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ANNUAL REPORT
AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS**

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MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS FOR 2017-18							
CLUB	M	Juniors	F	Juniors	Total		
Beltana	87	2	22		111		
Brighton	51		37		88		
Bruny	17		4		21		
Buckingham	72	1	48		121		
Claremont	47	1	35	1	84		
Cremorne	48		16	1	65		
Cygnets	18	1	23		42		
Derwent-City	35		24	0	59		
Dover RSL	24	2	27		53		
Franklin	21	1	2		24		
Geeveston	33		22		55		
Glenorchy City	51		11		62		
Glenorchy Rodman	76		32	1	109		
Glenorchy RSL					0		
Howrah	92		59		151		
Huonville	25		14		39		
Kingborough	91	1	41		133		
New Norfolk	48	1	14	1	64		
Oatlands	34	1			35		
Orford	37		27		64		
Ouse	14				14		
Rosny Park	75		48		123		
Royal Hobart	50				50		
Sandy Bay	67	1	46		114		
Sorell	42		30		72		
St John's Park	33		18	1	52		
Taroona	34		11		45		
Tasman	17		10		27		
					1877		
TOTAL	1239	12	621	5	1877		
MEMBERSHIP TREND						% change on previous year	
	M	F	Total		M	F	Total
2017-18	1251	626	1877		-0.95%	0.32%	-0.53%
2016-17	1263	624	1887		-3.95%	-5.02%	-4.31%
2015-16	1315	657	1972		-4.99%	-3.67%	-4.55%
2014-15	1384	682	2066		-6.93%	-6.19%	-6.68%
2013-14	1487	727	2214		-3.38%	-1.49%	-2.77%
2012-13	1539	738	2277		3.50%	-0.67%	2.11%
2011-12	1487	743	2230		-9.71%	-3.76%	-7.81%

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CERTIFICATES OF SPECIAL CONTRIBUTION

- 2009 Mr. Brian Hall and Mr. Leigh Higgins.
 2010 Mr. Geoff Hocking and Mr. Mark Jones.
 2011 Mr. Peter Ibbott.

VALE

Clubs have advised that the following members have passed away during the 2017-18 season:

Denice Armstrong, Alan Barnes, Vern Barry, Lawrence Burgess, Basil Byrne, Len Commane, Tom Dale, Amy Dalton, Barry Drake, Chris Elliott, Dulcie Gillow, Kelvin Green, Wessen Grubb, Anne Gunn, Ian Gurr, Eric Hanlon, Roger Hay, Colin Hollingsworth, Laurence Iles, Reg James, Lois Jones, Ross Kringle, Angus Love, Tom Lynch, Jill Madson, Sue Moerkerk, Alwyn Montgomery, Neville Newman, Petrina Nibbs, Freda Oates, Don Peart, Gary Penneyston, John Ponsonby, Roger (Mick) Power, Stan Pulford, Mervin Read, Sandy Ronald, Steve Salter, Peter Scott, Valerie Sephton, Bev Short, Noel Siely, Di Stacey, Mary Stokes, Mary Venn, Jim Walker, Joyce Weeding, Graeme Welling, Jack Wivell.

PRESIDENTS REPORT

I am pleased to be given the opportunity to present to you my third annual report as President of Bowls Tasmania South (BTS).

I have the privilege of leading a strong, cohesive unit, always committed to advancing the sport of bowls in our region. The decisions of the Board may not always please everyone but each matter resolved by the Board has been determined through consistent application of the laws of bowls, the various policies applicable to the question being discussed, and any relevant sections of BTS' Conditions of Play. Most importantly, each member of the Board has a strong understanding that they are managing the association's affairs on behalf of the members (the affiliated clubs and their registered playing members) and do so without regard for the interests of their own club. I am humbled and honoured to have the privilege of working with such a group of dedicated people.

During the 2017-18 year, the BTS Board has taken a strong, leadership role on a number of matters of keen interest to affiliated clubs and their members. Firstly, after submissions from a number of clubs, and Board member Malcolm Salier's sponsorship, the Board has requested Bowls Tasmania (BTAS) to investigate the introduction of fixed fee capitation fees. It is hoped that procedures for the adoption of fixed fee capitation fees for Tasmania will be debated and approved during the 2018-19 year. BTAS's decision to adopt fixed fee capitation fees will enable BTS to invoice each affiliated club a single, fixed fee capitation charge rather than the current annual capitation fee for each playing member registered with the club.

Secondly, BTS has progressed the idea of uniform, consistent conditions of play, state wide, to the point that a working party has been formed, consisting of Rob McGuire (non-voting Chair) and two representatives from each of the three regions. The working party will be active during the winter months with the hope that decisions will be made in time to affect each region's conditions of play prior to the commencement of the 2018-19 pennant season. Of course, any progress on this vital matter relies on good will and a commitment to compromise to ensure good outcomes. BTS has committed to accept the decision of the majority (i.e. two of the three regions being in agreement on an issue) to enable the process to reach fruition.

Thirdly, in response to clubs' and registered players' concerns in regard to the commencing date for the pennant season and its early closure (especially for the most recent season) BTS initiated discussion with BTAS at a Regional Consultative Committee meeting early in the season in regard to taking steps to enable the season to conclude in late March/April each year. Currently, BTAS nominates the weekend before Good Friday to schedule its Saturday Pennant State Finals events. In response, BTAS is investigating the possibility of using Anzac Day each year to determine the dates for its state pennant finals events as this would provide greater consistency. It would also enable the regions to investigate a later start for their own pennant competitions. The only foreseeable problem is an alignment with Bowls Australia's (BA) calendar of events.

The recently completed player survey has given BTS valuable data to assist in its negotiations with the other regions in regard to consistent, state wide conditions of play. A massive 89% of respondents has endorsed BTS's initiative to engage with the other regions to achieve this outcome. While BTS's representatives on the working party will use other data from the survey as a starting point on those matters, it must be accepted by all registered players in southern Tasmania that it may not be possible to achieve desired outcomes on all issues, if our main aim of consistent, state wide conditions of play is to be achieved.

In response to an initiative of Board member Ken Coppleman, a seminar for club treasurers was conducted during the early part of the season. The BTS Board is most appreciative of the extent of the preparation undertaken by the presenter, Deb Jeffrey (Treasurer, Beltana Bowls Club) and to the Beltana Bowls Club for providing the venue. Deb provided on-point, appropriate information and guidance for the many club treasurers who attended the evening, which would enable each of them to improve their effectiveness.

The success of this initial information session has encouraged the Board to provide further sessions during the forthcoming season, especially in regard to governance issues. BA has identified governance at all levels as a matter of grave importance with which BTS agrees, and is very keen to ensure that management of its affiliated clubs align to best practice and appropriate management principles. While Sport and Recreation sponsors an annual one-off governance seminar, the Board believes that a series of focused workshops would be more beneficial to club management. Initially, the theme of the workshops will be determined by the Board but further topics may be generated by the clubs.

BA policies are binding on all levels of the sport of bowls in Australia but two in particular have been a focus for BTS in recent times, those being BA's Greens Protection and Member Protection Policies. Greens are the core material asset of all clubs and, whether grass or artificial surfaces, the most expensive to repair and replace. The Greens Protection Policy has implications for BTS's Conditions of Play and, consequently, for its affiliated clubs. The core of the BA Member Protection Policy is the health and wellbeing of club members and endeavours to create an environment free of harassment and discrimination. Club administrations are encouraged to create their own member protection policies (a club template is available on the Australian Sports Commission website), as well as a code of behaviour for their members. This will provide surety to members in regard to acceptable behaviour as well as a range of sanctions that could apply should it be proven that they have acted contrary to their club's member protection policy and code of conduct.

A Member Protection Information Officer (MPIO) has a very important role to play in the mediation process associated with the grievance, investigative and disciplinary processes associated with the Member Protection Policy and the *Play by the Rules* website has an online training course for people interested in becoming an MPIO. The BTS Board is concerned that too few MPIO's are available to clubs and individual members in the southern part of the state and has engaged clubs recently to seek assistance in developing more members to attain qualifications so that a register of accredited MPIO's can be established on the BTS website.

It was with great pleasure to be able to welcome Rebecca van Asch, BTAS CEO, to the recent BTS Annual Presentation Night, and have the opportunity to congratulate her on her double gold medal achievement at the Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast. The BTS Board has resolved to take full advantage of the heightened exposure of bowls, due mainly to Rebecca's achievements, to promote the sport of bowls through a media advertising campaign. The Board is most hopeful that all of its affiliated clubs will participate in this promotion during the winter months to grow the sport in our region.

Congratulations to all 2017-18 pennant winners, especially to Glenorchy Rodman (Premier Division), Howrah (Saturday Division 1), and Oatlands (Saturday Division 5) for winning their division of BTAS's State Pennant Finals, as well as to Sandy Bay's Thursday Division 1 side on winning their BTS division pennant for the eighth consecutive season. Congratulations, also, to the Glenorchy City Bowls Club for winning the Fitzgerald trophy for Club of the Year, a feat that the club also achieved in the previous season. Fine individual performances have also been achieved by Kaye Clifford (Howrah) and Brad Johns (Franklin), BTS B Grade Bowlers of the Year, and Denise Tanner (Howrah) and Lee Schraner (Rosny Park), BTS Open Bowlers of the Year.

Lee Schraner extended his excellent individual performance in defending both his BTS and BTAS Champion of Champions Men's Open Singles titles. Lee is also the current BA Champion of Champions Men's Open Singles title holder and will contest the World Bowls Champion of Champions event later in the year.

Lauren Banks, of New Norfolk, continued her good form from her success in the BTS Champion of Champions Women's Open Singles event to take out the BTAS Champion of Champions Women's Open title as well, an outstanding achievement for a bowler still in the junior ranks. We wish Lee and Lauren success in the BA Champion of Champions Open Singles events, to be contested in Tasmania in early October. 2018

Currently, BTS is experiencing difficulty in attracting corporate sponsorship of our sport in southern Tasmania. No doubt many of our clubs are encountering the same dilemma when seeking assistance in staging their open tournaments. BTS's major sponsor for many years, DJ Motors, ended its partnership with the association during the season, after protracted negotiations. BTS is grateful, though, to Doug Cole for his continued support of the BTS junior development program. This latter program is proving to be a great success with half of the BTAS junior training squad being from southern clubs. Doug's commitment to the future of our sport, through his generous contributions to our juniors, is very much appreciated by the Board, as is the great work of our junior mentor, Tom O'Brien.

At the end of my third year as President, Bowls Tasmania South, I am extremely proud of the achievements of the Board. Bowls Tasmania South is making great efforts to counter the parochialism that has plagued our sport for so long by engaging with Bowls Tasmania (rather than being aggressively oppositional), and by taking a mature leading role in developing partnerships with our colleagues in other regions – all for the betterment of the bowls environment statewide. I look forward to the 2018-19 season with the real hope that regional conditions of play will have greater consistency, especially for pennant competitions that may lead to State Pennant Finals conducted by BTAS.

Peter Kirby
President

MATCH COMMITTEE REPORT

The Bowls Tasmania South members of the Match Committee for the 2017-18 season were: Rob McGuire (Buckingham), Tony Hine (Derwent City) and Chairperson Ross Bannister (Derwent City). No ladies nominated for this committee which is very poor.

I would like to thank the members of the Match Committee for their help and co-operation throughout the season and Rob McGuire for looking after the ladies championship draws. The Match Committee would also like to thank all the clubs involved in championship events and pennant finals for the use of their greens. Our Match Committee once again tried to spread the championships around different clubs this season. Our thanks also go to the members of those clubs for their participation as umpires and match managers in all events.

Congratulations to the winners of all of our championships and clubs that were successful in pennant finals as well as those that gained promotion

The Champion of Champions singles champions event was played at the Kingborough Indoor Centre and a big thank you to the Kingborough Bowls Club for running this even though some players complained about playing indoors. This was due to Bowls Tasmania playing the State Champion of Champion finals on the March long weekend.

The singles championships this year have seen more changes to the format as players had to mark games so a round robin section was played on the first day.

Some bowls club has had pennant points taken of them this past season and other clubs have had points awarded to them when they have breached the Conditions of Play for pennant. The Match Committee and Bowls Tasmania South can only apply the rules that are in the Bowls Tasmania South Condition of Play and cannot deviate from them.

Ross Bannister
Chairperson
BTS Match Committee

SOUTHERN COACHES PANEL REPORT

Last winter on the first Sunday in each month from May through to September coaching sessions were held at the new Howrah Indoor Bowls Centre. On behalf of the coaches that assisted with the training, I would like to thank the Howrah Bowls Club for opening their club on these Sundays and making it available for the coaching sessions and allowing members from other bowls clubs to come and use their indoor centre.

These winters coaching sessions have already been organised for this coming winter and will be again at the Howrah Indoor Bowls Centre starting on the first Sunday of each month in May to September from 12 noon to 3 pm, so come along and improve your game, it is open to everybody from beginners to Premier players. Bowls Tasmania South is covering the cost of the indoor centre so it is free to all participants at these coaching sessions.

The southern junior boys and girls also had training sessions over the summer month conducted by the Bowls Tasmania South Junior Selector and Coach Tom O'Brien at the Buckingham Bowls Club.

Our southern coach's committee members are more than happy to travel to any bowls club that needs help in running or organising bowls coaching sessions. If any clubs would like to organise a coaching day all they have to do is contact the Southern coaches' panel or myself.

Last year and again this year most of our southern coach's certification has or will expire. It is very simple to be requalified as a club coach by having your bowls club write a current competent letter saying that you have been actively coaching at your bowls club, fill out an application form, supplying a photo copy of your working with vulnerable people card and watch the coach's videos on the Bowls Australia web site. The re-certification fee is \$25.00 to cover the cost of a new certification card. Not many of our coaches in the south have reaccredited which is very disappointing.

Some bowls clubs have had unqualified people coaching at pennant games. This is a breach of coaching principals and leaves the bowls club liable if something happens. So if you want to coach why not register in a coach's course.

If your bowls club does not have qualified bowls coaches, you need to talk to your clubs bowls committee and arrange to get qualified. Every bowls club in the south should have at least two female and two male coaches in their club. If you would like to become a coach or know of somebody that would be a good lawn bowls coach please let me know and we can organise your registration through Bowls Tasmania for the next Southern Clubs Coaches course.

Ross Bannister
Bowls Tasmania South Coaches Panel

OFFICIATING' PANEL REPORT

The Bowls Tasmania South Officiating Panel have had a successful season and look forward to continuing to be a supportive and helpful body to all bowlers and administrators in the South.

Although the 'Side Captains Guidelines' had been updated there are several issues that are not being addressed by clubs:

- The Conditions of Play state that the timing of the greens must be 20 minutes before play commences and both Side Captains should participate.
- The Guidelines also expect Side Captains to check that their players are correctly attired as per Condition 1.8. This means that the Bowls Australia Logo Policy (Dress Regulations) will apply to all persons playing in BTS Championships and pennant competitions.
- The Conditions of Play requirement that if there is not a currently accredited umpire, at the host club, then a visiting currently accredited umpire must be used has not been followed in some instances.
- There also has to be a reminder to clubs that the Side Captain (Match Manager), the Green Superintendent or nominated representative may not be the Umpire.

The BTS website has been updated and clubs are able to access lists of Officials, Measurers and Markers to assist with the conduct of events held at their clubs.

The program of producing new Officials continues and thanks go to the untiring efforts of Ross Bannister.

Forums for Umpires and Measurers were held in the South, North and Eastern areas of the South and the regionalisation proved to be successful. Next season this program will continue and all qualified Officials are encouraged to attend to update their knowledge, especially when there have been changes to either the Laws or the Conditions of Play.

There will also be regional opportunities for all Officials and Measurers to update their skills with daytime on the green measuring forums.

My thanks go to the Bowls Tasmania South Officiating Panel of Helen Ducker, Lee Cowie and Geoff Price and to the numerous Officials that have given their time to BTS Championship events and Pennant Finals.

Leonie Price
Chair
BTS Officiating Panel

MEN'S OPEN SELECTION REPORT

The BTS Selectors for 2017-18 were Wayne Lampkin, Barry Nash and Darren Monks (Chairman of Selectors BTS and Bowls Tasmania Selector).

As Selectors the emphasis was on seeing an improvement in the playing group from the previous year and, in general, it was pleasing to see an overall improvement in the performance of the team over the three rounds of the Statewide Challenge. Compared to the other regions, we continue to be frustrated by the lack of availability of some of the better players in the South, but our emphasis on giving some of our younger players a chance has started to reap benefits.

Round 1: Statewide Challenge – North Launceston Bowls Club

The first game in the morning was against North 2. Lee Schraner v Adam Gurr. With Adam Gurr playing well they got off to a 3/15 start after 9 ends. Lee Schraner put down some big bowls which changed the momentum, resulting in a draw at the end of play 17-17. The second game was Taelyn Male v Daniel Baker. With David Douce leading well, Bryce Guy putting plenty of bowls in the head and Keghan Booth consistently never leaving the skip in trouble and skip Taelyn Male converting well they had an overall win 21-13. The third game Josh Mabb v Gene Ayton. With Mitch Banks leading, Peter Bannister 2, Josh Baker 3 and Josh Mabb as skip, the rink generally played well and they had an overall win 20-11.

In the afternoon Bowls South v Bowls North 1 was played off in blustery conditions. Lee Schraner v Michael Sims with Sims' rink playing well they defeated Schraner's rink 18-16. Michael Sweeney played a solid match. Taelyn Male v Timmy Douce. With good bowls in the head from both teams resulted in Male just falling short by 2 shots. Josh Mabb v Robert McMullen - McMullen's rink played very well defeating Mabb 13-26.

Overall Bowls South defeated Bowls North 2, 58-41.

Overall Bowls North defeated Bowls South 59-42 with 3 rinks losing.

Round 2: Statewide Challenge - Latrobe Bowls Club

Selectors made some changes across the rinks. With Brad Griffiths moving interstate and Scott Summers moving south, he filled that position. Peter Bannister moved to the 3 spot for Lee Schraner who had a good overall win against Mark Nitz 22-7. It was a brilliant game from Michael Sweeney, a solid match from Peter Bannister and Lee Schraner doing what he does best. Josh Mabb v Luke Richardson with Luke Turner and Connor Munnings 2 spot and Paul Williamson playing 3 they were defeated 20-8. Taelyn Male v David Gamble with Gamble winning 16-10. With the North West 1 winning on two rinks they took the points by 3 shots overall.

In the afternoon game South v North West 2 on a 19 second green - Josh Mabb v C. Willcox with Josh Mabb winning 21-9. Taelyn Male v J. Turner with Male winning in a tight game 12-11. Lee Schraner v A. Johns in a tight game with A. Johns prevailing by just the 1 shot 14-15.

Overall Bowls North West defeated Bowls South, 43-40.

Bowls South defeated North West 2 overall with the score being 47-35

Round 3: Statewide Challenge - Buckingham Bowls Club

First game South 1 v North West 1 played on the artificial surface. Lee Schraner defeated Luke Richardson 20-15. Taelyn Male v Mark Nitz with Male winning 15-12. With a new skip Paul Williamson v Patrick Smith losing 13-15. South winning on two rinks 48-42.

South 2 v North - Mitchell Banks v Tim Douce lost 19-25. Mick Taylor v Robert McMullen with Taylor winning 20-15. Brett Forsyth v Michael Sims, with Sims prevailing 17-12. Overall Score Bowls South 2, 51-57 Bowls North.

In the afternoon game with the overall competition any of the three regions could win the Statewide Challenge with Bowls South having to win four rinks to take the overall trophy.

Bowls South was defeated by Bowls North with Lee Schraner playing Tim Douce, with Douse winning 21-15. Taelyn Male v Michael Sims having a draw 18-18. Paul Williamson v Robert McMullen with McMullen winning 22-20. Overall shots 53-61, with Bowls North winning on two and half rinks.

Bowls South 2 versus the North West with Connor Munnings v Mark Nitz, with Munnings winning 16-12. Michael Taylor v Luke Richardson, with Richardson winning 25-11. Grant Wakefield v Patrick Smith, with Smith winning 15-11. The North West won overall 52-38, two rinks to one.

The North West 1 was relying on Bowls South to beat North only on three rinks. The North West could have taken the title, but Bowls North prevailed in the end to take the overall title for the second year running. Congratulations to Bowls North for winning and North West finishing second.

I would like to acknowledge and thank Paul Hoddy for being Match Manager for the three Statewide Challenges for the Men and Women. Also to the Selection Panel for all their hard work and commitment over the series. Thankyou,

Darren Monks
Chairman of Selectors

WOMEN'S OPEN SELECTION REPORT

Thank you to all the ladies who put their name forward for selection in the State Wide Challenge this season.

The first round was held at North Launceston Bowls Club on 29 October 2017. The team started the day in great form and managed two wins and a draw, but the afternoon game resulted in a loss on all three rinks giving the South a score of 11 points.

Round two was hosted by Latrobe Bowls Club on 21 January 2018 and the team had a tough round in the first game with a loss on three rinks. After the lunch break the teams regrouped and all played well to win on all rinks.

The final game in the series was held at Buckingham Bowls Club on 25 February 2018 and the No 1 team started the day in fine form winning on two rinks against the North West. The North proved too strong in the afternoon game with all rinks going down. The No 2 team for the South managed one rink win against North West and one against the North.

Congratulations to the Northern ladies team for winning the series and the shield.

Thanks to our State Selector Leonie Price for her help and input into the trials and to our Manager Paul Hoddy for his assistance.

We look forward to a more productive season in 2018-2019 and hopefully see more new members participating in this event.

Ailsa Milburn
Selector

WOMEN'S SENIORS SELECTION REPORT

It is always a pleasure to write a report when you have had a successful competition and come home with the trophy for the Women's Senior Statewide Challenge!

This year we had some new faces at our trials resulting in a rink of (almost) 60 year-old virgins who played very well. With the experience of Ailsa Milburn always available we tried a slightly different information gathering process as well as a different format to inform our selections. The down side was that the numbers were low and I hope more women feel confident to put their names forward next season.

Round 1 & 2 were held at Kings Meadows against North 1 and 2. The experienced teams got off to a flying start with the rinks skipped by Lyn Triffitt winning 30-8 and Gaylene Ridgeway 19-7 against North 2. Trudy Davis' rink took some time to settle and were down about 14 shots before they came home to win 25-14 which was an amazing effort. In the second game we played North 1 and it was a much tighter game although we still got 10 points.

Round 3 & 4 were played at New Norfolk. Our first game against the North West was very close going our way although only by four shots overall in the finish. Conditions were difficult and the second game against the North resulted in a loss on all rinks. Luckily on this round we had the support of the South 2 side and they managed to get us some much needed points. Thank you to all the women who made themselves available for this round and in particular Kathleen Page and her rink who played some amazing bowls winning both their games. It would be nice to see all these women at selections next year!

Round 5 & 6 were played at Ulverstone against North West 1 and 2 who happened to be selected and coached by my mother. No one was riding it harder than me and again the women brought home the points resulting in an overall win for the season. Mention should be made of the great work by Lyn Triffitt and her rink who had a great competition and a particularly good win at Ulverstone to cover the other two rinks.

I wish all those who have expressed an interest in the State Team the very best of luck.

Thank you to Ailsa Milburn and Paul Hoddy, Rosny Park for allowing us to train there and to Rob McGuire for his constant support and information.

Rosie Geeves
Selector

MEN'S SENIORS SELECTION REPORT

No report submitted/

JUNIORS REPORT

No report submitted.

BOWLS TASMANIA SOUTH 2017-18 MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Men's B Grade Fours	Brad Johns Darren Reeve Denzil Ransley Adam Taylor	John Catt Daniell Elliott Clive Greenough Tim Morgan
Men's Open Fours	Lee Schraner Mick Sweeney Brad Griffiths Rick Ormerod	Taelyn Male Keghan Booth Ben Dayton Josh Mabb
Men's B Grade Triples	Brad Johns Darren Reeve Geoff Reeve	Michael Behrend Terry O'Connor Don Andrews
Men's Open Triples	Taelyn Male Josh Baker Ryan Guy	Robert O'Neill Tony Rowe Tony Verrier
Men's B Grade Pairs	Michael Johnson Jim Johnson	Michael Behrend Kevin Mann
Men's Open Pairs	Lee Schraner Brad Griffiths	Peter Bannister Ross Bannister
Men's B Grade Singles	Brad Johns	Robert Lockley
Men's Open Singles	Lee Schraner	Grant Chamberlain
Junior Fours	Isaac Maughan Lauren Banks Lucas Howell Jorja Maughan	Adam Taylor Noah Sculthorpe Tristan Carmichael Noah Sculthorpe
Junior Pairs	Isaac Maughan Lucas Howell	Blake Sculthorpe Crystal Brooks
Junior Singles	Lauren Banks	Jorja Maughan

BOWLS TASMANIA SOUTH MEN'S 2017-18 BOWLERS OF THE YEAR

Open	Lee Schraner	Rosny Parl
'B' Grade	Brad Johns	Franklin

2017-18 MEN'S CHAMPION of CHAMPIONS

Open	Lee Schraner	Rosny Park
'B' Grade	Gavin Cleary	Kingborough

BOWLS TASMANIA SOUTH 2017-18 WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
B Grade Fours	Marjorie Self Dianne Nieuwhof Pat Clark Kaye Cole	Barbara Rankin Pam Wright Kaye Clifford Joan Stirling
Open Fours	Barb Liddington Sheryl Phillips Meg Wilson Nadine Seabourne	Gaylene Ridgeway Chris McGrath Di Salt Elaine Winthrop
B Grade Triples	Marlene Eaton Lorraine Grubb Janine Kirk	Yvonne Woodward Chris Andrews Pat Williams
Open Triples	Rosie Geeves Lyn McDougall Denise Tanner	Kathleen Page Greta Murray Sue Mann
B Grade Pairs	Helen Long Kaye Clifford	Janine Kirk Pat Williams
Open Pairs	Yvonne Buckley Peri Buckley	Julianne Pursell Jeanette Lane
B Grade Singles	Jann Baxter	Crystal Brooks
Open Singles	Vicki Bannister	Amity Booth
D L Reid Singles	Lyn Triffitt	Maree Morgan

BOWLS TASMANIA SOUTH 2017-18 WOMEN BOWLERS OF THE YEAR

Open	Denise Tanner	Howrah
B grade	Kaye Clifford	Howrah

2017-18 WOMEN'S CHAMPION of CHAMPIONS

Open	Lauren Banks	New Norfolk
'B' Grade	Meekie Salter	St John's Park

BOWLS TASMANIA SOUTH 2017-18 PENNANT FINALS

	MEN		WOMEN	
	WINNER	RUNNER-UP	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Premier League	Glenorchy Rodman	Rosny Park		
Division 1	Howrah	Dover RSL	Sandy Bay	Sorell
Division 2	Glenorchy Rodman	Howrah	Glenorchy Rodman	Sandy Bay
Division 3	Glenorchy City	Buckingham	Geeveston	Cremorne
Division 4	Glenorchy City	Kingborough	Glenorchy City	Orford
Division 5	Oatlands	Cremorne	Beltana	Claremont
Division 6	Howrah	Sandy Bay		
Division 7	Kingborough	Dover RSL		
Midweek Div. 1	New Norfolk	Howrah		
Midweek Div. 2	Royal Hobart	Cremorne		
Midweek Div. 3	New Norfolk	Orford		
Midweek Div. 4	Taroona	Beltana		

G. P. FITZGERALD TROPHY – BEST PERFORMED CLUB 2017-18

Winner Glenorchy City

FRIDAY NIGHT SUPER PAIRS 2017-18

Winner Rosny Park
Runners-Up Buckingham

BAREFOOT BOWLS 2017-18 CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

Winners: “Gee Gees” Ben Rossendell, Craig White, John Iles and Chris Howlett (Brighton)

Runners-Up: “Kitty Snickers” Sue Youl, John Thurley, Jill Jackson and Margaret Youl (Royal Hobart)

2017-18 STATE PENNANT FINALS

Congratulations to all Clubs and their players who were successful in winning their pennant competitions.

	SATURDAY	THURSDAY
Premier Division	Glenorchy Rodman	
Division 1	Howrah	Trevallyn
Division 2	Trevallyn	Deloraine
Division 3	Ridgley	Scottsdale
Division 4	Swansea	Cosgrove Park
Division 5	Oatlands	
Division 6	Invermay	

VEOLIA STATEWIDE CHALLENGE OVERALL WINNERS

Bowls North

WOMEN'S VEOLIA STATEWIDE CHALLENGE

Bowls North

MEN'S VEOLIA STATEWIDE CHALLENGE

Bowls North

SENIOR WOMEN'S APIA STATEWIDE CHALLENGE

Bowls Tasmania South

SENIOR MEN'S APIA STATEWIDE CHALLENGE

Bowls North

JUNIOR'S VEOLIA STATEWIDE CHALLENGE

Bowls North

2017-18 BOWLS TASMANIA STATE EVENT WINNERS

Open Singles – Men	Winner Lee Schraner
Open Triples – Men	Winners Lee Schraner, Michael Sweeney and Grant Allford
Open Fours - Men	Winners included Steve Graf and Peter Bannister
Open Fours – Men	Runners-up included Josh Baker
Open Singles – Women	Winner Triffitt
Open Pairs – Women	Lyn Triffitt and Amelia Bruggy
Open Triples – Women	Runners-up Yvonne Buckley, Di Peck and Helen Lester
Senior Fours – Men	Winners included Barry Bone, Tony Vince and Grant Allford
Senior Fours – Women	Winners Robyn Leggett, Laura Best, Lynn Barlow and Anne Hinkley
Senior Fours – Women	Runners-up included Rosie Geeves and Jeanette Lane
Disability Pairs Men	Winner included Rick Ormerod
Junior Singles – Girls	Winner Lauren Banks
Junior Pairs – Girls	Winners Jorja Maughan and Lauren Banks

2018 STATE MEN’S SINGLES CHAMPION of CHAMPIONS

Lee Schraner

2018 STATE WOMEN’S SINGLES CHAMPION of CHAMPIONS

Lauren Banks

2017-18 CLUB SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

CLUB	OPEN MEN	OPEN WOMEN	B GRADE MEN	B GRADE WOMEN
Beltana	Steve Midson	Kaye Sproule	Bryan Rumley	
Brighton	Michael Daniels	Judy Williams	Stephen Lockey	Colleen Rusk
Bruny	John Kobylec	Janice Higgins		
Buckingham	Keghan Booth	Malinda Howell	Iain Birtwhistle	Sue Emmett
Claremont	Jack Ellis	Joy Voss	Scott Toomey	Ingrid Makowski
Cremorne	Leigh Munnings	Teresa Newman	Neil Winthrop	
Cygnets				
Derwent City	Peter Bannister		Peter Mann	
Dover RSL	Brad Carver	Dawn Garland		
Franklin	Darryn Reeve			
Geeveston	Peter Clark		Peter Smith	Kathy Ford
Glenorchy City			Michael O'Brien	Judy Gibbens
Glenorchy Rodman	Cameron Tegg	Trudy Davis	Ross Brockman	Lorraine Woods
Howrah	Ian Archer	Lyn Page	Mal Portwin	Barbara Rankin
Huonville	Bruce Marshall			
Kingborough	Taelyn Male	Leonie Price	Gavin Cleary	Veronica Cleary
New Norfolk	Wayne Clark	Lauren Banks	Ray Jones	
Oatlands	Matthew Breward			
Orford	James Fergusson	Colleen Hills		
Ouse			Danny Lockley	
Rosny Park	Lee Schraner	Christine McGrath	Grahame Rouleston	Annie Beha
Royal Hobart	Chook Downie		Bob Matthey	
Sandy Bay	David Douce	Chris Dowl	Richard Wilson	
Sorell		Julianne Pursell	Tom Kitchener	Dawn MacPherson
St. John's Park	Michael Hughes	Meekie Salter		
Taroona	Carl Waterworth	Dianne Coleman	Ricky Murdooch	
Tasman				Shirley Biffin

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SATURDAY PENNANT LADDERS

PREMIER DIVISION

Place	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	For	Against	Shots	Points
1st	Glenorchy Rodman	18	15	3	0	1854	1486	368	191
2nd	Rosny Park	18	14	3	1	1949	1454	495	189
3rd	Kingborough	18	11	6	1	1706	1411	295	155
4th	Sandy Bay	18	12	5	1	1654	1498	156	154
5th	New Norfolk	18	12	5	1	1568	1498	70	154
6th	Buckingham	18	7	9	2	1536	1588	-52	117
7th	Beltana	18	4	12	2	1421	1528	-107	100
8th	Derwent City	18	3	12	3	1361	1619	-258	82
9th	Brighton	18	4	13	1	1390	1820	-430	70
10th	Claremont	18	1	15	2	1321	1858	-537	48

DIVISION 1

Place	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	For	Against	Shots	Points
1st	Howrah	18	15	2	1	1706	1304	402	182
2nd	Dover RSL	18	12	3	3	1475	1232	243	169
3rd	Kingborough	18	13	5	0	1772	1519	253	166
4th	Sorell	18	9	8	1	1593	1578	15	131
5th	Geeveston	18	8	8	2	1479	1488	-9	124
6th	Buckingham	18	8	10	0	1590	1717	-127	115
7th	Cremorne	18	6	12	0	1593	1708	-115	105
8th	Huonville	18	7	10	1	1456	1610	-154	103
9th	Rosny Park	18	3	14	1	1418	1588	-170	84
10th	Royal Hobart	18	4	13	1	1515	1853	-338	81

SATURDAY PENNANT LADDERS

DIVISION 2

Place	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	For	Against	Shots	Points
1st	Howrah	18	13	5	0	1679	1567	112	155
2nd	Glenorchy Rodman	18	11	5	2	1562	1404	158	153
3rd	Franklin	18	10	6	2	1632	1486	146	145
4th	Taroona	18	9	8	1	1528	1550	-22	138
5th	Oatlands	18	9	7	2	1595	1543	52	133
6th	New Norfolk	18	5	9	4	1283	1256	27	121
7th	Bruny Island	18	9	9	0	1582	1708	-126	119
8th	Sandy Bay	18	6	12	0	1657	1667	-10	106
9th	Orford	18	6	9	3	1365	1474	-109	106
10th	Beltana	18	4	12	2	1370	1598	-228	84

DIVISION 3

Place	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	For	Against	Shots	Points
1st	Glenorchy City	18	14	1	3	1444	1023	421	195
2nd	Buckingham	18	11	5	2	1323	1169	154	159
3rd	Kingborough	18	9	7	2	1378	1286	92	141
4th	St. John's Park	18	9	6	3	1142	1129	13	135
5th	Sandy Bay	18	9	8	1	1306	1330	-24	129
6th	Glenorchy Rodman	18	6	9	3	1132	1184	-52	112
7th	Claremont	18	5	10	3	1139	1210	-71	105
8th	Brighton	18	7	9	2	1121	1274	-153	105
9th	Beltana	18	4	12	2	1141	1299	-158	94
10th	Rosny Park	18	5	12	1	1209	1431	-222	85

SATURDAY PENNANT LADDERS

DIVISION 4

Place	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	For	Against	Shots	Points
1st	Glenorchy City	18	13	3	2	1375	1088	287	175
2nd	Kingborough	18	13	4	1	1390	1199	191	171
3rd	Howrah	18	11	5	2	1393	1062	331	167
4th	Cygnets	18	10	6	2	1379	1124	255	149
5th	Sorell	18	10	7	1	1373	1234	139	148
6th	Royal Hobart	18	7	8	3	1161	1244	-83	119
7th	Geeveston	18	9	8	1	1160	1259	-99	118
8th	New Norfolk	18	3	12	3	1002	1289	-287	80
9th	Derwent City	18	3	12	3	1037	1328	-291	77
10th	Claremont	18	1	15	2	992	1435	-443	56

DIVISION 5

Place	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	For	Against	Shots	Points
1st	Cremorne	18	12	5	1	1091	911	180	138
2nd	Oatlands	18	12	6	0	1070	982	88	130
3rd	Orford	18	10	6	2	1000	881	119	128
4th	Buckingham	18	11	7	0	1082	994	88	127
5th	Ouse	18	9	6	3	907	880	27	118
6th	St. John's Park	18	7	7	4	820	826	-6	104
7th	Rosny Park	18	6	10	2	864	938	-74	93
8th	Howrah	18	5	10	3	802	886	-84	89
9th	Huonville	18	4	10	4	730	896	-166	82
10th	Beltana	18	3	12	3	783	955	-172	71

SATURDAY PENNANT LADDERS

DIVISION 6

Place	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	For	Against	Shots	Points
1st	Glenorchy Rodman	18	14	3	1	1075	853	222	166
2nd	Howrah	18	11	6	1	1167	943	224	130
3rd	Orford	18	11	7	0	1093	967	126	130
4th	Sandy Bay	18	10	7	1	949	909	40	121
5th	Brighton	18	8	10	0	1017	1003	14	105
6th	Sorell	18	8	9	1	962	1007	-45	104
7th	Glenorchy City	18	9	9	0	1031	1087	-56	103
8th	Buckingham	18	5	10	3	789	868	-79	93
9th	Beltana	18	5	9	4	778	890	-112	78
10th	Taroona	18	3	14	1	722	1056	-334	50

DIVISION 7

Place	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	For	Against	Shots	Points
1st	Kingborough	18	14	2	2	961	769	192	161
2nd	Dover RSL	18	12	3	3	1050	695	355	157
3rd	Cremorne 1	18	9	7	2	975	958	17	122
4th	Cremorne 2	18	9	8	1	1002	982	20	116
5th	Cygnets / Kingborough	18	8	7	3	736	761	-25	112
6th	Tasman	18	7	10	1	681	771	-90	94
7th	Howrah 1	18	8	8	2	904	975	-71	92
8th	Glenorchy Rodman	18	4	11	3	749	920	-171	84
9th	St. John's Park	18	5	11	2	837	971	-134	75
10th	Howrah 2	18	4	13	1	806	899	-93	67

SATURDAY PENNANT - FINALS RESULTS

	SEMI FINALS					PRELIMINARY FINALS					GRAND FINALS				
PREM DIV	Rosny Park	d	Glenorchy Rodman	97	77	Glenorchy Rodman	d	Sandy Bay	105	83	Glenorchy Rodman	d	Rosny Park	96	82
	Sandy Bay	d	Kingborough	107	81						PREMIERS:		Glenorchy Rodman		
DIV 1	Howrah	d	Dover RSL	95	80	Dover RSL	d	Sorell	107	75	Howrah	d	Dover RSL	106	54
	Sorell	d	Kingborough	97	85						PREMIERS:		Howrah		
DIV 2	Franklin	d	Taroona	102	79	Glenorchy Rodman	d	Franklin	93	91	Glenorchy Rodman	d	Howrah	95	94
	Howrah	d	Glenorchy Rodman	94	79						PREMIERS:		Glenorchy Rodman		
DIV 3	Glenorchy City	d	Buckingham	104	71	Buckingham	d	Kingborough	89	84	Glenorchy City	d	Buckingham	85	77
	Kingborough	d	St. John's Park	77	70						PREMIERS:		Glenorchy City		
DIV 4	Glenorchy City	d	Kingborough	101	62	Kingborough	d	Howrah	93	63	Glenorchy City	d	Kingborough	92	91
	Howrah	d	Cygnets	89	70						PREMIERS:		Glenorchy City		
DIV 5	Cremorne	d	Oatlands	59	58	Oatlands	d	Buckingham	63	60	Oatlands	d	Cremorne	61	58
	Buckingham	d	Orford	73	51						PREMIERS:		Oatlands		
DIV 6	Howrah	d	Glenorchy Rodman	70	44	Sandy Bay	d	Glenorchy Rodman	59	56	Howrah	d	Sandy Bay	56	53
	Sandy Bay	d	Orford	71	52						PREMIERS:		Howrah		
DIV 7	Cremorne 2	d	Cremorne 1	57	53	Kingborough	d	Cremorne 2	50	49	Kingborough	d	Dover RSL	69	39
	Dover RSL	d	Kingborough	50	46						PREMIERS:		Kingborough		

SATURDAY PENNANT SKIP RESULTS

PREMIER DIVISION

Place	NAME	CLUB	Played	Up	Down	Diff	Points
1st	Schraner, Lee	Rosny Park	17	524	283	241	32
2nd	Tegg, Cameron	Glenorchy Rodman	18	480	342	138	28
3rd	Baker, Joshua	Glenorchy Rodman	17	474	336	138	26
4th	Bone, Barry	New Norfolk	17	420	350	70	26
5th	Turner, Luke	Glenorchy Rodman	18	446	373	73	25
6th	Sweeney, Michael	Rosny Park	18	461	361	100	24
7th	Dayton, Ben	Kingborough	17	412	356	56	24
8th	Mabb, Joshua	Sandy Bay	16	434	302	132	22
9th	Williamson, Paul	Rosny Park	15	414	319	95	22
10th	Courto, Nicholas	Beltana	15	395	324	71	22

DIVISION 1

Place	NAME	CLUB	Played	Up	Down	Diff	Points
1st	Sculthorpe, Bradley	Kingborough	18	472	355	117	26
2nd	Williams, Morgan	Howrah	17	442	310	132	25
3rd	Stringer, Robert	Buckingham	18	423	378	45	25
4th	Rowbottom, Graham	Howrah	17	457	308	149	24
5th	McKibben, John	Howrah	17	416	320	96	22
6th	Ayres, Jason	Kingborough	18	455	381	74	22
7th	Norris, Chris	Dover RSL	15	375	317	58	22
8th	Butler, Simon	Sorell	17	436	380	56	22
9th	Tieman, Ralph	Cremorne	17	407	384	23	22
10th	Griggs, Craig	Kingborough	10	276	182	94	20

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SATURDAY PENNANT SKIP RESULTS

DIVISION 2

Place	NAME	CLUB	Played	Up	Down	Diff	Points
1st	Johnson, Michael	Oatlands	17	429	353	76	25
2nd	Davis, John	Glenorchy Rodman	17	459	335	124	24
3rd	Jones, Charles	Taroona	17	415	350	65	24
4th	Foster, Stephen	Howrah	18	404	367	37	22
5th	Steed, John	Howrah	18	476	378	98	20
6th	Featherstone, Matthew	Taroona	16	355	364	-9	20
7th	Lowe, Milton	Howrah	18	405	389	16	19
8th	Davie, Tony	Glenorchy Rodman	17	384	370	14	19
9th	Johns, Bradley	Franklin	17	408	354	54	18
10th	Walker, Dennis	Franklin	16	387	339	48	18

DIVISION 3

Place	NAME	CLUB	Played	Up	Down	Diff	Points
1st	Miller, Brian	Buckingham	16	356	261	95	26
2nd	Gleeson, Greg	St. John's Park	15	323	240	83	24
3rd	Russell, John	Glenorchy City	16	341	266	75	23
4th	Van Tuyl, John	Glenorchy City	13	308	179	129	22
5th	Garrett, John	Buckingham	16	340	271	69	22
6th	White, Robert	Glenorchy City	15	351	265	86	19
7th	Westlake, Mike	Kingborough	16	332	303	29	19
8th	Buckingham, Noel	Glenorchy City	9	228	131	97	18
9th	Brooks, Irvine	Kingborough	16	339	296	43	18
10th	Barlow, Lynn	Sandy Bay	11	229	203	26	18

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SATURDAY PENNANT SKIP RESULTS

DIVISION 4

Place	NAME	CLUB	Played	Up	Down	Diff	Points
1st	Hill, Geoffrey	Cygnet	16	440	199	241	28
2nd	Wright, Arthur	Howrah	16	386	232	154	28
3rd	Davies, Robert	Cygnet	16	368	265	103	22
4th	Moran, Bruce	Kingborough	16	352	283	69	22
5th	Lockley, Robert	Glenorchy City	13	320	186	134	21
6th	Walker, Brian	Howrah	15	315	261	54	19
7th	Cowen, Ronald	Sorell	18	336	346	-10	19
8th	Cumine, Ian	Howrah	12	278	149	129	18
9th	Lee, Patrick	Kingborough	13	270	217	53	18
10th	Rainbird, Carmel	Kingborough	13	261	217	44	18

DIVISION 5

Place	NAME	CLUB	Played	Up	Down	Diff	Points
1st	Botica, George	Cremorne	17	369	285	84	22
2nd	Lonergan, Brian	Buckingham	18	372	326	46	22
3rd	Johnson, Brian	Rosny Park	17	374	283	91	21
4th	Palmer, Clinton	Oatlands	17	340	289	51	21
5th	Southorn, John	Orford	15	315	297	18	20
6th	Clark, Dennis	Orford	13	274	195	79	18
7th	Cox, Chris	Oatlands	13	287	214	73	18
8th	Smith, Graham	Buckingham	13	281	238	43	18
9th	Bremner, Glenn	Cremorne	13	307	219	88	16
10th	Behrend, Michael	St. John's Park	13	295	242	53	16

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SATURDAY PENNANT SKIP RESULTS

DIVISION 6

Place	NAME	CLUB	Played	Up	Down	Diff	Points
1st	Abell, Gary	Glenorchy Rodman	16	354	268	86	26
2nd	Sage, Pauline	Orford	17	393	275	118	24
3rd	Lockey, Stephen	Brighton	16	325	271	54	24
4th	Mills, Don	Howrah	18	390	308	82	21
5th	Withers, Shane	Glenorchy Rodman	15	316	254	62	21
6th	Scott, John	Sorell	16	318	289	29	19
7th	Hadley, John	Howrah	18	358	318	40	18
8th	Wilson, Richard	Sandy Bay	16	337	306	31	18
9th	Hills, Colleen	Orford	17	353	347	6	17
10th	Youl, Ian	Glenorchy City	16	327	302	25	16

DIVISION 7

Place	NAME	CLUB	Played	Up	Down	Diff	Points
1st	Martin, Peter	Kingborough	14	300	240	60	24
2nd	Phillips, Donald	Dover RSL	15	372	237	135	23
3rd	Tapp, John	Dover RSL	14	337	198	139	22
4th	Edmunds, Bill	Cremorne 2	16	300	307	-7	21
5th	Dillon, Ben	Cremorne 1	13	264	239	25	20
6th	Dance, Nigel	Cygnet / Kingborough	12	243	190	53	18
7th	Johns, Ross	Howrah 1	13	299	216	83	17
8th	Leitch, Roland	Cremorne 1	15	296	275	21	16
9th	Swain, David	Cremorne 2	15	298	298	0	15

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THURSDAY WOMEN'S PENNANT LADDERS

DIVISION 1

Place	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	For	Against	Shots	Points
1st	Sandy Bay	18	15	3	0	1178	871	307	163
2nd	Sorell	18	11	7	0	1117	983	134	131
3rd	Kingborough	18	11	6	1	1058	1012	46	131
4th	Buckingham	18	10	8	0	995	1029	-34	112
5th	Howrah	18	9	8	1	1095	1031	64	111
6th	Dover RSL	18	9	9	0	970	1080	-110	99
7th	Rosny Park	18	7	10	1	973	945	28	98
8th	Claremont	18	6	12	0	984	1071	-87	86
9th	Brighton	18	6	11	1	905	1030	-125	80
10th	New Norfolk	18	4	14	0	926	1149	-223	69

DIVISION 2

Place	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	For	Against	Shots	Points
1st	Glenorchy Rodman	18	12	6	0	1100	848	252	143
2nd	Sandy Bay	18	10	6	2	1017	908	109	133
3rd	Kingborough	18	12	5	1	1049	1010	39	133
4th	Beltana	18	12	6	0	1032	961	71	127
5th	Orford	18	8	9	1	969	955	14	108
6th	Cygnets	18	7	7	4	829	837	-8	103
7th	Howrah	18	7	11	0	973	1037	-64	90
8th	Huonville	18	7	11	0	930	1002	-72	88
9th	Buckingham	18	5	11	2	886	1034	-148	82
10th	Rosny Park	18	5	13	0	902	1095	-193	73

THURSDAY WOMEN'S PENNANT LADDERS

DIVISION 3

Place	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	For	Against	Shots	Points
1st	Cremorne	18	16	2	0	1199	935	264	173
2nd	Claremont	18	14	4	0	1082	964	118	146
3rd	Geeveston	18	11	6	1	1044	890	154	135
4th	Brighton	18	10	7	1	958	951	7	115
5th	Taroona	18	7	9	2	885	943	-58	103
6th	Howrah	18	7	10	1	1027	1053	-26	93
7th	Derwent City	18	5	13	0	983	1072	-89	84
8th	St. John's Park	18	5	10	3	874	960	-86	81
9th	Buckingham	18	6	12	0	956	1023	-67	77
10th	Glenorchy Rodman	18	5	13	0	913	1130	-217	73

DIVISION 4

Place	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	For	Against	Shots	Points
1st	Orford	18	12	6	0	1248	920	328	145
2nd	Glenorchy City	18	13	5	0	1107	1000	107	141
3rd	Dover RSL	18	12	6	0	1091	955	136	135
4th	Sorell	18	10	8	0	1029	891	138	116
5th	Howrah	18	8	10	0	1038	1077	-39	105
6th	Kingborough	18	8	10	0	966	1087	-121	102
7th	Brighton	18	8	10	0	1025	1047	-22	97
8th	Sandy Bay	18	7	11	0	974	1088	-114	85
9th	Rosny Park	18	4	14	0	874	1193	-319	56
10th	Geeveston	18	2	16	0	500	1040	-94	54

THURSDAY WOMEN'S PENNANT LADDERS

DIVISION 5

Place	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	For	Against	Shots	Points
1st	Tasman	18	13	2	3	616	345	271	139
2nd	Claremont	18	11	7	0	713	590	123	118
3rd	Beltana	18	8	8	2	455	517	-62	85
4th	Cygnets	18	6	9	3	463	518	-55	75
5th	Buckingham	18	5	11	2	543	714	-171	64
6th	Derwent City	18	5	11	2	469	575	-106	59

THURSDAY WOMEN'S PENNANT - FINALS RESULTS

	SEMI FINALS					PRELIMINARY FINALS					GRAND FINALS				
DIV 1	Kingborough	d	Buckingham	61	49	Sorell	d	Kingborough	63	54	Sandy Bay	d	Sorell	72	42
	Sandy Bay	d	Sorell	75	48						PREMIERS:	Sandy Bay			
DIV 2	Sandy Bay	d	Glenorchy Rodman	63	55	Glenorchy Rodman	d	Beltana	62	49	Glenorchy Rodman	d	Sandy Bay	56	44
	Beltana	d	Kingborough	58	52						PREMIERS:	Glenorchy Rodman			
DIV 3	Cremorne	d	Claremont	87	41	Geeveston	d	Claremont	63	43	Geeveston	d	Cremorne	63	60
	Geeveston	d	Brighton	73	46						PREMIERS:	Geeveston			
DIV 4	Orford	d	Glenorchy City	69	68	Glenorchy City	d	Sorell	56	41	Glenorchy City	d	Orford	57	56
	Sorell	d	Dover RSL	74	55						PREMIERS:	Glenorchy City			
DIV 5	Beltana	d	Cygnets	66	20	Beltana	d	Tasman	45	32	Beltana	d	Claremont	35	33
	Claremont	d	Tasman	41	38						PREMIERS:	Beltana			

THURSDAY WOMEN'S PENNANT SKIP RESULTS

DIVISION 1

Place	NAME	CLUB	Played	Up	Down	Diff	Points
1st	Price, Leonie	Kingborough	18	385	310	75	28
2nd	Dowl, Christine	Sandy Bay	18	444	277	167	26
3rd	Hawksley, Sandra	Sorell	18	400	314	86	26
4th	Buckley, Yvonne	Sandy Bay	17	338	281	57	23
5th	Chamberlain, Alison	Buckingham	18	355	333	22	23
6th	Leggett, Robyn	Sandy Bay	16	351	252	99	22
7th	Ridgeway, Gaylene	Rosny Park	17	362	263	99	20
8th	Page, Kathleen	Kingborough	14	279	227	52	20
9th	Coleman, Gaye	Claremont	18	363	313	50	20
10th	Geeves, Rosie	Howrah	16	372	287	85	19

DIVISION 2

Place	NAME	CLUB	Played	Up	Down	Diff	Points
1st	Davis, Trudy	Glenorchy Rodman	18	408	257	151	26
2nd	Clark, Rhonda	Orford	17	337	321	16	24
3rd	Sproule, Kaye	Beltana	18	363	297	66	23
4th	Yeung, Win	Sandy Bay	13	276	188	88	22
5th	Ayton, Diane	Glenorchy Rodman	18	328	300	28	22
6th	Cupit, Dorothy	Kingborough	16	318	276	42	21
7th	McCann, Pat	Glenorchy Rodman	18	364	291	73	20
8th	Perrett, Brenda	Huonville	18	336	287	49	20
9th	Sommerville, Isobel	Beltana	18	361	318	43	19
10th	Hill, Sue	Cygnets	15	281	261	20	19

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THURSDAY WOMEN'S PENNANT SKIP RESULTS

DIVISION 3

Place	NAME	CLUB	Played	Up	Down	Diff	Points
1st	Newman, Teresa	Cremorne	18	405	297	108	28
2nd	Wood, Kay	Cremorne	18	372	317	55	28
3rd	Rickards, Elizabeth	Geeveston	17	376	268	108	26
4th	Rusk, Colleen	Brighton	17	368	286	82	23
5th	Keane, Yvonne	Claremont	18	373	296	77	23
6th	Banks, Heather	Cremorne	18	422	321	101	21
7th	Cunliffe, Valerie	Geeveston	16	334	272	62	20
8th	Coleman, Dianne	Taroona	16	329	293	36	20
9th	Riley, Kathleen	Derwent City	18	337	346	-9	20
10th	Rankin, Barbara	Howrah	16	300	294	6	18

DIVISION 4

Place	NAME	CLUB	Played	Up	Down	Diff	Points
1st	Hills, Colleen	Orford	18	458	294	164	25
2nd	Nicholls, Rosemary	Kingborough	18	362	336	26	25
3rd	Townsend, Kathleen	Dover RSL	18	356	330	26	22
4th	Briggs, Sue	Dover RSL	17	362	289	73	21
5th	Gibbens, Judith	Glenorchy City	18	356	349	7	20
6th	Haigh, Judith	Howrah	16	311	327	-16	20
7th	Holmes, Jeanette	Brighton	18	350	349	1	19
8th	Baxter, Jann	Sandy Bay	17	317	329	-12	19
9th	Zorko, Irene	Dover RSL	16	332	248	84	18
10th	Marshall, Leila	Glenorchy City	11	245	183	62	18

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THURSDAY WOMEN'S PENNANT SKIP RESULTS

DIVISION 5

Place	NAME	CLUB	Played	Up	Down	Diff	Points
1st	Cooper, Pamela	Claremont	17	305	289	16	24
2nd	Noye, Wendy	Tasman	13	319	172	147	22
3rd	Pinnington, Brenda	Claremont	14	275	230	45	18
4th	Cripps, Eunice	Tasman	13	267	203	64	16
5th	Reynolds, Jo	Buckingham	17	278	357	-79	14
6th	McMahon, Mary-Anne	Buckingham	17	265	357	-92	12
7th	Grace, Maureen	Beltana	5	136	59	77	10
8th	Tawake, Yvonne	Derwent City	13	204	221	-17	9
9th	Prokopiec, Judy	Claremont	4	101	56	45	8
10th	Rumley, Kathryn	Beltana	7	126	136	-10	8

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WEDNESDAY MEN'S PENNANT LADDERS

DIVISION 1

Place	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	For	Against	Shots	Points
1st	New Norfolk	18	14	3	1	1464	1134	330	180
2nd	Sandy Bay	18	14	4	0	1437	1329	108	169
3rd	Howrah	18	12	6	0	1462	1294	168	158
4th	Rosny Park	18	10	7	1	1373	1237	136	138
5th	Glenorchy Rodman	18	9	8	1	1254	1199	55	133
6th	Glenorchy City	18	9	9	0	1413	1388	25	127
7th	Buckingham	18	9	8	1	1299	1317	-18	127
8th	Sorell	18	6	12	0	1312	1467	-155	98
9th	Claremont	18	3	14	1	1067	1357	-290	74
10th	Beltana	18	1	16	1	1033	1392	-359	49

DIVISION 2

Place	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	For	Against	Shots	Points
1st	Cremorne	18	15	3	0	1450	1120	330	188
2nd	Buckingham	18	14	4	0	1524	1230	294	184
3rd	Howrah	18	10	8	0	1428	1380	48	133
4th	Royal Hobart	18	9	9	0	1393	1412	-19	121
5th	Brighton	18	8	9	1	1232	1271	-39	116
6th	Kingborough	18	6	12	0	1317	1460	-143	99
7th	Rosny Park	18	5	11	2	1144	1297	-153	98
8th	Sandy Bay	18	3	14	1	1146	1464	-318	69

WEDNESDAY MEN'S PENNANT LADDERS

DIVISION 3

Place	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	For	Against	Shots	Points
1st	Orford	18	15	3	0	1171	801	370	176
2nd	Brighton	18	14	3	1	1088	820	268	161
3rd	St. John's Park	18	12	5	1	969	971	-2	136
4th	New Norfolk	18	9	8	1	986	887	99	123
5th	Glenorchy City	18	8	10	0	976	977	-1	97
6th	Glenorchy Rodman	18	8	10	0	969	977	-8	96
7th	Derwent City	18	7	10	1	905	984	-79	90
8th	Royal Hobart	18	5	13	0	932	1086	-154	71
9th	Beltana	18	4	13	1	849	1071	-222	66
10th	Howrah	18	5	12	1	844	1115	-271	64

DIVISION 4

Place	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	For	Against	Shots	Points
1st	Taroona	18	16	1	1	1227	691	536	188
2nd	Buckingham	18	10	7	1	1066	913	153	132
3rd	Beltana	18	11	7	0	975	893	82	127
4th	Rosny Park / Cremorne	18	7	9	2	916	1009	-93	99
5th	Howrah	18	5	12	1	819	1051	-232	75
6th	Glenorchy Rodman	18	2	15	1	473	919	-446	27

WEDNESDAY MEN'S PENNANT - FINALS RESULTS

	SEMI FINALS					PRELIMINARY FINALS					GRAND FINALS				
DIV 1	New Norfolk	d	Sandy Bay	77	72	Howrah	d	Sandy Bay	78	59	New Norfolk	d	Howrah	90	59
	Howrah	d	Rosny Park	15	-15						PREMIERS:	New Norfolk			
DIV 2	Cremorne	d	Buckingham	86	60	Royal Hobart	d	Buckingham	83	76	Royal Hobart	d	Cremorne	76	73
	Royal Hobart	d	Howrah	77	71						PREMIERS:	Royal Hobart			
DIV 3	Orford	d	Brighton	70	60	New Norfolk	d	Brighton	52	50	New Norfolk	d	Orford	62	51
	New Norfolk	d	St. Johns Park	58	53						PREMIERS:	New Norfolk			
DIV 4	Beltana	d	Rosny Park / Cremorne	58	54	Beltana	d	Buckingham	70	41	Taroona	d	Beltana	71	41
	Taroona	d	Buckingham	83	50						PREMIERS:	Taroona			

WEDNESDAY MEN'S PENNANT SKIP RESULTS

DIVISION 1

Place	NAME	CLUB	Played	Up	Down	Diff	Points
1st	Russell, John	Glenorchy City	18	395	290	105	26
2nd	Hill, Kerry	New Norfolk	16	408	246	162	25
3rd	Sutcliffe, John	Howrah	16	378	264	114	24
4th	Williams, Morgan	Howrah	18	351	299	52	24
5th	McCann, Paul	Sandy Bay	18	355	340	15	23
6th	Hobbs, Phillip	Sandy Bay	14	310	229	81	21
7th	Bone, Barry	New Norfolk	14	292	241	51	20
8th	Schraner, Lee	Rosny Park	11	278	145	133	19
9th	Morgan, Robert	Beltana	16	302	288	14	19
10th	Allford, Grant	Glenorchy Rodman	13	283	217	66	18

DIVISION 2

Place	NAME	CLUB	Played	Up	Down	Diff	Points
1st	Miller, Brian	Buckingham	18	381	305	76	27
2nd	Rider, Alan	Cremorne	17	360	306	54	24
3rd	Munnings, Leigh	Cremorne	15	335	216	119	23
4th	Garrett, John	Buckingham	18	381	296	85	23
5th	Tieman, Ralph	Cremorne	15	324	230	94	20
6th	Cure, David	Brighton	16	353	284	69	20
7th	Ions, Phil	Cremorne	16	336	285	51	20
8th	Oliver, David	Brighton	16	323	286	37	20
9th	Edwards, Stewart	Howrah	18	350	324	26	19
10th	Melrose, Stuart	Royal Hobart	16	317	320	-3	18

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WEDNESDAY MEN'S PENNANT SKIP RESULTS

DIVISION 3

Place	NAME	CLUB	Played	Up	Down	Diff	Points
1st	Giblin, Geoffrey	Orford	17	418	242	176	31
2nd	Nichols, John	Brighton	17	372	247	125	30
3rd	Southorn, John	Orford	14	309	231	78	22
4th	Hollaway, Douglas	Brighton	15	335	244	91	21
5th	Whiting, David	Orford	14	306	232	74	21
6th	Smith, Chris	New Norfolk	14	297	246	51	20
7th	Wall, Ray	Royal Hobart	18	345	350	-5	19
8th	Andrews, Donald	St. John's Park	17	318	323	-5	19
9th	Behrend, Michael	St. John's Park	15	289	279	10	18
10th	O'Connor, Terry	St. John's Park	15	294	287	7	17

DIVISION 4

Place	NAME	CLUB	Played	Up	Down	Diff	Points
1st	French, Barry	Buckingham	17	411	276	135	28
2nd	Jones, Charles	Taroona	12	363	142	221	24
3rd	Lacy, Dominic	Taroona	11	274	137	137	20
4th	Werner, Walter	Beltana	16	319	301	18	19
5th	Baker, Roy	Beltana	16	316	329	-13	17
6th	Kregor, Max	Beltana	16	310	293	17	16
7th	Watkins, David	Rosny Park / Cremorne	6	144	86	58	12
8th	Birtwhistle, Iain	Buckingham	10	197	179	18	11
9th	Kelly-Brown, Sam	Rosny Park / Cremorne	16	292	306	-14	11
10th	Ibbott, Peter	Buckingham	12	221	248	-27	11

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MINUTES – 2016-17 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Bowls Tasmania South, held at Beltana Bowls Club commencing at 2.05pm on Sunday 28 May 2017.

Welcome: The President, Peter Kirby, welcomed members to the meeting, especially Life Members Neil Clark, Tony Fulton OAM, Joan Middleton OAM and Cath Smith, and Simon Morrison, BA's Regional Bowls Manager (Tasmania) and advised that a quorum was present.

Attendance and Apologies: There were 38 delegates from 22 clubs and 21 others in attendance. Apologies were received from Cremorne and Franklin, Life Member Hedley Beechey, Board Members Ken Copleman and Leonie Price and John Clark (Glenorchy Rodman).

Recognition of deceased members: All members stood for a short period of silence in recognition of those members who had passed away during the preceding year.

Minutes of last preceding AGM: Moved Robert Davies Seconded Ailsa Milburn that the minutes of the AGM held on 29 May 2016, as circulated, be accepted as read and confirmed.

Carried.

Annual Report and Financial Report:

The President, Peter Kirby, spoke to his report, as published within the Annual Report, and expanded on some points. Moved Peter Kirby Seconded Paula Hadley "that the annual report be received".

Carried

With the assistance of Secretary, Rob McGuire, the Treasurer, Tony Fulton, presented his financial report and the audited financial statements. Moved Tony Fulton Seconded Van Ransley "that the audited financial statements be adopted".

Carried.

Recommendations from the Board:

Appointment of Patron: Moved Ailsa Milburn Seconded Gail Price "that Joan Middleton OAM be appointed as Patron.

Carried

Appointment of Auditor: Moved Leigh McAdam Seconded Shirley Hay "that Rendell Ridge of Max Peck & Associates be re-appointed as auditor".

Carried.

Affiliation Fees: Moved Rob McGuire Seconded Paula Hadley "that affiliation fees for 2017-18 for adult members be increased by \$2.00 to \$74.00, that the affiliation fee for juniors be increased by \$2.00 to \$38.00, that the registration fee of \$50.00 per team remain unchanged and that entry fees for BTS Championships remain unchanged at \$10.00.

Carried.

Honorariums: Moved Rob McGuire Seconded Ailsa Milburn “that Honorariums and Allowances for 2017-18 remain unchanged as follows:

President Expense Allowance	\$600	
Deputy President Expense Allowance	\$300	
Secretary	\$10,000	
Executive Assistant	\$1,000	
Treasurer	\$3,000	
Statistician	\$5,000	
Assistant Statistician (Results)	\$500	
Match Committee (Chair +4)	\$1,200	
Green’s Advisory Committee	\$400	
Publicity Officer	\$250	
Coaching Panel Expenses (Chair + 2)	\$200	
Officiating Panel Expenses (Chair + 2)	\$600”	Carried

Equal Opportunity Tasmania and Thursday Pennant Finals: Equal Opportunity Tasmania has advised BTS that it has received a complaint claiming discrimination against male bowlers who only have one opportunity to compete in State Pennant Finals whereas women have the opportunity of competing in two State Pennant Finals. Equal Opportunity Tasmania has further advised that BTS is possibly in breach of the *Anti-Discrimination Act 1988 (Tas.)* because of this. BTS has been given the opportunity to address this matter itself but risks having the matter referred to the Anti-Discrimination Tribunal whose decision will be mandatory for BTS to follow. It would appear that BTS may be in breach of the Act. The BTS Board submitted the following five options for consideration of Clubs:

- Change Saturday Pennant back to men only.
- Change Thursday Women’s Pennant to open gender.
- No longer participate in Bowls Tasmania Thursday State Pennant Finals.
- Retain the status quo and accept the decision of the Anti-Discrimination Tribunal.
- Limit all players to one state final per pennant season.

The BTS Board recommended to Clubs that they consider no longer participating in Bowls Tasmania Thursday State Pennant Finals.

Phil Hobbs advised that Sandy Bay was of the opinion that BTS should maintain the status quo and seek legal advice to defend its position with Equal Opportunity Tasmania.

Moved: Vere Ransley Seconded: Rod Cooper “that BTS advises Equal Opportunity Tasmania that it couldn’t reach agreement on this matter and ask Equal Opportunity Tasmania to rule on it”. This motion was withdrawn by the mover with the support of the seconder.

Moved: Kim Spencer Seconded: Shirley Hay “that BTS limit all players to one state final per pennant season”
Lost

Clubs were then asked to vote to indicate their support for the five options presented to them. Clubs were requested to vote for one option only. The results were as follows:

- Change Saturday Pennant back to men only – 0 votes.
- Change Thursday Women’s Pennant to open gender – 13 votes.
- No longer participate in Bowls Tasmania Thursday State Pennant Finals – 17 votes.
- Retain the status quo and accept the decision of the Anti-Discrimination Tribunal – 2 votes.
- Limit all players to one state final per pennant season – 0 votes.

Accordingly the majority votes from Clubs supported the BTS Board recommendation that Clubs no longer participate in Bowls Tasmania Thursday State Pennant Finals.

Minimum Eligibility Games Requirement for Pennant Finals: The BTS Board sought input from Clubs on how many games, if any, Clubs want built into Conditions of Play 3.23 (c) for 2017-18. Current BTS Conditions of Play 3.23 (c) provides the following eligibility requirements to play in Pennant finals:

No one shall play in finals of Pennant for a Club in a competition unless they have played at least six completed roster games in that competition during the season in any of the divisions except in exceptional circumstances (confined only to a medical condition) approved by the Chair of the BTS Match Committee.

Moved: Rod Cooper Seconded: Craig Griggs “that Condition 3.23(c) be amended to read as follows in 2017-18:

No one shall play in finals of Pennant for a Club in a competition unless they have played at least six completed games for that Club in that competition and have played in that division except in exceptional circumstances as approved by the BTS President or his delegate.”

Amendment Moved: Jenny Whitworth Seconded: Kim Spencer “that “six” be changed to “four: and the words “at least one game” be added before the words “in that division””.

Lost

Amendment Moved: Leigh McAdam Seconded: Ken Parish “that the words “at least one game” be added before the words “in that division””.

Lost

The original motion was put and was:

Carried

Format of Midweek Pennant 2017-18: The BTS Board sought input from Clubs on the format of Midweek Pennant for 2017-18. There is an argument that Wednesday Midweek Pennant is more of a social pennant than not and the main reason for that argument is that BTS Conditions of Play require that each rink for Midweek Pennant contain at least two B Grade players in it. The following options were submitted to Clubs for their consideration:

- Retain the status quo with the requirement that each rink contain at least two B Grade players in it.
- Remove this requirement and allow Clubs to select teams on merit.

Moved: Leigh McAdam Seconded: Ike Smith “to retain the status quo on the format for Midweek Pennant for 2017-18”.

Carried

Appointment of Office Bearers:

President: 1 nomination – Peter Kirby
 Deputy President: 1 nomination – Shirley Hay
 Secretary: 1 nomination – Rob McGuire
 Treasurer: 1 nomination – Tony Fulton
 Executive Assistant: 1 nomination – Paul Hoddy
 Female Board members: 2 nominations – Paula Hadley and Ailsa Milburn.

All the above nominations were elected unopposed.

Male Board members: 3 nominations for 2 positions – Ken Coppleman, Malcolm Salier and Craig Triffitt. President Peter Kirby appointed Patron and Life Member Joan Middleton as Returning Officer and Life Member Neil Clark as Scrutineer. Ken Coppleman and Malcolm Salier were duly elected to the Board. Moved: Ike Smith Seconded: Ailsa Milburn “that the ballot papers be destroyed”. Carried

The Annual General Meeting was then closed at 3.30 pm and President Peter Kirby invited members to participate in a post meeting discussion.

Matter discussed at post meeting discussion chaired by President Peter Kirby:

Bowls Premier League Cup: Simon Morrison, Bowls Australia’s Regional Bowls Manager (Tasmania) spoke on the inaugural Bowls Premier League (BPL) Cup which commences in July 2017. Over the past four years, Bowls Australia has successfully staged five Bowls Premier League events and in late 2014 launched Jack Attack, a national participation program. The creation of the BPL Cup is an initiative to help to marry the two products together to strengthen the correlation between the bowls that viewers see on television and the format of bowls that is offered at local clubs. The BPL Cup will target existing registered bowlers (full or social bowlers) and provide them with a new competition format that will complement the other formats of the sport. The BPL Cup will provide an opportunity for club based teams to progress through various stages to a national final which will be played as part of the BPL06 competition in November, 2017.

The competition format will be two bowl triples and will follow the same rules as the BPL competition. The Southern Tasmanian competition will be staged at the Howrah Indoor Centre in July 2017 with winners to progress through to a state final. The victorious team from each state will then be invited to Club Pine Rivers in Brisbane to play off in the national final, with the victorious team to be crowned the National BPL Cup champions.

Cost is \$50 per team (of three players who must all be from the same Club). \$10 per team will be paid to all host clubs and all food and beverage sales will be retained by the host clubs. All entrants will be responsible for their own costs to attend the local and state finals with Bowls Australia covering travel and accommodation costs to attend the national final.

Peter Kirby thanked Beltana for the use of their Club for the meeting. He also thanked everyone for attending and wished them all the best for the coming season.

Meeting closed at 3.40 pm.

BTS EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

PRESIDENTS

1905-13	Mr S P Crisp	1976-79	Mr W G Frost
1913-14	Mr J Z Bidencope	1979-82	Mr A M Voss AM
1914-20	Dr E T McGowan	1982-85	Mr K A Pearce
1920-21	Mr H C Lovett	1985-88	Mr J D Clarke OAM
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1923-28	Mr E C Tregear	1991-94	Mr T C Taplin OAM
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1962-64	Mr B Cornish	2008-11	M. D Brownlow
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SECRETARIES

1905-08	Mr G Murdoch	1965-68	Mr L W Salmon
1908-10	Mr J R Johnston	1968-73	Mr C Bidgood
1910-11	Mr T R Marsden	1973-77	Mr J R Elliott
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1924-34	Mr R N Butler	2006-07	Mr N Oliver and Dr C J Balmer
1934-44	Mr R F Davidson	2007-11	Mr N Clark
1944-49	Mr R Lee	2011-12	Mr R Harvey
1949-60	Mr C R Osborne	2012 -	Mr R L McGuire
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TREASURERS

1910-11	Mr J R Johnston	1975-76	Mr J R Elliott
1911-13	Mr W W O'Brien	1976-90	Mr J F Barker
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1939-54	Mr T J Chandler	1995-2003	Mr D Francis
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