

# 114<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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on Sunday, 26 May, 2019

Includes Statistical Reports 2018-19 season



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Mr. Darren Monks (Men)

Mrs Leonie Price (Women), Mrs Ailsa Milburn (Senior Women)

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Mr. H. Beechey, Mr. N.G. Clark, Mr. J.D. Clarke OAM (Dec.), Mr. A.M. Cornish AO, Mrs. J. Foster (Dec.), Mr. A.J. Fulton OAM, Mr. K. Lowrie OBE OAM (Dec.), Mrs. J. Middleton OAM, Mr. J.W. Miller OAM, Mr. K. Pearce, Mrs. C. Smith, Mr. T. C. Taplin OAM (Dec.), Mr A. Voss AM (Dec.).

# **MERIT AWARDS**

The holders of the award are:

Ms. M. Backhouse	Mr. W. Bale	Mr. M. Banks
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Mr. D. Nunn	Mr. R. O'Toole	Mr. H. Reeve
Mr. L. Rodman	Mr. N. Sharp	Mr. R. Suckling
Mr. R. Walsh	Mr. M. Webberley	

# **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 2018-19 season:

Alan Absolom, Robert (Bob) Almond, Paul Boam, David Boatwright, Ian Bumford, Alan Chatfield, Keith Clark, Adrian Coetzee, Margaret Cooper, Brian Coulson, Ian Cumine, Jennifer East, Stuart Elliss, Geoff Hocking, Jim Johnson, Len Kline, Helen Long, Brian Mann, Neil McKellar, Glenn Miller, Joe Oakley, Ray Patmore, Julie Plunkett, Lyn Rodman, Tony Rosendale, Greg Upton, Michael Watson, Patricia Wignall

#### PRESIDENTS REPORT

It has been a distinct pleasure to be the President of Bowls Tasmania South (BTS) during a stellar season for the Association and, in particular, its affiliated clubs.

The 2018-19 season commenced with Kingborough Bowls and Community Club hosting Bowls Australia's Champion of Champions Singles in early October 2018. What better start to the season could bowls in the south have had! This was an opportunity to demonstrate to the bowls community Australia-wide the ability to organise and conduct major bowls events in our region and the Kingborough Committee and its members achieved this in superlative fashion. The strong support of this event by the southern bowls community over the three days of the event, and especially the final day, had a significant and very positive impact on our mainland visitors. It didn't hurt that Lee Schraner, from Rosny Park, won the men's event undefeated (and for the second consecutive year), and Lauren Banks from New Norfolk (and still a junior!), won all but one of her matches, losing her final match to the eventual Bowls Australia Women's Singles Champion of Champions, Kylie Whitehead (Victoria).

In December 2018, Sandy Bay Bowls Club hosted the French Holbrook test series (Tasmania v. Victoria). The quality of the management of this prestigious event by members of the Sandy Bay Club further emphasised the ability of our clubs to conduct major events.

Rosny Park Bowls Club took on the role of host club for Bowls Tasmania's Gala Week in early January 2019, supported by Buckingham, Claremont and Kingborough. A highlight, again, was the quality of organisation at all four clubs — and the excellent weather which ensured that all greens were presented in the best possible condition. The management team at Rosny Park, in particular, put in long hours each day for the duration of Gala Week to ensure that all matches each day proceeded seamlessly. Bowls Tasmania is to be congratulated for extending the program for Gala Week to include events for Bowlers with a Bowling Arm and Bowlers with a Disability. The very positive reaction of the able bowlers to their inclusion in Gala Week was most impressive.

Bowls Australia prides itself in bowls being an inclusive sport, available to all players of all abilities. Bowls is probably one of the few sports where men and women, both able and with a disability, can compete together. Are we in southern Tasmania doing enough to embrace diversity and inclusivity? The low number of entries from southern clubs in the Bowlers with a Disability events during Gala Week would suggest not. Perhaps this is an untapped resource to increase membership.

Congratulations to all pennant winning sides for 2018-19, in Saturday Pennant: Premier Division: Kingborough (and State Pennant winners), Division 1: Dover RSL (And State Pennant winners), Division 2: Sandy Bay (missing out on their Division State Pennant on a countback), Division 3: Beltana, Division 4: Howrah (and State Pennant winners), Division 5: Howrah, Division 6: Glenorchy City (and State Pennant winners), and Division 7: Dover RSL. In Thursday Women's Pennant Sandy Bay won their ninth Division 1 pennant in succession, a truly magnificent achievement. If that was not enough this side went on to win the Division 1 Thursday State Pennant as well. Just to show that they would not be outdone by their "big sisters" Sandy Bay's Thursday Pennant Division 2 side completed the "double" as well, winning their divisional pennant and then winning the Thursday State Pennant. Congratulations to Claremont for winning the Division 3 pennant, Sandy Bay for their success in winning the Division 4 pennant, and to Huonville for winning the Division 5 pennant. In Men's Midweek Pennant congratulations to the divisional winners: New Norfolk (division 1), Beltana (Division 2), Beltana (Division 3) and Sorell (Division). A sincere "thank you" to all clubs that made their greens available to host matches during the finals series for all three of Bowls Tasmania South's pennant competitions.

Congratulations to Oatlands Bowls Club, the BTS Bowls Club of the Year for 2018-19. Lyn Triffitt (New Norfolk), Women's Open Singles and Pairs Champion, as well as Bowls Tasmania's Women's Singles Champion of Champions (after previously winning the Bowls Tasmania South Women's Open Singles Champion of Champions event), capped off an excellent season of bowls by being named Bowls Tasmania South's Women's Bowler of the Year. Her partner in the Bowls Tasmania's Women's Pairs triumph, Jenny Tirant (Rosny Park), was also a member of the composite team that won the Bowls Tasmania's Women's Open Triples title.

Other southern bowlers who had success in state events were Paul Williamson (Beltana) and Connor Munnings (Rosny Park) who won the Men's Open Pairs, and Lee Schraner (Rosny Park) and Brad Johns (Franklin) who were southern members of the composite team that won the Men's Open Fours title. Congratulations to Taelyn Male (Kingborough) who brought to an end Lee Schraner's dominance of the Bowls Tasmania South's Men's Singles Champion of Champions event when he defeated Lee in the final, with both bowlers playing some brilliant shots in spite of the very cold and wet night at Buckingham.

It is also important to acknowledge the success of our junior bowlers during Gala Week. Lauren Banks (New Norfolk) and Jorja Maughan (Buckingham) were rewarded for foregoing their junior event when they were very credible runners up in the Bowls Tasmania's Women's Open Pairs event, losing a tight game to Lyn Triffitt and Jenny Tirant. Lauren was successful in winning the Bowls Tasmania's Junior Girls' Singles title, with Isaac Maughan (Buckingham) winning the Junior Boys Singles title from club mate Lucas Howell. Kingborough cousins, Blake and Noah Sculthorpe, won the Junior Boys' Pairs event.

Congratulations to our elite bowlers who participated in the three rounds of Bowls Tasmania's Men's and Women's State Wide Challenge (Open, Senior's and Junior's), in particular to the Women's Open side which won their section of the Challenge. The performance of the five other southern State Wide Challenge sides, although not winning their event, performed sufficiently well enough to ensure that Bowls Tasmania South was named overall winners of the Bowls Tasmania's State Wide Challenge competition for 2018-19 - a magnificent achievement!

Dover RSL Bowls Club continues to demonstrate how a small club in a remote location can survive and flourish in spite of their isolation, adopting a "self-help" attitude rather than allowing their isolation limit their expectations. Over recent years the club has been able to increase their membership to the point that the club now fields two sides in the Women's Thursday Pennant, as well as two sides in the Saturday Pennant, both of the latter two also winning their respective 2018-19 divisional pennant, with their Saturday Division 1 side also gaining promotion to Premier Division for 2019-20. The clearest possible indication of the club's positive attitude to the development of their facilities is their recent success in obtaining a Federal Government grant that will enable the installation of a synthetic green in time for the commencement of the 2019-20 pennant season. No doubt this will have flow-on benefits to the club in the recreational services that they can provide to their community, as well as the opportunity to further develop the playing skills of current and future members.

During 2018-19 the Bowls Tasmania South Board adopted a conciliatory approach to interaction with representatives of Bowls Tasmania and the other regions in an effort to develop consistent statewide conditions of play for pennant competitions. The Board was willing to accept the majority decision on all matters, even if this meant a change to local Conditions of Play to achieve our aim. Because Bowls Tasmania South and Bowls North West both supported Saturday Pennant of sides consisting of four rinks, forming a majority vote on this central issue, and Bowls Tasmania North not being able to comply all further discussion on consistent statewide conditions of play ceased, and Bowls Tasmania has abandoned any further attempts to progress this matter.

Bowls Tasmania had already decided not to pursue any possibility of consistent statewide conditions of play for Thursday Pennant in full knowledge of the position of Bowls Tasmania South and Bowls North West on this pennant being a competition for female bowlers, and Bowls North not being able to restructure their Thursday Pennant from open gender to a single gender (female) competition.

Bowls Australia has confirmed the rescheduling of all of its major events (except for the Australian Open) into "The Nationals", incorporating the Australian Sides Championships, Australian Under 18, Australian Champion of Champions Singles, Australian Senior Sides, Awards Night and Hall of Fame, to be conducted over a two week period in October each year, commencing in 2020 (3-16 October, 2020). Bowls Australia proposes that as many as nine different events could be conducted over this two week period in October each year.

The rescheduling of the Australian Sides Championships from April to October each year, in particular, has enabled Bowls Tasmania to alter its program of events so that its annual State Pennant Finals series can be conducted later, using Anzac Day as the termination point rather that Easter as was previously the case. This has been an issue that Bowls Tasmania South has been promoting for some time and its gratifying that Bowls Tasmania has acceded to our representations on this matter. With Bowls Tasmania State Pennant Finals scheduled for the week ending Sunday 19 April, 2020, Bowls Tasmania South will be able to commence its pennant season in late October each year, on a permanent basis.

The use of social media, especially Facebook, is a growing phenomenon for informal exchange of ideas and opinions. Bowls Tasmania South is most grateful to David Genford for his personal commitment to the management of the BTS Facebook page over many years and is saddened by the manner in which he ceased his involvement. This highlights the need for procedures to be put in place to ensure that all posts to the BTS Facebook page are respectful and devoid of any material that could cause hurt or harm.

At each Annual General Meeting of Bowls Tasmania South, four board members, two female and two male, are elected. The four incumbents, Paula Hadley, Ailsa Milburn, Malcolm Salier and Ken Coppleman are strong advocates for their fellow bowlers striving always to provide the best of possible outcomes for all clubs and their bowling members in southern Tasmania. While a number of positions on the Board, with specific roles designated to each, either by election or nomination (i.e. a nominated representative of the BTS Officiating Panel), the four elected "ordinary" Board members do not have any specific role assigned to them. This is not good governance practice and when the 2019-20 Bowls Tasmania South Board is assembled each of the four "ordinary" Board members will be given responsibility for the management and coordination of specific activities related to the Bowls Tasmania South Strategic Plan. This will ensure that the intentions of the Strategic Plan will have ongoing oversite as well as ongoing reporting of progress to the Board.

For several years southern bowls officials (umpires, markers and measurers) have been supported by the BTS Officiating Panel, consisting of Leonie Price (Chair), Geoff Price, Lee Cowie, Helen Ducker, and Ross Bannister (Assessor/Presenter). Much of the Officiating Panel's work has been taken up with the appointment of officials for the finals of Bowls Tasmania South championship events and pennant finals. With Bowls Tasmania's Gala Week in Hobart in January this year their task also included appointment of all officials to all venues for the entire week. Leonie and her panel are to be commended for the quality of the appointments they have made.

It is in the conduct of workshops and forums to assist officials to maintain and improve their levels of competency that the BTS Officiating Panel does its best work. While Ross Bannister works diligently to provide instruction to bowlers seeking accreditation as markers, measurers and umpires, it is through participation in the forums sponsored by the Officiating Panel that ensures that Ross' initial input results in quality, informed practitioners. The BTS Officiating Panel also performs a very important role in the interpretation of points of law and, in this regard, it has been a most valuable asset.

Whilst Bowls Tasmania South is satisfied that it has a quality resource in the form of its Officiating Panel, the same cannot be claimed for the wider Tasmanian bowls community. Although it is pleasing to note that Bowls Tasmania will be reconstituting its Officiating Committee after its annual general meeting in late May, this body has not functioned in any form for a number of years. In the past Bowls Tasmania South has made attempts to have Bowls Tasmania reform this constitutionally binding committee, but without success. The great hope is that with this committee fully functional there will be greater consistency of officiating at major events in every region of the state.

I am pleased to be supported by a very competent Executive Committee. Vice President Pat Zapotocky, new to the position in 2018-19, has developed into a valuable member of the team. Secretary Rob McGuire is an immense asset to Bowls Tasmania South through his efficient approach to tasks, as well as to the quality of his output. Rob certainly contributes many hours of service to the Association well beyond that which should be expected. Rob has the ability to provide sage advice to the Board, and to me personally, which inevitably leads to better decisions. A capable treasurer is essential to the successful management of any sporting body and the southern bowls community is especially fortunate in having Life Member Tony Fulton in the position of Bowls Tasmania South Treasurer. Tony encourages the endorsement of conservative budgets which, in times of limited access to corporate sponsorship, sometimes require difficult decisions to reduce expenditure to achieve a balanced budget.

The completion of a successful season relies on many factors, but most importantly upon the degree to which members of the Association volunteer their services to officiate at major events, or as match managers and working in the kitchen preparing meals. Everyone who has volunteered in these roles has enhanced the quality of the experience for all those who have participated in those events. Finally, I acknowledge those who have volunteered in the role of Bowls Tasmania South Selector, Coach or Manager for the various State Wide Challenge sides. Often, in celebrating the success of our elite bowlers we forget about the other people, the selectors, coaches and managers, who helped make it happen.

In some ways 2018-19 has been quite challenging, but it has also provided many highlights, and it is better to focus on the latter and celebrate rather than dwell on the former. I have been heartened by the support that I have received from many people during this season and, with your endorsement, I hope to provide further service to Bowls Tasmania South, its affiliated clubs and their registered members, in 2019-20.

Peter Kirby President

#### MATCH COMMITTEE REPORT

The Bowls Tasmania South members of the Match Committee for the 2018-19 season were: Rob McGuire (Buckingham), Rosie Geeves (Howrah), Margaret Cornish (St Johns Park) and Chairperson Ross Bannister (North Hobart).

I would like to thank the members of the committee for their help and co-operation throughout the season and Rob for looking after the ladies championship draws. The committee would also like to thank all the clubs involved in championship events and pennant finals for the use of their greens. Our 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 Buckingham Bowls Club on grass under lights this season instead of an indoor centre 
This was the first time some players have ever played under lights and we would like to thank Buckingham for using their facilities.

The singles championships again this year had the format that the players were marking a game for a round robin section on the first day. This saved clubs trying to find thirty odd markers for the first round.

Southern bowls club has had pennant points taken of them this past season and other clubs have had point awarded to them when they have breached the BTS Conditions of Play for pennant. The Match Committee and Bowls Tasmania South can only apply the rules that are in the BTS Condition of Play and cannot deviate from them. So if you are a club selector you should know the Conditions of Play rules when selecting your teams.

With more competitions being added to the bowls calendar each year and the compulsory pennant break over the Christmas – New Year period, it is almost impossible to run all our southern competitions, so please give a thought when new pennant proposals are talked about, something has to give and changers have to be made for the future of bowls.

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 Howrah indoor 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 winter coaching sessions have already been organised for this coming winter and will be again at the Howrah indoor centre starting on the first Sunday of each month in June to September from 12 noon to 3 pm, it is open to everybody from beginners to Premier players. Bowls Tasmania South again 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 on Friday nights conducted by the southern junior manager and coach at the Buckingham Bowls Club with help from family members.

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 most of our southern coach's certifications have 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 coaches den videos on the Bowls Australia web site. The recertification 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.

There has been three coaches courses run in the south last season with bowlers gaining the coachers certifications so if your bowls club does not have qualified bowls coachers, you need to talk to your clubs committee and arrange to get members 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 club coaches course.

Ross Bannister Bowls Tasmania South Coaches Panel

#### OFFICIATING' PANEL REPORT

The Bowls Tasmania South Officiating Panel of Helen Ducker, Lee Cowie, Geoff Price and Leonie Price have successfully conducted the business of the Panel during the 2018-19 season.

The Panel conducted meetings at least once every month through the bowling season and appointed Officials for all BTS championship Finals. For the first time the Panel also appointed Markers for BTS Post Sectional Singles events, this initiative is to ensure that singles events had competent markers.

The Side Captain's guidelines will be upgraded for the next season and will include any changes to the Conditions of Play that are relevant to that document. There has still been some misinterpretation of Law A4 page 96 in the Law book (Movement of Players) which has been clarified by Bowls Australia and is incorporated into the Side Captain's Guidelines. There is a section in the Guidelines which directs the Side Captains to ensure that their players are correctly attired as per Bowls Australia and the BTS Conditions of Play.

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 was also a reminder to clubs that the Side Captain (Match Manager), the Green Superintendent or nominated representative may not be the Umpire.

The Roles and Responsibilities of Umpires and their Duties have been posted to the Bowls Tasmania South website.

With many thanks to Helen Ducker the Bowls Tasmania South website continued to be updated and clubs are able to access lists of Officials, Measurers and Markers to assist with the conduct of events held at their clubs.

Forums for Umpires and Measurers were held in the South, North and Eastern areas of the South. Thanks go to the Kingborough, St Johns Park and Howrah Bowls Clubs for hosting the forums which were well attended and will continue in this format for the next season.

Thanks go to Ross Bannister for his continuing work on training Measurers, Markers and Umpires.

Finally the Panel would like to thank all the numerous Officials that have given their time to Bowls Tasmania South Championship events and Pennant Finals.

Leonie Price Chair BTS Officiating Panel

#### MEN'S OPEN SELECTION REPORT

The BTS Selectors for 2018-19 were Darren Monks (Chairman of Selectors BTS and Bowls Tasmania Selector), Michael Sweeney and Barry Nash.

The first round of the Bowls Tasmania Statewide Challenge was played at the Latrobe Bowls Club on 28 October 2018 with North West men making the most of the home ground advantage and the ability to host a second side this round claiming wins in every game on the day. The Bowls South men had a disappointing day losing both its games. In the morning session, Bowls South men lost to Bowls North West 2 by six shots and North West 1 defeated Bowls North by 12 shots. In the afternoon games, Bowls South were easily defeated by Bowls North West 1 by 17 shots whilst North West 2 beat Bowls North by five shots.

The second round of Bowls Tasmania State Wide Challenge was held at Kings Meadows on 18 December 2018. North West defeated North 1 comfortably by 23 shots with Mark Nitz being the big winner by 16 shots over Aaron Page, whilst in the afternoon they defeated North 2 by 36 shots with Tim Douce defeating Scott Crocker by 24 shots. South and North split their games with South defeating North 2 by nine shots and losing to North 1 by four shots.

The third and final round of the Bowls Tasmania Open State Wide Challenge was held on 24 February 2019 at the Rosny Park Bowls Club. In the men's morning games South A narrowly defeated North West by five shots. North was too strong for South B winning by ten shots. In the afternoon games, South A defeated North by ten shots and South B defeated the champion North West side by 14 shots.

Congratulations to Bowls North West for the overall title.

I would like to acknowledge and thank 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 of the Open Statewide Challenge was held at the Latrobe Bowls Club on 28 October 2018. Lyn Triffitt's team of Pat Zapatocky, Peri Buckley and Laura Best took advantage of the perfect conditions in the morning game scoring 15 - 1 after 6 ends against Joan Burley and ending the game 25 - 12. Rosie Geeves' team played well with a 22 - 13 win against Judy Hope. Jenny Tirant's team struggled to score until the 9th end, but finished with a score of 10 - 20. A change to the team for the second game against NW1 proved to work well with Pat Zapatocky, Amity Booth and Lauren Banks combining to win 12 of the 18 ends played and finish on a winning note. Rosie Geeves' team of Di Jones, Denise Tanner and Jorja Maughan continued their good form winning 20 - 9 against Erin Sesara. The South finished on a high winning all three rinks in the afternoon, 65 to 45 and gaining all 12 points against North West 1. A total of 22 points saw the South on top of the ladder closely followed by the North with 21 points.

The second round of the Open Statewide Challenge was held at Kings Meadows Bowls Club on 18 December 2018. The South played North 2 in the first game and won on all rinks. Jenny Tirant's team of Di Jones, Amity Booth and Lauren Banks was the stand-out having a great win against Jean Holland 29 - 12. The afternoon session against the North 1 team was a lot closer, with the South achieving two rink wins and the other going down by two shots. With consistent bowling all day, our ladies managed to gain 26 points out of 28 available.

The final round of the Open Statewide Challenge was held at Rosny Park Bowls Club on 24 February 2019. South A defeated North West 53 - 45 and South B lost by one shot against the Northern team. In the second game South A won on all three rinks and South B defeated North West 53 - 19 winning on two rinks. Our point score for the day was 33 and this consolidated our overall win and allowed the southern ladies to claim the shield for the South. It also contributed to the South winning the State combined shield. A great result for the South and all concerned.

I would like to acknowledge the assistance of our Southern State Selector, Leonie Price also our Match Manager Geoff Price as well as our Secretary Rob McGuire. Thank you all for the work you have done through –out the season.

Ailsa Milburn Selector

#### WOMEN'S SENIORS SELECTION REPORT

The BTS Women's Seniors Selectors for 2018-19 were Ailsa Milburn (Chairman of Selectors BTS and Bowls Tasmania Selector) and Rosie Geeves.

The first two rounds of Bowls Tasmania's Statewide Seniors Challenge were played at South Burnie on 15 January 2019. In the morning game, the South beat North West 2 on all three rinks by 32 shots remaining undefeated by beating North West 1 by seven shots in the afternoon: The North women won both their games, defeating North West 1 by 13 shots in the morning game and beat North West 2 by four shots in the afternoon game.

The second two rounds of Bowls Tasmania's Statewide Seniors Challenge were played at Trevallyn Bowls Club on 5 February 2019. In the morning's games, North 1 defeated North West by 16 shots and South scraped in against North 2 by one shot. North West won its first match of this season's Statewide Challenge when it defeated North 2 by two shots in the afternoon games while North 1 was far too strong for South winning by 23 shots.

The third and final round of the Bowls Tasmania Seniors State Wide Challenge was held at the New Norfolk Bowls Club on 5 March 2019. In the morning games, South 1 defeated North West by 33 shots and North beat South 2 by ten shots. In the afternoon, North defeated South 1 by eight shots and South 2 beat North West by seven shots.

Bowls North won the women's Senior Statewide Challenge.

#### MEN'S SENIORS SELECTION REPORT

The BTS Men's Seniors Selectors for 2018-19 were Craig Triffitt and Gerry Tew.

The first two rounds of Bowls Tasmania's Statewide Seniors Challenge were played at South Burnie on 15 January 2019. In the morning games, the North West 2 men surprised the South Men winning by five shots. In the afternoon the Southern Men defeated North West 1 by ten shots: North West 1 men defeated North men by seven shots in the morning game. North West 2 lost the afternoon game against North by 15 shots.

The second two rounds of Bowls Tasmania's Statewide Seniors Challenge were played at Trevallyn Bowls Club on 5 February 2019. In the morning games, North West defeated North 1 by 25 shots whilst North 2 surprised South winning by 11 shots. North West made it two wins for the day in the afternoon game defeating North 2 by eight shots whilst North 1 had a narrow two shot win over South.

The third and final round of the Bowls Tasmania Seniors State Wide Challenge was held at the New Norfolk Bowls Club on 5 March 2019. In the morning games, North West defeated South 1 by one shot and North beat South 2 by four shots. In the afternoon, South 1 defeated North by six shots and North West beat South 2 by ten shots.

North West won the men's Senior's Statewide Challenge for the first time.

## JUNIORS REPORT

No report submitted.

# **BOWLS TASMANIA SOUTH 2018-19 MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS**

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Men's B Grade Fours	Brad Johns	Michael Johnson
	David Johns	Matt Breward
	Dennis Walker	Tim Hoskinson
	Adam Taylor	Danny Higgins
Men's Open Fours	Josh Mabb	Isaac Maughan
	Keghan Booth,	Grant Allford
	Paul Williamson	Grant Chamberlain
	Darren Monks	Ricky Maughan
Men's B Grade Triples	Brad Johns	Michael Clifford
	Garry O'Brien	Ray McDonald
	Michael Hughes	Scott Baker
Men's Open Triples	Josh Mabb	John Nichols
	Keghan Booth	Terrence Russell
	Darren Monks	David Williams
Men's B Grade Pairs	Brad Johns	Tom Kitchener
	David Johns	Neil Winthrop
Men's Open Pairs	Brad Mabb	Paul Williamson
	Steve Graff	Josh Mabb
Men's B Grade Singles	Wally Virth	Damien Sutton
Men's Open Singles	Keghan Booth	Grant Wakefield
Junior Fours	Isaac Maughan	Jorja Maughan
	Lucas Howell	Lauren Banks
	Adam Taylor	Tristan Carmichael
	Jordan Seabourne	Blake Sculthorpe
Junior Pairs	Isaac Maughan	Jorja Maughan
	Lucas Howell	Lauren Banks
Junior Singles	Isaac Maughan	Lucas Howell

# **BOWLS TASMANIA SOUTH MEN'S 2018-19 BOWLERS OF THE YEAR**

Open Keghan Booth Sandy Bay

'B' Grade Brad Johns Franklin

# 2018-19 MEN'S CHAMPION of CHAMPIONS

Open Taelyn Male Kingborough

'B' Grade Rob McGuire Buckingham

# **BOWLS TASMANIA SOUTH 2018-19 WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIPS**

EVENT	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
B Grade Fours	Judy Prokopiec	Barbara Rankin
	Rhonda Rider	Robyn O'Connor
	Robyn Ratcliffe	Gaele Mizzen
	Jenny Geappen	Shirley Clifford
Open Fours	Vicki Bannister	Maree Morgan
	Karlene Beadle	Meekie Salter
	Greta Murray	Julie Coppleman
	Sue Mann	Pat Williams
B Grade Triples	Judy Prokopiec	Helen Ducker
_	Rhonda Rider	Kath Riley
	Helena Gaylor	Sue Teague
Open Triples	Malinda Howell	Greta Murray
	Di Jones	Frances Phillips
	Pat Zapotocky	Sue Mann
B Grade Pairs	Janine Kirk	Gaylene Wilcox
	Pat Williams	Judy Gibbens
Open Pairs	Vicki Bannister	Charon Foster
	Sue Mann	Rosie Geeves
B Grade Singles	Yvonne Woodward	Shirley Calvert
Open Singles	Sonia Martyn	Lyn Triffitt
D L Reid Singles	Laura Best	Vicki Bannister

# BOWLS TASMANIA SOUTH 2018-19 WOMEN BOWLERS OF THE YEAR

Open Vicki Bannister Kingborough

B Grade Shirley Calvert Howrah

# 2018-19 WOMEN'S CHAMPION of CHAMPIONS

Open Lyn Triffitt New Norfolk

'B' Grade Yvonne Woodward Glenorchy City

# **BOWLS TASMANIA SOUTH 2018-19 PENNANT FINALS**

	MEN	<b>I</b>	WO	MEN
	WINNER	<b>RUNNER-UP</b>	WINNER	RUNNER-UP
Premier League Division 1 Division 2 Division 3 Division 4 Division 5 Division 6 Division 7	Kingborough Dover RSL Sandy Bay Beltana Howrah Howrah Glenorchy Cit Dover RSL	Cremorne Oatlands Buckingham Kingborough Orford	Sandy Bay Sandy Bay Claremont Sandy Bay Huonville	Claremont Howrah Taroona Glenorchy City Geeveston
Midweek Div. 1 Midweek Div. 2 Midweek Div. 3 Midweek Div. 4	New Norfolk Beltana Beltana Sorell	Howrah Kingborough Glenorchy City Cremorne		

# G. P. FITZGERALD TROPHY - BEST PERFORMED CLUB 2018-19

Winner Oatlands

# FRIDAY NIGHT SUPER PAIRS 2018-19

Competition not held in 2018-19

# **BAREFOOT BOWLS 2018-19 CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**

Winners: "Claremont Bombers" Rob Batge, Joe Sorrento, Neil Harper and Gary Rowbottom (Claremont)

Runners-Up: "Lalas" Mike Casey, Chris Hill, Leigh Ford and Gaylene Ford (Buckingham).

#### 2018-19 STATE PENNANT FINALS

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

	SATURDAY	THURSDAY		
Premier Division	Kingborough			
Division 1	<b>Dover RSL</b>	Sandy Bay		
Division 2	Sheffield	Sandy Bay		
Division 3	Ridgley	Trevallyn		
Division 4	Howrah	Ravenswood		
Division 5	Midlands			
Division 6	Glenorchy City			

#### STATEWIDE CHALLENGE OVERALL WINNERS

**Bowls Tasmania South** 

# WOMEN'S OPEN STATEWIDE CHALLENGE

**Bowls Tasmania South** 

# MEN'S OPEN STATEWIDE CHALLENGE

**Bowls North West** 

# SENIOR WOMEN'S STATEWIDE CHALLENGE

**Bowls North** 

# SENIOR MEN'S STATEWIDE CHALLENGE

**Bowls North West** 

# JUNIOR'S STATEWIDE CHALLENGE

**Bowls North West** 

#### 2018-19 BOWLS TASMANIA/ STATE EVENT WINNERS

Open Pairs—Men Winners Paul Williamson and Connor Munnings

Open Triples – Men Runners-Up Lee Schraner, Michael Sweeney and Grant Allford

Open Fours - Men Winners included Lee Schraner and Brad Johns

Open Singles – Women Winner Lyn Triffitt

Open Singles – Women Runner-Up Amity Booth

Open Pairs – Women Winners Lyn Triffitt and Jenny Tirant

Open Pairs – Women Runners-Up Lauren Banks and Jorja Maughan

Open Triples – Women Winners included Jenny Tirant.

Open Fours – Women Winners Chris Dowl, Lyn Barlow, Ann Hinkley and Dianne Peck

Senior Fours – Men Runners-Up included Bill Butler and John Sutcliffe

Senior Pairs – Men Winners Ralph Tieman and Geoff Doyle

Disability Singles – Men Winner Rick Ormerod

Disability Pairs - Men Winners included Kevin Bowkett

Disability Pairs – Men Runners-Up Geoff Munro and Kevin Booth

Disability Singles – Women Runner-Up Marijke Raine

Junior Singles – Boys Winner Isaac Maughan

Junior Singles – Boys Runner-Up Lucas Howell

Junior Pairs – Boys Winners Blake Sculthorpe and Noah Sculthorpe

Junior Singles – Girls Winner Lauren Banks

MEN'S SINGLES CHAMPION of CHAMPIONS - Runner-Up Taelyn Male

**WOMEN'S SINGLES CHAMPION of CHAMPIONS - Lyn Triffitt** 

WOMEN's BOWLER OF THE YEAR - Lyn Triffitt

# 2018-19 CLUB SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS

CLUB	OPEN MEN	OPEN WOMEN	B GRADE MEN	B GRADE WOMEN
Beltana	Shaun Leitch	Audrey Cobbing	Robert Cashion	
Brighton	Michael Daniels	Colleen Rusk	Kevin Booth	
Bruny		Janice Higgins		
Buckingham	Darren Beattie	Christine Thompson	Rob McGuire	Glenice Pearson
Claremont	Paul Hart	Joy Voss	Bill Miller	Maree Grimmond
Cremorne	Brad Knight		George Botica	
Cygnet			Robert Davies	
Dover RSL	Rick Ormerod	Carol Bannister		
Franklin			Wayne Walker	
Geeveston	Peter Clark		Mick Rodwell	Sue Clark
Glenorchy City			Greg Munday	Yvonne Woodward
Glenorchy Rodman	Paul Cruise	Trudy Davis	Ross Brockman	Elaine Howe
Howrah	Grant McCormack	Denise Tanner	Lyndon Newell	Shirley Calvert
Huonville	Adrian Stevenson	Denise Humphries	Terry Wilkins	Jill Johns
Kingborough	Taelyn Male	Vicki Bannister	Michael Cawthorn	
New Norfolk	David Briggs	Lyn Triffitt	Tristan Carmichael	
North Hobart	Mark Kaye		Neil Eiszele	Josie de Groot
Oatlands	William Vankrannan			
Orford	James Fergusson	Barbara Walker		
Ouse				
Rosny Park	Lee Schraner	Christine McGrath	Kerry Petrie	Roselean Harwood
Royal Hobart	Grant Langridge		Robin Holmes	
Sandy Bay	Steve Graetzer	Sonia Martyn	Stewart Cashion	Gail Andersson
Sorell	Shane Munster	Julieanne Pursell	John Scott	
St. John's Park			Greg Gleeson	Marlene Eaton
Taroona	Matthew Featherstone	Amanda Way	Ricky Murdooch	
Tasman			Shane Hoyer	Wendy Noye

# **BTS STATISTICIANS REPORT 2018-19**

# SATURDAY PENNANT LADDERS

# PREMIER DIVISION

Place	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Shots	Points
1	Kingborough	18	13	5	0	0	1482	1273	209	167
2	Sandy Bay	18	12	6	0	0	1500	1310	190	162
3	Glenorchy Rodman	18	12	6	0	0	1497	1335	162	151
4	New Norfolk	18	11	7	0	0	1508	1342	166	147
5	Beltana	18	11	7	0	0	1474	1319	155	147
6	Rosny Park	18	9	8	1	0	1282	1255	27	131
7	Buckingham	18	7	11	0	0	1358	1414	-56	115
8	How rah	18	8	10	0	0	1316	1426	-110	110
9	Brighton	18	6	12	0	0	1341	1464	-123	99
10	North Hobart	18	0	17	1	0	1006	1626	-620	31

Place	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Shots	Points
1	Dover RSL	18	12	3	3	0	1322	1008	314	176
2	Cremorne	18	11	6	1	0	1405	1231	174	149
3	Kingborough	18	11	7	0	0	1439	1344	95	148
4	How rah	18	10	8	0	0	1360	1409	-49	132
5	Geeveston	18	8	8	2	0	1248	1259	-11	126
6	Buckingham	18	8	8	2	0	1247	1235	12	119
7	Sorell	18	7	9	2	0	1199	1294	-95	111
8	Rosny Park	18	6	11	1	0	1237	1434	-197	105
9	Claremont	18	5	12	1	0	1256	1339	-83	97
10	Huonville	18	5	11	2	0	1158	1318	-160	97

# SATURDAY PENNANT LADDERS

# **DIVISION 2**

Place	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Shots	Points
1	Oatlands	18	13	4	1	0	1382	1247	135	166
2	Sandy Bay	18	9	8	1	0	1357	1331	26	136
3	Orford	18	9	7	2	0	1268	1170	98	135
4	New Norfolk	18	9	9	0	0	1431	1384	47	127
5	Glenorchy Rodman	18	10	8	0	0	1376	1394	-18	127
6	Taroona	18	7	9	2	0	1316	1284	32	125
7	Franklin	18	7	7	4	0	1118	1171	-53	122
8	Bruny Island	18	6	10	2	0	1218	1331	-113	110
9	Glenorchy City	18	7	10	1	0	1263	1349	-86	108
10	Royal Hobart	18	6	11	1	0	1310	1378	-68	104

Place	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Shots	Points
1	Beltana	18	17	1	0	0	1718	1106	612	214
2	Kingborough	18	13	4	1	0	1465	1362	103	158
3	Buckingham	18	10	5	3	0	1288	1170	118	149
4	Brighton	18	10	8	0	0	1416	1368	48	134
5	St. John's Park	18	7	10	1	0	1297	1312	-15	124
6	Glenorchy City	18	8	10	0	0	1311	1427	-116	108
7	Glenorchy Rodman	18	6	11	1	0	1250	1320	-70	103
8	Sandy Bay	18	5	11	2	0	1167	1320	-153	102
9	Claremont	18	5	11	2	0	1115	1297	-182	101
10	Rosny Park	18	3	13	2	0	1098	1443	-345	67

# SATURDAY PENNANT LADDERS

# **DIVISION 4**

Place	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Shots	Points
1	Beltana	18	13	2	3	0	1522	1101	421	195
2	How rah	18	14	2	2	0	1411	1052	359	187
3	Kingborough	18	12	5	1	0	1420	1181	239	166
4	Sorell	18	9	7	2	0	1408	1259	149	138
5	Cygnet	18	7	8	3	0	1267	1247	20	123
6	Cremorne	18	7	9	2	0	1221	1249	-28	110
7	North Hobart	18	4	11	3	0	1039	1251	-212	92
8	Royal Hobart	18	5	11	2	0	1103	1413	-310	92
9	New Norfolk	18	5	11	2	0	1089	1379	-290	89
10	Geeveston	18	2	12	4	0	873	1221	-348	68

Place	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Shots	Points
1	How rah	18	14	3	1	0	1102	855	247	157
2	Orford	18	11	6	1	0	1088	914	174	135
3	Buckingham	18	10	8	0	0	1173	973	200	130
4	Huonville	18	10	6	2	0	891	823	68	123
5	Oatlands	18	10	7	1	0	998	974	24	121
6	Glenorchy Rodman	18	10	6	2	0	955	868	87	119
7	Claremont	18	7	11	0	0	1051	1075	-24	93
8	St. John's Park	18	5	13	0	0	926	1082	-156	77
9	Ouse	18	5	11	2	0	810	994	-184	76
10	Rosny Park	18	2	13	3	0	707	1143	-436	49

# SATURDAY PENNANT LADDERS

# **DIVISION 6**

Place	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Shots	Points
1	Glenorchy City	18	12	5	1	0	1118	904	214	145
2	Sandy Bay	18	12	6	0	0	1091	969	122	139
3	How rah	18	11	7	0	0	1114	975	139	131
4	Beltana	18	11	7	0	0	999	988	11	122
5	Sorell	18	10	7	1	0	1012	975	37	121
6	Buckingham	18	9	7	2	0	974	933	41	113
7	Orford	18	7	9	2	0	913	954	-41	93
8	Kingborough	18	6	10	2	0	907	953	-46	89
9	Brighton	18	5	11	2	0	859	984	-125	78
10	Taroona	18	2	16	0	0	895	1247	-352	49

Place	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Shots	Points
1	Glenorchy City	18	13	4	1	0	1165	745	420	159
2	Dover RSL	18	11	5	2	0	852	686	166	139
3	How rah 1	18	10	6	2	0	1090	856	234	136
4	Beltana	18	8	6	4	0	764	737	27	118
5	Sandy Bay	18	8	8	2	0	907	920	-13	109
6	How rah 2	18	7	8	3	0	753	870	-117	98
7	Cremorne	18	8	8	2	0	893	941	-48	93
8	Tasman	18	7	9	2	0	616	785	-169	89
9	Kingborough	18	5	10	3	0	717	882	-165	86
10	Bucks / St Johns Pk	18	1	14	3	0	734	1069	-335	53

# SATURDAY PENNANT - FINALS RESULTS

		SE	MI FINALS			PREI	LIV	IINARY FINALS				æ	AND FINALS		
PREM	Kingborough	d	Sandy Bay	77	60	0.1.0		M. M. C.II	79	77	Kingborough	d	Sandy Bay	81	64
DIV	New Norfolk	d	Glenorchy Rodman	80	70	Sandy Bay	d	New Norfolk			PREMIERS:		Kingborough	ı	
DIV 1	Dover RSL	d	Cremorne	83	60	Cremorne	d	Howrah	110	64	Dover RSL	d	Cremorne	89	73
DIVI	Howrah	d	Kingborough	86	66	Cremorne	a	Howran	110	64	PREMIERS:		Dover RSL		
DIV 2	Oatlands	d	Sandy Bay	84	50	Sandy Bay	d	Orford	76	58	Sandy Bay	d	Oatlands	86	73
DIV 2	Orford	d	New Norfolk	91	67	занцу Бау	u	Offord	70	36	PREMIERS:		Sandy Bay		
DIV 3	Beltana	d	Kingborough	96	60	Buckingham	d	Kingborough	84	67	Beltana	d	Buckingham	82	64
DIV 3	Buckingham	d	Brighton	82	66	Buckingnam	u	Kiligborougii	64	67	PREMIERS:		Beltana		
DIV 4	Kingborough	d	Sorell	88	67	Kingborough	d	Beltana	92	76	Howrah	d	Kingborough	74	72
DIV 4	Howrah	d	Beltana	81	62	Kiligborough	u	beitalia	92	76	PREMIERS:		Howrah		
DIV 5	Buckingham	d	Huonville	66	50	Orford	d	Buckingham	77	56	Howrah	d	Orford	66	50
DIVS	Howrah	d	Orford	63	42	Offord	u	Buckingnam	77	30	PREMIERS:		Howrah		
DIV 6	Glenorchy City	d	Sandy Bay	88	32	Sandy Bay	d	Howrah	60	47	Glenorchy City	d	Sandy Bay	54	52
DIV	Howrah	d	Beltana	54	41	занцу Бау	u	Howian	60	47	PREMIERS:		Glenorchy Cit	.y	
DIV 7	Glenorchy City	d	Dover RSL	87	47	Dover RSL	d	Howrah 1	59	57	Dover RSL	d	Glenorchy City		
DIV /	Howrah 1	d	Beltana	69	54	Dover RSL	u	Howfall 1	39	37	PREMIERS:		Dover RSL		

# PREMIER DIVISION

Place	NAME	CLUB	Played	Up	Down	Diff	Points
1	Tegg, Cameron	Glenorchy Rodman	18	413	287	126	28
2	Booth, Keghan	Sandy Bay	16	362	291	71	26
3	Fow ler, Jason	Kingborough	17	377	291	86	25
4	Long, Jarod	Kingborough	18	362	296	66	25
5	Norris, Andrew	Sandy Bay	18	397	325	72	24
6	Cooke, Alvin	Buckingham	18	368	354	14	24
7	Banks, Mitchell	New Norfolk	18	390	342	48	23
8	Coad, William	Kingborough	16	344	278	66	22
9	Mabb, Joshua	Sandy Bay	18	367	319	48	22
10	Wakefield, Grant	Brighton	17	354	321	33	22

# **DIVISION 1**

Place	NAME	CLUB	Played	Up	Down	Diff	Points
1	Ormerod, Ricky	Dover RSL	15	381	203	178	27
2	Ellis, Jack	Claremont	17	362	254	108	26
3	Sherrin-Wall, Jacob	Kingborough	18	373	338	35	24
4	Carver, Bradley	Dover RSL	13	314	199	115	22
5	Drake, Robert	Geeveston	16	376	281	95	22
6	Foster, Stephen	How rah	18	361	324	37	22
7	Kelleher, Michael	Rosny Park	17	347	333	14	21
8	Dale, Roger	Dover RSL	15	315	256	59	20
9	Gatehouse, Ken	Sorell	15	316	309	7	20
10	Sculthorpe, Allen	Kingborough	18	353	336	17	19

# SATURDAY PENNANT SKIP RESULTS

# **DIVISION 2**

Place	NAME	CLUB	Played	Up	Down	Diff	Points
1	Brew ard, Matthew	Oatlands	16	362	256	106	23
2	Price, Bruce	Sandy Bay	17	368	306	62	22
3	Jones, Charles	Taroona	15	304	259	45	22
4	Hugo, Shane	New Norfolk	17	362	349	13	22
5	Taylor, Mark	Oatlands	17	328	313	15	21
6	Brazendale, lan	Orford	14	321	236	85	20
7	Smith, Paul	New Norfolk	18	388	313	75	20
8	Cooper, Rohan	Taroona	17	326	300	26	20
9	Maughan, Jeff	Glenorchy Rodman	18	348	332	16	20
10	Dow I, Gordon	Sandy Bay	17	339	330	9	20

# **DIVISION 3**

Place	NAME	CLUB	Played	Up	Down	Diff	Points
1	Hogan, David	Beltana	17	439	220	219	32
2	Miller, Keith	Beltana	18	450	260	190	32
3	Cranw ell, Barrie	Beltana	18	442	277	165	27
4	Gleeson, Greg	St. John's Park	17	340	313	27	24
5	Steele, Michael	Kingborough	18	366	304	62	23
6	Westlake, Mike	Kingborough	16	383	260	123	22
7	Oseman, Derek	Sandy Bay	14	268	259	9	21
8	Hays, Michael	St. John's Park	17	311	324	-13	20
9	Russell, John	Glenorchy City	14	292	231	61	19
10	Hall, Michael	Buckingham	13	277	220	57	18

# SATURDAY PENNANT SKIP RESULTS

# **DIVISION 4**

Place	NAME	CLUB	Played	Up	Down	Diff	Points
1	Wright, Arthur	How rah	16	377	241	136	27
2	Cow en, Wayne David	Beltana	17	380	298	82	26
3	Walker, Brian	How rah	16	388	242	146	24
4	Lee, Patrick	Kingborough	16	346	248	98	24
5	Scanlon, Gerard	Beltana	16	364	267	97	24
6	Stuart, Bill	Beltana	17	358	261	97	24
7	Steed, John	How rah	16	368	267	101	22
8	Winthrop, Neil	Sorell	17	397	304	93	20
9	Fenton, Gavin	Kingborough	17	330	308	22	20
10	Fraser, Nigel	Beltana	11	264	155	109	19

# **DIVISION 5**

Place	NAME	CLUB	Played	Up	Down	Diff	Points
1	Matthews, Michael	How rah	17	373	286	87	25
2	Hew lett, Colin	How rah	17	387	268	119	24
3	Smith, Graham	Buckingham	17	391	274	117	24
4	Hills, Peter	Orford	16	354	282	72	22
5	Trikilis, Peter	Claremont	14	327	230	97	20
6	Wilson, Peter	Oatlands	17	329	322	7	20
7	Palmer, Clinton	Oatlands	17	351	317	34	19
8	Fergusson, William	Orford	13	294	236	58	18
9	French, Adrian	Buckingham	17	375	322	53	18
10	Birtw histle, lain	Buckingham	15	305	280	25	18

# SATURDAY PENNANT SKIP RESULTS

# **DIVISION 6**

Place	NAME	CLUB	Played	Up	Down	Diff	Points
1	Kendall, Michael	Glenorchy City	16	391	279	112	23
2	Hadley, John	How rah	17	360	286	74	22
3	Kelly, Ross	Sorell	17	372	325	47	22
4	Gregg, David	How rah	17	348	309	39	20
5	Cobbing, Audrey	Beltana	16	310	283	27	20
6	Edw ards, Stew art	Glenorchy City	12	279	191	88	19
7	Scott, John	Sorell	17	331	327	4	19
8	Coombes, Gerald	Sandy Bay	15	321	285	36	18
9	Breadon, Jack	Glenorchy City	16	316	308	8	18
10	Caw thorn, Michael	Kingborough	16	330	288	42	17

# **DIVISION 7**

Place	NAME	CLUB	Played	Up	Down	Diff	Points
1	Beardw ood, Alan	How rah 1	15	329	245	84	21
2	Stoessiger, Paul	Sandy Bay	15	305	260	45	19
3	Marsh, Trevor	Glenorchy City	14	353	213	140	18
4	Johns, Ross	How rah 1	15	379	257	122	18
5	Parish, Kenneth	Glenorchy City	11	263	173	90	18
6	Phillips, Donald	Dover RSL	12	261	176	85	18
7	Cleaver, William	Dover RSL	13	250	222	28	15
8	Prince, Rod	Beltana	8	192	116	76	14
9	Youl, lan	Glenorchy City	8	196	124	72	14
10	Rumley, Kathryn	Beltana	9	211	147	64	14

# THURSDAY WOMEN'S PENNANT LADDERS

# **DIVISION 1**

Place	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Shots	Points
1	Sandy Bay	18	14	3	1	0	1146	856	290	167
2	Buckingham	18	15	3	0	0	1169	912	257	167
3	Claremont	18	10	8	0	0	1018	1012	6	120
4	Kingborough	18	10	8	0	0	1093	977	116	118
5	How rah	18	9	8	1	0	1014	923	91	118
6	Rosny Park	18	8	9	1	0	994	979	15	98
7	Sorell	18	6	11	1	0	901	1073	-172	82
8	Dover RSL	18	6	10	2	0	849	1022	-173	82
9	Brighton	18	4	12	2	0	822	1007	-185	66
10	Glenorchy Rodman	18	4	14	0	0	887	1132	-245	62

Place	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Shots	Points
1	Sandy Bay	18	13	4	1	0	1180	810	370	164
2	Orford	18	14	4	0	0	1124	978	146	154
3	How rah	18	11	7	0	0	1084	945	139	122
4	Cremorne	18	10	7	1	0	1045	961	84	122
5	New Norfolk	18	8	10	0	0	983	1084	-101	97
6	Buckingham	18	7	10	1	0	988	1017	-29	96
7	Huonville	18	6	9	3	0	827	862	-35	93
8	Kingborough	18	7	11	0	0	963	1061	-98	91
9	Cygnet	18	5	12	1	0	890	1067	-177	75
10	Beltana	18	5	12	1	0	872	1171	-299	66

# THURSDAY WOMEN'S PENNANT LADDERS

# **DIVISION 3**

Place	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Shots	Points
1	Claremont	18	13	4	1	0	1115	839	276	152
2	Orford	18	12	6	0	0	1155	951	204	133
3	Taroona	18	10	7	1	0	1094	1060	34	119
4	Brighton	18	10	7	1	0	996	994	2	118
5	North Hobart	18	9	8	1	0	980	913	67	111
6	Rosny Park	18	6	10	2	0	983	986	-3	102
7	Geeveston	18	7	9	2	0	904	944	-40	101
8	How rah	18	6	10	2	0	912	982	-70	90
9	St. John's Park	18	7	10	1	0	885	1091	-206	87
10	Buckingham	18	4	13	1	0	874	1138	-264	67

Place	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Shots	Points
1	Glenorchy City	18	15	2	1	2	1138	658	480	157
2	Claremont	18	12	5	1	2	889	853	36	118
3	Sorell	18	11	6	1	2	926	856	70	113
4	Sandy Bay	18	12	6	0	2	1051	867	184	110
5	Glenorchy Rodman	18	10	7	1	2	907	844	63	102
6	Tasman	18	10	8	0	2	940	927	13	88
7	How rah	18	6	12	0	2	782	1099	-317	65
8	Rosny Park	18	5	13	0	2	813	1063	-250	56
9	Brighton	18	7	11	0	2	826	1105	-279	55

# THURSDAY WOMEN'S PENNANT LADDERS

Place	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Shots	Points
1	Huonville	18	13	4	1	3	683	375	308	117
2	Glenorchy City	18	12	5	1	3	601	475	126	110
3	Sandy Bay	18	12	5	1	2	640	520	120	109
4	Geeveston	18	9	6	3	1	513	498	15	83
5	Dover RSL	18	8	9	1	3	452	566	-114	73
6	Buckingham	18	7	10	1	3	430	700	-270	57
7	North Hobart	18	6	10	2	1	418	603	-185	55

# THURSDAY WOMEN'S PENNANT - FINALS RESULTS

	SEMI FINALS					LIM	IINARY FINALS			GRAND FINALS					
Claremont	d	Kingborough	66	44	Clauser	Claremont d Buckingham 5		52	44	Sandy Bay	(	Claremont	57	48	
Sandy Bay	d	Buckingham	65	50	Claremont			33	44	PREMIERS	S:	Sandy Bay			
Howrah	d	Cremorne	62	54			Orford	85	26	Sandy Bay	(	Howrah	72	55	
Sandy Bay	d	Orford	61	48	Howrah		d Orford 8		26	PREMIERS	S:	Sandy Bay			
Claremont	d	Orford	67	45	T			70	27	Claremont	(	Taroona	58	57	
Taroona	d	Brighton	65	61	T aroona	d	d Orford		27	PREMIERS:	S:	Claremont			
Glenorchy City	d	Claremont	75	55	C I D	,	Claremont	69	5.6	Sandy Bay	(	Glenorchy City	60	57	
Sandy Bay	d	Sorell	66	51	Sandy Bay	Sandy Bay d		69	56	PREMIERS:		Sandy Bay			
Huonville	d	Glenorchy City	43	25	0 1	,		38	20	Huonville	(	Geeveston	50	23	
Geeveston	d	Sandy Bay	42	35	Geeveston	Geeveston d	d Glenorchy City		30	PREMIERS	S:	Huonville			

# **DIVISION 1**

Place	NAME	CLUB	Played	Up	Down	Diff	Points
1	Lane, Jeanette	Buckingham	18	427	274	153	28
2	Guy, June	Buckingham	18	401	326	75	28
3	Leggett, Robyn	Sandy Bay	15	329	234	95	26
4	Morgan, Maree	Claremont	18	356	318	38	25
5	Foster, Charon	How rah	17	344	291	53	23
6	Bannister, Vicki	Kingborough	17	382	305	77	22
7	Buckley, Yvonne	Sandy Bay	15	333	250	83	21
8	Rutherford, Janet	Buckingham	18	341	312	29	21
9	Page, Kathleen	Kingborough	15	329	241	88	20
10	Pursell, Julianne	Sorell	17	328	345	-17	20

# **DIVISION 2**

Place	NAME	CLUB	Played	Up	Down	Diff	Points
1	Cow le, Roslyn	Orford	18	389	296	93	26
2	Lester, Helen	Sandy Bay	16	385	252	133	24
3	New man, Teresa	Cremorne	16	360	268	92	24
4	Pratt, Gill	Sandy Bay	17	365	298	67	24
5	Hegol, Vesna	How rah	18	394	294	100	22
6	Clark, Rhonda	Orford	17	351	303	48	20
7	Rosevear, Pam	Kingborough	17	318	323	-5	18
8	Whenn, Anne	Sandy Bay	9	223	135	88	16
9	Hyland, Leonie	New Norfolk	18	348	340	8	16
10	Parker, Lorraine	Buckingham	16	298	331	-33	16

#### THURSDAY WOMEN'S PENNANT SKIP RESULTS

# **DIVISION 3**

Place	NAME	CLUB	Played	Up	Down	Diff	Points
1	Gaylor, Helena	Claremont	14	344	202	142	23
2	Miller, Zena	Claremont	17	370	272	98	21
3	Berry, Phyllis	Rosny Park	16	312	330	-18	20
4	Coleman, Dianne	Taroona	17	341	321	20	19
5	Baker, Audrey	Orford	16	339	282	57	18
6	Callinan, Kaye	North Hobart	17	327	299	28	18
7	Keane, Yvonne	Claremont	16	310	290	20	18
8	Winthrop, Elaine	Rosny Park	15	283	264	19	18
9	Hughes, Monica	Brighton	16	314	311	3	18
10	Eaton, Marlene	St. John's Park	15	297	294	3	18

# **DIVISION 4**

Place	NAME	CLUB	Played	Up	Down	Diff	Points
1	Makow ski, Ingrid	Glenorchy City	14	417	192	225	26
2	Noye, Wendy	Tasman	16	398	273	125	20
3	Holland, Cheryl	Glenorchy City	15	332	234	98	20
4	Kelleher, Beverley	Sorell	15	300	283	17	19
5	Nielsenbeck, Cheryl Ann	Glenorchy City	12	277	168	109	18
6	Pinnington, Brenda	Claremont	15	302	258	44	17
7	Thomson, Pamela	Sandy Bay	14	298	267	31	17
8	Harw ood, Roselan	Rosny Park	14	248	276	-28	17
9	Taylor, Patricia	Sorell	13	307	260	47	16
10	Kelly, June	Sorell	14	266	256	10	16

#### THURSDAY WOMEN'S PENNANT SKIP RESULTS

# **DIVISION 5**

Place	NAME	CLUB	Played	Up	Down	Diff	Points
1	Smith, Lorraine	Huonville	13	348	165	183	22
2	Gibbens, Judith	Glenorchy City	13	292	202	90	20
3	Scott, Heather	Sandy Bay	14	312	238	74	20
4	Johns, Jillian	Huonville	13	350	195	155	18
5	Wilson, Monique	Glenorchy City	12	247	214	33	15
6	Geeves, Pat	Geeveston	14	251	257	-6	13
7	Zorko, Irene	Dover RSL	13	240	269	-29	13
8	Kyle, Anne	Sandy Bay	11	217	190	27	12
9	Brown, Louise	Geeveston	12	229	184	45	11
10	Eickhoff, Fiona	Buckingham	14	234	344	-110	10

# **DIVISION 1**

Place	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Shots	Points
1	How rah	18	13	4	1	0	1148	909	239	149
2	Cremorne	18	11	7	0	0	1015	885	130	138
3	Glenorchy Rodman	18	11	6	1	0	1018	926	92	128
4	New Norfolk	18	11	6	1	0	1022	991	31	124
5	Rosny Park	18	8	9	1	0	1037	974	63	113
6	Buckingham	18	9	8	1	0	921	1015	-94	111
7	Glenorchy City	18	9	8	1	0	1022	951	71	110
8	Sandy Bay	18	7	10	1	0	994	1085	-91	89
9	Claremont	18	4	13	1	0	925	1113	-188	69
10	Sorell	18	2	14	2	0	858	1111	-253	49

# **DIVISION 2**

Place	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Shots	Points
1	Beltana	18	15	3	0	0	1284	824	460	176
2	Kingborough	18	12	6	0	0	1059	979	80	134
3	How rah	18	10	8	0	0	1053	1017	36	121
4	Orford	18	11	7	0	0	1051	1017	34	121
5	Royal Hobart	18	8	10	0	0	1080	1014	66	110
6	New Norfolk	18	9	9	0	0	1030	1048	-18	108
7	Buckingham	18	8	9	1	0	1006	1048	-42	101
8	Sandy Bay	18	6	12	0	0	984	1128	-144	78
9	Brighton	18	5	11	2	0	900	1110	-210	72
10	Rosny Park	18	4	13	1	0	874	1136	-262	59

#### WEDNESDAY MEN'S PENNANT LADDERS

### **DIVISION 3**

Place	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Shots	Points
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1	Beltana	18	15	2	1	0	1201	819	382	170
2	Glenorchy City	18	13	5	0	0	1236	832	404	156
3	Brighton	18	11	5	2	0	1092	905	187	142
4	Taroona	18	13	4	1	0	998	964	34	140
5	How rah	18	9	9	0	0	1001	1105	-104	102
6	North Hobart	18	7	10	1	0	957	1030	-73	95
7	Royal Hobart	18	8	10	0	0	1020	1095	-75	94
8	St. John's Park	18	6	11	1	0	979	1075	-96	89
9	Buckingham	18	4	13	1	0	867	1172	-305	60
10	Glenorchy Rodman	18	0	17	1	0	789	1143	-354	32

# **DIVISION 4**

Place	Team	Played	Won	Lost	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Shots	Points
1	Sorell	18	18	0	0	2	1182	660	522	180
2	Cremorne	18	13	4	1	2	1016	824	192	133
3	King / Bruny Is	18	10	8	0	2	886	855	31	100
4	Rosny Park	18	10	7	1	2	891	993	-102	93
5	Beltana 1	18	10	8	0	2	936	899	37	88
6	Orford	18	8	10	0	2	896	917	-21	83
7	Glenorchy City	18	8	10	0	2	899	906	-7	81
8	Beltana 2	18	8	10	0	2	848	953	-105	79
9	How rah	18	4	14	0	2	627	1174	-547	27

#### WEDNESDAY MEN'S PENNANT - FINALS RESULTS

		SE	MI FINALS			PRE	LIM	IINARY FINALS				SRA	AND FINALS		
DIV 1	Howrah	d	Cremorne	56	53	New Norfolk	d	Commence	71	48	New Norfolk	d	Howrah	64	59
DIVI	New Norfolk	d	Glenorchy Rodman	72	51	New Norioik 6	a	Cremorne	/1	48	PREMIERS:		New Norfolk		
DIV 2	Beltana	d	Kingborough	67	34	Vingharanah	4	Howrah	64	60	Beltana	d	Kingborough	80	36
DIV 2	Howrah	d	Orford	54	47	Kingborough d	u Howian	0.	00	PREMIERS:		Beltana			
DIV 3	Brighton	d	Taroona	66	54	Beltana	d	Brighton	85	43	Beltana	d	Glenorchy City	64	51
DIV 3	Glenorchy City	d	Beltana	59	48	Бенапа	u	Brighton	63	43	PREMIERS:		Beltana		
DIV 4	Sorell	d	Cremorne	66	42	Cramarna	4	Doony Dools	65	50	Sorell	d	Cremorne	71	51
DIV 4	Rosny Park	d	King / Bruny Is	68	52	Cremorne d	d Rosny Park 6:		03	59	PREMIERS:		Sorell		

# **DIVISION 1**

Place	NAME	CLUB	Played	Up	Down	Diff	Points
1	Hoffman, Patrick	Cremorne	17	343	286	57	26
2	Williams, Morgan	How rah	17	364	288	76	25
3	Sutcliffe, John	How rah	17	352	285	67	21
4	Row bottom, Graham	How rah	18	387	306	81	20
5	Clifford, Anthony	Glenorchy Rodman	16	327	305	22	20
6	Hill, Kerry	New Norfolk	14	298	254	44	19
7	Tieman, Ralph	Cremorne	17	322	311	11	19
8	Schraner, Lee	Rosny Park	10	233	153	80	18
9	Bone, Barry	New Norfolk	15	281	288	-7	18
10	Winter, Samual	Glenorchy Rodman	15	327	277	50	17

# **DIVISION 2**

Place	NAME	CLUB	Played	Up	Down	Diff	Points
1	Midson, Steven	Beltana	18	422	290	132	30
2	Williamson, Paul	Beltana	16	403	214	189	26
3	Coppleman, Michael	Beltana	15	362	218	144	26
4	Thompson, Terry	Kingborough	17	376	298	78	25
5	Melrose, Stuart	Royal Hobart	17	339	301	38	23
6	Dow nie, Chook	Royal Hobart	17	331	324	7	20
7	Langridge, Grant	Royal Hobart	18	379	345	34	19
8	Steele, Jack	How rah	17	322	329	-7	19
9	Giblin, Geoffrey	Orford	15	317	246	71	18
10	Jeffery, John	Buckingham	17	320	299	21	18

### **DIVISION 3**

Place	NAME	CLUB	Played	Up	Down	Diff	Points
1	Stuart, Bill	Beltana	17	375	277	98	27
2	Nichols, John	Brighton	17	375	270	105	26
3	Russell, John	Glenorchy City	15	370	200	170	25
4	Cooper, Gordon	Taroona	16	337	248	89	24
5	Behrend, Michael	St. John's Park	15	308	227	81	23
6	Cow en, Wayne David	Beltana	16	351	267	84	21
7	Rumley, Bryan	Beltana	14	353	213	140	20
8	Edw ards, Stew art	Glenorchy City	12	267	210	57	18
9	Paradisis, John	Glenorchy City	12	269	173	96	17
10	Jesenkovic, Ebro	North Hobart	17	342	319	23	17

### **DIVISION 4**

Place	NAME	CLUB	Played	Up	Down	Diff	Points
1	Hope, Darrell	Sorell	16	435	203	232	30
2	Winthrop, Neil	Sorell	15	320	243	77	24
3	Bow erman, Kerry	Cremorne	16	342	249	93	22
4	Plunkett, Nigel	Sorell	11	261	139	122	20
5	Krstic, Peter	Cremorne	15	309	254	55	20
6	Kregor, Max	Beltana 2	14	288	242	46	18
7	Sapparth, Helmut	Beltana 1	16	344	270	74	17
8	Baker, Gary	King / Bruny Is	11	216	180	36	16
9	Wills, David	Beltana 2	16	288	325	-37	16
10	Baker, Roy	Beltana 1	14	269	259	10	15

#### MINUTES – 2017-18 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Bowls Tasmania South, held at St John's Park Bowls Club commencing at 2.00pm on Sunday 27 May 2018.

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

**Attendance and Apologies:** There were 31 delegates from 18 clubs and 18 others in attendance. Apologies were received from Cygnet, Franklin and New Norfolk Clubs, Life Member Hedley Beechey, Board Members Ross Bannister, Ken Coppleman and Leonie Price and Ike Smith (Buckingham).

**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 Phil Richardson Seconded Ailsa Milburn that the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 28 May 2017, 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 Shirley Hay "that the annual report be received".

Carried

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.

There was some discussion on the cost of producing the Bowls Tasmania Handbook and it was generally agreed that the Handbook in its current printed format is obsolete and that it would save money by just producing the Handbook in an electronic format which could be easily updated during the year as required.

#### **Recommendations from the Board:**

**Appointment of Auditor:** Moved Tony Fulton Seconded Doug Lowe "that Rendell Ridge of Max Peck & Associates be re-appointed as auditor". Carried.

**Affiliation Fees:** Moved Tony Fulton Seconded Bill Mottershead "that affiliation fees for 2018-19 for adult members be increased by \$4.00 to \$78.00, that the affiliation fee for juniors be increased by \$4.00 to \$42.00, 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 Tony Fulton Seconded Alex Stanelos "that Honorariums and Allowances for 2018-19 remain unchanged as follows:

\$600
\$300
\$10,000
\$1,000
\$3,000
\$5,000
\$500
\$1,200
\$400
\$250
\$200
\$800"

An amendment was Moved: Rob Richardson Seconded Liz Rickards "that the Honorarium for Assistant Statistician (Results) be removed Lost

The original motion was put and:

Carried

Rob Richardson advised that he was prepared to undertake the duties of Assistant Statistician (Results) for no reimbursement.

#### Timing of BTS Women's Championships 2018-19:

The move to Sunday's for most BTS women's championship events last season did not result in significant additional entries. It did however result in difficulties in getting clubs to host these events. At the March 2018 Delegates Meeting it was agreed to send this matter back to Clubs to determine whether or not these championship events should revert to during the week rather than Sundays. It was suggested at the Delegates Meeting that the Women's Singles Championships remain on Sunday's as the men's and women's finals being played together was good. Responses were received from 17 of the 24 Clubs whose members have the opportunity to participate in BTS Women's Championships. Of these six Clubs preferred weekday championships, five preferred weekday championships with Sunday finals, one Club preferred Sunday championships and five Clubs didn't mind either way. No responses were received from seven Clubs. The BTS Board has agreed to hold BTS Women's Championships on weekdays with semi-finals and grand-finals for some of the championships to be played on Sunday's in conjunction with the BTS Men's Championships.

### **Starting Time for Midweek Pennant 2018-19:**

At the March 2018 Delegates Meeting, Sorell proposed that the starting time for Midweek Men's Pennant be changed to 11.30am to ensure an earlier finish and allow players to avoid the growing traffic congestion in Hobart and suburbs. An alternative suggestion put forward at the meeting was a noon start. It was agreed that this matter should be circulated to Clubs that play Midweek Pennant for a decision. Responses were received from 16 of the 18 Clubs that play Midweek Pennant. Of these four Clubs preferred an 11.30am start, five preferred a noon start, nine Clubs preferred a 1.00pm start and two Clubs didn't mind either way. No responses were received from two Clubs. The BTS Board has agreed that Midweek pennant will remain at a 1pm start but this time can be changed to an earlier start by agreement between the two side captains.

#### Format of Midweek Pennant 2018-19:

At its meeting on 16 April 2018 the BTS Board determined that Midweek Pennant would revert to twelve players per side next season played as four rinks of triples with at least six B Grade players in each team. Clubs were advised accordingly. The BTS Board has since received correspondence from a number of Clubs seeking to reverse this decision or at the very least to play three rinks of four players instead of four rinks of three players for Midweek Pennant in 2018-19. At its meeting on 21 May 2018 the BTS Board agreed to approach Clubs who play Midweek Pennant to determine their preference for Midweek Pennant for 2017-18.

The BTS Board is still strongly of the opinion that Midweek Pennant should be changed to four rinks of three players playing two bowls triples. The BTS Board would further like to see the game played straight through without a break for afternoon tea. The following supporting information has been provided to Clubs:

- It is inevitable that BTS will in time have been forced to reduce Midweek Pennant to twelve players and not sixteen as is currently the case in just Divisions 1 and 2. Falling numbers of players playing Midweek Pennant has resulted in a number of smaller Clubs simply not being able to field a team of 16 players, resulting in Clubs declining promotion to Division 2 in recent years despite finishing on top of Division 3. In 2017-18 only eight teams played in Division 2 and this situation will only worsen in future years. Whilst survey numbers were not conclusive, the BTS Board decided that Midweek Pennant will consist of twelve players from 2018-19 onwards.
- Midweek Pennant does not lead to State Pennant Finals and BTS has the opportunity to have different Conditions of Play for Midweek Pennant. The BTS Board could have moved to three rinks of four players but decided to think outside the square and introduce something a bit different to bring players more into the game and for bowlers to spend less time waiting to bowl and hopefully generate a bit more interest in the game of bowls. Accordingly it was decided to try two bowl triples which is a quicker game and keeps players more involved than in fours.
- The survey results resoundingly wanted Midweek Pennant to retain its current restrictions in regard to A and B Grade players. The move to twelve players and not sixteen will mean that there may not be two B Grade players in each rink but there will still be a minimum of six (50%) of B Grade players in each side with a minimum of one B Grade player in each rink.
- Whilst Clubs rejected a move to an earlier start for Midweek Pennant next season to
  ensure an earlier finish and allow players to avoid the growing traffic congestion in
  Hobart and suburbs, a move to two bowls triples and the BTS decision to play straight
  through without a break for afternoon tea will achieve the earlier finish outcome sought
  by some Clubs.
- Players complain that lawn bowls is not progressive and never changes and therefore has difficulty in attracting new players. The BTS Board would like to change the format of Midweek Pennant to try and generate some more interest in the game

The BTS Board has strongly recommended to Clubs that they approve of the change in format for Midweek Pennant to consist of four rinks of two bowl triples next season. Responses are required from Clubs no later than 30 June 2018.

### **Appointment of Office Bearers:**

President: 2 nominations – Peter Kirby and Terry O'Connor. Secretary Rob McGuire assumed the Chair and appointed Life Member Neil Clark as Returning Officer and Bowls Australia's Regional Bowls Manager (Tasmania) Simon Morrison as Scrutineer. Terry O'Connor and Peter Kirby both spoke to the meeting before Delegates were asked to cast their votes. Peter Kirby was duly elected as President. Moved: Ailsa Milburn Seconded: Shirley Hay "that the ballot papers be destroyed".

Deputy President: No nominations were received. Nominations were called from the floor but none were received. The position will be filled as a casual vacancy by the BTS Board.

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. Male Board Members – 2 nominations – Ken Coppleman and Malcolm Salier

All the remaining nominations above were elected unopposed.

The Annual General Meeting was then closed at 3.10 pm.

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# **BTS EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

#### **PRESIDENTS**

Mr S P Crisp	1976-79	Mr W G Frost
Mr J Z Bidencope	1979-82	Mr A M Voss AM
Dr E T McGowan	1982-85	Mr K A Pearce
Mr H C Lovett	1985-88	Mr J D Clarke OAM
Mr D Fitzgerald	1988-91	Mr K Lowrie OBE OAM
Mr E C Tregear	1991-94	Mr T C Taplin OAM
Mr H H Cummins	1994-97	Mr J W Miller
Mr V I Chambers	1997-2000	Mr H Beechey
Mr A H Giffard	2000-03	Mr R S Gee OAM
Mr B J Thompson ISO	2003-06	Mr T Noar
Mr R Peet	2006-08	Mrs J Middleton OAM
Mr B Cornish	2008-11	M. D Brownlow
Mr E A Franklin	2011-14	M. T Quilliam
Mr A V Cross	2014-15	Mr L McAdam
Mr R D Everett	2015-	Mr P Kirby
Mr. A M Cornish AO		
	Mr J Z Bidencope Dr E T McGowan Mr H C Lovett Mr D Fitzgerald Mr E C Tregear Mr H H Cummins Mr V I Chambers Mr A H Giffard Mr B J Thompson ISO Mr R Peet Mr B Cornish Mr E A Franklin Mr A V Cross Mr R D Everett	Mr J Z Bidencope       1979-82         Dr E T McGowan       1982-85         Mr H C Lovett       1985-88         Mr D Fitzgerald       1988-91         Mr E C Tregear       1991-94         Mr H H Cummins       1994-97         Mr V I Chambers       1997-2000         Mr A H Giffard       2000-03         Mr B J Thompson ISO       2003-06         Mr R Peet       2006-08         Mr B Cornish       2008-11         Mr E A Franklin       2011-14         Mr A V Cross       2014-15         Mr R D Everett       2015-

#### **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
1911-14	Mr J W Cearns	1977-80	Mr R D Hall
1914-15	Mr J C McPhee	1980-85	Mr. G L Gandy
1915-18	Mr W N Atkins	1985-94	Mr H J Beechey
1918-23	Mr R C Martin	1994-2002	Mr R O'Toole
1923-24	Mr E C Bradley	2002-06	Mr A J Fulton OAM
	& Mr R N Butler	2006-07	Mr N Oliver and
1924-34	Mr R N Butler		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
1960- 65	Mr A M Douglas		

### **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
1913-30	Mr W Ramsay	1990-94	Mr J F Biggar
1930-37	Mr A G Richardson	1994-95	Mr J F Biggar and
1937-39	Mr T W Blaikie		Mr D Francis
1039-54	Mr T J Chandler	1995-2003	Mr D Francis
1954-63	Mr V R Driscoll MBE	2003-2008	Mr A J Fulton OAM
1963-65	Mr L W Salmon	2008-2011	Mr. A Coetzee
1965-75	Mr D W Sexton	2011-	Mr A J Fulton OAM