



Bowls
Canterbury

2024/2025
Annual Report

As at 30th April 2025

BOWLS CANTERBURY INCORPORATED DIRECTORY AS AT 30TH APRIL 2025

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Regional Sporting Organisation

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PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

For the Year Ended 30th April 2025



SHARON WILSON

President

As President, it has been an incredible journey witnessing the many milestones and achievements of our clubs and players over the season. This dedication and passion has not only set new benchmarks in the sport but has also significantly contributed to the rich history of Bowls Canterbury.

Congratulations to Tayla Bruce on an amazing year at the highest level. Your achievements are a testament of your talent, sportsmanship and dedication. You are an inspiration to us all.

Congratulations also to Rebecca Jelfs, Oliver Mancer and Hamish Kelleher who played at a national level. We are grateful for your commitment and proud of your success – you are all a credit to our sport. I wish you all the best in the future.

One of the most rewarding aspects of our collective efforts has been the ability to bring communities together. Our events have provided a platform for people from all backgrounds and ages to come together, fostering a spirit of inclusivity and mutual respect. It is great to see numerous families participating together, whether competing on the greens, supporting from the side-lines, or contributing behind the scenes.

I would like to congratulate: Ashburton Club on reaching 125 years and Club Redcliffs on reaching 100 years. Early next season Christchurch Bowling Club the oldest club in the South Island will reach the incredible milestone of 150 years. We also have other clubs reaching significant milestones next season. This is a testament to the hard work and dedication of all those over the years who have contributed to the success of your Clubs. You have woven a rich tapestry of history and continue to inspire generations.

The demands placed on the day-to-day operation of our sport is ever increasing and a special thanks must be extended to all who support, whether by way of sponsorship or advertising. Bowls would be in a different place if we did not have your assistance.

Our Strategic Plan and its vision of “more people connected to our sport” is a commitment to your enjoyment of the sport at all levels. Part of this plan looks at Youth and has been a key priority for us for the last few years. This has been helped by the many clubs that are reaching out to local schools added to this is the secondary school programme where numbers have increased. It is critical that these young players have a good experience because they will be our bowlers of the future. We are starting to see the benefits of this filter through and will only be good for the sport in the future. By continuing to work together, we can ensure lawn bowls is a sport for generations to come.

I also acknowledge the tireless and astute work of the selectors and coaches who work with our representative teams. I congratulate those players who were selected to represent Canterbury in the local or national arena.

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President

The Umpires' Association have provided competent umpires for all competitions and continue to run Measuring and Umpiring Courses. We rely heavily on these people to turn up on an ever-regular basis to all our events both local and national but there is still a need for clubs to encourage more umpires from their members.

The Greenkeepers' Association have a strong membership and they continue to monitor greens, giving sound advice as they work hard to improve the overall standard in Canterbury. We are fortunate to have such expert advice available to us all, this is why we have the best greens in New Zealand. I also acknowledge the support that they get from fellow club members who help with the equipment, rolling of the green and chalking the lines required for competition.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my sincere thanks to Lorraine and her team. This season we saw several changes in the office which made things a bit hectic for a while. Your efforts have not only shaped the present but have also laid a strong foundation for our 54 clubs and their members to ensure a positive future for bowls in Canterbury. Communication with the members was regular and very informative allowing everyone interested in bowls to know what was happening.

I would like to acknowledge the time given by all board members for their commitment and invaluable support throughout the year. I can assure you all there has always been a lot of thought and constructive discussion around the board table which has been instrumental in shaping our strategic direction. I value their dedicated service and look forward to continuing to work with them in the future. I would also like to express my appreciation to Norman our outgoing board member for his dedication and support.

To the Presidents of our clubs who, together with their respective committees work tirelessly for the betterment of the sport. Without this assistance, and unwavering enthusiasm we would not have the sport of Bowls. Our sport now has more opportunities to reach the public and your great work with corporate groups, encouraging the community and being readily available can only enhance our game. Keep up the good work and continue to grow. You are the backbone of bowls and your contribution is greatly valued and appreciated.

GENERAL MANAGER'S ANNUAL REPORT

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LORRAINE MCLEOD

General Manager

This is the time of the year when we critically assess what we did last season, celebrate what went well, look at how we could do things better, or stay with the status quo. I like looking at what went well and how that can be improved on or if something was not the success we had hoped for, deciding whether it is discarded or fixed. Every season the number of social/casual bowlers hosted by clubs increases and we are now seeing these newcomers infiltrate into our clubs. These ex-social bowlers are now taking our game more seriously, they are entering Centre competitions, they are also changing the demographics of our sport. These people will challenge what has been considered the norm, they are going to want to fit bowls into their already busy lives, around their families and other leisure activities. If we want to keep attracting these people, we are going to have to work with them and around them to keep them in our sport. I hope we are ready for this challenge and are prepared to be open-minded enough to accept a different way of doing things. We could be heading into exciting times so let us grab these opportunities with both hands and see what happens.

The Season

Our first Centre event for the season was hampered by a very wet start that disrupted our Mixed Pairs competition but after that the weather was extremely kind to our weekend bowlers. Although the midweek bowlers did experience many Wednesday and Thursday nights so they may have a different view of the season. Fortunately, and sometimes unfortunately we cannot control the weather. The Centre Finals Day was a great day for the players with plenty of exciting close finishes. Unfortunately, there was not a lot of spectator support but the fact we had just hosted the National Fours and Mixed Pairs may have been a reason. This coming season finals are scheduled for December, so players will not have to wait weeks or even months to play their semis and finals. The Champion of Champions went well from section play through to the finals and with full representation in all disciplines at the National Finals during the winter.

Clubs

Clubs are the backbone of our sport, they are usually run by a group of hard-working volunteers, whether the club is small, medium, or large, in the city, or towns or in the country the demands and workload is the same. Clubs provide bowls for competitive players, those who just want to socialise with the occasional game, to those who love the game but don't want to commit to playing regularly as well providing that very important social environment for all. This is an enormous undertaking that takes a dedicated team who give hours of voluntary time to meet their members' varied needs. We are forever grateful to all of you. A big thanks to our clubs who hosted during the Bowls New Zealand Nationals Fours and Mixed Pairs.

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Hosting national events puts extra pressure on resources, so we are indebted to all who rolled up their sleeves. The Centre is forever grateful to the clubs that make their greens and clubrooms available for our events. We understand the pressure it puts on the green keepers as well as pressure on clubs to fit around us to complete their own fixtures. A big thank you to you all - the green keepers, the green superintendents, those who heat up the jug and put out the biscuits on competition day and those who put away at the end of the day. Umpires and markers are also unsung heroes that are vital to our competitions. We appreciate that dedication and are extremely grateful to those in the Umpires Association who continue to encourage and train new people. My thanks to all who make the Bowls Canterbury world go round. The Centre appreciates your tireless contribution, and we really enjoy working alongside you.

Representative

We had teams representing us at Southern Quad, Lindley Neil, Super Sixes, Zone 5 Development and at National Intercentre during the season. Results were mixed with successes at Southern Quad, Super Sixes, while the Senior Women finished in third place at National Intercentre. As a part of wanting to lift our game and to provide extra opportunities for our players we introduced a development tournament that ran alongside the Super Sixes. The South Canterbury Men's Development team travelled north to compete against our development teams and a mixed team of players just out of Under 5's. This higher level of competition provided what our teams needed, and we hope to make this a permanent fixture in our calendar. The Lindley Neil was competed for in early January, while the Coast team retained the Trophy, it proved to be a valuable opportunity for our Under 5' men. This competition has been off the calendar for the last few years, but a decision has been made that it will be played bi-annually when Nationals are not being played in Christchurch.

A big thank you to the entire representative team management group, coaches, selectors, managers, and those who provided support on the sidelines. It is a full-on task starting from the beginning of the season until late March. Thank you to Graeme Rees who drives us and inspires us and to Emily Belton, Pam Clarke, Linda Boyd, Mark Shrader, Ray Hunt, Stephen O'Driscoll, Jillian Monopoli, Neil Buchanan, Roy Beer, and Linton Churches, you have all given many hours of your time to ensure our teams are ready for their major competitions, you have been inspirational role models for our players. Also thank you to all the players who made themselves available to represent Canterbury. Your loyalty and commitment is very much appreciated.

Under 26's

While this is essentially a representative group of players, they are different because some do play in representative teams and some have played for New Zealand, while others are still preparing to take that next big step up.

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Jonathan Truesdale leads this group, he provides extra trainings for that specific age group, he leads a team that travels to Dunedin annually to play against a similar level of players and a then smaller group who play in what has become known as the National Under 26 event in Wellington. Keeping these players together offers them support from their peers in a social and relaxed environment, competition against players of similar ages which takes them out of their comfort zone and offers them experience at a different level of the game. Jonathan is ably supported by Brian Holmes who shares Jonathan's passion to get our young players ready to take that next step but they are both mindful there needs to be a bit of fun too. This does not take players away from their clubs, we recognise how important it is for these players to be club members and experience the support offered by clubs. Thank you to Jonathan and Brian for all you do for our young players.

Club/School Programmes

When we stepped away from coaching in primary schools our intention was that clubs would fill this gap. We are now seeing club/community engagement is starting to happen. We have knowledge of a couple of clubs that have successfully run coaching programmes for local schools and are now engaging with parents or caregivers who are also trying bowls as well. If clubs want to work with their local schools we are always happy to help establish and support the programmes and to share best practice.

Coaching

Erica grew the coaching programme to what it has become today, now Amie is improving it further, so it continues to offer coaches and players quality experiences. Coaches now have access to more resources, more opportunities to experience using different coaching styles and strategies. Our inexperienced players are hungry to learn, they want to improve their game, and they want it now so the demand for coaching has increased. Fortunately, the number of accredited coaches has also increased with many providing in-house club coaching. The qualifications and experience our coaches receive is filtering through to players with a notable improvement in the level of ability of our 1st and 2nd year players. The STEP-UP programme that was originally intended for our younger players is still attracting large numbers but it has morphed into sessions for new and in some cases not so new bowlers of all ages who are eager to have extra coaching. Jonathan Truesdale and Brian Holmes are the drivers behind this initiative and something we will offer again at the beginning of the next season. My thanks to those coaches who work in the clubs, those who attend our workshops, those who help at our coaching sessions and those who coach representative teams and to people like Steve Lilley, and Graeme Rees for your leadership and to Amie for continually improving our resources and making sure the workshops and seminars happen in an orderly fashion. Coaching in Canterbury is in good heart.

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Disabled Bowlers

Our commitment to our disabled community continues as one of our main priorities. We continue to have a good relationship with the agencies such as the Halberg Trust and are always invited to provide bowls at their events. We have purchased ramps to make it easier for people to get on and off greens, these are available for clubs to use too. Amie works with Kevin Smith to make sure anyone with any disability can participate and we will continue to build on the legacy that has been established.

The Office

We were incredibly sad to say goodbye to Erica and are grateful for the initiatives she developed and drove in the three years she was with us. While we were one staff member down in the office prior to Christmas things were a little chaotic, but we got draws out, results in and hopefully it seemed seamless from the outside. A big thank you to Sharon Wilson for being at our disposal with an extra hand or ear when needed. Finally, we have a full complement of staff, Amie, like Erica, is a graduate from Canterbury University and is using her sport management skills to keep our development programmes on track. I know some members breathed a big sigh of relief that we finally have a bowler in the office looking after bowls. We threw Tracy into the deep end mid-season, but she coped, thankfully. She understood the sport which made it easier, but I am sure she will agree it was still a steep learning curve for her too. Once again Steve, our green keeper, has and is keeping the greens open all year. They are in magnificent condition and are enjoyed by our members who want to train in the colder months and by those purchasing bowls from the shop.

Finance, Sponsors and Funders

Thank you to Julie Wood for the calm support you offer all of us in the office, especially during the staff changes. The reports provided for the board are clear and concise, easy to read and certainly give the board all the information needed when making financial decisions. We are extremely lucky to have our loyal sponsors who we truly value. For these sponsors to see the value for their dollar we need all members to support them too. Financial support from funders is difficult, persistence works but we could always do with more. The same could be said of sponsors. It is easy to say that sponsors will support this or that, but businesses are certainly not readily dishing out dollars. Another funding avenue we are looking at is bequeaths. We know clubs do receive this kind of support from their members from time to time, but we would be incredibly grateful if the Centre was considered as a worthwhile recipient too.

The Future

Foremost on our minds must be the need for a covered green or two or three within the boundaries of our Centre. To make this happen we may need to think in an innovative and collaborative way to achieve this. It will mean compromises by some along with collaboration and teamwork.

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We all need to consider that bowls needs to grow and increase playing numbers and how best we can provide more opportunities with better facilities. We need to think long term at what will be needed in the next 20- 40 years. There is nothing surer than the fact that we need an indoor venue to grow our game. There needs to be ongoing discussions to keep this forefront of the minds of all of us and we all need to lobby local Councils, potential sponsors, and supporters.

Making changes to what we have always done is needed to lift our representative game. We need to get back to the winning ways we experienced in the past. Coaching has changed and we are lucky the New Zealand Development coach Graeme Rees is on our doorstep helping us to adopt to new coaching initiatives and to help us to look at different ways of doing things.

Change to the programme is constant but frequently there is not room to make wholesale changes with the limited number of weekends or days there are available. The programme is extensive, but everyone does not have to play in everything, our commitment is to make sure we provide for all levels of our sport.

My Supporters

I cannot count the number of people to whom I am deeply indebted and extremely grateful to have in my camp, helping to get bowls on the greens and to do all that is required away from the greens. It has been a pleasure working with Amie and Tracy, we have melded together well as a team and our combined strengths make us formidable. I certainly look forward to the start of the next season with both of you. As president and vice president I could not ask for more, Sharon and Craig are invaluable support and always there when the tough decisions need to be made. The board has been a real strength, always there with support and advice and good to mull over what is best for bowls with. Julie's financial knowledge and her commonsense approach to money is second to none. This year Norman Hewett is leaving us. While Norman is one of the least talkative around the table, when he speaks, we know what he is going to say is of value and good sense. His knowledge of bowls elsewhere in the country has been invaluable. Norman, we wish you well and look forward to catching up when in Rangiora in the future. I enjoy the array of people who stop by the office, sometimes just for a chat, other times to ask why or why not. There are many others who lend me their ear, offer me good advice and our open-door policy makes it easy for this to happen. I value the support and friendship I have received during the year and look forward to another season. I wish everyone the best for the 2025/26 season and look forward to witnessing you enjoying our sport over the summer.

Nga Mihi,

Lorraine

General Manager

UMPIRES ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT

For the Year Ended 30th April 2025

ROSEMARY MURRAY

President | Bowls Canterbury Umpires Association Inc.

The summer bowling season has come to an end.

My condolences to all members who have lost loved ones.

We currently have 80 registered umpires on our database including 4 Life Members, Mike Burns, Ann Wright, Ray Hunt and David Rowe.

New umpires for 2024-25

Level 2 = 1

Level 1 = 5

Measurer Umpires = 7

Canterbury umpires were required for 167 appointments for the season. This included Centre interclub, Champion of Champions, Club 7's, Rep matches. 2025 National Fours were held in Christchurch. 27 umpires were involved, 17 from Canterbury and 10 visiting umpires. 2025 National Mixed Pairs were also held in Christchurch. 31 umpires were involved, 21 from Canterbury and 10 visiting umpires. For both of these events the visiting umpires were ITO's from Auckland, Wellington, Central Otago and Dunedin as well as Level 2's from Dunedin, South Canterbury and Dunedin.

I wish to thank my Executive for all their help and also all the umpires who gave their time.

Kind Regards

Rose Murray

President of Bowls Canterbury Umpire's Association Inc

GREENKEEPERS ASSOCIATION ANNUAL REPORT

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STU JENKINS

President | Bowls Canterbury Greenkeepers Association

It is my pleasure to present this report for the 2024-25 season.

Bowls New Zealand Summerset Nationals Open Singles & Pairs - These events were hosted by Canterbury, and again the greens presented for the players were in an outstanding condition. To the club Greenkeepers, Club officials, volunteers, umpires and all helpers thank you for your input which helped make this a memorable event. Well done.

Field days - We held five field days this season, all in the Christchurch region. These events were again well supported, and I am confident that all attendees left these events a little wiser. My thanks to both Chris Gibben NZ Sports Turf Institute and Roger Fenwick Prebble Seeds for their input into these days. It is much appreciated.

SI Greenkeepers Conference last year was held in Greymouth, and a large contingent from Canterbury attended this well run event. As always, the conference provided a wealth of information for those attending, be it something new, or the memory jogged regarding past information. The next conference will be held this coming July in Alexandra.

Prebble Seeds Turf World - I would again like to thank and acknowledge Prebble Seeds Turf World for their continued service and support to our Canterbury Greenkeepers, especially Bruce Lowe, recently retired, and Roger Fenwick for their valued information and input. The 10% on sales donated to BNZGA aids in new initiatives and products to help improve and maintain our greens.

Green Planeing - Ray Grigg, Alan Allison and Jamey Ferris have been busy resurfacing around the regions. 8 greens planed by the end of last season - 2 in Nelson, 2 in Otago, 1 each Methven, Mosigiel, Burnside & Kirwee. Also approximately 8 greens grooved as well. Well done guys.

Service recognition - Congratulations to Terry Rossiter for reaching 20 years service to greenkeeping. Well done Terry, a great effort

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Greenkeeping Training - The training has at this stage been completed. Future funding has yet to be decided. A big thanks to Ron Sabin for running this program.

Sponsors - On behalf of Canterbury Greenkeeping Association I would like to acknowledge and thanks to all our sponsors who contribute to our organisation, which in turn supports our greenkeepers.

Bowls Canterbury - I would like to acknowledge and thank Bowls Canterbury for the support they give to our organisation, it is greatly appreciated.

Last but not least, my thanks to my executive for the input and effort you have all put in, you have ensured the smooth running of our organisation over the past year.

Stu Jenkins,
President.

PRIZE LIST

2024/2025

INTERCLUB
Barrington United
Over 60's Sevens Div 5
Over 60's Fives Div 5
Beckenham
Women's Fives Div 5
Belfast
Men's Sevens Div 1
Men's Sevens Div 2
Men's Watson Shield
Men's 3x4 Pennants Div 1
Women's Fives Div 1
Women's 2x4 Pennants Div 2
Over 60's Sevens Div 1
Bowls3Five
Bowls Darfield
AC 2x4 Pennants Div 4
Bowls Hornby
Men's 3x3s Div 1
Bowls Papanui
Women's 2x4 Pennants Div 3
Under 5's Triples Div 2
Burnside
Women's Sevens Div 1
AC 2x4 Pennants Div 3
Men's Double Pairs
AC Pairs Pre Xmas
AC Pairs Post Xmas
Over 60's Fives Div 2
Over 60's Fives Div 7
Cashmere
AC 2x4 Pennants Div 5

Christchurch
Women's Sevens Div 2
Over 60's Sevens Div 3
Club Redcliffs
Under 5's Fours Div 3
Elmwood Park
Women's Premier Sevens Div 1
Women's Premier Sevens Div 4
Women's Fives Div 4
Men's Double Triples
Women's 2x4 Pennants Div 1
Under 5's Sevens
Under 5's Pairs Pre Xmas Div 2
Halswell
Manning Cup
Women's Premier Sevens Div 2
Women's Double Triples Div 1
Over 60's Sevens Div 4
Kaiapoi Club
AC Eights Div 2
AC Eights Div 3
AC Eights Div 4
Kaiapoi Riverside
Men's 3x3s Div 3
Lincoln
Women's Premier Sevens Div 3
Over 60's Fives Div 8
Mandeville
Women's Rowntree Cup
Morrison Ave
Women's Fives Div 3
Under 5's Pairs Pre Xmas Div 1

Papanui Club
Women's Double Triples Div 3
Over 60's Fives Div 4
Under 5's Fours Div 1
Under 5's Triples Div 1
Parklands
AC Eights Div 1
Over 60's Sevens Div 6
Rangiora
Men's 3x4 Pennants Div 2
AC 2x4 Pennants Div 2
Women's Fives Div 2
Women's Double Triples Div 2
Over 60's Fives 1
Over 60's Fives Div 3
Riccarton Racecourse
Men's 3x4 Pennants Div 3
Over 60's Fives Div 6
Tai Tapu
Over 60's Sevens Div 7
West Melton
AC 2x4 Pennants Div 1
Over 60's Sevens Div 2
Woodend
Women's Double Triples Div 4
Over 60's Fives Div 9
Over 60's Fives Div 10
Woolston Park
Men's 3x3s Div 2
Under 5's Fours Div 2

CENTRE EVENTS
OVER 60'S SINGLES
Jonathan Flint (Elmwood Park)
OVER 60'S PAIRS
Christine Buchanan, Ray Hooper (Elmwood Park)
OVER 60'S TRIPLES
Bruce Currie, Ashley Paul, John Quigley (Bowls Darfield)
OVER 60'S FOUR'S
Kelvin Scott, Tony Marshall, Ray Hooper, Ian Rule (Elmwood Park)
CLUB EXECUTIVE TOURNAMENT
Nic Andrew, Joc O'Connor (Allenton)
WOMEN'S UNDER 5'S SINGLES
Beth Mehaffey (Burnside)
MEN'S UNDER 5'S SINGLES
Mark Buist (Riccarton Racecourse)
WOMEN'S 1ST & 2ND YEAR SINGLES
Yoko Rae (Bowls Papanui)
MEN'S 1ST & 2ND YEAR SINGLES
Liam Keegan (Burnside)
WOMEN'S SINGLES
Tayla Bruce (Burnside)

MEN'S SINGLES
Rodney Downes (Papanui Club)
WOMEN'S PAIRS
Donelda Scott, Emma Bayley (Christchurch)
MEN'S PAIRS
Paul McKinnel, Liam Eathorne (Elmwood Park)
WOMEN'S TRIPLES
Adele Greenfield, Julie Adams, Di De Goldi (Belfast)
MEN'S TRIPLES
Rodney Greaney, Paul Matheson, Hamish Kelleher (Halswell)
WOMEN'S FOURS
Kim Rowlands, Fiona Frew, Nylla Tamati, Jude Main (Elmwood Park)
MEN'S FOURS
Lance Pascoe, Gary Lawson, Lance Main, Nathan Glasson (Elmwood Park)
MIXED PAIRS
Donelda Scott, Tim Hussey (Christchurch)
MIXED FOURS
Paul McKinnel, Pam Phair, Mary Ann Johnstone, Neil Johnstone (Elmwood Park)

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS
CHAMPION OF CHAMPION WOMEN'S 1ST & 2ND YEAR SINGLES
Yoko Rae (Bowls Papanui)
CHAMPION OF CHAMPION MEN'S 1ST & 2ND YEAR SINGLES
Aaron Grennell (Bowls Papanui)
CHAMPION OF CHAMPION WOMEN'S UNDER 5'S SINGLES
Kate Kennedy Newton (Bowls Papanui)
CHAMPION OF CHAMPION MEN'S UNDER 5'S SINGLES
Mike Mehaffey (Burnside)
CHAMPION OF CHAMPION WOMEN'S SINGLES
Rebecca Jelfs (Belfast)
CHAMPION OF CHAMPION MEN'S SINGLES
John Lavell (Sumner)

CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS WOMEN'S PAIRS
Tayla Bruce, Olivia Mancer (Burnside)
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS MEN'S PAIRS
Mike Young, Mark Young (Belfast)
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS MIXED PAIRS
Kerry Becks, Julie Adams (Belfast)
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS WOMEN'S TRIPLES
Donelda Scott, Emma Bayley, Liz Wood (Christchurch)
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS MEN'S TRIPLES
Stephen Godfrey, Rod Hooper, Jonathan Truesdale (Club Redcliffs)
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS WOMEN'S FOURS
Mandy Boyd, Bev Morel, Christine Buchanan, Tania Woodham (Elmwood Park)
CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS MEN'S FOURS
Gary Lawson, Kelvin Scott, Liam Eathorne, Nathan Glasson (Elmwood Park)

REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE EVENTS	
SUPER SIXES	Winners - Senior Men

NATIONAL

SUMMERSET NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2024/25

Men's Championship Pairs

Winner	Lance Pascoe, Jamie Hill (Composite)
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Mixed Championship Pairs

Runners Up	Lance Pascoe & Mandy Boyd
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Third Equal	Jude Main & Rod Hooper
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Men's Championship Fours

2 nd Place	Kerry Becks, Rohan Ware
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Third Equal	
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Third Equal	
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Women's Championship Fours

2 nd Place	Kate Kennedy Newton
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Third Equal	Donelda Scott, Kirsten Rowe, Fiona Frew, Kim Rowlands
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Third Equal	
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NATIONAL INTERCENTRE

Third Equal	Senior Women – Tayla Bruce, Christine Buchanan, Fiona Frew, Olivia Mancer, Donelda Scott, Kirsten Rowe, Tania Woodham Coaches / Managers – Pam Clarke, Emily Belton & Linda Boyd
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NATIONAL INTERCLUB SEVENS

Third Equal	Belfast Bowling Club – Men's Team
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Third Equal	Burnside Bowling Club – Women's Team
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Special Awards

Noels Bowls

Senior Men	Joseph van der Pennen (Bowls Papanui)
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Senior Women	Tania Woodham (Elmwood Park)
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Development Men	Liam Keegan (Burnside)
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Development Women	Julie Wood (Rangiora)
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White Stars

Steve Newsome (Papanui Club)	3
Kate Kennedy Newton (Bowls Papanui)	3
Mark Buist (Riccarton Racecourse)	3
Greg Hughes (Papanui Club)	6

Gold Stars

Mark Young (Belfast)	5
Liam Eathorne (Elmwood Park)	5
Paul McKinnel (Elmwood Park)	5
Donelda Scott (Christchurch)	5
Tania Woodham (Elmwood Park)	5
Adele Greenfield (Belfast)	10
Tayla Bruce (Burnside)	15

BOWLS CANTERBURY AWARDS

TEAM OF THE YEAR	Canterbury Women's Intercentre Team
ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR	Scott Hyndman (Hampstead)
OFFICIAL OF THE YEAR	Brian Breen (Papanui Club)
GREENKEEPER OF THE YEAR	Grant Hasson (New Brighton)
COACH OF THE YEAR	Steve Lilley (Parklands)
VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR	Virginia Brownlee (Club Redcliffs) & Alastair Salt (Burnside)
CLUB OF THE YEAR	New Brighton Bowling Club
CONSISTENT FEMALE OF THE YEAR	Donelda Scott (Christchurch)
CONSISTENT MALE OF THE YEAR	Liam Eathorne (Elmwood Park)
YOUNG PLAYER OF THE YEAR	Rebecca Jelfs (Belfast)
PARA PLAYER OF THE YEAR	John Lavell (Sumner)
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER OF THE YEAR	Liam Keegan (Burnside)
SPORTSMAN OF THE YEAR	Lance Pascoe (Elmwood Park)
SPORTSWOMAN OF THE YEAR	Donelda Scott (Christchurch)

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Financial Statements 2024/25

Bowls Canterbury Inc wishes to thank Julie Wood for presenting the Financial Statements. Please find enclosed in this annual report the following documents:

- Compilation Report
- Directory
- Approval of Financial Report
- Statement of Profit or Loss
- Statement of Changes in Equity
- Balance Sheet
- Depreciation Schedule
- Notes to the Financial Statements

Compilation Report

Bowls Canterbury Incorporated For the year ended 30 April 2025

Compilation Report to the Board of Bowls Canterbury Incorporated.

Scope

On the basis of information provided and in accordance with Service Engagement Standard 2 Compilation of Financial Information, we have compiled the financial statements of Bowls Canterbury Incorporated for the year ended 30 April 2025.

These statements have been prepared in accordance with the accounting policies described in the Notes to these financial statements.

Responsibilities

The Board are solely responsible for the information contained in the financial statements and have determined that the Special Purpose Reporting Framework used is appropriate to meet your needs and for the purpose that the financial statements were prepared.

The financial statements were prepared exclusively for your benefit. We do not accept responsibility to any other person for the contents of the financial statements.

A Review Engagement Undertaken

Our procedures use accounting expertise to undertake the compilation of the financial statements from information you provided. Our procedures do not include verification or validation procedures.

An Independent review engagement has been requested to be performed prior to presentation at Annual General Meeting.

Not Independent

We have some advisory involvement with Bowls Canterbury Incorporated in addition to the preparation of financial statements and monthly management reports & Budget and offering advice based on the financial information provided.

Disclaimer

We have compiled these financial statements based on information provided which has been subject to an audit or review engagement. Accordingly, we do not accept any responsibility for the reliability, accuracy or completeness of the compiled financial information contained in the financial statements. Nor do we accept any liability of any kind whatsoever, including liability by reason of negligence, to any person for losses incurred as a result of placing reliance on these financial statements.



Julie Wood

P O Box 768,
Rangiora, 7440

Dated: 1 June 2025

Directory

Bowls Canterbury Incorporated For the year ended 30 April 2025

Nature of Business

Bowling Club - Regional Centre

Address

28 Makora Street, Fendalton, Christchurch, Canterbury, New Zealand, 8041

New Zealand Business Number

9429042797326

IRD Number

13-556-954

Representatives of Governing Board

Lorraine McLeod (as General Manager), Sharon Wilson (as President of the Board)

Accountant

Julie Wood

Bankers

ANZ

Approval of Financial Report

Bowls Canterbury Incorporated For the year ended 30 April 2025

The Board are pleased to present the approved financial report including the historical financial statements of Bowls Canterbury Incorporated for year ended 30 April 2025.

APPROVED

For and on behalf of the Governing Board.

Lorraine McLeod (as General Manager - Bowls Canterbury Incorporated)

Date

Sharon Wilson (as President of the Board - Bowls Canterbury Incorporated)

Date

Statement of Profit or Loss

Bowls Canterbury Incorporated For the year ended 30 April 2025

	NOTES	2025	2024
Shop Trading Account			
Total Shop Sales		51,508	92,340
Cost of Sales			
Opening Stock			
Opening inventory		24,572	28,959
Total Opening Stock		24,572	28,959
Purchases			
Purchases		41,878	77,020
Eftpos Charges		600	600
Freight/Courier & Postage		1,083	938
Merchant Card Fees		374	696
Vend		1,659	1,659
Total Purchases		45,594	80,914
Closing Stock			
Closing inventory		(24,463)	(24,572)
Total Closing Stock		(24,463)	(24,572)
Total Cost of Sales		45,703	85,301
Total Shop Trading Account		5,805	7,039
Event & Entries Income			
Event & Entries Income		86,344	79,312
Total Event & Entries Income		86,344	79,312
Gross Profit		92,149	86,351
Other Income			
Grants/ Sponsorship Received			
Donations Received		-	652
Grants Received - General/ Administration		8,533	2,000
Grants Received - Buildings & Equipment/ Uniforms		-	3,500
Grants Received - Salaries/ Wages		86,077	57,692
Grants Received - Schools/ Kiwi Development		1,750	8,000
Sponsorship Income		-	100
Total Grants/ Sponsorship Received		96,360	71,944
Less Grants not yet Expensed at Balance Date		(11,577)	(11,077)
Bowls/ Equipment Hire		63	495
Dividends Received		702	639
Interest Received		5,918	5,595
Levies - Bowls Canterbury		124,973	126,225
Levies on Behalf Greenkeepers Association		748	870
Prize Giving Receipts		12,613	10,017

	NOTES	2025	2024
Representative Events/ Coaching Income		15,267	18,684
Total Other Income		245,066	223,390
Total Income		337,215	309,741
Expenses			
ACC Levies		1,197	1,239
Accountancy & Payroll Fees		8,007	8,121
Advertising/ Marketing & Promotions		385	-
Audit Fees		1,500	1,500
Bank Fees		1,304	980
Car & Trailer Insurance		183	230
Cleaning		1,960	1,510
Computer Costs		1,697	1,592
Event Costs/ COC/ Centre Events		37,496	42,270
Fertilisers and Chemicals for Green		-	169
Greenkeepers Association Levies		748	870
Green Keeper's Costs		11,000	10,000
Handbooks - Costs		7,907	7,029
Insurance		7,777	5,995
Light, Power, Heating		2,513	2,420
Motor Vehicle Expenses		1,703	1,929
Photocopier Charges		3,670	3,617
President's Expense Reimbursements		2,300	2,300
Printing & Stationery		1,682	1,592
Rent/ Storage		787	787
Repairs & Mtce - Office Equipment		494	13
Repairs & Renewals - outdoor costs		843	-
Representative & Coaching Costs		29,411	27,149
Security Costs - Buildings		1,094	1,040
Staff Costs, inc Salaries		220,518	211,954
Subscriptions		663	624
Telephone Charges		2,333	2,291
Travel and Accommodation		-	142
Waste Disposal		1,057	1,117
Website		7,281	782
Total Expenses		357,510	339,261
Profit (Loss) Before Depreciation		(20,295)	(29,520)
Depreciation			
Depreciation		4,136	7,789
Loss on Sale of Assets		755	84
Total Depreciation		4,890	7,873

	NOTES	2025	2024
Net Surplus (Loss) before Adjustments		(25,185)	(37,392)
Net Surplus (Loss) Transferred to Members Funds		(25,185)	(37,392)

Statement of Changes in Equity

Bowls Canterbury Incorporated For the year ended 30 April 2025

	2025	2024
Member/ Trustee Funds		
Opening Balance	251,375	288,768
Increases		
Member/ Trustee Income for the Period	(25,185)	(37,392)
Total Increases	(25,185)	(37,392)
Total Member/ Trustee Funds	226,190	251,375

Balance Sheet

Bowls Canterbury Incorporated As at 30 April 2025

	NOTES	30 APR 2025	30 APR 2024
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash and Bank			
ANZ Call Account - 01		4,890	2,643
ANZ Cheque Account - 00		32,432	53,572
Shop Float Held		2,631	175
Debit Card Account		3,916	1,786
Total Cash and Bank		43,869	58,176
Trade and Other Receivables			
Trade receivables		4,098	7,355
Prepayments		2,905	5,592
Total Trade and Other Receivables		7,002	12,947
GST Receivable		4,715	4,184
Inventories	4	24,463	24,572
Other Current Assets			
Current Assets			
Expected Grant - Brought Back		1,533	-
Total Current Assets		1,533	-
Total Other Current Assets		1,533	-
Total Current Assets		81,582	99,880
Non-Current Assets			
Term Deposits			
Term deposits			
ANZ Term Deposits - 5.95% Maturing 2/6/25		93,894	108,276
Total Term deposits		93,894	108,276
Total Term Deposits		93,894	108,276
Investment in Shares			
Shares and debentures			
Turners Automotive Group (prev Dorchester Pacific Limited) - 2554 Shares		5,874	5,874
Total Shares and debentures		5,874	5,874
Total Investment in Shares		5,874	5,874
Property, Plant and Equipment	3	83,512	86,882
Total Non-Current Assets		183,279	201,031
Total Assets		264,861	300,911
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Trade and Other Payables		10,627	20,869

	NOTES	30 APR 2025	30 APR 2024
Employee Entitlements		16,468	17,590
Total Current Liabilities		27,094	38,459
Grants Received not yet expensed		11,577	11,077
Total Liabilities		38,671	49,536
Net Assets		226,190	251,375
Equity			
Retained Earnings		232,956	258,141
Other		(6,765)	(6,765)
Total Equity		226,190	251,375

Depreciation Schedule

Bowls Canterbury Incorporated For the year ended 30 April 2025

NAME	COST	OPENING VALUE	PURCHASES	DISPOSALS	DEPRECIATION	CLOSING VALUE
Bowling Equipment - Costs						
4 x sets of bowls to hire out	2,066	245	-	-	49	196
Aero Bowls * 10 Sets	5,739	834	-	-	167	668
Aero Bowls * 6 Sets	5,739	596	-	-	119	477
Bowls - Alpha * 1 Set	500	59	-	-	12	47
Bowls * 5 Sets/ Bowling Arms * 3	3,724	1,159	-	-	232	927
Dreamline XG Coaching Bowls * 26 Sets	10,627	2,600	-	-	520	2,080
Henselite Bowling Bags * 21	913	43	-	-	9	34
Henselite Bowls - 18 Sets	8,765	2,060	-	-	206	1,854
Henselite Bowls * 11 sets Dreamline XG	4,235	711	-	-	142	568
Henselite Dreamline XG Coaching Bowls x 5 sets	1,925	280	-	-	56	224
Henselite Fusion Coaching Bowls x 5 sets	1,925	280	-	-	56	224
Junior Bowls - 21 Sets	9,948	1,659	-	-	166	1,493
Kiwisport Equipment - Various	1,243	139	-	-	28	111
Mobility Ramps	1,158	49	-	49	-	-
New Age Bowls	7,359	823	-	-	165	658
Scott-Bonar Reel Mower	7,329	206	-	-	41	165
Turf Tec Greens Roller	8,380	344	-	-	69	275
Verdemat Bowls Carpets * 3	6,942	776	-	-	155	621
Total Bowling Equipment - Costs	88,517	12,864	-	49	2,191	10,624
Fendalton Offices (Buildings) - Costs						
Carpark & Driveway	12,693	286	-	-	57	229
Carpet - Godfrey Hirst	8,790	158	-	-	32	127
Concrete Pad	5,965	4,363	-	-	-	4,363
Fendalton Office Building	50,000	23,980	-	-	-	23,980
Fendalton Offices Building Fit Out	74,000	35,491	-	-	-	35,491
Heat Pump - Office	4,500	81	-	81	-	-
Lowara CEAM370/3 Greens Water Pump	1,875	42	-	-	8	34
Total Fendalton Offices (Buildings) - Costs	157,823	64,401	-	81	97	64,223
Furniture, Fixtures & Fittings - Costs						
Shop Fittings - Wire Display Basket Stands * 2	600	105	-	-	21	84
Additional Slatwall Shop Fittings	300	57	-	-	11	45
Bowls Canterbury Signage Update	1,521	-	1,521	-	127	1,394
Clothing Racks x 2	130	38	-	-	8	30
Cosmo Workstations - Desks (3)	1,495	27	-	27	-	-
Data Cabling	1,177	94	-	-	19	76
Dishwasher	486	57	-	-	11	45
Eco Core AP 60 High Wall Heat Pump	3,624	3,081	-	-	616	2,464

Depreciation Schedule

NAME	COST	OPENING VALUE	PURCHASES	DISPOSALS	DEPRECIATION	CLOSING VALUE
Folding Trestle Tables * 4	400	63	-	-	13	50
Masport Weekender 6-burner hooded BBQ & cover	565	85	-	-	17	68
New signage for Centre Offices/Shop	2,996	534	-	534	-	-
Reception Desk	1,870	34	-	34	-	-
Shop Fittings - Slatwall & Display Accessories	4,168	743	-	-	149	594
Storage Units for Filing * 2	391	30	-	30	-	-
Target Mats (8) - Langham Signs	2,261	1,278	-	-	256	1,022
Total Furniture, Fixtures & Fittings - Costs	21,983	6,224	1,521	624	1,247	5,873
Motor Vehicles/ Trailers - Costs						
Atlas BV 84 Box Van Trailer, inc signwriting IR227	7,424	2,739	-	-	274	2,465
Total Motor Vehicles/ Trailers - Costs	7,424	2,739	-	-	274	2,465
Office Equipment						
HP Probook 430 Business Laptop	2,223	220	-	-	110	110
HP Probook 430 Business Laptop (2nd)	2,223	220	-	-	110	110
HP Probook 450 G7 15.6" Computer	2,162	214	-	-	107	107
Total Office Equipment	6,608	654	-	-	327	327
Total	282,355	86,881	1,521	755	4,136	83,512

Notes to the Financial Statements

Bowls Canterbury Incorporated For the year ended 30 April 2025

1. Reporting Entity

Bowls Canterbury Incorporated is an Incorporated Society, established with a Constitution dated 21 August 1986.

Bowls Canterbury Incorporated is engaged in the business of Bowling Club - Regional Centre.

This special purpose financial report was authorised for issue in accordance with agreement from the Board dated 10 June 2025.

2. Statement of Accounting Policies

Basis of Preparation

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the Special Purpose Framework for use by For-Profit Entities (SPFR for FPEs) published by Chartered Accountants Australia and New Zealand.

The financial statements have been prepared for the Board & Members of Bowls Canterbury Incorporated.

Historical Cost

These financial statements have been prepared on a historical cost basis, [except for certain assets which have been revalued as identified in specific accounting policies below]. The financial statements are presented in New Zealand dollars (NZ\$) and all values are rounded to the nearest NZ\$, except when otherwise indicated.

Changes in Accounting Policies

There have been no changes in accounting policies. Policies have been applied on a consistent basis with those of the previous reporting period.

Revenue Recognition

Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable for the sale of goods and services, excluding goods and services tax rebates and discounts, to the extent it is probable that the economic benefits will flow to the entity and revenue can be reliably measured.

Sales of services are recognised in the period by reference to the stage of completion of the transaction at the end of the reporting period.

Lease income is recognised on a straight line basis over the life of the lease.

Interest received is recognised as interest accrues, gross of refundable tax credits received.

Dividends received are recognised on receipt, net of non-refundable tax credits.

Government or Funding grants are recognised as revenue on receipt where no performance conditions have been specified on receipt of the grant and any unused portions are recognised in the Balance Sheet at Balance Date.

Inventories

Inventories are stated at the lower of cost, determined on a first-in-first-out basis, and net realisable value.

The cost of work in progress and finished goods includes the cost of direct materials, direct labour and a proportion of the manufacturing overhead, based on the normal capacity of the facilities, expended in putting the inventories in their present location and condition.

Property, Plant and Equipment and Investment Property

Property, plant and equipment and investment property are stated at historical cost less any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. Historical cost includes expenditure directly attributable to the acquisition of assets, and includes the cost of replacements that are eligible for capitalisation when these are incurred.

An item of property, plant and equipment or investment property is derecognised upon disposal or when no further future economic benefits are expected from its use or disposal. Any gain or loss arising on derecognition of the asset (calculated as the difference between the net disposal proceeds and the carrying amount of the asset) is included in profit or loss in the year the asset is derecognised.

Upon derecognition, the asset revaluation reserve relating to the asset disposed shall be transferred to retained earnings.

Depreciation

Account	Method	Rate
Bowling Equipment - Costs	Diminishing Value (100%)	10% - 20%
Furniture, Fixtures & Fittings - Costs	Diminishing Value (100%)	20%
Fendalton Offices (Buildings) - Costs	Diminishing Value (100%)	0% - 20%
Motor Vehicles/ Trailers - Costs	Diminishing Value (100%)	10%
Office Equipment	Diminishing Value (100%)	39% - 50%

Income Tax

As Bowls Canterbury Incorporated meets the requirements of the Inland Revenue Department it is not liable for Income Taxes on any profits.

Goods and Services Tax

All amounts are stated exclusive of goods and services tax (GST) except for accounts payable and accounts receivable which are stated inclusive of GST.

	2025	2024
3. Property, Plant and Equipment		
Buildings		
Buildings at cost	153,323	157,823
Accumulated depreciation - buildings	(89,100)	(93,422)
Total Buildings	64,223	64,401
Plant and Equipment		
Plant and machinery owned	87,359	88,517
Accumulated depreciation - plant and machinery owned	(76,735)	(75,653)
Total Plant and Equipment	10,624	12,864
Furniture and Fittings		
Furniture and fittings owned	21,839	27,071

	2025	2024
Accumulated depreciation - furniture and fittings owned	(15,639)	(20,193)
Total Furniture and Fittings	6,200	6,878
Vehicles		
Vehicles owned	7,424	7,424
Accumulated depreciation - vehicles owned	(4,960)	(4,686)
Total Vehicles	2,465	2,739
Total Property, Plant and Equipment	83,512	86,882
	2025	2024
4. Inventory		
Inventories	24,463	24,572
Total Inventory	24,463	24,572

5. Contingent Liabilities

At Balance Date there are no potential contingent liabilities (NIL). (Last Year \$0)

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