

SANDY BAY BOWLS AND COMMUNITY CLUB INC



112th Annual Report Season 2020 - 2021



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2020-2021 Season

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

My report covers a much shorter timeframe than usual, with our last AGM being held in late August 2020 due to the effects of Covid-19 limitations on club gatherings during last year. The Club's first Board under the new constitution (replacing previous Committee arrangements) will only have been in existence for about nine months at the time of this year's AGM; however, we have had a busy time of it none the less.

A major priority from the outset was to pursue opportunities to install a synthetic green - a project which was overwhelmingly endorsed at last year's AGM when an indicative vote was asked of those attending. Our first approach was to file an application for a grant from Sports and Recreation – Phil Hobbs undertook this task on our behalf and presented a professional paper, as he had on previous successful occasions, and we had a nervous wait until February to unfortunately find out that we had been unsuccessful. A huge number of applications had been submitted from all over Tasmania and interestingly (in a way) only one bowls club was successful with a request for funds for renovations/modifications as we had done the year before.

The Board held an extraordinary meeting in the week following the advice and it culminated in the appointment of a sub-committee comprising the President, Vice President and Treasurer, who were charged with exploring available options. This sub-committee met with our bankers and the preferred installer of the green and subsequently arrangements were put in place to present a business plan to the Board and to the members before a General Meeting of the members. The Board agreed that it would not present any specific recommended position ensuring that it would be a vote of the members based upon all the risks and benefits deduced from the business plan and discussions at the meeting itself.

We continued the good work of previous years through a busy program that increased the social, community and dollar value for the Club through, amongst other things, the running of our corporate events. This year David Anderson stepped back from the comprehensive commitment to the tasks he carried out in previous years and he predominantly focused on being the Club's point of contact. Arrangements were put in place for individual events to be managed by the Board's directors on a rostered basis; in effect, each director was responsible for events occurring within a specified month. The 'unlucky' loser of this arrangement was Mark Quinane who had a very high workload during December along with his match manager duties and the running of the Turkey 4s event. The Board will fine-tune the methodology of allocating events for the coming year. At the time of writing David has since advised the Board of his wish to entirely relinquish his corporate events role and arrangements are in place for the temporary contact person to be our Secretary until such time as the new Board arranges otherwise. The Board is extremely grateful for David's contribution over recent years, as indeed it is for the assistance of the many volunteers especially those who frequently provided tutoring at these corporate events.

With the traditional concept of afternoon tea breaks being abandoned through Covid-19 restrictions, our greenkeeper, Andrew (Alby) Norris, came up with the great idea of having a sausage sizzle after the game to be cooked by premier and second division players on alternate weeks i.e. home games. A \$5 payment (as per previous afternoon tea arrangements) provided for a sausage and bread for both the payee and his/her direct opponent and so a good social ending to the day's play occurred – many players from visiting clubs commented favourably about it. Together with the proceeds from large sales of raffle tickets, the Club was able to put on an end of

season food and drinks night for the members and still have money left over for the club. Well suggested Alby – we had a good night at the end of it all which was all part of your grand plan.

While the Board still has the completion of the renovations work as another high priority goal, a small number of improvements to club facilities has occurred since our last AGM. The top club house was painted and fitted with a new carpet courtesy of a donation from Peri Buckley; Derek Osman provided a defibrillator for the top clubhouse; Lindsay Lovell provided an ice machine for the bar. The Club purchased 3 bar tables and replaced a 15 – 20 year old dishwasher (which died on the job) with a smaller commercial one – both these decisions proved to be very popular amongst members. Our chiller system for tapped beer had to be replaced and our cool room cooling equipment had to be repaired.

It was once again terrific to see so many of our pennant teams make the finals. All four of Thursday's teams made the final four and divisions 1 and 3 won their grand finals. The Wednesday competition had one out of the two divisions represented in the finals and Saturday pennant had five of the seven teams make the finals, of which premier division and division 5 took out the grand finals. A magnificent effort and congratulations to all concerned – how fabulous is the record of the Thursday women's division 1? Of the 10 contested grand finals in the past 11 years (2020 final not being contested due to Covid-19 restrictions in place) Sandy Bay has won all 10. At the time of writing this report the state finals have not yet been held - so Go the Bay!

A number of individual honours were gained at BTS and state level and are mentioned in our Match Manager reports. A team comprising Scott Booth, Lucas Howell (still a junior player), Ryan McCoull and Kegan Booth (skip) won the BTS Men's Fours. Yvonne and Peri Buckley were part of a winning combination in the BTS Women's Fours. Peri Buckley won the BTS Champion of Champions Open Women's Singles. At state level Ian (Salty) Salt was on a golden run in the B grade events – as was David Lovett to a similar extent – when they were part of winning combinations in the Fours (with Charles Thomas and Bill Mottershead; together to win the pairs; and then Ian ran out of steam at the semi-final stage of the Singles. A great effort by all concerned.

Personal milestones in pennant were achieved by Jimmy Roussos (400 games), Chris Bye (300 games) Gill Pratt (200 games), Alby Norris (200 games) and Glenn Pearce (200 games). Phil Hobbs also reached 200 in his last game. Terrific to see such commitment to the Club.

Once again, our volunteers have been to the fore in a number of areas. John Quinn and his sponsorship sub-committee have again done a terrific job. Richard Wilson, Pat Wilkes and Michael Seddon have once again managed the Barefoot Bowls competition which has been an enjoyable social and competitive event each Wednesday evening during warmer months. Bruce Price continued the good work running the Friday afternoon social bowls. Phil Manning has pulled up stumps on the Bar Manager work that he has undertaken over the past 10 years – thank you for being so generous with your time Phil. So many more people have helped with catering, bbqs, tutoring, raffles, Saturday salad rolls, running social bowling events – the Board has agreed to hold a special evening to demonstrate our gratitude to all of our volunteers, whose work is so important to the Club. It is interesting to note the prevalence of partners amongst our volunteers and Board directors. Often this year we have, for example, had Hilary Johnston and John Quinn; Jan and Phil Hobbs; Sandra and Graeme Main; Adrienne and Rod Calnan; Yvonne Bennett and David Lovett; Maxine Munro and Mark Quinane and quite a few others helping out where necessary. Thank you to all.

Special thanks again to our two employees for your professionalism – Gaele Welling behind the bar and Andrew Norris preparing the greens.

At the end of my second and final term as President, I can reflect on a period of consolidation where, with the help of my fellow Board members, we have a Club that has had success both on the green and off it and for the most part the Club has a good vibe about it. I don't for one moment believe that everyone out of 130 or so members is happy with proceedings all the time, but I do genuinely believe that, overall, the Club is in a good place. Members have commented to me about the "feel good" mood that is prevalent and that is the reward our Board members can take. Our Board consists of hard working people who like to do their individual tasks professionally – and in turn all on the Board appreciate the value of the members of the executive in particular. Thank you to Rod, Yvonne and David for your individual inputs throughout the year.

Finally all the very best to the new Board and the members for the 2021 – 2022 season.

Alex Stanelos

MEMBERSHIP

This year, we were delighted to welcome seventeen new full time members, an astonishing number that both reflects and adds to the success of our Club. In total, we finished the season with 125 full Members. Of these, there are 58 full male Members, 55 full female Members, 11 Life Members and 1 Junior Member. Added to this are 191 registered social members, so that our total membership at present is 316.

We owe a debt of gratitude to our Barefoot and Social bowlers who continue to contribute significantly to the Club in terms of membership and financial gain. Nine of this year's new full members upgraded from either social or barefoot bowls, which remain our most important source of recruitment. Also important in this regard is our extremely successful corporate bowls program, as well as our increased number of sponsors, some of whom have also become social members of the Club.

Yvonne Bennett

BAR

Once again the bar has had a very successful year. Gaele Welling continues to operate the bar competently and this year introduced some new cocktails and drinks which have been very popular. We greatly appreciate her willingness to help in other areas and to undertake the extra duties created by the Covid-19 regulations.

Lindsay Lovell has continued as Licensee and his help behind the bar is invaluable. Our long-standing Bar Manager, Phil Manning, has decided to retire at the end of the season and we thank him, most sincerely, for his effort in running the bar for the last 10 years.

Our Barefoot Bowlers, Friday social bowlers and the many corporate events, the Friday Happy Hour, meat raffle and Members' Draw have continued to boost bar sales.

The new refrigeration unit was finally installed which resulted in a considerable amount of work being done in the bar and we must thank Brian Coleman and Steve Graf for this. They also installed an ice- making machine donated by Lindsay Lovell.

I would like to thank all members who have assisted in the bar over the past year; your help is very much appreciated.

Celia Wedd

SPONSORSHIP

Our sponsors are valued supporters of the club and we aim to have a two-way relationship with all sponsors – offering them support as they support us.

Sponsorship contributes significantly to the Club's finances and provides support for events and raffles etc. The overall value of sponsorship to the Club, including direct financial support, vouchers and in kind etc was over \$16,000 in the past 12 months.

The current members of the sponsorship subcommittee are - Hilary Johnston, Chris Lane, Denis Pegg and John Quinn (Chair). We sincerely thank Alex Stanelos for all his valuable work with sponsors and are grateful for his ongoing support. Chris Lane, as a Director of the Board, is now acting as our liaison person with the Board.

Since the AGM last year there have been a few changes in the sponsors supporting us.

- **Detail Denture Clinics** has joined us. Members were pleased to meet Dave at the Season Opening and Presentation nights. Contact Dave Stratton 0405 412 564 <https://www.detaildentureclinicstas.com.au/>
- Our real estate sponsor is now **Charlotte Peterswald for Property** (Kim Morgan). As well as direct financial support, **Charlotte Peterswald offers the club \$1,000 for any real estate listings coming from club members** (just mention this to Kim when enquiring with him).
Phone Kim 0408 297 440 <https://peterswald.com.au/>

- We welcome another of our local members for Clark – the former Speaker of the Tasmanian House of Assembly, the **Hon Sue Hickey** <https://www.suehickey.com.au/>
- We welcomed another of our local members for Clark in March 2021 –Member of House of Assembly, the **Hon Madeleine Ogilvie** <https://www.madeleineogilvie.com/>
- **Bennett’s Petroleum** has re-joined the club and is very welcome. Bennett’s have completely updated their service station in Regent St and still provide full driveway service. <https://www.bennettspetrol.com.au/>
- One of our Barefooters – Gregg Chandler approached the club to offer sponsorship and this offer has been very gratefully accepted. I know many members frequently visit Chandlers – and this gives us more incentive! **Chandlers Nursery** is our ‘local’ nursery in Queen St <http://www.chandlersnursery.com.au/>. (A reminder that Chandlers offers a ‘Seniors’ discount)
- **AllCare Physiotherapy** has been a great friend to SBBCC since our partnership commenced. They have offered our women Pennant teams an exercise/ stretching session, as well as a very interesting educative session on “Keep Active and Bowling”. We have a weekly bowls Pilates class run by a physiotherapist with individualised exercises – largely covered by your private health insurance (vacancies – please contact Allcare). AllCare also offer all members and Barefooters a 10% discount. 6224 9777 <https://allcarephysio.com.au/>.

The Covid-19 pandemic has hit some sections of the community very hard. **Helloworld Travel** has been impacted by the travel stoppage and the removal of Jobkeeper in March. Stacey Daley is managing existing business/bookings from her home and plans to reopen her shopfront when the time is right. Our sympathies are with Stacey at this very difficult time.

We would ask members to support our sponsors who are listed below, and when appropriate, say they are from the SBB&CC.

- **Carlton United Brewers** – provide all our beers on tap – Great Northern and Cascade draught.
- **Murdoch Clarke Mortgage Fund MCMF:** Major sponsors and also sponsors of the Australia Day Fours – also gave SBBCC an interesting talk on Wills and their investment arm. The interest rates that are displayed on the rolling TV screen are updated every week. <https://mcmf.com.au/> 6235 9111.
- **Vantage Group 9/11:** are another of our major sponsors who also provide us with the very popular 9/11 gift cards on the 9/11 draw board plus various raffles and prizes. <https://www.nineelevnbottleshop.com.au/> (if you hadn’t discovered it yet – 9/11 have opened a new bottle shop next to our Hill Street Grocer in Churchill Avenue)
- **Hill Street Grocers:** Sponsored our Turkey Fours competition offering prizes (including turkeys!) and a wonderful lunch. We have now discovered a fabulous new and cost effective catering service.
- **Tassal:** Give us a financial contribution plus a large amount of salmon that we can use for meals and prizes during the year.
- **AllCare Physiotherapy:** see above
- **Chandlers Nursery:** see above
- **Charlotte Peterswald for Property:** See above
- **Detail Denture Clinics:** see above
- **Dr Syntax Hotel:** Our local – provide vouchers for our Saturday Pennant Raffle
- **Elise Archer:** Attorney General and Member for Clark. A long time great supporter of the club – thanks Elise, you are appreciated <https://elisearcher.com.au/>

- **Prime Dental:** Our local dental service in Sandy Bay 6223 5514
<https://www.primedental.com.au/dentist-hobart/>.
- **Cascade Hotel:** The Cascade hotel in South Hobart is the Wednesday Barefooters' major sponsor – and through that, the rest of the Club benefits.
<https://cascadehotel.com.au/>
- **Meg Webb MLC:** Meg joined us last year and loves her bowls!
<https://megwebb.com.au/get-to-know-meg/>
- **Sue Hickey:** See above
- **Madeleine Ogilvie:** See above
- **Top Drawer:** Offers us popular raffle prizes for the ladies Pennant raffle each week
<https://www.topdrawersandybay.com.au/>
- **Vershashi:** Offers us vouchers for use in raffles. Thanks Alissa and team
<https://vershashibeautylounge.com.au/>

We are open to offers of sponsorship which are individually negotiated. If you know of someone interested on sponsoring the Club – please let us know.

And thanks to our members who help us by supporting our sponsors and letting them know they are from the Sandy Bay Bowls and Community Club Inc – none of it would work otherwise. So, thank you all.

John Quinn

AWARDS 2019-2020

Life Membership	Gail Price, Jimmy Roussos
Distinguished Merit	David Anderson
Merit Award	Brian Coleman, Steve Graf
Broughton Cornish Award	Phil Hobbs
Service Certificate	Rod Calnan, Rosemary Laver, Michael Seddon

COACHING

Coaching is becoming an increasingly important issue for the Club as we strive to improve our performance in all divisions. Ten of our seventeen new members this year were either completely new to the game or former social bowlers. We need to be able to support these people when they become Pennant players to extend their knowledge and skills in a structured and consistent way.

As a Club, we have very few qualified coaches and nobody has been prepared to take on the role of Club Coach. This year, our qualified coaches helped out where they could and Phil Hobbs supported one of the women's teams. Phil suggested that the Board look at paying someone qualified to come to the Club for a certain amount of time to set a program for all teams. Individuals could receive help through an appointment system.

Certainly this is an area where the Club can improve and benefit from appointing someone to the position of Club Coach.

Yvonne Bennett

MATCH COMMITTEE (WOMEN)

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

OPEN

Singles

Pairs

Triples

Fours

WINNERS

Peri Buckley

Lynn Barlow

Helen Barnes

Chris Dowl

Robyn Leggett

Lynn Barlow

Robyn Leggett

Peri Buckley

Gail Price

Adrienne Calnan

RUNNERS UP

Helen Lester

Chris Dowl

Robyn Leggett

Anne Whenn

Jan Hobbs

Maxine Munro

Jacquie Phillips

Cynthia Shave

Jan Hobbs

Maxine Munro

B GRADE

Singles

Pairs

Gail Andersson

Gael Walker

Suzie Reed

Rosie Laver

Rosie Laver

Jill Anderson

Major/Minor

Anne Whenn

Miranda Wood

Peri Buckley

Janne Thompson

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

Champion of Champions BTS

Peri Buckley

D.L.Reid Singles BTS

Southern Fours BTS

Over 60s Southern Fours BTS

Statewide Pennant

Southern Team- Round Three

Over 60s Statewide Pennant Southern Team-

Round One

Round Three

Laura Best

Peri Buckley

Yvonne Buckley

Helen Lester, Pat Balcombe, Dianne Salt, Adrienne Calnan

Peri Buckley (Team One), Helen Barnes (Team Two)

Laura Best, Peri Buckley, Robyn Leggett

Peri Buckley, Yvonne Buckley, Robyn Leggett (Team One)

Adrienne Calnan, Jan Hobbs, Anne Whenn (Team Two)

Congratulations to all our women bowlers on a very successful season. It is great to see our members being involved in Southern and State events, as well as participating keenly in Club Championship games. Thank you all for your patience and good sportsmanship to ensure that all competitions were completed. Thank you also to those ladies who helped me organise the draws for the Club games.

A big thank you to those Club members who helped with our successful Turkey and Australia Day Fours. These events rely on your cheerful volunteering. We had a full green for Australia Day, with teams from within our club, and visitors from several other clubs. The day was sponsored by Murdoch Clarke Mortgage Fund, who provided \$500 towards our cash prizes. Chandlers Nursery, Hill St, and 9/11 also generously contributed to the successful day. First prize of \$400 went to Denis Pegg, Rosie Laver, John Quinn and Hilary Johnston. Runners-up, winning \$300, were Peri

Buckley, Miranda Wood, Maxine Munro and Geoff Squibb. Third prize of \$200 was won by Alex Stanelos, Mark Quinane, Peter McCulloch and Peter Rayner. Last year's winners, Paul Evans, Helen Lester, Graeme Smith and Maree Evans earned \$100 for their efforts. The format was changed to three games of ten ends, and opinion seemed to be this made for a successful and less rushed day, with plenty of time to enjoy our chicken and prawns, together with delicious salads, for lunch. Bill Mottershead, Derek Oseman, Heather Scott and Edith Oseman won prizes for the best dressed team.

Anne Whenn

MATCH COMMITTEE (MEN)

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

The finish to this year's men's and mixed competitions was a little less hectic than last year when Covid-19 saw a flurry to complete matches before the Club's greens were shut down. Members are to be congratulated on completing games in a timely manner. Worthy of mention is the fact that both the B Grade triples and fours were played for the first in some years, albeit the triples event was a round robin competition.

	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
Open Singles	Darren Beattie	Bryce Guy
B Grade Singles	Michael Gallen	Denis Pegg
Veteran Singles	Ian Salt	Paul McCann
Super Veteran Singles	David Back	Graham Bury
Open Pairs	Stewart Cashion Justin Plummer	Robert Bye Christopher Bye
B Grade Pairs	Michael Gallen Barry Monk	Gerald Coombes Paul Stoessiger
Major/Minor Pairs	Robert Bye Andrew Norris	Peter Rayner Paul McCann
Mixed Handicap Pairs	Jann Baxter Barry Monk	Janne Thompson Paul McCann
Open Triples	Robert Bye Christopher Bye Darren Beattie	Andrew Carswell Rod Calnan Bill Mottershead
B Grade Triple	Matthew Grace Mark Burgess Graeme Farmer	Michael Gallen Geoff Squibb Denis Pegg

Open Fours	Robert Bye Lucas Howell Ryan McCoull Keghan Booth	Michael Glancy Stewart Cashion Bryce Guy Andrew Norris
B Grade Fours	Ian Salt Graeme Farmer David Lovett Matthew Grace	Peter Rayner Chris Lane Gerald Coombes Paul Stoessiger
Fitzgerald Handicap	Adrienne Calnan	Stephen Graetzer

OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS

BTS Men's Open Sides Selections	Keghan Booth, Lucas Howell, Ryan McCoull, Alby Norris, Justin Plummer, Bryce Guy	
BTS Open Fours Winners	Keghan Booth, Ryan McCoull, Lucas Howell, Scott Booth	
Bowls Tasmania Winners		
State B Grade Fours	Ian Salt, Charles Thomas, David Lovett, Bill Mottershead	
State B Grade Pairs	Ian Salt, David Lovett	
State B Grade Singles Runner-up	Ian Salt	

TURKEY FOURS

Another great day was enjoyed with a full green of 56 players from Sandy Bay and other clubs. The event sponsors, The Hill Street Grocer, were most generous with turkeys and salads and all players were very enthusiastic in thanking their representative on the day. The winning team came from Tarooma with runners up and third placing going to Sandy Bay teams. The team of clowns - Maxine Munro, Geoff Squibb, Miranda Wood and Mark Quinane - took out the best dressed team award.

Mark Quinane

UMPIRES

This year has seen a significant number of members doing the Measurers, Markers and continuing to the National Umpires courses. I thank Anne Whenn who arranged for Ross Bannister from BTS to conduct the courses at our Club last October, November and December. We now have 16 newly accredited Measurers, 10 Markers and 6 members who went on to become National Umpires to add to our existing ones.

When required, our umpires have willingly umpired at Club events, Pennant games, BTS and BT championships and events during the past season.

Celia Wedd

MAINTENANCE

Below is a list of tasks carried out this year:

- Clean out the spouting on the main clubhouse
- Level off the hump on the bank at the barbecue end of rink one and resew the grass
- Make and fit a new shelf above the windows in the bar area to accommodate more trophies
- Cut back and maintain the overgrown vegetation surrounding the carpark at the western end
- After the carpet was replaced in the bar area, make up and fit new stained trim around the edges under the windows
- Modify the main Club front spouting, including making up two extra downpipes to ensure more take away of water in heavy falls preventing leaks into the interior and carpet
- Make repairs to both double doors (weather affected and timber cracked, paint poor) in the bar area
- Unblock the pipe linking the two stormwater drains in the carpark
- Paint out the top Club walls and trim; also touch up some ceiling patches ready for new carpet installation
- Replace a leaking tap in the ladies' bathroom in the top clubhouse
- Remove the overgrown hedge and broken lattice work from the front of the greenkeeper's shed, repaint the wall and trim. Prepare garden strip and replant.
- Make and fit a holding bracket to top shed wall to aid in the top green roller washing
- Highlight paint and safety tape to bump board in carpark space adjacent to top access gate
- Repair the wall around the Margaret St entrance gate and repaint the gate; hose down Club frontage path
- Reposition the lockers and cupboards in the dining area
- Wash down the outside of all main Club windows
- Refit, re-grout and seal loose tiles in a bathroom in the top clubhouse
- Mount and 'sign' a donated defibrillator in the top clubhouse
- Repair broken away patches of rendering on the main Club wall in the carpark
- Tidy up the mess around the top green garden tap and make up a new hose
- Tidy vegetation in the carpark again
- Repair, tidy up the wiring etc and replace the security system monitor in the office
- Cut up and remove overgrown branches and a fallen tree at the southern end of the carpark
- Replace a leaking tap in the ladies' bathroom in the top clubhouse
- Run a water supply to the rear of the bottom green shed for the purpose of washing down equipment. Also install a tap in that line at the barbecue area
- Replace a leaking tap in the ladies' bathroom in the top clubhouse
- Clean and prepare the barbecues (winter dirt and debris) and area ready for season events start up
- Replace all shades and infrastructure around greens
- Make and mount another holding bracket behind the bottom shed for washing the other roller
- Mount heat proof gloves and fire blanket to the barbecue trolley; modify//enlarge the gas bottle heat shield under the main barbecue and update the SOP for operators.
- Replace the dishwasher in the kitchen and connect a new drain hose
- The beer temprite system behind the bar was replaced, the old system removed, and the benchtop modified around it.

- The glass washer behind the bar was replaced. After a short period it was suggested it be relocated next to the sink and existing wet area. The area was modified to suit and the wooden benchtop covered in stainless steel
- Fit a new cupboard behind the bar in place of old glass washer.

I would like to thank Brian Coleman, David Anderson, Lindsay Lovell and Andrew Norris for their invaluable assistance with all these tasks.

Steve Graf

GREENS REPORT

The 2020 – 2021 bowls season was one that saw the greens utilized to something approaching maximum capacity. We had extra pennant sides on both Thursdays and Saturdays. Corporate events increased as did the number of participants in those events. Lots of Club championship games added to the demand and, with the usual variations in the weather Hobart people have come to expect, it was a very demanding time for our greenkeeper. But as has become customary, Alby (Andrew Norris) produced the goods and our greens were in top condition.

The greens were rested from play over the Christmas holiday break while work was undertaken to rejuvenate them and a spell of work nearing finals time had them in good shape. At the time of writing, Alby has arranged for the top green to be closed so that laser levelling and appropriate top dressing can be undertaken.

A General Meeting will be held on 23 April for members to decide whether to proceed with the installation of a synthetic green in place of the current bottom grass green. At the last AGM members were hugely supportive in an indicative vote to explore options. As we were not successful in receiving a grant, options have narrowed down to applying for a loan unless funding can be obtained during the current election environment.

Alex Stanelos

GARDENING

The gardens this year have looked a 100% better than the past few years, thanks to the efforts of Adrienne Calnan, Miranda Wood and Hilary Johnson. Well done.

However, this does not hide the fact that the current set up of the gardens requires too much work and can get out of control very quickly. At some point in the near future we need to invest in making the gardens more maintenance free.

Rod Calnan

2020-2021—Oh What a Year!







CASCADE WEDNESDAY BAREFOOT BOWLS

Wednesday Barefooters enjoyed another season combining fun with competitive bowls. Our greens were at full capacity, 28 teams of four, throughout the season. As usual, when the 13 *Divisional Roster* matches were completed, we ran *Handicap Roster* matches for the balance of the season. Alongside these matches we arranged 'special events' suited to the occasion; these were much appreciated and well patronised.

While Michael Seddon, Pat Wilkes and myself organised the season's activities, many Club members again provided great support through their endeavours and advice. Indeed, the ongoing success of Wednesday Barefoot is testament to the enthusiastic support of a large cohort of Club volunteers.

By early October, within the Club's Covid-19 arrangements, we had established a scheme which would enable our Barefoot Programme to operate effectively. By this time, we had also confirmed that our Sponsor, Cascade Hotel, would again provide weekly prizes.

Matches. Divisional Roster matches commenced on 14 October, as Mid-Week Pennant resumed. By the end of January the Divisional Roster had been completed; *Why Do I Do It* had won the Division 1 Roster competition, and *Game of Scrums* had secured the top of the Division 2 ladder. With handicaps arranged to 'even-out' team capabilities, the Handicap Roster was played through to mid-March, ending along with the Mid-Week Pennant roster. As rain stopped the Handicap Ladder Challenge (cancelled), *Chessmen*, well deservedly, became the Handicap Roster Champions, (as they had done last season, in somewhat similar circumstances).

The Play. The Wednesday weather was amazingly fine throughout the season; rain prevented play on only one evening, the final scheduled match in March (as noted above). One team experienced 'player shortage' for a while mid-season, though soon recovered its equilibrium. Other occasional 'forfeits' occurred when teams experienced difficulties; with enough forewarning, we were often able to minimise these disruptions by enabling a 'social game' for the 'forfeitees'.

The Players. Appreciating their relatively new role in the club as Social Members, the Barefooters continue to learn more about the Club's ways and the opportunities the Club offers. Importantly, it is now not uncommon to see Barefooters at the Club participating in regular Club activities, eg bowls practice, playing as pennant spares, bar socialising, raffle entries, Happy Hours, and Turkey Fours/Australia Day matches.

Organisers. Principal organisers for the season were Mike Seddon who amongst other things organised the rosters, scorecards, ladders, and results publication; Pat Wilkes who wrangled with the teams, collected the fees, and basically got things started each week, and myself, Richard Wilson. Thanks again, Michael and Pat, for your assistance in this fine endeavour.

Richard Wilson

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SOCIAL BOWLS

A most successful Friday Social Bowls for the season 2020-2021 ran for 25 weeks. Week 3 did not proceed due to rain on that day and Week 15 was also wet with only 10 players arriving, however, they organised themselves and lasted most of the afternoon. Week 20 recorded a temperature of over 30° which reduced players to 16 on that day. Despite the variants of weather, a good attendance was recorded for the season with an average of 26 players participating. We had visitors from other clubs, as well as interstate during the season.

A successful raffle was organised for the afternoon tea break and my thanks go to those generous members who donated prizes. Gross income from the group was in excess of \$4,000 for the season.

An enjoyable end-of-season dinner was held in the Club dining room with 30 members attending. Barbecue steak and atlantic salmon were provided with salads and delicious desserts generously prepared by some of the players.

My thanks go in particular to Colin Foster and Tony Starr for their help during the season and also to the others who assisted with various tasks.

Bruce Price

CORPORATE EVENTS

The Covid-19 pandemic caused a significant decrease in Corporate Events bookings for the 2020–2021 season. However, December and February saw a return to normal activity, with 9 requests for bookings declined in December and 4 in February due to either a lack of volunteers or requested dates being booked out.

Approximately 792 persons paid \$10p/p to bowl during the season, which represents a direct profit to the club of \$7920. These persons would also have made a considerable contribution to bar sales as well.

I thank the Board for their initiative in assigning a Director to be the Events Manager on the day of each event, with each Board member being allocated one month of the season to do this. This has meant the work that I have had to do as Corporate Bookings Manager has been significantly reduced and it is now a much more manageable task.

Having said that, I have advised the Board that after almost 4 years, I need to take a break and that as of 1 May 2021, I will no longer be the Corporate Bookings Manager. The Corporate Events and the Barefoot Bowls are the financial life blood of the Club and without these the Club would not survive.

I am very pleased to have assisted in making the Corporate Events a significant contributor to the Club's financial situation.

David Anderson

SELECTION

Saturday Pennant

Congratulations to all the players who have been involved in Saturday pennant during a very successful 2020-2021 season. Two southern premierships for Premier and Division 5, three more teams making the finals and our two newly formed Division 7 teams finishing 5th and 6th in a 14 team competition.

In a closely fought game against archrivals Kingborough, and in front of many vocal Sandy Bay supporters, Premier finished well to win their first flag in eight years. The team had a committed and professional approach and benefited from having a stable and regular team. Keghan Booth, as selector, kept the team on track and focussed on the final goal. His father Scott and sister Amity were welcomed into the Club, as was Justin Plummer on his return to bowls at the Bay.

Division 5 finished 31 points clear on top of the ladder and have therefore been promoted to Division 4 next season. This is a great achievement as they were only promoted to division 5 this season. The final was another tight encounter with Claremont. The Bay was behind until the final few ends but stormed home to win by 11 shots. Selector, Paul Stoessiger was the big winner on the day and took on the role with total consideration for all team members.

Finishing fourth on the ladder, Division 2 were winners over New Norfolk in the first semi-final but struck a dominant Glenorchy City on their home green in the preliminary final. Unfortunately, the non-neutral green for preliminary finals, which was only introduced this year, definitely benefited some Clubs. The Division 2 competition is very tough with a number of clubs having their first team playing in it.

After struggling to avoid relegation for most of the season, Division 3 finished the season with four strong wins and secured fourth spot on the ladder. Losing by only two shots to Glenorchy Rodman they unfortunately missed out on proceeding to the preliminary final. Bob Bye and Alex Stanelos, as selectors of Division 2 and 3, gave the selection committee a wealth of experience and expertise and I valued their fairness and input.

In another closely fought out competition, Division 6 finished third, but were still fighting for a position in the four in their last game. A four-point win over Rosny Park secured them a finals chance. After beating Howrah at home, they then travelled to Dover and encountered a determined opposition, which included some very talented players. Thanks to John Quinn for his valuable contribution as selector during the season.

We were able to introduce many players to pennant bowls in Division 7 and were fortunate to have a number of experienced players to guide them. Sandra Main played an amazing role ensuring that we had complete teams every week and juggling the two sides. A number of players filled in over the season and hopefully some of these fill-in players will consider playing permanently next season.

It was pleasing that every member wanting to play Saturday pennant had a game each week and there were no 'bank players'. Restrictions of Covid-19 resulted in fewer players leaving the State on holidays so, other than for usually medical reasons, players were available for selection.

The aim of the Selection Committee is to be fair to all members and select teams that will give the Club the best chance to perform well. The results this year proved that we were generally able to achieve this. Thank you for the support of all the selectors.

Peri Buckley

Thursday Pennant

The Thursday Pennant Selection Committee had the following membership:
Yvonne Buckley (Chair), Lynn Barlow, Win Yeung, Celia Wedd and Jeannie Lahl.

The Committee met every week to receive selection recommendations from each Divisional Selector. The selections for each team were reviewed and ratified by the Selection Committee. The Selectors worked smoothly together and provided input to the selection process to ensure that all Club members were treated fairly, that new and improving members were considered for promotion to higher teams and that any team member being moved to different rinks or for demotion to a lower team received appropriate feedback on their performance and suggestions for game improvement.

It was somewhat disappointing to note that team selections for the Finals were not presented to the Committee for endorsement and I believe it is important that the role of the Committee should be clarified to avoid it being sidelined in this fashion in future seasons.

The Selection Committee's commitment to selection procedures was well rewarded when all Pennant teams finished in the top four in their respective divisions, with Divisions 1 and 3 advancing to the Grand Final.

My thanks go to all Committee members for their valued contribution to the Club's Pennant successes.

Yvonne Buckley

Wednesday Pennant

Division 1 finished in 7th position on the ladder, the same as the previous season. Interestingly, Division 1 had more competitive games against the higher placed teams than those below us. At times we were near the bottom of the ladder with relegation a real possibility; however, we rallied and ended up in 7th position. Thank you to those Premier Division players who joined in; we all learned from your skills. Throughout the season, 21 players bowled in Division 1.

The Division 3 Team did far better playing in the lower division, finishing 4th; winning 11 games and having one draw was a creditable effort. Unfortunately, we lost by 9 shots against Sorell in the first semi-final. 19 players bowled in Division 3.

Thank you to the selectors, Keith Hinkley and David Lovett, for their contribution throughout the season.

Gordon Dowd

ICT REVIEW

In broad terms, the Information and Communications Technology Review, ICT Review, is proceeding well as we bring the Club's technology and people forward around ten years. Our strategy is timely as Bowls Australia is now providing ICT systems for innovative clubs wanting to improve results and save volunteer time. When our ICT platform is fully in place, and our volunteers understand how to use it, the Club will be able to more fully implement Bowls Australia's Bowslink and other system improvements.

In consultation with Michael Seddon, along the lines agreed by the President and the Board, I have -

- Engaged IRIS Computing, a local Tasmanian broad-based ICT provider, to support the Club in its ICT endeavours and to provide Helpline support.
- Designed a schema to ensure our ICT uses consistent, current, productive, secure features.
- Selected software providers of repute offering wide-ranging, proven, developing product that will meet the Club's foreseeable needs.
- Arranged Club email technology based on a new domain name *sandybaybowlsclub.com.au*
- Arranged a new computer (PC) with Microsoft Office 365 (MS365), replacing the main office PC (*Secretary's PC*).
- To solve a security deficiency, arranged a new bar POS computer and upgraded software, and checked correct interaction with new main office PC.
- Re-arranged the Club wireless network to solve a security deficiency.
- Upgraded the Admin PC with a solid-state hard-drive and MS365, so that (a) it can be used by the club office people who don't need access to the main office PC, and (b) it is available to be used by the Secretary/Treasurer etc as a backup PC should the main office PC be down or in use by someone else.
- Upgraded the Bar PC with a Windows 10 PC running MS365, so that authorised users can readily access or print their data without needing access to the Club office.
- Replaced the 'office copier' with a networked mono-laser printer.
- Linked the TV to the Club network to enable raffle draws etc to be displayed.

Both the Secretary and the Treasurer now have access to a properly-secured, reliable Club PC running current office software (MS365) with cloud-based backup available. The Treasurer now also has access to his systems, data and email from his home PC. Similar access has been enabled for the Secretary to access to her systems, data and email from her laptop.

With the Club's ongoing support, I plan to continue work, along with Michael Seddon and IRIS, to complete the ICT platform upgrade as proposed. Some of the finer points are yet to be resolved; while pennant, practice and barefoot management are in abeyance, more focus here is proposed.

Once the new ICT Platform is well-established and contracted ICT Support is operating satisfactorily, I propose that the Club move properly into the Information Age and work with its volunteers to record their operational schemas and data within the Club's ICT Platform.

Richard Wilson

TREASURER'S REPORT

Another extraordinary financial year.

Overall results

The clubhouse was closed from mid-March 2020 until July 2020 resulting in a loss of bar income, particularly in April, and the loss of Probus monies.

However, the Club received \$9,000 in JobKeeper payments, all of which were passed onto the bar attendant, \$27,525 + GST in Covid-19 grants from the Tasmanian Government and \$19,545 grants from the Australian Government resulting in a surplus for the year of \$34,467.

The Club's Operating Deficit, which excludes these grants, for the year was \$12,604, compared with \$8,081 in 2019/20; however, once depreciation is taken into account the Club's Net Cash Flow from Operating Activities was \$17,487 compared with \$1,447 in 2019/20.

Bar results

With the bar being closed during early months of the year, Sales were down by about \$10,000 compared with both 2018/19 and 2019/20.

However, the Bar Gross Profit percentage returned to the historic percentage of just over 60%, correcting the 57% experienced in 2019/20.

Liquidity

The Club's liquidity was in a healthy position at year end, with the Club's Working Capital (i.e. Current Assets less Current Liabilities) at 31st March 2021 being \$129,620 resulting in the Club being able to make a contribution towards a synthetic green.

Thanks

The Club's strong financial position is very much due to the efforts of a number of members. Without these members the Club would be much worse off financially.

Finally, a special thanks to Jan Hobbs who has been Assistant Treasurer and who has provided so much assistance to me throughout the year.

David Back

Sandy Bay Bowls and Community Club Inc
Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2021

	2021	2020
Income (Non Bar)		
Membership fees	28,587	27,987
Twilight bowls	19,163	21,178
Fundraising	15,617	10,266
Sponsorships	9,764	8,964
Hire of greens and clubhouses	8,547	9,211
Friday social	4,082	4,459
Probus income	3,636	7,461
Interest	77	385
Sundry income	<u>4,742</u>	<u>1,343</u>
	<u>94,216</u>	<u>91,254</u>
Expenses (non bar)		
Greens and surrounds	65,695	64,520
Depreciation	29,330	22,719
Clubhouse	29,100	28,459
Administration expenses	13,799	11,385
Pennant and prizes	5,457	5,342
Catering	1,767	562
Bowls apparel, stickers & supplies	<u>202</u>	<u>473</u>
	<u>145,350</u>	<u>133,461</u>
Operating Deficit before bar	<u>51,134</u>	<u>42,207</u>

Sandy Bay Bowls and Community Club Inc
Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2021

	2021	2020
Bar income		
Bar Sales	111,613	121,204
Less		
Cost of Goods Sold	<u>43,284</u>	<u>52,137</u>
Bar Gross Profit	<u>68,329</u>	<u>69,066</u>
Other Bar Expenses		
Wages and oncosts before JobKeeper	27,748	29,192
Other Bar Expenses	<u>2,051</u>	<u>5,748</u>
	<u>29,799</u>	<u>34,940</u>
Bar Contribution	<u>38,501</u>	<u>34,126</u>
Operating Deficit	<u>12,604</u>	<u>8,081</u>
Tasmanian Government renovations grant	0	77,000
Australian Government renovation grant	0	10,000
Members contribution to renovations	<u>0</u>	<u>59,020</u>
	<u>0</u>	<u>146,020</u>
JobKeeper		
Subsidy	9,000	0
Less		
JobKeeper wages	<u>9,000</u>	<u>0</u>
	0	0
Tasmanian Government – Covid grant	27,525	0
Australian Government – Cash flow grant	<u>19,545</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>47,071</u>	<u>0</u>
Surplus for the year	<u>34,467</u>	<u>137,939</u>

Sandy Bay Bowls and Community Club Inc
Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2021

	2021	2020
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cash at Bank & on Hand	121,919	82,112
Inventories on Hand	11,627	12,018
Prepayments	0	517
Debtors	<u>0</u>	<u>736</u>
	<u>133,546</u>	<u>95,383</u>
Non Current Assets		
Land	430,000	430,000
Clubhouse	626,689	626,689
Deduct Accumulated Depreciation	-76,937	-58,136
Equipment	75,430	64,282
Deduct Accumulated Depreciation	-65,785	-61,388
Carpet	9,955	0
Deduct Accumulated Depreciation	-1,217	0
Computer hardware & software	3,648	0
Deduct Accumulated Depreciation	-344	0
Garden shed	1,094	1,094
Deduct Accumulated Depreciation	-66	0
Seating	8,004	8,004
Deduct Accumulated Depreciation	-6,942	-5,667
Solar Panels	16,148	16,148
Deduct Accumulated Depreciation	<u>-8,882</u>	<u>-5,652</u>
	<u>1,010,795</u>	<u>1,015,374</u>
Total Assets	<u>1,144,341</u>	<u>1,110,757</u>
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Creditors and accruals	3,358	3,084
GST Payable	-2,812	-1,816
Payroll Liabilities	<u>3,380</u>	<u>3,541</u>
	<u>3,926</u>	<u>4,809</u>
Non Current Liabilities		
Prize funds held in trust	<u>1,900</u>	<u>1,900</u>
Total Liabilities	<u>5,826</u>	<u>6,709</u>
Net Assets	<u>1,138,515</u>	<u>1,104,048</u>
Members Equity		
Retained Earnings	471,236	333,298
Asset Revaluation Reserve	632,811	632,811
Current Year Earnings	<u>34,467</u>	<u>137,938</u>
	<u>1,138,515</u>	<u>1,104,048</u>

Sandy Bay Bowls and Community Club Inc
Statement of Cash Flows for the year ended 31 March 2021

	2021		2020	
Cash flows from operating activities				
Operating deficit	12,604		8,081	
Adjustment for:				
Depreciation	<u>29,330</u>		<u>22,719</u>	
	16,705		14,638	
Decrease in receivables & prepayments	1,253		2,519	
Decrease/Increase in inventories	390		-2,494	
Decrease in payables	<u>-882</u>		<u>-13,216</u>	
<i>Net cash from operating activities</i>		17,487		1,447
Cash flows from investment activities				
Additions to main building	0		-264,512	
Garden shed	0		-1,094	
Carpet	-9,955		0	
Additional equipment	-11,148		0	
Computer hardware & software	<u>-3,648</u>		<u>0</u>	
		-24,751		-265,606
Cash flows from financing activities				
Australian Government renovation grant	0		10,000	
Members contributions to renovations	0		8,920	
Australian Government cash flow grant	19,545		0	
Tasmanian Government - Covid grant	<u>27,525</u>		<u>0</u>	
		<u>47,070</u>		<u>18,920</u>
Net increase in cash & cash equivalents		39,806		-245,239
Cash & cash equivalents at beginning of year		<u>82,112</u>		<u>327,351</u>
Cash & cash equivalents at end of year		<u>121,919</u>		<u>82,112</u>

Sandy Bay Bowls and Community Club Inc
Notes to and forming part of the financial statements
for the year ended 31 March 2021

1 Basis of Financial Reporting

The Club's Board has determined that the Club is a "non-reporting entity" within the meaning of Statement of Accounting Concepts - "Definition of the Reporting Entity" issued by the Professional Australian Accounting Bodies. It has further determined to prepare a "special purpose financial report" annually based on accrual accounting principles and comprising a Balance Sheet, an Income Statement and a Statement of Cash Flows.

The policies used in preparing this special purpose financial report are, in the opinion of the Board, consistent with the Club's Constitution and are appropriate to the needs of Members. These policies are described in the following notes.

2 Covid-19 virus

As a result of Covid-19 restrictions the clubhouse was closed from mid-March to mid-July 2020. This resulted in material losses of income from Probus clubs and from bar takings. During the period the clubhouse was closed the Australian Government paid the Club a JobKeeper subsidy of \$9,000, all of which was paid to the Club's employee.

The Club received a Covid-19 grant from the Tasmanian Government of \$27,525 and a Covid-19 Cash Flow grant from the Australian Government of \$19,545 during the year.

3 Non bar expenses

Catering, bowls apparel, stickers & equipment and the use of cars & hire of buses are shown net of recouped monies.

4 Inventories

Inventories are shown at the lower of cost or net realizable value.

5 Land and Buildings

The value of the Club's Land and Buildings was increased at 31st March 2015 to the valuation by the Valuer General made in 2015. Alterations to the clubhouses made since 1st April 2015 are shown at historic cost.

Provision for depreciation is made based on the buildings' value at 1st April 2015, the historical cost of alterations since 1st April 2015 and the buildings' useful lives.

6 Other Non Current Assets

Other Non Current Assets are shown at historic cost and acquisitions costing \$1,000 or more are capitalised.

Provision for depreciation is made based on assets, historical cost and are depreciated over their useful lives.

Max Peck and Associates

Principal: Rendell W Ridge B.Ec Registered Company Auditor 1116 1503 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 31st March 2021.

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 31st March 2021 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.

MAX PECK & ASSOCIATES



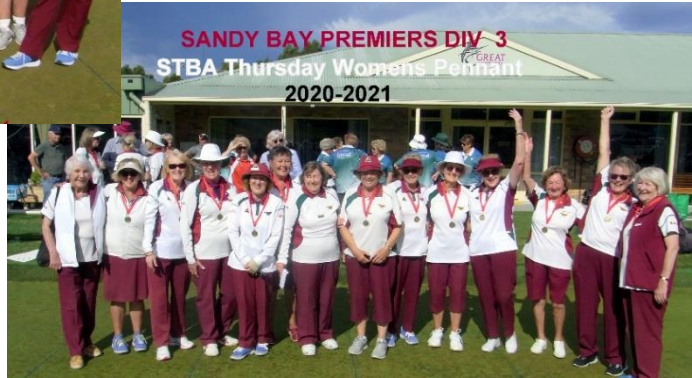
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