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## BOARD OF MANAGEMENT 2023-24

|                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <b>President</b>              | Peter Kirby (Kingborough)  |
| <b>Deputy President</b>       | Kerrie Lane (Kingborough)  |
| <b>Treasurer</b>              | Deb Jeffrey (Beltana)  |
| <b>Secretary</b>              | Paul Matthews (Beltana)  |
| <b>Executive Assistant</b>    | Paul Hoddy (Cremorne)  |
| <b>Board Members</b>          | Barbara Rankin (Howrah)<br>Crystal Brooks (Glenorchy Rodman)<br>John Scott (Sorell)<br>Brad Johns (Franklin) |
| <b>Match Committee Chair</b>  | Ross Bannister   |
| <b>Officiating Panel Rep.</b> | Michael Andersch   |
| <b>Coaches Panel Rep.</b>     | Ross Bannister   |

## COMMITTEES AND APPOINTMENTS

|                               |   |
|-------------------------------|---|
| <b>Statistician:</b>          | Paul Hoddy  |
| <b>Auditor:</b>               | Rendall Ridge, Peck & Associates  |
| <b>Finance Committee</b>      | Peter Kirby (President)<br>Paul Hoddy (Executive Assistant)<br>Deb Jeffrey (Treasurer)<br>Paul Matthews (Secretary)                                   |
| <b>Complaints Committee</b>   | Kerrie Lane (Deputy President)<br>Ross Bannister (Chair of Match Committee)<br><b>Plus:</b> one member of the Match Committee                         |
| <b>Match Committee</b>        | <b>Chair:</b> Ross Bannister<br>Anthony Davie, Paul Hoddy, Rosie Geeves,<br>Kerrie Lane   |
| <b>Officiating Panel</b>      | <b>Chair:</b> Michael Andersch<br><b>Accreditations:</b> Ross Bannister<br>Leonie Price, Helen Ducker, Janet Rutherford<br>Wayne Cobbing              |
| <b>Coaches Panel</b>          | <b>Chair:</b> Ross Bannister<br>Grant Allford, Shane Peck   |
| <b>Tribunal Panel Members</b> | Michael Kelleher (RP), Leigh McAdam (GC), Don McVilly (CRE), Noel Sargent (BUCK), Allen Sculthorpe (KING), Iain Birtwhistle (RH), Michael Hannon (RH) |



## SOUTHERN TEAM OFFICIALS (STATEWIDE CHALLENGE)

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|--|--|
| <p><b>Men’s Selectors (Chair):</b><br/>Men’s Selectors (Open):<br/>Men’s Manager (Open):</p>             | <p><b>Brad Johns (Franklin)</b><br/>Darren Monks, Connor Munnings<br/>John Nichols</p>           |
| <p><b>Women’s Selectors (Chair):</b><br/>Women’s Selectors (Open):<br/>Women’s Manager (Open):</p>       | <p><b>Rosie Geeves (Howrah)</b><br/>Jeanette Lane<br/>Jeanette Lane</p>                          |
| <p><b>Men’s Selectors (Chair):</b><br/>Men’s Selectors (Seniors):<br/>Men’s Manager (Seniors):</p>       | <p><b>Peter Kirby (Kingborough)</b><br/>Geoff Doyle<br/>Greg Fehlberg</p>                        |
| <p><b>Women’s Selectors (Chair):</b><br/>Women’s Selectors (Seniors):<br/>Women’s Manager (Seniors):</p> | <p><b>Ailsa Milburn (Buckingham)</b><br/>Carol Bannister, Nadine Seabourne<br/>Cindy Gangell</p> |
| <p><b>Juniors Selector (Chair):</b><br/>Juniors Selector/ Manager:</p>                                   | <p><b>John Nichols (Brighton)</b><br/>Darren Beattie</p>   |

## 2023-24 STATEWIDE CHALLENGE

### Overall: Bowls North

|               | WOMEN’S          | MEN’S       |
|---------------|------------------|-------------|
| <b>OPEN</b>   | BOWLS NORTH      | BOWLS NORTH |
| <b>SENIOR</b> | BOWLS NORTH      | BOWLS NORTH |
| <b>JUNIOR</b> | BOWLS NORTH-WEST |             |

**NOTE:** This year Bowls Tasmania replaced the “second side” supplied by each region with the State side but did not count the State side in the final results. This move affected some sides more than others as State players were removed from SWC regional sides. This practice will continue into the 2024-25 season.



## 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   |
| 1921-23 | Mr D Fitzgerald     | 1988-91   | Mr K Lowrie OBE OAM |
| 1923-28 | Mr E C Tregear      | 1991-94   | Mr T C Taplin OAM   |
| 1928-31 | Mr H H Cummins      | 1994-97   | Mr J W Miller       |
| 1931-34 | Mr V I Chambers     | 1997-2000 | Mr H Beechey        |
| 1934-55 | Mr A H Giffard      | 2000-03   | Mr R S Gee OAM      |
| 1955-58 | Mr B J Thompson ISO | 2003-06   | Mr T Noar           |
| 1958-62 | Mr R Peet           | 2006-08   | Mrs J Middleton OAM |
| 1962-64 | Mr B Cornish        | 2008-11   | M. D Brownlow       |
| 1964-67 | Mr E A Franklin     | 2011-14   | M. T Quilliam       |
| 1967-70 | Mr A V Cross        | 2014-15   | Mr L McAdam         |
| 1970-73 | Mr R D Everett      | 2015-24   | Mr P Kirby          |
| 1973-76 | Mr. A M Cornish AO  |           |                     |

### SECRETARIES

|         |                 |           |                   |
|---------|-----------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 1905-08 | Mr G Murdoch    | 1968-73   | Mr C Bidgood      |
| 1908-10 | Mr J R Johnston | 1973-77   | Mr J R Elliott    |
| 1910-11 | Mr T R Marsden  | 1977-80   | Mr R D Hall       |
| 1911-14 | Mr J W Cearns   | 1980-85   | Mr. G L Gandy     |
| 1914-15 | Mr J C McPhee   | 1985-94   | Mr H J Beechey    |
| 1915-18 | Mr W N Atkins   | 1994-2002 | Mr R O'Toole      |
| 1918-23 | Mr R C Martin   | 2002-06   | Mr A J Fulton OAM |
| 1923-24 | Mr E C Bradley  | 2006-07   | Mr N Oliver       |
|         | Mr R N Butler   |           | Dr C J Balmer     |
| 1924-34 | Mr R N Butler   | 2007-11   | Mr N Clark        |
| 1934-44 | Mr R F Davidson | 2011-12   | Mr R Harvey       |
| 1944-49 | Mr R Lee        | 2012-21   | Mr R L McGuire    |
| 1949-60 | Mr C R Osborne  | 2021-     | Mr P E Matthews   |
| 1960-65 | Mr A M Douglas  |           |                   |
| 1965-68 | Mr L W Salmon   |           |                   |

## TREASURERS

|         |                     |           |                   |
|---------|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| 1910-11 | Mr J R Johnston     | 1976-90   | Mr J F Barker     |
| 1911-13 | Mr W W O'Brien      | 1990-95   | Mr J F Biggar     |
| 1913-30 | Mr W Ramsay         | 1995      | Mr D Francis      |
| 1930-37 | Mr A G Richardson   | 1995-2003 | Mr D Francis      |
| 1937-39 | Mr T W Blaikie      | 2003-08   | Mr A J Fulton OAM |
| 1039-54 | Mr T J Chandler     | 2008-11   | Mr A Coetzee      |
| 1954-63 | Mr V R Driscoll MBE | 2011-21   | Mr A J Fulton OAM |
| 1963-65 | Mr L W Salmon       | 2021-     | Ms D Jeffrey      |
| 1965-75 | Mr D W Sexton       |           |                   |
| 1975-76 | Mr J R Elliott      |           |                   |



## LIFE MEMBERS

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

## MERIT AWARDS

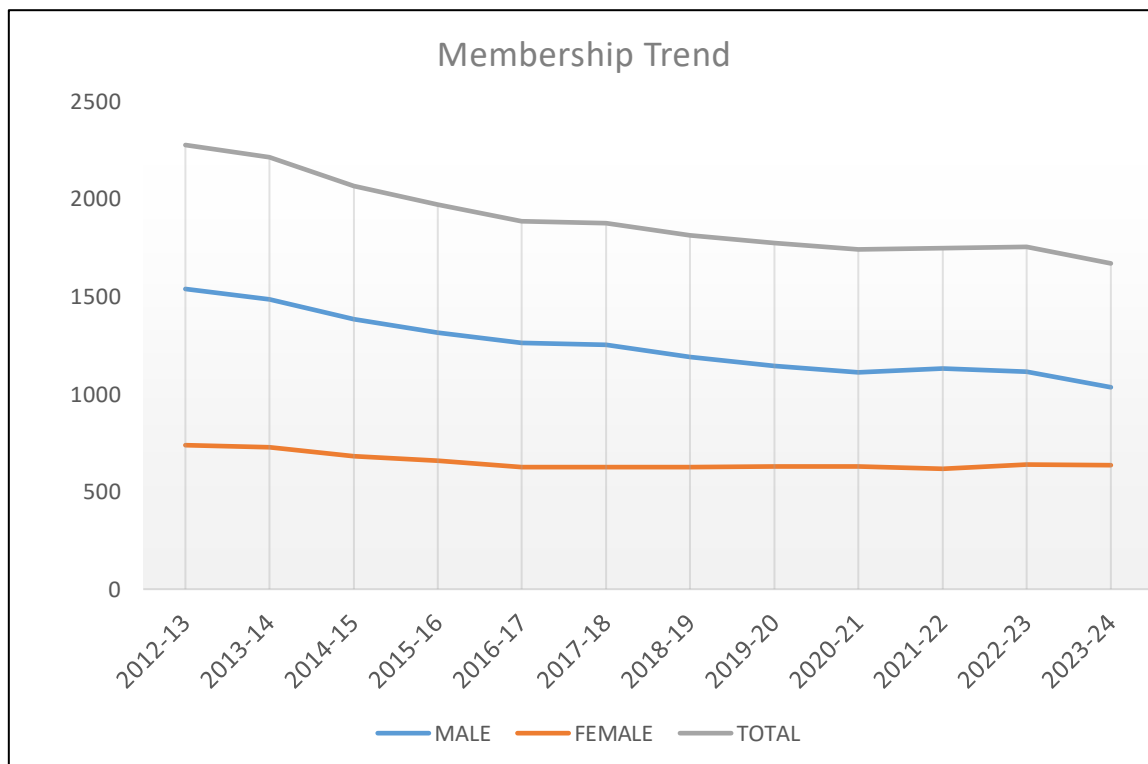
The holders of the award are:

|                    |                    |                 |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Ms. M. Backhouse   | Mr. W. Bale        | Mr. M. Banks    |
| Mr. R.J. Bannister | Mr. M. Barry       | Mr. T. Bellis   |
| Mr. N. Clark       | Mr. D. Cole        | Mr. D. Coleman  |
| Mr. A. Cooper      | Mr. R. Etherington | Mr. B. Evans    |
| Mr. M. Excell      | Mr. H. Fergusson   | Mr. D. Francis  |
| Mr. T. Fulton      | Mr. F. Gilbert     | Mr. H. Huxley   |
| Mr. K. Huxley      | Mr. W. Jones       | Mr. J. McKibben |
| 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   |                 |



## MEMBERSHIP TRENDS OVER TIME

| SEASON  | MEMBERSHIP TREND |        |       | % CHANGE ON PREVIOUS YEAR |          |         |
|---------|------------------|--------|-------|---------------------------|----------|---------|
|         | MALE             | FEMALE | TOTAL | MALE %                    | FEMALE % | TOTAL % |
| 2012-13 | 1539             | 738    | 2277  | 3.50                      | -0.67    | 2.11    |
| 2013-14 | 1487             | 727    | 2214  | -3.38                     | -1.49    | -2.77   |
| 2014-15 | 1384             | 682    | 2066  | -6.93                     | -6.19    | -6.68   |
| 2015-16 | 1315             | 657    | 1972  | -4.99                     | -3.67    | -4.55   |
| 2016-17 | 1263             | 624    | 1887  | -3.95                     | -5.02    | -4.31   |
| 2017-18 | 1251             | 626    | 1877  | -0.95                     | 0.32     | -0.53   |
| 2018-19 | 1191             | 624    | 1815  | -4.80                     | -0.32    | -3.30   |
| 2019-20 | 1145             | 630    | 1775  | -3.86                     | 0.96     | -2.20   |
| 2020-21 | 1112             | 629    | 1741  | -2.88                     | -0.16    | -1.92   |
| 2022-23 | 1132             | 617    | 1749  | 1.80                      | -1.91    | 0.46    |
| 2022-23 | 1116             | 639    | 1755  | -1.41                     | 3.57     | 0.34    |
| 2023-24 | 1035             | 635    | 1670  | -7.26                     | -0.63    | -4.84   |







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# CLUB INFORMATION FOR 2023-24

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## MEMBERSHIP STATISTICS 2023-24

| BTS Club         | Total Members (Female) | Total Members (Male) | Total Members (Junior) | 5 Game Members | Total Playing Members |
|------------------|------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|
| BRIGHTON         | 37                     | 36                   | 1                      | 4              | 72                    |
| BRUNY ISLAND     | 19                     | 6                    | 0                      | 4              | 25                    |
| BUCKINGHAM       | 62                     | 42                   | 0                      | 3              | 100                   |
| CLAREMONT        | 76                     | 44                   | 0                      | 0              | 119                   |
| CLUB BELTANA     | 80                     | 35                   | 0                      | 5              | 71                    |
| CREMORNE         | 130                    | 68                   | 3                      | 9              | 68                    |
| CYGNET           | 17                     | 16                   | 0                      | 4              | 30                    |
| DOVER RSL        | 24                     | 26                   | 1                      | 1              | 50                    |
| FRANKLIN         | 38                     | 6                    | 0                      | 8              | 41                    |
| GEEVESTON        | 27                     | 14                   | 0                      | 4              | 38                    |
| GLENORCHY CITY   | 50                     | 27                   | 0                      | 8              | 77                    |
| GLENORCHY RODMAN | 101                    | 45                   | 2                      | 1              | 88                    |
| HOWRAH           | 104                    | 67                   | 0                      | 4              | 170                   |
| HUONVILLE        | 34                     | 19                   | 0                      | 2              | 51                    |
| KINGBOROUGH      | 96                     | 52                   | 0                      | 4              | 130                   |
| NEW NORFOLK      | 49                     | 16                   | 0                      | 2              | 65                    |
| NORTH HOBART     | 31                     | 24                   | 0                      | 1              | 35                    |
| OATLANDS         | 35                     | 3                    | 0                      | 6              | 38                    |
| ORFORD           | 38                     | 30                   | 0                      | 6              | 66                    |
| ROSNY PARK       | 72                     | 27                   | 0                      | 3              | 97                    |
| ROYAL HOBART     | 40                     | 15                   | 0                      | 1              | 55                    |
| SANDY BAY        | 71                     | 47                   | 1                      | 7              | 118                   |
| SORELL           | 49                     | 35                   | 0                      | 2              | 76                    |
| ST JOHN'S PARK   | 15                     | 14                   | 0                      | 1              | 27                    |
| TAROONA          | 27                     | 15                   | 0                      | 5              | 42                    |
| TASMAN           | 9                      | 8                    | 0                      | 1              | 17                    |
| <b>TOTAL</b>     | <b>1331</b>            | <b>737</b>           | <b>8</b>               | <b>96</b>      | <b>1766</b>           |

\* The **5 game member** is an initiative introduced by BTS to give social/barefoot bowlers an introduction to BTS pennant without becoming a full member of the club. These numbers are therefore not counted in total membership until they become full members.



## IN MEMORIUM

Clubs have advised that the following members have passed away during the 2023-24 season:

|                                     |                                       |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| BRIGHTON: Geoffrey Munro            | NORTH HOBART: Barry King              |
| BRUNY: Janice Higgins (Life Member) | NORTH HOBART: Beverley Mitchell       |
| BUCKINGHAM: Barbara Crane           | NORTH HOBART: Isabel Lancaster        |
| BUCKINGHAM: Bryan Evans             | NORTH HOBART: Margaret Hughes         |
| BUCKINGHAM: Eve Knight              | NORTH HOBART: Wyn McGuinness          |
| CLAREMONT: Mark Weir                | OATLANDS: Chris Benson                |
| CLAREMONT: Tom Bird                 | OATLANDS: Peter Jones                 |
| CYGNET: John (Jack) Synnott         | OATLANDS: Shane Mitchell              |
| FRANKLIN: Lynette Roberts           | ORFORD: Collen Hills                  |
| FRANKLIN: Tony Griggs               | ROSNY PARK: Steven Royle              |
| GLENORCHY CITY: John Paradisis      | ROYAL HOBART: Barry Shepperd          |
| GLENORCHY CITY: Ray Reibel          | ROYAL HOBART: Robert Mcshane          |
| GLENORCHY CITY: Trevor Marsh        | SANDY BAY: Alan Glass                 |
| GLENORCHY RODMAN: Darren Voss       | SANDY BAY: Athol Wilkes (Life Member) |
| GLENORCHY RODMAN: Peter Hardman     | SANDY BAY: Susie Reed                 |
| HOWRAH: Cliff Whitehead             | SORELL: Bev Bennetts                  |
| HOWRAH: Peter Waters                | SORELL: Charlie Hudson                |
| HOWRAH: Robert Button               | SORELL: Max Sullivan                  |
| HOWRAH: Wally Taylor                | ST JOHN'S PARK: Ian Crawford          |
| HUONVILLE: Bob Velini               | ST JOHN'S PARK: Louise Mason          |
| HUONVILLE: Ken Gear                 | TASMAN: Des Sharman                   |
| KINGBOROUGH: John Mac               | TASMAN: Nick Burrige                  |
|                                     | TASMAN: Nick Burrige                  |
|                                     | TASMAN: Des Sharman                   |



## CLUB SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS 2023-24

| CLUB                    | MEN                |                 | WOMEN              |                   |
|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-------------------|
|                         | OPEN               | RESTRICTED      | OPEN               | RESTRICTED        |
| <b>Beltana</b>          | Shane Young        | Andrew Baker    | Audry Cobbing      |                   |
| <b>Brighton</b>         | Grant Wakefield    | David Cure      | Lynette Triffitt   | Jeanette Holmes   |
| <b>Bruny</b>            | Paul Laycock       |                 | Charlie Harkness   |                   |
| <b>Buckingham</b>       | Grant Chamberlain  | Tony Capasso    | Jeanette Lane      | Christine Roberts |
| <b>Claremont</b>        | Michael Taylor     | Rob Batge       | Trudy Davis        |                   |
| <b>Cremorne</b>         | Ashley Banks       | Peter Krstic    |                    |                   |
| <b>Cygnets</b>          | Ray Bradley        |                 |                    |                   |
| <b>Dover RSL</b>        | Chris Norris       |                 | Barbara Liddington |                   |
| <b>Franklin</b>         | Fabian Reeve       |                 | Sheryl Phillips    |                   |
| <b>Geeveston</b>        |                    |                 |                    |                   |
| <b>Glenorchy City</b>   | John Elkin         | Graeme Sturges  | Leonie Hyland      | Lorraine Parker   |
| <b>Glenorchy Rodman</b> | Cameron Tegg       | Jason Spurr     | Michelle Moate     | Lynn Kemp         |
| <b>Howrah</b>           | Matthew Gregg      | Peter Molony    | Denise Tanner      | Judi Collinson    |
| <b>Huonville</b>        | Adrian Stevenson   |                 |                    |                   |
| <b>Kingborough</b>      | Jason Fowler       | Blake Sculthorp | Maddie Johnston    | Karen Cooper      |
| <b>New Norfolk</b>      | John Dargan        | Anthony Raspin  | Diana Nunn         |                   |
| <b>North Hobart</b>     | Ian (Ace) Callinan |                 | Libby Higgins      |                   |
| <b>Oatlands</b>         | Shane Porter       |                 |                    |                   |
| <b>Orford</b>           | Geoff Colls        |                 | Jill Morgan        |                   |
| <b>Rosny Park</b>       | Darren Monks       | David Ridgeway  | Patricia Blood     | Lyn Kosi          |
| <b>Royal Hobart</b>     | Paul McCann        | Peter Woolford  |                    |                   |
| <b>Sandy Bay</b>        | Lucas Howell       | Phil Knott      | Peri Buckley       |                   |
| <b>Sorell</b>           | Graham Cromb       | John Scott      | Gwen Scott         | Judy Bannister    |
| <b>St. John's Park</b>  | Quentin MacDonald  |                 | Marlene Eaton      |                   |
| <b>Taroona</b>          | Charles Jones      |                 | Dianne Coleman     |                   |
| <b>Tasman</b>           | Geoff Clifton      |                 |                    |                   |



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# BOARD AND COMMITTEE REPORTS

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## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

I have been honoured to serve the Association for nine years as its President during which time I have been privileged to lead a range of quality people who have come together on the BTS Board over those years to develop policy, procedures and innovation programs for the betterment of the members. I have enjoyed working with fellow members of the Association who have always understood that their role on the BTS Board required them to forego their club allegiance and focus on enhancing the bowling experiences of all members of the southern bowls community.

The first few years of my incumbency were quite turbulent as clubs and individual members came to grips with the change in structure of Saturday Pennant from single gender (men only) to Open Gender. While I had not been a member of the BTS Board when the original decision was made to introduce open gender Saturday pennant, I assumed the position of BTS President in the year immediately after. I spent quite some time at the offices of Equal Opportunity Tasmania dealing with a range of challenges to the concept of Saturday Open Gender Pennant, as well as to specific Conditions of Play relating to the selection of women in that competition. While there may still be a longing for the "good old days of Men's Saturday Pennant" among our members of long standing, the change to Saturday Open Gender Pennant has enabled clubs to field sides in Saturday Pennant that would otherwise have not been possible if single gender Saturdays had remained.

Introducing the concept of a "shared rink", which allows two players with restricted mobility to share duties on a rink during pennant play is an innovation of the Board of which I am immensely proud. I have witnessed the benefits of keeping elderly people, and those with limited mobility, involved in our sport, as the social interaction they enjoy is as important to them as the physical activity. Keeping our elderly cohort engaged and active should be paramount in our sport.

Of all the innovations the Board has put in place during my time as President of the Association the most important for me has been the change in the way that annual affiliation fees are charged to clubs. It took several years for Bowls South to persuade Bowls Tasmania to move away from individual playing member capitation fees to a single bulk affiliation fee charged to the Regions. The change has made it possible to put in place another innovation, the "social five game" category which allows clubs to use their social bowlers for a limited number of pennant games as a "taster" for formal pennant play, for which the Association does not levy a fee. The success of the innovation is the number of social bowlers being used each season. Even more pleasing is the number of social bowlers transitioning to full playing member status.

While I have shared many successes with the Board over the years there is one area which disappoints me greatly and that is the use of social media by a small number of members

to abuse, insult and denigrate members who volunteer their services to the Association as Board members, committee members and officials. Hopefully recent changes to the *BTS Social Media Policy* will encourage more thoughtful, respectful comments on Social Media platforms in future.

Unfortunately, my experiences representing Bowls South at Regional Consultative Committee meetings have too often left me in despair as I have reached the unhappy conclusion that bowls administration in Tasmania is not united, with parochialism an endemic affliction that is holding our sport back, unlike cricket, AFL, and basketball which have all shed the curse to become successful at a national level. Too often decisions made by the Bowls Tasmania Board discriminate against southern bowlers and it is disheartening that reasoned, sensible submissions from Bowls South to the Bowls Tasmania Board, that promote fair and equitable treatment of bowlers from all three regions, are dismissed without consideration.

The results from the recently completed Pennant Review Survey are disappointing as there is little possibility of any real change occurring other than slight tinkering with the commencement time of Midweek Pennant matches. Of course, the BTS Board will be blamed for the lack of action, but this will be unjustified as the individual members of the Association were given an opportunity to indicate the direction, they wanted the Board to take and they chose overwhelmingly for the status quo. Notwithstanding this, Geoff Giblin, Leigh McAdam and the other members of the Pennant Review Working Group have done an excellent job on behalf of the Association, and I thank them, sincerely, for their efforts.

Southern bowlers have had a successful year in intrastate competitions during the season, highlighted by possibly the best result for southern sides in Bowls Tasmania's State Pennant Finals for many years, with Kingborough winning the Premier Division, Rosny Park taking out Division 1, Franklin completing an excellent season with the Division State Pennant, and the Division 5 State Pennant won by Howrah.

Congratulations to the southern bowlers who won State titles during the season: Riley Davie (Brighton) and Reiley Banks (Cremorne) won the State Men's Open Pairs, Darren Monks (Rosny Park) and Chris Norris (Dover), with Chris Lee (Bowls North) won the State Men's Open Triples, and Gavin Cleary (Kingborough) won the State Men's B Grade Singles. Jason Dent (Glenorchy City) put in some excellent performances in the Para Bowls Championships, winning the Men's Para Bowls Singles and was a member of the Para Bowls Open Pairs State championship-winning team.

Kingborough's Jason Fowler completed an excellent season of bowls, winning the State Men's Open Champion of Champions Singles title at Kings Meadows in late April, defeating a former National Men's Open Champion of Champions Singles title holder, Robert McMullen (Ulverstone). Congratulations, also, to Bowls South's Bowlers of the Year: Joy Voss (Glenorchy Rodman, Women's Open), Michael Taylor (Claremont, Men's Open), Dianne Coleman (Taroona, Women's B Grade) and Danny Lockley (New Norfolk, Men's B Grade).

In recent years it has been very difficult for the BTS Board to attract any corporate interest in sponsoring our sport and the Board is most grateful to Chris Chalker and his company, Divergence Built, for their support of the Saturday Premier Division this season. For many years the Southern Juniors have enjoyed excellent support from Doug Cole, which continued this season. Everyone associated with our Juniors appreciate the wonderful support that Doug has provided, and we thank him for his generous annual commitment to our young bowlers.

I wish to convey my appreciation to those who have given me advice and encouragement over the course of my time as President of Bowls Tasmania South. I have engaged with a number of members, whose knowledge and experience I respected, to assist me in developing amendments to conditions of play and policy review. I am most grateful for the advice I have received, which has helped me to put forward well-considered ideas when working with other members of the Board.

I am humbled by the support that I have received from the members that has enabled to serve the Association as its President, and I am confident that the person who succeeds me will receive the same level of respect and support. To my successor, the incoming President, I offer my hearty congratulations and best wishes for a successful tenure in the role.

Peter Kirby  
President



## TREASURER'S REPORT

I'm pleased to present the following report for 2024. BTS finished the financial year with a net profit of \$4,361, resulting in an increase of \$30,229 from last year due to the incentive programme being paid out to 17 clubs last year.

Bowls Tasmania's flat fee has been set for the 2024/2025 season. BTS will pay \$106,531, Bowls North, \$78,343, and Bowls North-West, \$76,311, all including GST. BTS payment has increased by \$4,434 on last year's flat fee. Recognising this increase, BTS has agreed to **not** increase our affiliation fees but to hold our overall fee for 2024/2025. As previously advised, this calculation is based on your BowlsLink player's registration as of the census date, 28<sup>th</sup> February each year. Each club will receive their advanced affiliation fee notice, which will help clubs with their annual budget. BTS will provide each club with a tax invoice in early September, and payment will be due on 1 October 2024.

### 2024/2025

As you all know, BTS not only paid 17 clubs for the Junior Development and Club Incentive Programme, but we also introduced the 5-game new members incentive. After receiving welcoming feedback from each programme, especially the 5-game new members, BTS



may consider expanding on current or new programmes in the future. We will be introducing Zone Liaison Officers who will gather information from clubs to help with future decisions.

Sponsorship, grants, and fundraising play a major role in our survival, not only for clubs but also for BTS. Unfortunately, sponsorship has reduced considerably in the past, especially after COVID where sponsorship was dramatically cut due to uncertainty. It is now time for BTS to look at improving in these areas, and if successful, we will be able to consider injecting more money back into the players and clubs. Our first step towards this is BTS has agreed to introduce two new positions to assist in these areas, Sponsorship Officer, and Grants/Fundraising Officer. Both these positions can be held by one or more people and will be remunerated based on their success. Interested? More information will be provided in the coming months.

I look forward to our 2024/25 season and thank you for your support in 2023/24.

Deb Jeffrey  
Treasurer



## MATCH COMMITTEE REPORT

The members of the BTS Match Committee for the 2023-24 season were Rosie Geeves (Howrah), Paul Hoddy (Cremorne), Kerrie Lane (Kingborough), Tony Davie (Claremont) and Chairperson Ross Bannister (North Hobart & Rosny Park).

I would like to thank the members of the committee for their help and co-operation throughout the season. I don't think the bowls community really knows how much work goes into running BTS pennant and championships each season.

The BTS Match Committee is made up of bowlers who give up their time for free and volunteer for these positions. This season on social media the committee came under abuse which is not acceptable in any sport or workplace.

This season was the second time that the BTS championship draws were done through the BowlsLink system with the entry fee payment also done through BowlsLink. There were some teething problems with players entering their names or teams and the way the BowlsLink system did some draws but in the end we got there.

Once again on behalf of the committee I would also like to thank all the clubs that held southern championship events, as we tried to spread the championships around different bowls clubs this season again but it's very difficult with some clubs not willing to hold Bowls South championships. This season once again several BTS championships were played on the synthetic greens.

Congratulations to the winners of all our championships as well as those pennant teams that won finals or gained promotion and all the other bowlers that did their best.

Southern bowls clubs had pennant points taken off them this season and other clubs have had warnings when they have breached the BTS Condition of Play for pennant. This seems to happen every season. The Match Committee and Bowls South can only apply the rules that are in the Bowls South Condition of Play and cannot deviate from them.

Several southern clubs put in complaints this season about green conditions and the speed of the greens. It clearly stated in the bowls south Condition of Play what side captains are supposed to do each week before games; it's up to each club to make sure their side captains know the procedures. And if the proper procedures are not followed, the match committee has no option but to reject the complaint even if it is valid.

On behalf of the BTS Match Committee

Ross Bannister  
Chairperson



## COACHES PANEL REPORT

Last winter from May through to August on the last Sunday of the month coaching sessions were once again scheduled for 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. I also thank Bowls South for paying the hire fee to allow bowlers from other bowls clubs to come and use the indoor centre for free.

This winter's coaching sessions will be held again from May to August in 2023 on the last Sunday of the months for this winter at the Howrah indoor centre.

The southern juniors also had training sessions over the summer months on Friday nights conducted by the southern junior coach John Nichols.

I have said this every year now: for some reason most lawn bowlers do not want coaching, maybe it shows up something we can't do on the grass green or the synthetics, where in any other sport coaching is a big part of the game. Maybe it is time for change.

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 through the BTS Secretary.

Most of our southern coach's certifications have or will expire this year and it is very simple to be requalified as a club coach by having your bowls club write a current competency 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 Bowls Australia website. The recertification fee is \$25.00 to cover the cost of a new certification card.

There have been coach's certification courses run in the south this season with bowlers gaining their coaches certifications so if your bowls club does not have a qualified bowls coach, you need to talk to your clubs 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 bowls coach, please let me know and we can organise your registration through Bowls Tasmania for the next Southern Club Coaches course.

Ross Bannister  
BTS Coaches Panel



## OFFICIATING PANEL REPORT

Our Bowls Tasmania South Officiating Panel comprises Wayne Cobbing, Janet Rutherford, Leonie Price and Helen Ducker and yours truly.

We oversaw the allocation of Officials for the Bowls South Championships and Bowls Tasmania events hosted in the South, which this year was limited to January Gala week and an Open Statewide Challenge round. Next season we see the more comprehensive March Gala Week, State Pennant finals and State Champion of Champions come to the South in the first half of the 2025 calendar year.

We managed a good rotation of available officials across the events which shared the workload equitably. We've also taken advantage of officials whose own club were represented in Pennant finals as a measure to guarantee coverage. We also thank Kingborough BC who in hosting Champion of Champions with its 8-9 officials across three nights of bowls, is able to draw upon a good number of proficient and qualified markers itself (supplement by others) to cover all the games. Likewise, Beltana and Claremont also had their own umpires add to those the Officiating Panel appointed.

The Panel continues to advocate and encourage all officials to hold Working with Vulnerable People Certification. Particularly with the requirements for juniors and disability bowls events, we need to ensure accredited officials hold a WWVP card for these events.

This year we expanded our Officiating Forums to a 4th with a small group at the Franklin BC including Brad Johns who undertook his on-green assessment components for marking and measuring as part of the evening. The BowlsLearn online courses (which Brad was the first in the South to complete) make learning and studying the theory components of

all the officiating disciplines easier for the students, before some class-time and on-green tests cement the teachings and give the final nod to the candidate's capabilities.

Officials have benefited from the Leonie Price's "Officiating Offerings" which give more insight to the application of the Laws of the game. For the next season's Officiating Forums, we will be giving more formal guidance on coaching advice and a perspective of the limits of how and when guidance to players is provided.

Like every season, we wrapped up with umpires supporting Bowls South Pennant Finals across the three playing days and five different venues. Thanks to all that responded to the call for assistance and kept watch over these finals. The hosting of grand finals for Ladies Thursday and Men's Midweek pennant at a single venue (Buckingham) made things much easier logistically.

The Officiating Panel discusses during winter, the feedback received and assesses whether changes should be considered for the next edition of the Conditions of Play and Side Captains Guidelines. These changes usually give us ample content for the new season's Officiating Forums.

As a panel, we will be inviting a small expansion of our numbers and seeking expressions from experienced officials to join us for the upcoming season.

We do ask Clubs to look at their own numbers and ensure they have sufficient coverage of measurers and umpires for their pennant divisions (on all three days) and any commitment it makes to hosting BTS/BT events. The new BowlsLearn capabilities and online theory tests are a good pathway for official accreditation and offer a "try before you buy" chance for newer bowlers to understand what is expected in the official's role.

Michael Andersch  
Chair, BTS Officiating Panel



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# SOUTHERN SELECTORS REPORTS

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## OPEN MEN'S SELECTION REPORT

### ROUNDS 1 & 2

This season saw the return of the state team playing in the SWC which saw the loss of our state players in the state team.

With the first 2 rounds held at North Launceston Bowls Club on 3<sup>rd</sup> of December, we took on the State team first up going down by 11 overall winning just the one rink.

The next game saw us up against the North again we only managed to win one rink going down by 13 shots.

### ROUNDS 3 & 4

January 28th had a revamped team head to Burnie with several experienced players unavailable and Cam Norris being elevated into the state team as reward for his consistency, this gave selectors the opportunity to give those who had been performing in southern championships and pennant a look at the next level.

The team took to the green with little fear and a lot of excitement as they got a great win over a highly fancied Northwest team winning 2 rinks by 12 shots overall.

Unfortunately, the afternoon game didn't get the same result as we were completely out played on all rinks by the state team going down by 30 shots however the team won a lot of admirers for their effort and unity in which they played.

### ROUNDS 5 & 6

The final two rounds on March 3<sup>rd</sup> were held at New Norfolk Bowls Club and while the weather produced conditions better suited for ducks the team with minimal changes were keen represent their region once again with pride.

Results didn't go our way unfortunately going down to the North by 9 shots with a rink win a draw and a loss.

The last game of the SWC Series was a tight one and while we managed to win two rinks it wasn't enough as we went down by 4 shots overall.

While the Overall Trophy was awarded to the North winning by 8 points, The Southern Players can hold their heads high with the growth and experienced gained throughout the season playing the youngest team in many years the future looks bright.

Congratulations go to Nic Courto, Ryan Guy, Mitch Banks, Josh Lording and Cam Norris on their selection and games in the State Team throughout this series while also Grant Wakefield on selection in the State Squad once again. These selections are the result of hard work and consistent performances across the SWC Series.

Next season will once again see the South grow in experience with the same level of dedication and pride to be representing their fellow bowlers.

A big thank you to Darren Monks and Connor Munnings for taking on the tough task of selectors and having the courage to reward players who have been performing in pennant. Another big thank you to John Nichols who again took on the Team Manager role following on from last season.

I Look forward to watching closely the continued growth of these players and urge all bowlers in the south to get behind your representative in the Southern and State Teams

Brad Johns  
Southern State Selector



## OPEN WOMEN'S SELECTION REPORT

An early start for our trials were well attended with much enthusiasm and new faces.

Due to the new format which saw the introduction of the Tasmanian State side our Southern side was depleted throughout the series, this also paved the way to allow others the opportunity to represent the southern region.

### **Round 1**

The first round was at North Launceston bowls club. The morning game was against the Tas side, all girls played great bowls but unfortunately were beaten. Crystal Brooks's rink of Kerrie Lane, Jenny Martyn and Joy Voss managed to have a win.

The afternoon game saw us up against the North side and although the girls gave it their all we were unlucky not to get any points.

### **Round 2**

The second round was held at Burnie bowls club. An organised practice and dinner with the southern men on the Saturday in Burnie made for great camaraderie and enthusiasm for the next day's play.

The morning game was against the North-West. This game resulted in a nail biter with the South getting the overall win by one shot. Denise Tanner's rink of Helen Barnes, Jenny Martyn and Maddie Johnson leading the way with a big win.

The afternoon game was against the Tasmanian State side and was met with positive vibes coming off a great win in the morning. Once again another nail biter with girls managing to get the overall win by one shot. Denise Tanner's and Joy Voss's rink of Kerrie Lane, Teena Bennett and Lynette Hall were both successful in getting wins. A great result for the day and very elated girls.

### Round 3

The third round was held at New Norfolk bowls club. Due to some of our girls being promoted to the Tasmanian State side we needed to have positional changes and also allowed us to introduce some new faces to represent the South. Conditions were unpleasant due to icy rain and wind which persisted throughout the day.

The morning game was against the North. Maddie Johnson's rink of Lyn Crosswell, Barb Liddington and Michelle Moate managed to get a win.

The afternoon game was against the North-West which resulted in a win by Maddie Johnson's rink. All girls fought hard in the tough conditions and never gave up.

We would like to congratulate Crystal Brooks, Maddie Johnson and Joy Voss for being selected in the ladies open state squad and wish them all the best.

Congratulations to all our southern ladies for your commitment shown in attending the trials and trainings, and also in the way you represented the South, your camaraderie and team spirit is something you all should be very proud of.

Thank you to Buckingham bowls club for allowing the use of their greens, to New Norfolk bowls club for hosting statewide challenge and BTS for your continued support.

Rosie Geeves  
State Selector (South) – Open Women

Jeanette Lane  
Southern manager



## SENIOR MEN'S SELECTION REPORT

Bowls South's Men's Senior Statewide Challenge side finished a creditable second overall to Bowls North, after being in the leading position after the completion of four rounds. Unfortunately, the side was not able to continue in the same vein for the final two rounds on the last day of the series, losing to both Bowls North (39-48) and Bowls North-West (53-59). Over the course of the competition seven new players were introduced to the side, most of whom just eligible to participate in the Over 60's, which is excellent for progress in future years.

Bowls Tasmania made several changes to the format for Seniors Statewide Challenge for the 2023-24 season, both of which had a profound effect upon Bowls South's performance. The inclusion of the Tasmania Men's Senior side as the fourth side in the competition resulted in the South contributing up to six players to the State side, making these players ineligible for selection in the Southern twelve.

Centralising the Seniors Statewide Challenge in Launceston for all three days of the series meant travelling to North Launceston Bowls Club three times during the season, which took its toll on the players' performance. There are strong feelings amongst the



playing group for a return to the previous format with the three Regions hosting one round of the series, and the host Region providing a second side to ensure two games for each round.

Also, a definite imbalance of player strength was caused by the inequity of the number of players each Region lost to the State side, with the South losing 5, and sometimes 6 players to the Tasmanian side, while other Regions lost 3, and sometimes 2 players. Including the State side in the competition failed on two counts, it did not really provide quality competition for the side, as was promoted as the reason for the side's inclusion, and it brings into question the validity of the final placings of the three Regional sides.

Although Bowls South's Men's Senior side won only two of their six matches, their performance against the State side in the afternoon round on January was a standout. The Southerners won on two rinks, with Peter Marshall (Cremorne) defeating State skip, Ricky Richardson 16-12, and Brad Knight (also Cremorne), beating David Minns 18-13. A memorable win for the South was in the offing, except for the brilliant efforts of State skip, Tony Vince (Club Beltana), ably supported by Shane Young (Club Beltana), Glenn Frame (Howrah) and Pat Saltmarsh (Burnie), who saved the State side from an embarrassing loss by winning 26-12 against Chris Martyn (Orford).

The South's two wins came from victories over the North, 55-53, and the North-West, 49-46. Both of these matches were close contests, as the scores indicate, but it was very encouraging to watch the tenacious efforts of the Southern players to close out both wins.

Congratulations to Peter Marshall who completed the six rounds of the competition as the best performed of all the Regional skips, dropping only one of his matches, drew two, and victorious in the other three to finish second overall to State skip, Tony Vince. Best of all, Peter was undefeated in his two matches against State skips, drawing 14-all with David Minns and beating Ricky Richardson as recorded above.

Congratulation, also, to Tony Vince, Shane Young, Glenn Frame and Chris "Nogga" Norris on their selection in the Tasmanian Men's Seniors side for the National Senior Sides competition at Club Tweed, NSW, 12-15 October.

Finally, I extend my thanks and appreciation to all of the players who made themselves available for selection in Bowls South's Men's Seniors side this season. A major aim this season was to include as many players as possible who had recently turned 60, or would do so during the season, and tis placed the South in a good position for future years. I am also most grateful for the excellent support provide by Bowls South's Senior Selectors, Geoff Doyle and Michael Taylor. Unfortunately, due to personal/work reasons, Michael had to withdraw, but other members of Bowls South's Men's Senior squad, Greg Fehlberg and Peter Gangell in particular, stepped in to travel to North Launceston to take on matchday roles when they were not required to play. A good season, not the best that it could be, but very encouraging for the years ahead.

Peter Kirby  
State Selector (South)



## SENIOR WOMEN'S SELECTION REPORT

The new format which included the introduction of the Tas Side allowed the opportunity for new faces in the Southern Side. All challenge games were held at North Launceston Bowls Club. Training which was held at Buckingham Bowls Club was well attended with a lot of enthusiasm.

### ROUND 1

The AM game was against the Tas side, although all girls played well, results did not come our way. After an enjoyable lunch, the ladies were looking forward to their game against the North side. Due to the hot conditions the green had sped up and was running very fast. Cheryl Nielsenbeck's team of Anne Mullavey, Di Peck and Janet Rutherford managed to gain two points for the South.

### ROUND 2

The am game was against the North-West, Cheryl Nielsenbeck's team of Anne Mullavey, Di Peck & Janet Rutherford managed to get over the line by one shot, all girls played well in very warm conditions. The PM game was against the Tas Side. Very hot and windy conditions greeted the girls after lunch which made for a hard-fought game against the Tas Side. All girls found the conditions to be a challenge.

### ROUND 3

The AM game saw the inclusion of a couple of Tas girls. This paved the way for some of the South girls to be given the opportunity in the Tas Side. A very competitive game was played with small margins on all three rinks. After lunch the girls were looking forward to playing the North-West on a fast green. South managed to amass four points in this game and gain the overall win. Trudy Davis's rink of Elaine Taylor, Sue Clark and Lyn Page led the way with a ten-shot win. Peri Buckley's team of Anne Mullavey, Di Cleary and Janet Rutherford also managed a win with two shots.

Congratulations to Di Peck and Di Cleary on their inclusion in the state ladies senior squad. I would like to congratulate all players on the way they represented the South and their commitment to attend training.

Thank you to Buckingham Bowls Club for allowing the use of their green for training, North Launceston Bowls Club for hosting the Statewide Pennant, and BTS for their support throughout the season.

Cindy Gangell  
Southern Manager



## JUNIORS' SELECTION REPORT

It was another great year of development for our southern junior players with 2 games of statewide pennant at Longford and another at Kings Meadows due to inclement weather. With limited numbers we only had 8 juniors to start the year and had to borrow 2 players from St Helen's for the first game and for rounds two and three had to again borrow players with 2 from the north and one from St Helens in each of those games. Thanks to those regions for their support in ensuring that we are continuing to get valuable game experience for as many of our juniors as possible. Our juniors were fantastic in supporting these players who had never played with us before and made them feel as part of the team and all bonded well together.

Congratulations to the Northwest team who won the shield for the 3rd year. Our juniors were very competitive for the entire series winning 7 ½ games with the highlight winning round 2. Congratulations to the team on the way they represented the South with their behaviour on and off the green being exemplary doing southern bowls proud.

We saw real improvement of all our players with them regularly participating in Friday practice with a focus on their training drills.

Well done to all juniors for this season and look forward to working with you all again next season.

Thanks to all the parents for your support this year, especially with making sure they get to trainings and the games. Thanks to Darren Beattie for his work as the team manager this year.

We will continue to try and get more juniors into the program next year which will help make us stronger for the future.

John Nichols  
BTS Junior Coach

### **SPONSOR OF JUNIORS**

***Doug Cole***

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# BTS CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS FOR THE 2023-24 SEASON

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## 2023-24 BOWLERS OF THE YEAR

| EVENT           | WINNER         | RUNNER-UP       |
|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Men's Open      | Michael Taylor | Jack Ellis      |
| Men's B Grade   | Danny Lockley  | Michael Behrend |
| Women's Open    | Joy Voss       | Diane Peck      |
| Women's B Grade | Dianne Coleman | Roslyn Bridge   |



## JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

| EVENT          | WINNER   | RUNNER-UP  |
|----------------|--|--|
| Junior Singles | Reiley Banks   | Mitch Banks  |
| Junior Pairs   | Mitchell Banks, Reiley Banks   | Brandon Beattie, Eli Sutton                                      |
| Junior Fours   | Tyrone Hall, Reiley Banks,<br>Brandon Beattie, Riley Davie<br>(Skip) | Miley Sutton, Eli Sutton,<br>Mitch Banks, Jordan Croft<br>(Skip) |



## MIXED CHAMPIONSHIPS

| EVENT            | WINNER                    | RUNNER-UP              |
|------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| Mixed Open Pairs | S. Cashion and P. Buckley | D. Tanner and D. Neale |



## MEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

| EVENT                        | WINNER  | RUNNER-UP                                      |
|------------------------------|---|--|
| Open Singles                 | Michael Taylor                                  | Jack Ellis                                     |
| Open Pairs                   | P. Bannister, G. Dudman                         | G. Banks, R. Banks                             |
| Open Triples                 | J. Butler, N. Dinning, R. Guy                   | M. Breward, G. Fehlberg, G. Wakefield          |
| Open Fours                   | M. Breward, R. Davie, G. Fehlberg, G. Wakefield | B. Carver, J. Ellis, D. Shaw, M. Taylor        |
| Over 60s Fours               | G. Cleary, K. Hinkley, N. Riseley, T. Verrier   | W. Cobbing, R. Lockley, J. Nichols, S. Withers |
| <b>Champion of Champions</b> | <b>Jason Fowler</b>                             | <b>Cameron Tegg</b>                            |



## MEN'S B GRADE CHAMPIONSHIPS

| EVENT                        | WINNER   | RUNNER-UP                                   |
|------------------------------|--|---|
| B Grade Singles              | Robert Johnston                                      | Danny Lockley                               |
| B Grade Pairs                | A. Stevenson, J. Jobson                              | S. Withers, A. Connors                      |
| B Grade Triples              | M. Behrend, G. Jones, S. Saunders                    | R. McKenzie, B. Moran, S. Sanders           |
| B Grade Fours                | A. Connors, J. Dolliver, C. Felmingham, S. Hartgrove | R. McKenzie, B. Moran, S. Sanders, G. Young |
| <b>Champion of Champions</b> | <b>Blake Sculthorpe</b>                              | <b>Peter Krstic</b>                         |



## WOMEN'S OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

| EVENT                        | WINNER  | RUNNER-UP   |
|------------------------------|---|---|
| Open DL Reid Singles         | Joy Voss  | Tayla Munro                                       |
| Open Pairs                   | D. Peck, J. Voss                                | D. Tanner, L. Page                                |
| Open Triples                 | P. Barnett, C. Brooks, J. Lane                  | M. Careless, W. Gray, J. McPherson                |
| Open Fours                   | C. Monks, M. Johnston, K. Lane, J. Stubbs       | C. Bannister, J. Chapman, L. Crosswell, B. Walker |
| Over 60s Fours               | P. Buckley, Y. Buckley, J. Lane, C. Nielsenbeck | C. Andrews, T. Davis, M. Morgan, M. Salter        |
| <b>Champion of Champions</b> | <b>Maddie Johnston</b>                          | <b>Peri Buckley</b>                               |



## WOMEN'S B GRADE CHAMPIONSHIPS

| EVENT                        | WINNER                                       | RUNNER-UP                              |
|------------------------------|--|--|
| B Grade Singles              | Dianne Coleman                               | Roslyn Bridge                          |
| B Grade Pairs                | D. Willett, R. Bridge                        | C. Marsh, A. Cobbing                   |
| B Grade Triples              | Y. Bennett, T. Cameron, D. Coleman           | R. Bridge, B. Leitch, D. Willett       |
| B Grade Fours                | R. Bridge, T. Cameron, D. Coleman, S. Monash | S. Cox, H. Elliott, L. Grubb, P. Shane |
| <b>Champion of Champions</b> | <b>Dianne Coleman</b>                        | <b>Karen Cooper</b>                    |





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# BTS PENNANT RESULTS FOR SEASON 2023-24

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**BEST PERFORMED CLUB 2023-24**  
**SATURDAY PREMIER LEAGUE PENNANT 2023-24**  
**LADIES THURSDAY PENNANT 2023-24**  
**MEN'S MIDWEEK PENNANT 2023-24**



## BEST PERFORMED CLUB 2023-24

WINNER OF THE G. P. FITZGERALD TROPHY

# FRANKLIN

| TEAM             | DIVISIONS | WINS        | LOSSES     | %            |
|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------|--------------|
| <b>FRANKLIN</b>  | <b>2</b>  | <b>27.5</b> | <b>7.5</b> | <b>78.57</b> |
| SANDY BAY        | 11        | 126         | 69         | 64.62        |
| ORFORD           | 7         | 75          | 48         | 60.98        |
| ROYAL HOBART     | 6         | 62.5        | 43.5       | 58.96        |
| GLENORCHY RODMAN | 8         | 83          | 61         | 57.64        |
| CREMORNE         | 6         | 57.5        | 48.5       | 54.25        |
| CLAREMONT        | 10        | 96          | 81         | 54.24        |
| KINGBOROUGH      | 11        | 111         | 95         | 53.88        |
| HOWRAH           | 13        | 122         | 106        | 53.51        |
| BRUNY ISLAND     | 2         | 14          | 13         | 51.85        |
| HUONVILLE        | 3         | 27.5        | 26.5       | 50.93        |
| BUCKINGHAM       | 11        | 99.5        | 96.5       | 50.77        |
| TAROONA          | 4         | 35          | 37         | 48.61        |
| ROSNY PARK       | 9         | 77.5        | 89.5       | 46.41        |
| BELTANA          | 6         | 49.5        | 58.5       | 45.83        |
| BRIGHTON         | 8         | 63.5        | 77.5       | 45.04        |
| GLENORCHY CITY   | 7         | 55.5        | 68.5       | 44.76        |
| DOVER RSL        | 4         | 30.5        | 40.5       | 42.96        |
| OATLANDS         | 3         | 22.5        | 31.5       | 41.67        |
| ST JOHNS PARK    | 3         | 21.5        | 32.5       | 39.81        |
| NORTH HOBART     | 4         | 25          | 38         | 39.68        |
| GEEVESTON        | 3         | 21          | 33         | 38.89        |
| CYGNET           | 2         | 12          | 24         | 33.33        |
| SORELL           | 6         | 34          | 72         | 32.08        |
| NEW NORFOLK      | 6         | 33          | 75         | 30.56        |

**CLUBS BELOW ARE INELIGIBLE (2 OR MORE DIVISIONS REQUIRED)**

| TEAM   | DIVISIONS | WINS | LOSSES | %     |
|--------|-----------|------|--------|-------|
| TASMAN | 1         | 4    | 13     | 23.53 |
| OUSE   | -         | -    | -      | -     |



## SATURDAY PENNANT 2023-24 - PREMIER DIVISION

### PREMIERS: KINGBOROUGH

(Also won the State Pennant Final)

| Place | Team             | Played | Won | Lost | Draw | Bye | Points |
|-------|------------------|--------|-----|------|------|-----|--------|
| 1st   | Kingborough      | 18     | 13  | 5    | 0    | 0   | 190    |
| 2nd   | Glenorchy Rodman | 18     | 13  | 4    | 1    | 0   | 168    |
| 3rd   | Sandy Bay        | 18     | 12  | 5    | 1    | 0   | 159    |
| 4th   | Brighton         | 18     | 11  | 6    | 1    | 0   | 144    |
| 5th   | Claremont        | 18     | 10  | 8    | 0    | 0   | 128    |
| 6th   | Dover            | 18     | 7   | 10   | 1    | 0   | 122    |
| 7th   | Cremorne         | 18     | 9   | 9    | 0    | 0   | 120    |
| 8th   | Howrah           | 18     | 5   | 13   | 0    | 0   | 85     |
| 9th   | Buckingham       | 18     | 4   | 14   | 0    | 0   | 76     |
| 10th  | New Norfolk      | 18     | 4   | 14   | 0    | 0   | 68     |



## SATURDAY PENNANT 2023-24 – DIVISION 1

### PREMIERS: ROSNY PARK

(Also won the State Pennant Final)

| Place | Team             | Played | Won | Lost | Draw | Bye | Points |
|-------|------------------|--------|-----|------|------|-----|--------|
| 1st   | Rosny Park       | 18     | 13  | 5    | 0    | 0   | 169    |
| 2nd   | Orford           | 18     | 15  | 3    | 0    | 0   | 164    |
| 3rd   | Kingborough      | 18     | 11  | 7    | 0    | 0   | 158    |
| 4th   | Club Beltana     | 18     | 12  | 6    | 0    | 0   | 154    |
| 5th   | Glenorchy Rodman | 18     | 9   | 9    | 0    | 0   | 143    |
| 6th   | Royal Hobart     | 18     | 10  | 7    | 1    | 0   | 143    |
| 7th   | Sorell           | 18     | 5   | 13   | 0    | 0   | 91     |
| 8th   | Glenorchy City   | 18     | 5   | 12   | 1    | 0   | 89     |
| 9th   | Oatlands         | 18     | 4   | 12   | 2    | 0   | 77     |
| 10th  | Geeveston        | 18     | 4   | 14   | 0    | 0   | 72     |



## SATURDAY PENNANT 2023-24 – DIVISION 2

### PREMIERS: FRANKLIN

(Also won the State Pennant Final)

| Place | Team        | Played | Won | Lost | Draw | Bye | Points |
|-------|-------------|--------|-----|------|------|-----|--------|
| 1st   | Franklin    | 18     | 14  | 3    | 1    | 0   | 178    |
| 2nd   | Sandy Bay   | 18     | 13  | 4    | 1    | 0   | 165    |
| 3rd   | Huonville   | 18     | 9   | 8    | 1    | 0   | 143    |
| 4th   | Howrah      | 18     | 9   | 8    | 1    | 0   | 139    |
| 5th   | Claremont   | 18     | 7   | 9    | 2    | 0   | 125    |
| 6th   | Rosny Park  | 18     | 7   | 8    | 3    | 0   | 121    |
| 7th   | Taroona     | 18     | 8   | 9    | 1    | 0   | 119    |
| 8th   | Buckingham  | 18     | 7   | 11   | 0    | 0   | 103    |
| 9th   | New Norfolk | 18     | 5   | 13   | 0    | 0   | 84     |
| 10th  | Kingborough | 18     | 6   | 12   | 0    | 0   | 83     |



## SATURDAY PENNANT 2023-24 – DIVISION 3

### PREMIERS: GLENORCHY RODMAN

(Runner-up in the State Pennant Final)

| Place | Team             | Played | Won | Lost | Draw | Bye | Points |
|-------|------------------|--------|-----|------|------|-----|--------|
| 1st   | Glenorchy Rodman | 18     | 16  | 2    | 0    | 0   | 181    |
| 2nd   | Sandy Bay        | 18     | 11  | 7    | 0    | 0   | 157    |
| 3rd   | Brighton         | 18     | 11  | 7    | 0    | 0   | 149    |
| 4th   | Bruny Island     | 18     | 11  | 6    | 1    | 0   | 147    |
| 5th   | Cremorne         | 18     | 7   | 9    | 2    | 0   | 123    |
| 6th   | Orford           | 18     | 8   | 9    | 1    | 0   | 119    |
| 7th   | Howrah           | 18     | 7   | 10   | 1    | 0   | 116    |
| 8th   | North Hobart     | 18     | 7   | 11   | 0    | 0   | 112    |
| 9th   | Glenorchy City   | 18     | 8   | 10   | 0    | 0   | 110    |
| 10th  | Club Beltana     | 18     | 1   | 16   | 1    | 0   | 46     |



## SATURDAY PENNANT 2023-24 – DIVISION 4

### PREMIERS: CLAREMONT

| Place | Team           | Played | Won | Lost | Draw | Bye | Points |
|-------|----------------|--------|-----|------|------|-----|--------|
| 1st   | Rosny Park     | 18     | 13  | 3    | 2    | 0   | 181    |
| 2nd   | Royal Hobart   | 18     | 12  | 6    | 0    | 0   | 153    |
| 3rd   | Sandy Bay      | 18     | 11  | 7    | 0    | 0   | 146    |
| 4th   | Claremont      | 18     | 9   | 7    | 2    | 0   | 144    |
| 5th   | Buckingham     | 18     | 11  | 6    | 1    | 0   | 141    |
| 6th   | Kingborough    | 18     | 9   | 7    | 2    | 0   | 134    |
| 7th   | Glenorchy City | 18     | 6   | 10   | 2    | 0   | 96     |
| 8th   | Cygnets        | 18     | 4   | 12   | 2    | 0   | 93     |
| 9th   | St Johns Park  | 18     | 3   | 12   | 3    | 0   | 92     |
| 10th  | Sorell         | 18     | 4   | 12   | 2    | 0   | 80     |



## SATURDAY PENNANT 2023-24 – DIVISION 5

### PREMIERS: HOWRAH

(Also won the State Pennant Final)

| Place | Team             | Played | Won | Lost | Draw | Bye | Points |
|-------|------------------|--------|-----|------|------|-----|--------|
| 1st   | Buckingham       | 18     | 14  | 4    | 0    | 0   | 158    |
| 2nd   | Howrah           | 18     | 12  | 4    | 2    | 0   | 149    |
| 3rd   | Glenorchy Rodman | 18     | 12  | 5    | 1    | 0   | 143    |
| 4th   | Huonville        | 18     | 10  | 8    | 0    | 0   | 115    |
| 5th   | Claremont        | 18     | 9   | 8    | 1    | 0   | 110    |
| 6th   | Dover            | 18     | 9   | 9    | 0    | 0   | 105    |
| 7th   | Kingborough      | 18     | 8   | 10   | 0    | 0   | 103    |
| 8th   | New Norfolk      | 18     | 6   | 11   | 1    | 0   | 86     |
| 9th   | Oatlands         | 18     | 5   | 13   | 0    | 0   | 77     |
| 10th  | Club Beltana     | 18     | 2   | 15   | 1    | 0   | 34     |



## SATURDAY PENNANT 2023-24 – DIVISION 6

### PREMIERS: HOWRAH 1

(Runner-up in the State Pennant Final)

| Place | Team        | Played | Won | Lost | Draw | Bye | Points |
|-------|-------------|--------|-----|------|------|-----|--------|
| 1st   | Howrah 1    | 18     | 13  | 3    | 0    | 2   | 161.90 |
| 2nd   | Franklin    | 18     | 13  | 4    | 0    | 1   | 153.45 |
| 3rd   | Orford      | 18     | 9   | 5    | 2    | 2   | 131.90 |
| 4th   | Sandy Bay   | 18     | 10  | 5    | 1    | 2   | 127.90 |
| 5th   | Cremorne    | 18     | 7   | 8    | 1    | 2   | 105.90 |
| 6th   | Kingborough | 18     | 7   | 8    | 2    | 1   | 102.45 |
| 7th   | Howrah 2    | 18     | 6   | 8    | 2    | 2   | 92.90  |
| 8th   | Brighton    | 18     | 5   | 8    | 3    | 2   | 92.90  |
| 9th   | Rosny Park  | 18     | 7   | 8    | 1    | 2   | 85.90  |
| 10th  | Tasman      | 18     | 3   | 12   | 2    | 1   | 64.45  |
| 11th  | Claremont   | 18     | 3   | 14   | 0    | 1   | 58.45  |



## SATURDAY PENNANT 2023-24 – DIVISION 7

### PREMIERS: GEEVESTON

| Place | Team         | Played | Won | Lost | Draw | Bye | Points |
|-------|--------------|--------|-----|------|------|-----|--------|
| 1st   | Sandy Bay    | 18     | 11  | 6    | 1    | 0   | 111    |
| 2nd   | Geeveston    | 18     | 11  | 7    | 0    | 0   | 109    |
| 3rd   | Royal Hobart | 18     | 10  | 8    | 0    | 0   | 108    |
| 4th   | Buckingham   | 18     | 8   | 7    | 3    | 0   | 93     |
| 5th   | Taroona      | 18     | 7   | 9    | 2    | 0   | 80     |
| 6th   | North Hobart | 18     | 3   | 13   | 2    | 0   | 39     |



## THURSDAY PENNANT 2023-24 - DIVISION 1

### PREMIERS: HOWRAH

| Place | Team             | Played | Won | Lost | Draw | Bye | Points |
|-------|------------------|--------|-----|------|------|-----|--------|
| 1st   | Howrah           | 18     | 14  | 4    | 0    | 0   | 149    |
| 2nd   | Kingborough      | 18     | 12  | 5    | 1    | 0   | 148    |
| 3rd   | Glenorchy Rodman | 18     | 11  | 4    | 3    | 0   | 140    |
| 4th   | Sandy Bay        | 18     | 11  | 7    | 0    | 0   | 128    |
| 5th   | Brighton         | 18     | 10  | 8    | 0    | 0   | 116    |
| 6th   | Claremont        | 18     | 9   | 9    | 0    | 0   | 112    |
| 7th   | Buckingham       | 18     | 7   | 10   | 1    | 0   | 96     |
| 8th   | Glenorchy City   | 18     | 6   | 11   | 1    | 0   | 83     |
| 9th   | Rosny Park       | 18     | 3   | 15   | 0    | 0   | 54     |
| 10th  | Sorell           | 18     | 3   | 13   | 2    | 0   | 54     |



## THURSDAY PENNANT 2023-24 – DIVISION 2

### PREMIERS: ORFORD

| Place | Team        | Played | Won | Lost | Draw | Bye | Points |
|-------|-------------|--------|-----|------|------|-----|--------|
| 1st   | Orford      | 18     | 16  | 1    | 1    | 0   | 184    |
| 2nd   | Sandy Bay   | 18     | 13  | 5    | 0    | 0   | 136    |
| 3rd   | Kingborough | 18     | 10  | 8    | 0    | 0   | 129    |
| 4th   | Dover       | 18     | 10  | 8    | 0    | 0   | 122    |
| 5th   | Howrah      | 18     | 10  | 7    | 1    | 0   | 121    |
| 6th   | Cremorne    | 18     | 9   | 8    | 1    | 0   | 116    |
| 7th   | Claremont   | 18     | 7   | 10   | 1    | 0   | 98     |
| 8th   | Buckingham  | 18     | 9   | 8    | 1    | 0   | 96     |
| 9th   | Brighton    | 18     | 1   | 16   | 1    | 0   | 41     |
| 10th  | New Norfolk | 18     | 2   | 16   | 0    | 0   | 37     |



## THURSDAY PENNANT 2023-24 - DIVISION 3

### PREMIERS: CLUB BELTANA

| Place | Team             | Played | Won | Lost | Draw | Bye | Points |
|-------|------------------|--------|-----|------|------|-----|--------|
| 1st   | Club Beltana     | 18     | 13  | 5    | 0    | 0   | 147    |
| 2nd   | Howrah           | 18     | 12  | 6    | 0    | 0   | 143    |
| 3rd   | North Hobart     | 18     | 11  | 5    | 2    | 0   | 130    |
| 4th   | Kingborough      | 18     | 8   | 9    | 1    | 0   | 111    |
| 5th   | Taroona          | 18     | 7   | 9    | 2    | 0   | 100    |
| 6th   | Huonville        | 18     | 7   | 9    | 2    | 0   | 96     |
| 7th   | St Johns Park    | 18     | 6   | 8    | 4    | 0   | 95     |
| 8th   | Cygnets          | 18     | 7   | 11   | 0    | 0   | 93     |
| 9th   | Glenorchy Rodman | 18     | 7   | 10   | 1    | 0   | 90     |
| 10th  | Geeveston        | 18     | 5   | 11   | 2    | 0   | 75     |



## THURSDAY PENNANT 2023-24 - DIVISION 4

### PREMIERS: ROYAL HOBART

| Place | Team           | Played | Won | Lost | Draw | Bye | Points |
|-------|----------------|--------|-----|------|------|-----|--------|
| 1st   | Royal Hobart   | 18     | 15  | 1    | 0    | 2   | 160.90 |
| 2nd   | Sandy Bay      | 18     | 14  | 3    | 0    | 1   | 154.45 |
| 3rd   | Buckingham     | 18     | 10  | 6    | 0    | 2   | 123.90 |
| 4th   | Sorell         | 18     | 9   | 6    | 1    | 2   | 123.90 |
| 5th   | Claremont      | 18     | 9   | 7    | 0    | 2   | 119.90 |
| 6th   | Orford         | 18     | 8   | 9    | 0    | 1   | 96.45  |
| 7th   | Brighton       | 18     | 7   | 10   | 0    | 1   | 94.45  |
| 8th   | Howrah         | 18     | 5   | 10   | 1    | 2   | 88.90  |
| 9th   | Glenorchy City | 18     | 4   | 12   | 0    | 2   | 77.90  |
| 10th  | Dover          | 18     | 4   | 13   | 0    | 1   | 72.45  |
| 11th  | Rosny Park     | 18     | 4   | 12   | 0    | 2   | 64.90  |





## MIDWEEK PENNANT 2023-24 - DIVISION 1

### PREMIERS: KINGBOROUGH

| Place | Team             | Played | Won | Lost | Draw | Bye | Points |
|-------|------------------|--------|-----|------|------|-----|--------|
| 1st   | Cremorne         | 18     | 15  | 2    | 1    | 0   | 162    |
| 2nd   | Kingborough      | 18     | 12  | 5    | 1    | 0   | 146    |
| 3rd   | Howrah           | 18     | 11  | 7    | 0    | 0   | 121    |
| 4th   | Brighton         | 18     | 8   | 9    | 1    | 0   | 106    |
| 5th   | Rosny Park       | 18     | 8   | 9    | 1    | 0   | 102    |
| 6th   | Orford           | 18     | 7   | 10   | 1    | 0   | 97     |
| 7th   | Royal Hobart     | 18     | 7   | 10   | 1    | 0   | 91     |
| 8th   | Buckingham       | 18     | 5   | 12   | 1    | 0   | 86     |
| 9th   | Glenorchy Rodman | 18     | 5   | 11   | 2    | 0   | 86     |
| 10th  | New Norfolk      | 18     | 7   | 10   | 1    | 0   | 83     |



## MIDWEEK PENNANT 2023-24 - DIVISION 2

### PREMIERS: GLENORCHY CITY

| Place | Team              | Played | Won | Lost | Draw | Bye | Points |
|-------|-------------------|--------|-----|------|------|-----|--------|
| 1st   | Club Beltana      | 18     | 13  | 4    | 1    | 0   | 159    |
| 2nd   | Glenorchy City    | 18     | 11  | 5    | 2    | 0   | 145    |
| 3rd   | Sandy Bay         | 18     | 11  | 6    | 1    | 0   | 131    |
| 4th   | Rosny Park        | 18     | 9   | 6    | 3    | 0   | 119    |
| 5th   | Howrah            | 18     | 8   | 9    | 1    | 0   | 106    |
| 6th   | New Norfolk       | 18     | 7   | 9    | 2    | 0   | 90     |
| 7th   | Sorell            | 18     | 6   | 10   | 2    | 0   | 89     |
| 8th   | Cremorne          | 18     | 7   | 9    | 2    | 0   | 79     |
| 9th   | Glenorchy Rodman  | 18     | 5   | 11   | 2    | 0   | 78     |
| 10th  | Kingborough/Bruny | 18     | 5   | 13   | 0    | 0   | 76     |



## MIDWEEK PENNANT 2023-24 - DIVISION 3

### PREMIERS: CLAREMONT

| Place | Team               | Played | Won | Lost | Draw | Bye | Points |
|-------|--------------------|--------|-----|------|------|-----|--------|
| 1st   | Claremont          | 18     | 15  | 2    | 1    | 0   | 186    |
| 2nd   | Buckingham         | 18     | 14  | 3    | 1    | 0   | 162    |
| 3rd   | Glenorchy City     | 18     | 12  | 5    | 1    | 0   | 142    |
| 4th   | Taroona            | 18     | 10  | 7    | 1    | 0   | 125    |
| 5th   | Orford             | 18     | 9   | 8    | 1    | 0   | 113    |
| 6th   | Brighton           | 18     | 7   | 10   | 1    | 0   | 94     |
| 7th   | Club Beltana       | 18     | 6   | 10   | 2    | 0   | 77     |
| 8th   | Howrah             | 18     | 5   | 12   | 1    | 0   | 72     |
| 9th   | Sorell             | 18     | 3   | 14   | 1    | 0   | 55     |
| 10th  | North Hobart/Rosny | 18     | 3   | 13   | 2    | 0   | 54     |



## MIDWEEK PENNANT 2023-24 - DIVISION 4

### PREMIERS: CLAREMONT

| Place | Team          | Played | Won | Lost | Draw | Bye | Points |
|-------|---------------|--------|-----|------|------|-----|--------|
| 1st   | Claremont     | 18     | 13  | 2    | 3    | 0   | 160.58 |
| 2nd   | Oatlands      | 18     | 10  | 3    | 5    | 0   | 141.16 |
| 3rd   | Kingborough   | 18     | 8   | 8    | 2    | 0   | 116.58 |
| 4th   | St Johns Park | 18     | 8   | 8    | 2    | 0   | 106.58 |
| 5th   | Royal Hobart  | 18     | 6   | 9    | 3    | 0   | 92.16  |
| 6th   | Rosny Park    | 18     | 6   | 11   | 1    | 0   | 84.00  |
| 7th   | Sandy Bay     | 18     | 5   | 10   | 3    | 0   | 80.16  |
| 8th   | Buckingham    | 18     | 5   | 10   | 3    | 0   | 78.58  |



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# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE PERIOD ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

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**BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 APRIL 2024**

**INCOME STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024**

**AUDITOR'S REPORT**



## BALANCE SHEET AS AT 30 APRIL 2024

### Southern Tasmanian Bowls Association Inc

PO Box 232, Rosny Park 7015

#### Balance Sheet as at 30 April 2024

|  | 2024           | 2023           |
|--|----------------|----------------|
|  | \$             | \$             |
| <b>ASSETS</b>                                  |                |                |
| <b><i>Current Assets</i></b>                   |                |                |
| Cash at Bank, on Hand                          | 4,375          | 3,558          |
| Sandhurst Investment Account                   | 102,275        | 94,922         |
| Trade Debtors                                  | 2,849          | 3,785          |
| Stock on Hand - New Uniforms                   | 11,193         |                |
| <b><i>Total Current Assets</i></b>             | <b>120,692</b> | <b>102,264</b> |
| <b><i>Non-Current Assets</i></b>               |                |                |
| Association Equipment                          | 33,416         | 33,266         |
| <b><i>Deduct</i></b> accumulated depreciation  | <b>-29,569</b> | <b>-28,337</b> |
| <b><i>Total Non-Current Assets</i></b>         | <b>3,846</b>   | <b>4,928</b>   |
| <b><i>Total Assets</i></b>                     | <b>124,538</b> | <b>107,193</b> |
| <b>LIABILITIES</b>                             |                |                |
| <b><i>Current Liabilities</i></b>              |                |                |
| Trade Creditors                                | 5,632          | 949            |
| Accrued Expenses                               | 22,999         | 13,651         |
| GST Liabilities                                | -952           | 103            |
| <b><i>Total Liabilities</i></b>                | <b>27,679</b>  | <b>14,703</b>  |
| <b>Net Assets</b>                              | <b>96,859</b>  | <b>92,489</b>  |
| <b>Accumulated Funds</b>                       |                |                |
| Retained Earnings                              | 92,498         | 118,366        |
| Current Year Earnings                          | 4,361          | -25,868        |
| <b>Accumulated Funds as at 30th April 2024</b> | <b>96,859</b>  | <b>92,498</b>  |



## INCOME STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2024

### Southern Tasmanian Bowls Association Inc

PO Box 232, Rosny Park Tas

#### Income Statement for year ended 30 April 2024

|  | 2024           | 2023            |
|--|----------------|-----------------|
|  | \$             | \$              |
| <b>INCOME</b>                              |                |                 |
| Registrations / Affiliation fees           | 144,952        | 143,987         |
| Clearances                                 | 764            | 436             |
| Interest                                   | 4,141          | 2,313           |
| Badges & Accessories                       | 713            | 648             |
| Championship Entry Fees                    | 10,400         | 6,382           |
| Sponsorships / Donations                   | 2,470          | 1,350           |
| Annual Presentation Function               | 1,818          | 1,968           |
| Miscellaneous Income                       | 1,882          | 2,558           |
| <b>Total INCOME</b>                        | <b>167,141</b> | <b>159,642</b>  |
| <b>EXPENSES</b>                            |                |                 |
| Accounting, / Audit Fees                   | 625            | 610             |
| Annual Presentation Function               | 2,300          | 3,059           |
| Bank Fees                                  | 213            | 35              |
| BTS Annual Awards                          | 6,400          | 10,260          |
| BTA Pennant Trophies & Engraving           | 6,000          | 6,124           |
| BT Affiliation Expense                     | 93,077         | 93,178          |
| Computing expenses                         | -              | 207             |
| Depreciation                               | 1,232          | 1,459           |
| Filing Fees                                | 166            | 66              |
| Fixtures & Events                          | 23,816         | 13,442          |
| General Expenditure                        | 78             | 1,162           |
| Honoraria & Allowances                     | 25,900         | 25,100          |
| Insurance                                  | 1,446          | 1,498           |
| Miscellaneous Expenditure                  | 60             | -               |
| Printing, Stationery & Postage             | 559            | 1,276           |
| Rent                                       | 193            | 171             |
| Subscriptions & Memberships                | 1,075          | 712             |
| Telephone & Internet                       | 669            | 675             |
| <b>Total EXPENSES</b>                      | <b>163,810</b> | <b>159,035</b>  |
| <b>Operating Profit for year</b>           | <b>3,331</b>   | <b>607</b>      |
| <b>Other Income</b>                        |                |                 |
| BTS SWC Uniform Income                     | 836            | 1,000           |
| less BTS SWC Uniform Expense               | 193            | - 4,975         |
|  | 1,030          | - 3,975         |
| <b>Other Expenses</b>                      |                |                 |
| Development & Incentive Payments - Juniors | -              | 4,500           |
| Development & Incentive Payments - Clubs   | -              | 18,000          |
|  | -              | 22,500          |
| <b>Net Profit for year</b>                 | <b>4,361</b>   | <b>- 25,868</b> |

## AUDITOR'S REPORT

*Max Peck and Associates* ABN 40 322 767 816

Principal: Rendell W Ridge B.Ec Registered Company Auditor #161503

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### **Independent auditor's report To members of Southern Tasmanian Bowls Association Inc**

I have audited the special purpose financial report of Southern Tasmanian Bowls Association Inc for the year ended 30 April 2024.

#### **Audit Opinion**

In my opinion, the special purpose financial report of Southern Tasmanian Bowls Association Inc presents fairly in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia the financial position of the Association as at 30 April 2024 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.

#### **Limitation of Scope**

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

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

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

#### **Auditor's Responsibility**

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

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

#### **Independence**

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

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22 May 2024

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# MINUTES OF THE 2023 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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## MINUTES OF 2023 AGM

### **Minutes of the Annual General Meeting of Bowls Tasmania South held at the Glenorchy Rodman Bowls Club on Sunday 28 May 2023**

#### Welcome

The President, Peter Kirby, declared the meeting open at 2:00pm and welcomed members to the meeting. He advised the meeting that a quorum was present in accordance with Rule 25.2 of the Constitution. He delivered an Acknowledgement of Country.

#### Attendance

There were 19 delegates representing 14 clubs (Beltana, Brighton, Buckingham, Cremorne, Glenorchy Rodman, Howrah, Kingborough, North Hobart, Oatlands, Orford, Rosny Park, Royal Hobart, Sandy Bay, Sorell, and Taroona) plus 4 club members and 7 BTS Board members in attendance.

**Apologies:** Apologies were received from Bruny Island and Franklin, and David Hogan (Beltana), Elizabeth Downward (Brighton).

#### Vale

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

#### Confirmation of Minutes

Moved Barbara Rankin, Seconded Ross Bannister: "That the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 5 June 2022, as circulated in the Annual Report, be accepted and confirmed."  
**CARRIED**

#### Annual Report and Financial Report

##### President's Report

President Peter Kirby spoke to his report, as published within the Annual Report. Peter mentioned the fixed affiliation fee model and the success in allowing clubs to introduce new bowlers to the sport.

He also noted the success of the BTS grants program, that aimed to distribute about \$40,000 of surplus funds, which has now ended. He thanked Barbara Rankin for the liaison work in for this program.

Peter made mentioned of the good work of the Secretary and Treasurer in ensuring the sound operation of the association. He also noted the valuable input of Crystal Brooks, who has not only provided a "voice of youth" on the Board, but also taken on the Social Media Administrator role.



Peter noted that the South has both (the only) ITOs in the state, and the efforts of Michael Andersch and Leonie Price to improve/expand our umpire base is starting to bear fruit. Leonie Price will be forming a State Officiating Panel (a requirement of the Bowls Tasmania constitution) to further expand this capability.

Peter noted that Paul Hoddy, as conduit to the national committee for BowlsLink, and as a state administrator of BowlsLink.

Peter thanks Ross for his work chairing the BTS Match Committee and the BTS Coaches Panel, and his background knowledge of many bowls-related matters. He made mention that the packed Bowls Tasmania calendar will impact the BTS Match Committee's plans for pennant and championship events.

Peter finished by advising the meeting that this will be his 9th year in the role of President, but he would not continue indefinitely so we should start working on our succession plans.

Moved Peter Kirby, seconded Ailsa Milburn (Rosny Park) "That the annual report be received."

**CARRIED**

### Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer presented her report along with the audited financial statements as published within the Annual Report.

Deb noted that 17 clubs took advantage of the BTS Grants program, and pennant numbers increased by 25 (against previous decreases).

Moved Deb Jeffrey, seconded Kerrie Lane (Kingborough) "That the audited financial statements be adopted."

**CARRIED**

### Recommendations from the Board

**Appointment of Auditor:** Moved Deb Jeffrey, seconded Doug Holloway (Brighton): "That Rendell Ridge of Max Peck & Associates be re-appointed as auditor."

**CARRIED**

**Honoraria:** Moved Deb Jeffrey, seconded Paul Hoddy (Cremorne): "That Honoraria and Allowances for 2023-24, totalling \$24,800, be set as follows:

- |  |          |              |
|--|----------|--------------|
| • Secretary                              | \$10,000 |              |
| • Statistician                           | \$5,000  |              |
| • Treasurer                              | \$5,000  |              |
| • Executive Assistant                    | \$800    |              |
| • President Expense Allowance            | \$2000   |              |
| • Deputy President Expense Allowance     | \$200    |              |
| • Match Committee Expenses (Chair)       | \$400    |              |
| • Match Committee Expenses (4 members)   | \$800    | (\$200 each) |
| • Umpires Panel (Chair)                  | \$400    |              |
| • Officiating Panel Expenses (4 members) | \$800    | (\$200 each) |
| • Coaching Panel Expenses (Chair)        | \$200    |              |
| • Social Media Administrator             | \$300    |              |

**CARRIED**

**Affiliation Fees:** The Treasurer presented the calculation of affiliation fees (to be distributed to clubs on 1 June) at Appendix 1. This year, the Board has attempted to keep the numbers as close to last year as possible. We will owe Bowls Tasmania \$102,000 in fees from our overall budget of \$160,000. Moved Deb Jeffrey, seconded Geoff Giblin (Orford): “That we accept the affiliation fees as presented.” **CARRIED**

### Appointment of Office Bearers

In accordance with Rule 11.2 of the Constitution, the following positions will be declared as elected as no competing nominations have been received:

- **President:** Peter Kirby
- **Deputy President:** Kerrie Lane
- **Secretary:** Paul Matthews
- **Treasurer:** Deb Jeffrey
- **Executive Assistant:** Paul Hoddy
- **Board Member:** Barbara Rankin
- **Board Member:** Crystal Brooks

In accordance with Rule 11.3 of the BTS Constitution, nominations were called from the floor to fill the remaining 2 Board Member vacancies. As no nominations were forthcoming, the President advised the meeting that the Board will appoint members to fill the vacant positions in accordance with Rule 11.8.

### Nominations for Life Membership

In accordance with Rule 37.1 of the Constitution, nominations for life membership were distributed to delegates at the meeting. A 75% majority vote is required.

Moved Deb Jeffrey (Beltana), seconded Anne Mullavey (Howrah): “That the Ailsa Milburn be awarded Life Membership of the STBA.” **CARRIED**

**Ailsa** thanked the Board and the meeting. Ailsa noted that it’s nice to receive recognition for things you do or achieve, but this was a real honour.

Moved Paul Matthews (Sorell), seconded Geoff Giblin (Orford): “That the Ross Bannister be awarded Life Membership of the STBA.” **CARRIED**

**Ross** thanked the Board and the meeting. He was also very grateful for the honour although he noted with surprise that “he was not old enough”.

### General Business

**5-game bowler rule.** Doug Holloway (Brighton) asked that the rules for the **5-game bowler** category be altered to restrict them to the lowest division. Ian Callinan (North Hobart) pointed out that it might be needed to offer a 5-game bowler a chance at a higher division if they show potential. Paul Matthews (Sorell) noted that selection was a club matter. Peter advised that this would be considered by the Conditions of Play committee.

**Entries for BTS Competitions.** Stephen Foster (Howrah) brought up that clubs were being invoiced and had to collect/reconcile payment back to BTS. Deb Jeffrey advised that we would be using the BowlsLink payment facility for the coming season and this should alleviate this situation. Deb noted that this (previous) system was no different via BowlsLink than when paper forms were emailed by the club.

**Division 4/Division 6 sections.** June Kelly (Sorell) asked if Thursday/Saturday lowest division will be split into sections in the coming season. Ross Bannister advised that we would be extending this parameter to 14 sides or less will not be split, but more than 14 sides becomes untenable and sections will have to be used.

**Affiliation Fees.** Ian Birtwhistle (Royal Hobart) asked why affiliation fees were not calculated by the number of divisions fielded by a club. Peter Kirby advised that this model had been considered and rejected as it was not fair to all clubs while the “members as at 28 February” model is fair to all.

**Pennant Working Group.** Diane Willett (Taroona) asked what progress had been made on this matter. Peter accepted that we did need to move quickly on this matter, but noted any changes would probably occur to the 2024-25 season and not to the coming season.

## Closure

There being no further business, the President declared the meeting closed at 3.00pm. He thanked everyone for their attendance, and again congratulated our new life members.

PAUL MATTHEWS  
BTS SECRETARY

28 May 2023

## Appendices

1. Affiliation Fees for 2023-24
2. Certificate of Life Members – Ailsa Milburn (copy)
3. Certificate of Life Members – Ross Bannister (copy)

## Appendix 1: Affiliation Fees 2023-24

| <b>CLUB</b>   | <b>Total</b> | <b>5 Game</b> | <b>Junior</b> | <b>Nett</b> | <b>Percent</b> | <b>2023 Fees</b>    |
|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------|----------------|---------------------|
| BRIGHTON      | 83           | 3             | 0             | 80          | 4.78%          | \$ 7,684.21         |
| BRUNY ISLAND  | 24           | 1             | 0             | 23          | 1.38%          | \$ 2,209.21         |
| BUCKINGHAM    | 95           | 5             | 0             | 90          | 5.38%          | \$ 8,644.74         |
| CLAREMONT     | 117          | 1             | 4             | 112         | 6.70%          | \$ 10,757.89        |
| CLUB BELTANA  | 64           | 2             | 0             | 62          | 3.71%          | \$ 5,955.26         |
| CREMORNE      | 72           | 6             | 2             | 64          | 3.83%          | \$ 6,147.37         |
| CYGNET        | 28           | 1             | 1             | 26          | 1.56%          | \$ 2,497.37         |
| DOVER         | 52           | 3             | 0             | 49          | 2.93%          | \$ 4,706.58         |
| FRANKLIN      | 35           | 4             | 0             | 31          | 1.85%          | \$ 2,977.63         |
| GEEVESTON     | 37           | 2             | 0             | 35          | 2.09%          | \$ 3,361.84         |
| GLEN. CITY    | 76           | 4             | 0             | 72          | 4.31%          | \$ 6,915.79         |
| GLEN. RODMAN  | 93           | 6             | 3             | 84          | 5.02%          | \$ 8,068.42         |
| HOWRAH        | 156          | 7             | 0             | 149         | 8.91%          | \$ 14,311.84        |
| HUONVILLE     | 47           | 4             | 0             | 43          | 2.57%          | \$ 4,130.26         |
| KINGBOROUGH   | 151          | 6             | 0             | 145         | 8.67%          | \$ 13,927.63        |
| NEW NORFOLK   | 61           | 0             | 0             | 61          | 3.65%          | \$ 5,859.21         |
| NTH HOBART    | 34           | 1             | 0             | 33          | 1.97%          | \$ 3,169.74         |
| OATLANDS      | 32           | 0             | 0             | 32          | 1.91%          | \$ 3,073.68         |
| ORFORD        | 62           | 0             | 0             | 62          | 3.71%          | \$ 5,955.26         |
| OUSE          | -            | -             | -             | -           | -              | -                   |
| ROSNY PARK    | 97           | 3             | 0             | 94          | 5.62%          | \$ 9,028.95         |
| ROYAL HOBART  | 58           | 0             | 0             | 58          | 3.47%          | \$ 5,571.05         |
| SANDY BAY     | 126          | 15            | 0             | 111         | 6.64%          | \$ 10,661.84        |
| SORELL        | 64           | 4             | 0             | 60          | 3.59%          | \$ 5,763.16         |
| ST JOHNS PARK | 33           | 2             | 0             | 31          | 1.85%          | \$ 2,977.63         |
| TAROONA       | 43           | 2             | 0             | 41          | 2.45%          | \$ 3,938.16         |
| TASMAN        | 25           | 1             | 0             | 24          | 1.44%          | \$ 2,305.26         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>  | <b>1765</b>  | <b>83</b>     | <b>10</b>     | <b>1672</b> | <b>100%</b>    | <b>\$160,599.98</b> |

## Appendix 2: Certificate of Life Members

Ailsa Milburn (copy)

**Bowls Tasmania South**

*Ailsa Milburn*

is appointed a

**Life Member**

of the

**Southern Tasmanian Bowls Association**

in recognition of outstanding service over many years at the  
Club, Association and State level, including:

- Treasurer Beltana Bowls Club Ladies Committee
- Treasurer Rosny Park Bowls Club Ladies Committee – 2008-21
- Rosny Park Bowls Club Board Member – 2008-20
- BTS Board member – 2008-21
- BTS Deputy President – 2011-15 and 2020-21.
- Chair of the BTS Women's Match Committee 2013-17
- Southern Selector and Manager for BTS Women's Open teams – 2013-20
- Southern Selector and Manager for BTS Women's Senior teams – 2017-22
- State Senior Women's Selector 2018-22
- BTS Representative on the Board of Management of Bowls Tasmania – 2008-11
- Served on the Committee for unification of Bowls Tasmania Conditions of Play
- Served on the Committee to formulate new Bowls Tasmania Constitution

*Peter Kirby*

BTS President

28 May 2023

## Appendix 3: Certificate of Life Members

Ross Bannister (copy)

**Bowls Tasmania South**

*Ross Bannister*

is appointed a

**Life Member**

of the

**Southern Tasmanian Bowls Association**

in recognition of outstanding service over many years at the  
Club, Association and State level, including:

- Secretary Sorell Bowls Club – 2004-08
- President Derwent City Bowls Club – 2010-21
- Secretary Derwent City Bowls Club – 2010-21
- Chair of the BTS Coaches Committee – 2008 to the present
- Chair of the BTS Match Committee – 2014 to the present
- Bowls Tasmania Southern Presenter and Assessor – 2013 to the present
- Secretary of the Bowls Tasmania Coaches Panel – 2008-13
- Southern Junior Coach (Under 18's) – 2010-16
- Southern Junior Coach (Under 25's) – 2013-15
- State Junior Coach – 2004-11
- State Men's Coach – 2011-12
- State Ladies Coach – 2012-13

*Peter Kirby*

BTS President

28 May 2023

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