	<u>3,654</u>
	<u>18,025</u>	<u>10,513</u>
<b>Non Current Liabilities</b>		
Prize funds held in trust	<u>1,900</u>	<u>1,900</u>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b><u>19,925</u></b>	<b><u>12,413</u></b>

<b>Net Assets</b>	<u>1,093,209</u>	<u>959,018</u>
Building Fund		
Grant	77,000	0
Pledges	<u>50,100</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>127,100</u>	<u>0</u>
Members Equity		
Retained Earnings	326,207	336,032
Asset Revaluation Reserve	632,811	632,811
Current Year Earnings	<u>7,091</u>	<u>-9,825</u>
	<u>966,109</u>	<u>959,018</u>

**David Back**  
**Treasurer**

**Independent auditor's report to members of Sandy Bay Bowls & Community Club Inc.**

I have audited the special purpose financial report of Sandy Bay Bowls & Community Club Inc for the year ended 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019.

**Audit Opinion**

In my opinion, the special purpose financial report of Sandy Bay Bowls & Community Club Inc presents fairly in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia the financial position of the Club as at 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019 and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended.

**Limitation of Scope**

As is common for organisations of this type, it is not practicable to establish complete accounting control over cash received from all of its activities. Verification therefore has been limited to the receipt of funds recorded in the Club's financial records.

**Management Committee's Responsibility for the Financial Report**

The Management Committee is responsible for preparation and fair presentation of the special purpose financial report and information contained therein. This responsibility includes establishing and maintaining internal controls relevant to preparation and fair presentation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; selecting and applying appropriate accounting policies; and making accounting estimates that are reasonable in the circumstances.

**Auditor's Responsibility**

My responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on my audit. I have conducted my audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the accounts are free of material misstatement. My procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting amounts and other disclosures in the accounts, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial statements are presented fairly in accordance with Australian Accounting Concepts and Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements (Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views) (where applicable), and statutory requirements so as to present a view which is consistent with my understanding of the Club's financial position and the results of its operations and cash flows.

I believe that the audit evidence I have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for my audit opinion.

**Independence**

To the best of my knowledge and belief, there has been no contravention of auditor independence and any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

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Rendell W. RIDGE  
25 April 2019

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