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As the end of my term as President approaches it gives me the opportunity to reflect on how many of my specific targets, that were outlined in The Shot of November 2012, have been achieved or are under way. In that article I said the following, which is just as relevant today – “Bowls is one of the few totally inclusive sports where you can play at any age - from 3 to 103 – and where you can play at all ability levels. Bowls Clubs are wonderful community support networks and we need to assist them to further develop that community role and linkages with their wider communities and assist clubs in developing additional income streams.”

In terms of the Board, the team has worked very well together with robust debate and quality decision making. I thank them all for their valuable contribution. Our Board meetings with all Regions and Divisions has provided the opportunity for us to hear the concerns and address some of the misconceptions that abound. One of the programs that has not developed as quickly as I would have hoped is the development of Regional Bowls Hubs in each of our Regions.

We must strengthen and consolidate our sport, particularly in rural regions where we have the highest number of small clubs. The development of hubs like Shepparton Park requires support from bowls clubs, local government and state and federal governments. Bowls Victoria is having discussions with a number of municipalities in relation to the development of multi-purpose sports facilities and presenting a case for the inclusion of bowls facilities. It is clear from the focus group meetings that have been held throughout the state that many small clubs will face significant difficulties within the next five years and we must provide opportunities to assist these clubs in managing their issues.

Because bowls, like most other sports, is having to address the major changes occurring in the whole community, changes have to be made to the way we manage and operate our sport. From the Bowls Australia census figures we know that the number of people playing bowls socially has increased dramatically in the last year. That increase, whilst improving the bottom line at clubs, does not have any flow through, financially, to Bowls Victoria.

The affiliation fee for bowls is one of the cheapest of all sports of a comparable size to ours. If bowlers want to continue to have the delivery of quality services and development of programs which grow our sport then the cost to individual bowlers must increase or we have to increase dramatically the number of bowlers who contribute, financially, to Bowls Victoria.

Our dedicated staff do a wonderful job – the Chief Executive and all other members of the team. This has been a difficult year for them with the implementation of the Bowls Connect ICT system and the introduction of the new affiliation system. As well there have been issues at the Bowls Australia level where Victoria has had important input to overcome such issues as the possible removal of the under 18 games, leaving the under 25’s as the only junior competition. Victoria has also taken the lead on the development of the Bowls Connect system and we have the highest uptake in usage of the system.

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One of the other areas on my bucket list was to develop training programs for club office holders, committee members and board members. As well, enhance the delivery of training programs for coaches and umpires.

A number of programs being delivered are helping achieve these goals – The Fast Track program for female bowlers, and the Club Training Program being delivered by Sports Community are funded by State government, whilst the development and delivery of coaching and umpiring programs has been carried out by two very dedicated committees. The members of those committees have contributed hundreds of hours of their time to ensure that coaching and officiating in our sport is not only of a very high standard, but also accessible to everyone – a big thank you to all involved.

The Bowls Victoria Strategic Plan for 2013 – 2017 was launched in November 2013, outlining priorities for the sport in Victoria over the next four years. It builds on the achievements of our 2007 – 2011 Strategic Plan and unification in 2009 to form Bowls Victoria. It also provides strategic alignment with key Bowls Australia, Victorian Government and VicHealth programs and initiatives.

The achievement by Matt Flapper, Carla Odgers, Tim Slater and Tony Scott in their selection in the Australian Commonwealth Games team is testament to not only their outstanding ability and dedication but also to the need to provide elite pathways for both able and disabled bowlers.

The achievements of all our representative sides, detailed in this annual report, has been outstanding. I have accompanied most of our teams when they have visited other States and have been very proud of the way they represent Bowls Victoria – both on the green and socially. Not only do we have some fantastic elite level bowlers but we are also seeing rapid development of programs for disabled bowlers and, bowlers arm bowlers. These programs allow many more people to remain active and enjoy being part of supportive clubs.

The development of social media platforms has also been an important part of our communication strategy which together with direct email communication of the weekly Bulletin to all members for whom we have an email address has helped overcome the communication gap. We now have over 11,000 people receiving the emailed weekly Bulletin. We know that only about 50% of COO’s are opening their emails and passing the information on to relevant people in their Clubs.

Bowls Victoria is continuing to run the Victorian Open, for the fourth year. The Victorian Open has quickly become an integral part of the Victorian bowls calendar, and the City of Greater Shepparton will continue to be an excellent partner. We know many bowlers are already excited about returning to the area for this year’s event.

With the promulgation of changes in the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 there is a need for us to revise our Bowls Victoria constitution. There will be a vote at this AGM to approve the amendments to ensure that we comply with the new Act. A number of those changes relate to removal of transition provisions that were needed when the two old Associations were amalgamated by the 2009 vote.

All committees have worked tirelessly and in accordance with their terms of reference. Their reports are contained in this annual report. A big thank you to all of the committee members and particularly the Chairman of each of the committees.

One of those Chairman, Haydn Williams, of the Umpiring Committee is not continuing as chairman. Haydn has made an outstanding contribution since the formation of Bowls Victoria. He has worked tirelessly to ensure that there are umpires and ITO’s at all Bowls Victoria events. He has gone with members of the committee to all areas of the State running seminars for umpires and those interested in becoming umpires. He has had input at national level to the changes to umpiring accreditation and laws of the sport. The Board and all bowlers thank him for his commitment and efforts during his time as Chairman.
Another person who has made an outstanding contribution to our sport, in the RVBA and Bowls Victoria, is Bill Soraghan, our historian. With the RVBA Bill was Central Highlands delegate and Group 1 delegate for twenty two years, RVBA Board Member for eleven years and RVBA Vice President for three years. He was awarded the Order of Australian in 1986, the Australian Sports Medal for service to bowls in 2000 and the RVBA Medal of Merit in 2006. There is not sufficient space in this report to do justice to Bill’s contribution. Bill is retiring as our historian, a duty he has carried out with dedication and distinction. Thank you Bill for your amazing contribution.

Michael Classon, our Finance Director, since the formation of Bowls Victoria is stepping down from that role. Michael commenced his involvement at state level as the Honorary Treasurer of the RVBA in 2007. With the establishment of Bowls Victoria in 2009, Michael was appointed Finance Director of the new organisation. He has spent countless hours at Bowls Victoria ensuring that the accounting systems and financial accountability to the Board are of the highest calibre. There have been many challenges and he and the Finance Committee have worked assiduously to present options to the Board. Michael thank you for your outstanding contribution.

The challenge of meeting with other state association office holders at the State Consultative Council Conferences has shown there are a number of geographic and political differences that must be addressed to ensure that Bowls Australia is in the best position to bargain for scarce federal sport funding.

Finally I want to thank most sincerely all of the Clubs, Divisions and Regions who have made me most welcome when I have visited. I has been a joy to travel across the state to share important occasions with you.
The Board of Bowls Victoria under the Presidency of Rosemary Varty are to be complimented on their willingness to steer the organisation through these times of change and their focus on issues they have seen as being absolutely necessary to ensure the future of our sport and this organisation. Although there are many out there who consider they could do a better job, unfortunately they have not come forward and nominated to stand for a Director’s role on the Board and contribute to the sport. The opportunity has always existed for comments and solutions for problems to be provided through recognised channels, so if you feel you have a need to offer up suggestions, please feel free to do so by submitting your thoughts through your Club, Division or Region Board and I’m sure that they won’t go unread.

Thanks must be extended to our partners who support Bowls Victoria, with particular reference being made to our funding partners at VicHealth and Sport and Recreation Victoria. Funding from these two bodies greatly assists in the areas of promoting programmes aimed at increasing participation and awareness of the sport of bowls amongst a wide array of community groups. Bowls Victoria is committed to further developing a sport that is totally inclusive in all aspects including making clubs welcoming and friendly to all members of the community and reinforcing the message that whilst bowls provides a sporting aspect to perspective new members it is also socially aware of the needs of the public in general.

There has been a direct focus on facilitating improved opportunities for Women & Girls through the Fast Track Program run at several locations in country and metropolitan Victoria and this has seen a very committed group of females taking valuable insights away from their training to employ back in their bowls communities. Another program area introduced has been the roll-out of Access All Abilities activities directed at providing opportunities for clubs to actively promote the benefits of their local facilities through the Connecting Clubs with Schools Programme conducted by BV Special Projects Coordinator Scott Nicholas with the assistance of the Regional Bowls Managers. Clubs have been heavily involved in Active After School Community programs with 66 of these programs having been run in Terms 1 & 2 of 2014 and with expectations of 120 programs to be run by the end of the year. These programs have seen 1,433 children engaged in an AASC program in Terms 1 & 2 and an anticipated number of 2,500 to pass through the programs by the end of the year.

One of the most significant programs launched in the 2013-2014 year would be without doubt the Sports Community Club Training programs that have been conducted in the majority of Bowls Regions around the state. Specifically designed for the sport of bowls, the information sessions have been designed to provide assistance for clubs to implement strategies to cover all of the necessary components of administering the sport and improving the outlook for them to be sustainable enterprises going forward. The feedback from clubs who have attended the Sports Community Bowls Training sessions has been nothing but positive, and when you consider that this training has been paid for by the individual clubs who have invested in their clubs’ futures, it supports the belief that there is an optimistic view of improved fortunes for clubs and their members prepared to adopt the practices outlined for them at the training sessions.

It would be remiss of me if I did not acknowledge the efforts of the club administrators who have accepted and embraced the change to and implementation of the Bowls Connect Membership database and suite of products available via the Competition Management portal. Over time, everyone should see the benefits of working with a whole of sport technology system that is being employed across the country.

Many thanks also to our valued Corporate Partners who support and contribute to Bowls Victoria in a number of our initiatives and without your assistance it is virtually impossible to conduct events or present Victorian representative teams for state and national competitions. In continuing these partnerships, Bowls Victoria expresses its sincere gratitude and assures that we will work with our partners to achieve the best possible outcomes for all connected with promoting these businesses and their involvement with the sport of bowls. Our request to members is simple, please invest in the people who support the sport of bowls.

To the Bowls Victoria staff, my heartfelt thanks to all of you for the dedication shown over the past twelve months in your individual roles and for your willingness to accept a number of challenges that once completed will certainly strengthen the ability of Bowls Victoria to service our membership even more effectively.

The Shot magazine’s former editor Paul Winslow departed Australia for the tropical climes of Bali in late June to head up a new tourist information publishing venture, but is still engaged as an editorial consultant entrusted with compiling our monthly journal and contributing articles of interest relevant to the state of the game. Paul’s contribution over his time working out of the offices at Bowls Victoria was evident from his passion for writing about our sport and putting himself head-first into actually learning a bit about bowls so he could form his opinions based on a better than average knowledge of the pros and cons of bowls and a keen interest in the fortunes of a number of our representative players. Paul was also a driving force behind Bowls Victoria’s move forward in Information Technology and our changeover to the National Database, Competition Management System and suite of Technology products introduced in partnership with Bowls Australia and the other states and territories. This has been a huge step forward in modernising how our sport collects information and assists Members, Clubs, Divisions and Regions.

Before closing I’d like to acknowledge a couple of people who have contributed significantly to Bowls Victoria’s operations over the past twelve months. Retiring Finance Director and Chairman of the Bowls Victoria Finance & Audit Committee Michael Clasen has given many unpaid hours of service to the organisation over a period and this has seen a very committed group of females taking valuable insights away from their training to employ back in their bowls communities. Another program area introduced has been the roll-out of Access All Abilities activities directed at providing opportunities for clubs to actively promote the benefits of their local facilities through the Connecting Clubs with Schools Programme conducted by BV Special Projects Coordinator Scott Nicholas with the assistance of the Regional Bowls Managers. Clubs have been heavily involved in Active After School Community programs with 66 of these programs having been run in Terms 1 & 2 of 2014 and with expectations of 120 programs to be run by the end of the year. These programs have seen 1,433 children engaged in an AASC program in Terms 1 & 2 and an anticipated number of 2,500 to pass through the programs by the end of the year.

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Our partnership with School Sport Victoria has seen an adoption of bowls as a curriculum sport and opportunities for clubs to actively promote the benefits of their local facilities through the Connecting Clubs with Schools Programme conducted by BV Special Projects Coordinator Scott Nicholas with the assistance of the Regional Bowls Managers. Clubs have been heavily involved in Active After School Community programs with 66 of these programs having been run in Terms 1 & 2 of 2014 and with expectations of 120 programs to be run by the end of the year. These programs have seen 1,433 children engaged in an AASC program in Terms 1 & 2 and an anticipated number of 2,500 to pass through the programs by the end of the year.

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During the period 2012-13 in review BA statistics tell us that 570,982 players participated in bowls in Australia. This comprised of 133,638 pennant players, 110,771 in other competitions, 290,030 in social bowls and 36,343 in schools programs. Here in Victoria we had 163,869 participants comprising 35,212 playing pennant, 114,153 social bowlers, 3,065 in school competitions and 11,439 in general school sport programs. Numbers of affiliated clubs remain steady at 523.

World Bowls has just completed a review of the Laws of the Sport of Bowls which it undertakes every four years. There are major changes to the format of the new book and the Law numbers have been changed. All Victorian Regions, Divisions and Clubs were contacted and were given the opportunity to put forward suggested changes.

Bowls Victoria received hundreds of suggestions all of which were formatted and submitted to Bowls Australia for the BA National Officiating Committee to consider. Bowls Australia then submitted Australia submission on suggested changes which were considered and in the main accepted.

The BV Laws & Rules Committee has produced a new version of the BV Rules for Competition and is available for download from our website. Some of the major changes relate to extreme heat and 36 deg C at which a game is suspended (for both Saturday & Midweek Metropolitan Pennant). If it is unlikely that a game will be able to be completed the managers by mutual agreement may abandon the game and share the points.

No changes have been made to Regional Pennant as the format of the new book version of the BV Rules for Competition and is available for download from our website. Some of the major changes relate to extreme heat and 36 deg C at which a game is suspended (for both Saturday & Midweek Metropolitan Pennant). If it is unlikely that a game will be able to be completed the managers by mutual agreement may abandon the game and share the points available rather than having to wait around. For the current temperature at your local BOM recording station simply phone 1196 to receive temperature updates.

It’s hard to overstate the contributions made to the running of the event by a huge team of volunteers. It was made possible through the efforts of volunteers throughout the whole tournament. They not only worked tirelessly but also helped keep CE Graeme Bridge and his team sane.

The 14th Australian Master Games were held in the Geelong Region in October 2013 with the Belmont BC being HQ, the Bowls Championship was recognised by the organisers as the most successful and best run event of the 2014 Masters Games, congratulations to the members of Belmont BC for hosting a most successful event. In addition to the 2014 Master Games Belmont BC also successfully hosted the State Over 60’s National Round Robin which is an interstate test series round robin for state players who are over 60 years of age.

The BV Club “Open Day” was held in October with many pro-active Clubs using this day to showcase their Club and to recruit new members. Clubs are encouraged to use this widely publicised day to plan it well, have adequate members on hand to assist with greeting new members and making them welcome – this day is a great opportunity to recruit new members.

Other major events conducted by Bowls Victoria were:

- October 2013 – BV Multi Disabilities Championships at Darebin BC
- November 2013 – International Day at Cranbourne BC
- January 2014 – Men’s Regional Sides Championships at Corowa Civic BC
- January 2014 – Integrated Pairs Tournament at Berwick BC
- February 2014 – School Pennant played for 5 rounds Saturday mornings
- March 2014 – Metro Premier Division Final & Brunch at Mulgrave Country Club
- March 2014 – Women’s Regional Sides Championships at Murray Downs Golf & Bowls
- March 2014 – National Multi Disability Bowls Championships at Fitzroy Victoria BC
- May 2014 – Saturday Champions of State Pennant at Barham BC
- May 2014 – Midweek Champions of State Pennant at Barham BC

I would like to thank our great staff at Bowls Victoria for all their assistance with the preparation for these events and at the BV Umpires Committee and their numerous bands of volunteers in and around the club that makes the BV events the best run in Australia. Finally, thank you to the BV Umpires Committee and the Regional Umpires Committees who supplies the best Umpires, ITO’s and Markers for these special events that do require and deserve the best officials Victoria has.
The 2013-14 season saw huge developments in the IT area and the staff at Bowls Victoria put in a huge amount of hard work to ensure Bowls Victoria was at the forefront of the IT revolution in bowls. From July 1, 2013 when the new system became available we pushed forward to make it work as well as feasible and this put us ahead of any other state in the country.

The challenges for this change are not to be underestimated. To get 523 clubs using an online IT system when some do not even have access to a computer and there is a huge knowledge gap was always going to be difficult. But we quickly realised that if we waited for the sport to be ready then we would just get left even further behind whereas if we could make the sport ready then it would offer an opportunity to make the administration of bowls simpler, more effective and also reduce the number of volunteer hours required.

The first requirement was to move our existing database over to the new system and update it. This was a long drawn out process as it entailed amalgamating two processes but we got there eventually. As each club’s database was updated, access to the system was given over and in conjunction with the new affiliation model every club is now in a position to update their own database without having to fill in myriad forms for BV to let them know what is happening. Nobody is going to lament the loss of BV4s and BV6s. Finally the sport has an administration system that is in keeping with modern times.

We know there is a lot of work ahead to continue to educate club administrators and improve the system but we have made huge strides in year one and are the envy of other states that have not managed to make the improvements we have.

The IT system was not just about the database. A new bespoke competition management system has also been built and while there have been some testing problems Bowls Victoria used it for the majority of our competitions last season, including Metropolitan Pennant. Again we hope to make more improvements in year two, helping regional Pennant Secretaries to use the system and to engage clubs in the Metropolitan area to input their own scores online.

We have also utilised the online registrations and used it for the Victorian Open and other events and moved our communications to the new system thereby allowing us to broaden the reach of the Bulletin and communicate more effectively.

There have been times when it has been a painful process but when you consider the modern technology we are now using it has been a year of huge development and improvement and something to really build on in the year ahead.

Away from IT the year was a more sedate one from the Publications angle as we benefited from many of the improvements made in the previous year. The quality of the output from Josh Rourke ensures that again BV leads the way in terms of branding and our publications, from THE SHOT magazine to the Annual Report and Information Guide, now boast a high level of professionalism and quality.

How best to market the sport remains a sticky issue; the major problem is finding a way for all states to work together rather than wasting resources by doing everything separately. Some discussions have taken place to that extent and it is hoped strategies will evolve.

When I took on this role it was obvious that before investing in marketing the building blocks of the sport had to be improved so that what we were marketing had some solidity. With a new IT system, initiatives from BA such as Jack Attack, improvements in branding and strategy, we’re now in a better position to move forward.

From a personal point of view the year saw my full-time employment with Bowls Victoria come to an end as a result of relocating my office to Bali. I was delighted to come to an arrangement with Bowls Victoria to continue in the role as Editorial Consultant of THE SHOT magazine and I look forward to improving that publication and continuing to contribute to the success of the organisation.

I would like to thank all those people who helped me out during my time at BV, but particularly Josh Rourke and Luke Brown for their hard work and Graeme Bridge for his support.
The renaming of the Coaching Committee was to clearly set out the two roles of the Coaching and Coaching Development Committees.

Coaching – Promoting and conducting the BA National Accreditation scheme.

Coaching Development – Development of Bowls Victoria coaches including a pathway to progress and achieve their aspirations.

In the November “The Shot” feature Coaching Feature “Getting on the coach” issues were acknowledged from the past and where possible have now been addressed and processes put in place to prevent going back.

A backlog of people who had applied for coaching courses and not been serviced. This has now been cleared and since July 2013 until June 2014, fifteen new coach workshops processed 176 new coaches. We also have a number of courses programmed for coaches to gain their accreditations throughout the 2014-15 bowls season. There is still work to be done, but the situation has improved dramatically. Bowls Victoria obtained a Vicsport grant for $10,000 to enable 100 people to undertake the Club Coach course at a reduced fee of $50 and enable 100 people to undertake the Introductory Coach course free of charge.

Another big issue was that of the lack of Presenters and Assessors. To help solve that problem, Bowls Victoria Operations Manager, Peter Delaney and Special Projects Co-ordinator, Scott Nicholas, undertook a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment and additional training with Bowls Australia. This is effectively a ‘train the trainer’ course that will enable Bowls Victoria to run courses to train new Presenters & Assessors throughout the state. The first of these courses is to be run in September 2014, with many more courses to come through the latter months of 2014 and into 2015.

Many existing coaches felt the reaccreditation was too difficult and felt they were not wanted. Coaching accreditation lasts four years before a coach is required to reaccredit, but many coaches felt unable to or chose not to go through what they saw as an overly complicated system, which led to a situation where many good coaches allowed their official accreditation to lapse and therefore fell out of the system. The premise became that if a coach was seen to be coaching well, then that should be enough for them to remain accredited. The new system was introduced in July 2013. Bowls Victoria obtained approval from Bowls Australia for an “amnesty” to get these coaches back into the fold if they so wished and have currently retained 152 out of 599 such coaches throughout the State.

Coaching and Development Workshops are intended to offer coaches a way to improve their coaching abilities and knowledge further to the accreditation system. In the same way that we need coaches for players to improve their games, coaches need clear ways to improve their ‘game’. Once a bowler gets picked for Pennant it does not mean they have made it and don’t need to develop their game, so just because a coach has an official qualification doesn’t mean they don’t need to work to improve their standards.

Unfortunately Regions and Divisions have been slow to pick up on these workshops, currently only 4 have been run to-date. All Regions and Divisions have information on the workshops. All that is needed is a date and venue for the Coaching and Coaching Development committees to provide the presenters and to assist in organising the workshop.

Assisting clubs with pilot coaching clinics assisting clubs and their coaches develop skills to improve training sessions within the club have proved successful and are rolling out. Clubs have also when considering appointing a Club Coach been assisted through the process including identifying their actual needs, preparing the club for the change and identifying potential coaches.

Coaching on the Bowls Victoria website has been, and will continue, to evolve to provide information/resources/contacts etc. to coaches and clubs. We would ask people to have a look at the site and if you have any ideas or suggestions to please let us know.

A MasterClass seminar for coaches presently involved in State, Region, Premier League and Division 1 within Victoria and was held at Ivanhoe Bowls Club in early June. Five presenters accepted the challenge enabling a very successful seminar. The focus was to develop a network for coaches to share information, techniques and skills, the feedback suggests this was achieved.

Special thank you to - Steve Glasson (Australian National Coach), Geoff Maskel & Graeme Archer (Premier League coaches), Nicole Shortis (Coaching Disabled Bowlers) and David Cameron (NSW Bowls Chairman of Coaching).

Last season over and congratulations to all successful sides.

With 3 new members on the Pennant Committee the season had several challenges. We were requested to undertake a review of the pennant competition in Metropolitan Melbourne and, after many meetings, we produced a survey to obtain the opinion of the rank and file bowler.

The survey told us many things and we will consider all the responses to the survey in the new season.

The main thing that was pointed out in the survey, and many requests over the season, was a need to reduce travel, especially in the lower divisions. This will be taken on board with the draw for next season.

The major problem facing bowls at the moment is the decreasing number of participants. Each year the competition grows smaller and this is our major concern. It is important that the Women’s Only Midweek Competition recruits more players. This has always been a strong competition and the decreasing numbers is alarming.

We will be looking at ways to encourage more bowlers to pay our Pennant Competitions and ways to encourage new bowlers to participate. But the participation rate of bowlers is a problem that can only be solved by clubs.

I would like to thank Immediate Past Chairman Bob Middleton, Deputy Chairman Ian Capp, Bowls Operations Manager Peter Delaney and Board Member Phil Guide for their assistance and guidance during the year.

Finally, thanks to Committee Members John Adams, Adam Fitzgerald, Peter Mitchell, Fran Reid and Marilyn Russell for assistance and support through the year.
What a season; extreme heat, pouring rain and many true champions of all ages. We wish to congratulate the Greens Keepers around Victoria you all did an amazing job in preparing your greens under such difficult conditions.

In addition to our normal calendar Bowls Victoria hosted the National Over 60’s and the National Disability events and also the Masters Games for Bowls.

To all clubs involved this season we thank you for the use of your facilities. Bowls in Victoria is very lucky to have so many talented and friendly volunteers, without you the events would not run as smoothly as they do.

State Championship week continues to flourish and we are seeing more spectators attending the venue to cheer on their champions. The Victorian Open was a resounding success in spite of the adverse conditions. The standard of bowls, true sportsmanship, friendships made and hospitality shown was incredible during this season. It really makes you proud to be a bowler. To be a part of this all you have to do is enter the events, we look forward to seeing you all participate next season.

Barbara Gilbert

The 2013 - 14 season has been one of many changes and challenges within our sport. Firstly you will notice the change from Community Development Officer to Regional Bowls Manager, we felt this name change better represented the work our team was doing at club level.

Connections between clubs and schools really took off this past year with both AASC programs skyrocketing where he conducted over 600 visits in the last year.

We have seen results such as new junior development squads (Goulburn Valley Devils), new greens, new clubhouses, new IT system as well as new clubs. This is an exciting time in bowls if we all work together I am sure we will see some excellent results in the years ahead. I look forward to hearing these stories, helping implement what we can and seeing the changes on the greens all summer long. Keep in contact with us and we will be there to help wherever possible.

Garry Dillon

Our thanks must be conveyed to the Divisions and Regions for all your efforts in providing the last 16 players for each State Championship event.

To all staff at Bowls Victoria and the Umpiring Committee thanks for all the assistance you provided.

Peter Deloney

The Bowls Victoria Laws & Rules Committee (BV LRC) is made up of four affiliated bowling members; the members are Pete Delaney - Chairman (Bowls Victoria), Julia Bolch - Deputy Chairman (Mulgrave Country Club BC) Bill Sheedy (Blue Hills BC) and Bob Carlson (Sunbury BC).

The Key Responsibilities’ of this committee are to assist with the drafting the BV Rules for Competition (major review conducted in 2014), BV Pennant Procedures’, BV Conditions of Play for Championship Events and making any recommendations’ to Bowls Australia’s NOC (BA NOC) with any recommended changes to the Laws of the Sport of Bowls.

The primary task of the Committee is to be responsible for the interpretation of the Laws & Rules as they may relate to events in Victoria. Over 2013/2014 the BV LRC has been advising, reviewing and assisting Country Regions & Divisions with the re-writing of their Rules for Competition & Conditions of Play to ensure they comply with the BV Rules for competition especially Rule 13 & 14 which determines their Pennant Rules. BV Regions & Divisions should submit their Rules for Competition to BV to ensure compliance with the Rules for Competitions.

During the period in review the BV LRC has dealt with 315 (averaging 6 a week) separate Laws & Rules issues from Regions, Divisions, Clubs and individual bowlers. Many of these queries could have been solved locally by an accredited umpire but notwithstanding this all issues were resolved in a prompt professional manner.

The BV LRC would like to thank Mark Cowan (BA NOC Chairman), Graeme Bridge BV Chief Executive, the BV office staff and the BV Umpires Committee for their assistance and co-operation with resolving many matters over the past season in review and look forward to the challenges that will confront us in the 2014/2015 season.

The Laws of the Sport and the BV Rules for Competition are Laws & Rules of “defined events”, what this means is, if it is not stated in the Laws/Rules and/or the Laws & Rules are silent on the matter then don’t assume that it is OK to do it. Obviously the Laws and Rules do not cover every incident that may occur as the Law book would need to run some hundreds of pages and you would need a lawyer present to interpret it for you. If ever you are confronted by something in a game that there is simply no Law to cover and you are the umpire simply go to Law 56.2.6, if you are a player refer to the “foreword” on page 7 of the Law Book!

During 2014 the World Bowls Laws Committee conducted a major overhaul of the Laws; Bowls Victoria through Bowls Australia submitted a major paper on the views of Victorian bowlers and clubs for consideration after receiving their thoughts and views.

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Laws & Rules

Barbara Gilbert

Peter Deloney
During the year some issues arose that needed some time attending to by the Discipline Committee. I start with issues concerning Discrimination whether it be direct or indirect one incident arose where a bowler believing they were doing the right thing by assisting a disabled bowler but the impact was in the reverse, it was received as discrimination and unwanted.

An investigation was commenced and mediation considered between the parties the member concerned offered apologies in the form of letters with no result. A hearing was convened and the offending party explained their actions to the Discipline Committee and recognised the manner in which they sought to assist the disabled bowler was incorrect as a result a suitable penalty was handed down.

Bowls Victoria has a strong anti discrimination policy in place and on this occasion a good intention breached the policy. All clubs should make their members aware of the policy and if necessary seek guidance from suitability qualified persons to explain what is or not acceptable to our fellow disabled bowlers.

The second issue is once again Discipline hearings by clubs not complying with constitutions or the new Incorporations Act. A number of complaints and requests for appeals were made to Bowls Victoria during the past bowls year and it was apparent that firstly many constitutions were out of date and for those that were out of date discipline hearings were still instituted against bowlers.

There are set procedures that should occur if any club is to commence discipline hearings against members of their clubs. The alleged offender must be notified of the alleged offence this includes what the allegation is not just some one said you brought the club into disrepute and we are going to hear the matter within a couple of days.

Introduction of BA National Umpire Accreditation Pathway remains a work in progress.

This new method of Umpire Accreditation and re Accreditation, planned to be implemented Australia wide January 2015 is a competency based system. Hopefully making it easier and more inviting for Bowlers to become a Measurer or Marker, each a separate entity, or an International Umpire which involves completing all courses. Meanwhile status quo remains.

Currently several individuals are being trained in “Train the Trainer” roles, they will in turn train competent DUP’s from all States & Territories. Victoria has led the way in professional Umpiring in recent years. Aim of this new system is to ensure ALL Umpires will be officiating in an identical manner.

BVUC members continue to travel throughout Victoria attending mainly Regional Club’s speaking and demonstrating on Measuring, Marking, Umpiring issues, including Laws and items for discussion from BV. These past 3 years of Seminars has endued. I should create a continuity of officiating on all fronts, we have been one of the face of BV in the wider community and continue to remain accessible to all.

Stevenson Screen/Box; BVUC has with Bureau of Meteorology data created directions to ensure all relevant Clubs in Regional Victoria locate their Box in a similar area to ensure more accurate readings for Heat Policy rules.

Laws: Some variations include, “Should” becomes “Must”. Before delivery “all or part of one foot on the mat”. Mat can be turned in adverse conditions. A course of action / penalty to laws with none. No change to Skip keeping the score card though.

Unfortunately BVUC Chairman Haydn Williams resigned earlier this year, his contribution to Umpiring in Victoria as been enormous. His particular attention to detail and organisational skills will assist with future Officiating regimes, he was an integral part of Bowls Victoria and is missed.
Following trials at Bendigo in early October the season commenced with a series against Tasmania at Clayton which resulted in a 4-1 win for the Senior Side and a 3-0 win for the under 25 Side. The next series against South Australia played at the Grange Club in Adelaide on greens running up to 17 seconds produced a very disappointing 1-4 series loss for the Senior Side but a 3-2 win for the Under 25 Side. We then played New South Wales at the Wodonga Bowling Club on excellent greens in fine sunny weather. Although each test was fiercely contested New South Wales again proved to be too good narrowly winning each of the three tests. The under 25 side convincingly won the first test but New South Wales came back strongly to capture the next two for a 2-1 Series win.

The Australian Sides Championship in April was held in Tasmania at the South Burnie Bowls Club where the weather was cool and cloudy and the greens ran at speeds of 11 to 13 seconds. Although the Side performed exceptionally well it was still unable to overcome Queensland (loss by 4) and New South Wales (loss by 20) and finished in third position with 5 wins and 2 losses and a plus margin of 96 shots – more than undefeated Queensland (10) and New South Wales (81).

Prior to the Sides Championship the “Super 6” competition resulted in a clean sweep for Victoria with gold medals being won by Dylan Fisher (Singles), Peter Loe and Matthew Rapper (Pairs), and Barrie Lester, Brett Foley and Aaron Wilson (Triples).

The annual 60 and Over Sides Championship played at the Belmont Bowls Club in Geelong in October was won by New South Wales with Victoria (5 wins and 2 losses) runner-up.

During the season Wayne Roberts played his 300th State game. Tony Wood, Dane McKinnon, Matthew Rennex and Nathan Wilson gained State selection for the first time and Matthew Higgins and Liam Garlick-Adams debuted in the Under 25 Side.

In conclusion I thank the Moama Bowling Club for their continued support and Pat Clark (Team Manager) and fellow Selectors John Gullan, Ashley Bates and Ian Ewing for their co-operation and assistance throughout the season.

The selection panel would like to congratulate all the women who were selected to play for Victoria during the year. It is certainly an honour, to step out in the Victorian uniform and represent your state. The year provided some ups and downs, some high achievements and some disappointing outcomes, but overall, bowls was the winner! The highs and lows of the sport are always to be negotiated, and learnt from...

We congratulate the Womens Over 60s senior side, who went to the national championship and received the winner’s Trophy. They played in dismally cold and wet conditions, and showed grit and determination that saw them tie one game against Queensland and defeat all the other sides. A fantastic effort by the entire team. Well done.

The under 25 women’s side had three tests matches to deal with during the year. Tasmania, South Australia and N.S.W. A mixture of results, but a very promising group of women that are soon to put pressure on senior positions.

The women’s senior side had a huge progam to deal with during the year, W.A, Tas, S.A, and N.S.W. all prior to the Australian Sides Championship held in Burnie this year. The team had wins against W.A and South Australia, but went down to Tasmania and N.S.W. With illness to team members and the retirement of Lisa Phillips just prior to the Sides Championships, the team had to be re-shuffled a few times, and to their credit, they lost only two games, N.S.W and S.A (by one shot). Had they won the game against S.A., Victoria would have won the championship. Alas, not to be.

Of course, we can’t let the year pass without congratulating Carla Odgers on her selection for the Commonwealth Games. The whole team and selection panel are very proud of her efforts and achievements during the year.

A fantastic year of bowls, and the team and panel thank Bowls Vic for the opportunities to play so many test matches during the year. Looking forward to the next season and the challenges it will bring and the new talent it may uncover.
Another busy year with the committee finding it difficult to fit all events in especially with the Wellington New Zealand Test series coming into the program. The year started with the National Championships which were held at Somerto Bowling Club – Western Australia in early October. Victoria were represented by, Girls – Chloe Stewart, Tayla Morison, Ellis Rigoni, Cody Sylvester and Natasha Russell and Boys – Jay Bye-Norris, Joshua Corless, Nathan Lynch, Troy Mansbridge and Jayden Christie. All players performed extremely well with Victoria coming home with 2 Team Gold Medals, 4 Silver and 1 Bronze with all team members receiving at least one medal. The girls fours of Tayla Morison, Ellis Rigoni, Natasha Russell and Cody Sylvester won the Gold Medal, Chloe Stewart won silver in the singles, Chloe Steward and Cody Sylvester won the silver in the pairs and in the triples Tayla Morison, Ellis Rigoni and Natasha Russell won the bronze medal.

The boys’ pairs of Joshua Corless and Jayden Christie won the gold medal, triples of Nathan Lynch, Jay Bye-Norris and Troy Mansbridge won silver and the fours of Joshua Corless, Nathan Lynch, Jay Bye-Norris and Jayden Christie won silver, in the boy’s singles Troy Mansbridge played well but could only finish in 6th place. The girl’s team finished 2nd, 2 points behind NSW and the boys finished 2nd also 2 points behind NSW, thus overall the Vic’s finished 2nd 4 points behind NSW. At the end of the tournament the National Selectors announced the Australian Under 18 Squad of 20 players for the 2013-14 season and 5 Victorian players were selected – Tayla Morison, Natasha Russell, Joshua Corless, Nathan Lynch and Troy Mansbridge.

In December Victoria played Tasmania at Clayton and after their good performances in the Nationals both the girls and the boys came out firing to run out comfortable winners, Girls 16 points to Tasmania 8 points and the Boys 16 points to Tasmania 8 points. Overall results were Victoria 28 points to Wellington 12 points.

In May 4 observation days were held at Bendigo, Berwick and Colac with a total of 115 boys and girls attending these days striving for selection in the gold and silver squads of 2014-15. The Victorian Open saw Joshua Corless successful in winning the Pairs with Dean O’Neill.

A further 4 Victorians were added to the NTC Squad in March they were Jayden Christie, Jay Bye-Norris, Ben Cotter and Amelia Bruggy. Our congratulations go to Chloe Stewart who in March was named Australian under 18 Female Bowler of the Year.

The Committee continues to express its gratitude to the parents, grandparents and guardians for their support and assistance with the transporting of all our under 18 competitors. Our thanks to Clayton Bowling Club for sponsorship throughout the year.

To all the Bowls clubs who gave us use of their greens and assistance with the transporting of all our under 18 Victorian members Louise Morison, Geoff Taylor, Ken Gullick, John Gregson, Tery Norris, Graeme Lefbransky and Rob Wilson for commitment and assistance throughout the year. To Rob Wilson congratulations on your coaching performance and this very successful year.

The Under 18 Championships were held again with good entries in the Singles and Triples but more entries are required for the Pairs. The event culminated with the finals being held over the first week of April at Clayton Bowls Club.

The girls singles was won by Amelia Bruggy defeating Eliza Rigoni. Boys singles was won by Troy Mansbridge and Runner Up Ben Cotter, the girls pairs which finished in the dark and with consistent rain was won by Amelia Bruggy and Eliza Rigoni defeating Ebony Gordon and Cody Sylvester, the boys finished a bit earlier but still in persistent rain and was won by Alex Skilton and Jordan Yates defeating Curtis and Cain Hanley. The Triples resulted in a win for Matthew Young, Jayden Christie and Jay Bye-Norris who defeated Nathan Lynch, Troy Mansbridge and Joshua Corless.

Once again the committee supported the local development squads with numbers attending the squads fluctuating as usual. It was pleasing to see squads starting up again in Traralgon (West Gippsland Lightning), Frankston (Peninsula Pythons) and Corowa (Ovens and Murray Kelly Gang).

In March 2014 we accepted an invitation to play a test series against Wellington Districts New Zealand. Victoria were represented by Girls - Amelia Bruggy, Mikayla Long, Natasha Russell, Eliza Rigoni and Cody Sylvester, the boys – Jayden Christie, Troy Mansbridge, Nathan Lynch, Jay Bye-Norris and Joshua Corless. Overall results were Victoria 28 points to Wellington 12 points.

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Ken Shields

The Event Support Committee continued to provide necessary support required for the successful conduct of Bowls Victoria major events which includes the organization of official dinners and arrangements for accommodation for players and officials.

Support for the Region Sides Championships (Male), which returned to Corowa Civic Bowls Club, the Women’s at Murray Downs Bowling Club, Swan Hill, the Premier Division Grand Final Brunch at Mulgrave Country Club Bowls Club and the Championships of State Pennant (Midweek and Saturday) at Barham Services Bowling Club were the major tasks provided.

Those events were carried out to the satisfaction of all competitors and officials. The move from the official dinner to a Reception function at Corowa proved most successful.

The 40th Annual Bowls Victoria International Day was conducted by the Committee at the Cranbourne Bowling Club which again provided excellent facilities. It was pleasing to have 26 teams, 104 bowlers representing 13 different nations who all enjoyed the first class facilities and hospitality as provided by that club.

Congratulations to the team winners Malta, Runners up Cyprus and the numerous minor winners and all bowlers for the spirit in which this day is accepted.

Appreciation is expressed to officials of those host clubs for their valued assistance and friendship to the members of the committee.

Michael Classon

Year under review

The activities of Bowls Victoria have resulted in a net deficit of $2,339 comprising an operating loss of $234,548 offset by unrealized capital gains of $232,209.

In summary, the association’s revenue was lower in the absence of rental income from Burwood Road, countered to some extent by income derived from Bowls Victoria’s investment portfolio while a number of expenditure items impacted for the first time.

It is anticipated that abnormal expenses related to the property sale incurred this year will not recur in 2014-15.

Income

The most significant financial events of the twelve months were the settlement of the sale of Burwood Road and the subsequent investment of $5,500,000 in managed funds and a range of blue chip stocks.

Apart from vital income produced by this investment, the portfolio generated unrealized capital gains of $232,209 from inception in September 2013 to 30 June 2014 resulting in a total return of $403,696 for that period. This was the result of strong growth in investment values during those months. Whilst the portfolio is structured conservatively to minimise the risk of loss of capital, it must be noted that with some exposure to shares the portfolio has the potential to generate a negative return in some years.

The Finance and Audit committee meets our investment manager, National Australia Bank, on a quarterly basis to discuss and review the performance and asset allocation of the investments.

Affiliation fees of $1.783 million represented a small increase of 1.25%.

This was the last year of individuals being affiliated by clubs. From 1 July 2014, affiliation fees became Club based, rather than member based. The Board in adopting this measure anticipates making the affiliation process simpler for club officials. For the next three years clubs will be able to add new members without incurring additional affiliation fees in what has the potential to be a significant recruiting opportunity.

With magazine advertising falling by $11,000 in a difficult economic environment, the net cost of producing nine issues of The Shot totalled $134,116 compared to $111,332 the previous year. Additional costs of printing and distribution contributed to the net cost increase.

The Region and Club Guide again proved popular with advertisers, generating net revenue of $13,134.

Revenue from Grants was lower than the previous year due to carrying forward an unexpended portion of funds totaling $68,295 received during 2013-14.

Expenses

Expenditure increased this year due to a number of significant factors including:

- the balance of expenses associated with the sale of Burwood Road, $90,860
- the amortization of leasehold improvements at our new location in Camberwell Road, $26,494 and
- costs associated with the Bowls Connect national IT system $34,449

Property Outgoings which include rental, car parking, cleaning and power apply to our leased premises at Camberwell Road.

The offices are subject to a two year lease with an option of a further two years.

With the initial two year term expiring in June 2015, the Board has formed a working group comprising Board members and the Finance and Audit committee to examine the question of whether to continue to lease or to buy our next office premises.

Looking forward

The Association remains in a very strong financial position with total assets of $6,166 million including cash and investments of $5,824 million while total liabilities amount to $271,355.

Finances will continue to be monitored closely through rigorous budgeting and the regular review of all income and expenditure at the Finance and Audit committee’s monthly meetings at which a wide range of reports are discussed prior to recommendations being framed for the consideration of the Board.

In stepping down this year I take the opportunity to express the immense satisfaction I have derived in working with our staff, a wonderful group of dedicated individuals who continue to develop into a strong team supporting the sport of Bowls. I must also acknowledge the efforts of our Board members and the many exceptional volunteers at clubs without whose efforts our sport simply could not function.

Again, I extend my sincere thanks to the finance team led by Finance and Administration Manager, Georgina Hodson and the members of the Finance & Audit Committee, David Beanland, Creagh Bown, Terry Coles, Peter Coughlin and Bernie Edwards and Chief Executive, Graeme Bridge, all of whom represent a wealth of talent and experience and with whom it has been a great pleasure and extremely rewarding to serve.
Statement of Profit or Loss
and other comprehensive income for the year ended 30 June 2014

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Operating deficit $ (34,055)

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Total comprehensive income attributable to members of the entity (2,339)

The accompanying Notes form part of these financial statements.

Statement of Financial Position
as at 30 June 2014

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<td>5,891,261 Property, plant and equipment</td>
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Total assets 7,717,178

Total liabilities 1,819,926

Net assets 5,897,252

Members’ funds

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<td>3,749,161 Asset revaluation reserve</td>
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<td>- Financial assets reserve</td>
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<td>232,209</td>
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<td>$5,897,252 Total members’ funds</td>
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### Statement of Cash Flows

**for the year ended 30 June 2014**

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<td><strong>Cash flows from operating activities</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Receipts</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>1,760,492</td>
<td>Receipts from members</td>
<td>1,782,734</td>
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<tr>
<td>23,995</td>
<td>Income from investments</td>
<td>171,487</td>
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<td>1,408,680</td>
<td>Other receipts</td>
<td>1,160,114</td>
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<td><strong>Total receipts</strong></td>
<td><strong>3,193,167</strong></td>
<td><strong>3,114,335</strong></td>
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<tr>
<td>444,495</td>
<td>Capitation fees</td>
<td>(467,750)</td>
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<tr>
<td>2,759,881</td>
<td>Payments to suppliers &amp; employees</td>
<td>(4,107,256)</td>
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<td><strong>Total payments</strong></td>
<td><strong>3,204,376</strong></td>
<td><strong>(4,575,006)</strong></td>
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<td><strong>Net cash from operating activities</strong></td>
<td><strong>(11,209)</strong></td>
<td><strong>(1,460,671)</strong></td>
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- **Cash flows from investing activities**
  - Payments for investments | (5,409,723) |
  - Proceeds from sale of investments | 200,000 |
- **Fixed asset purchases** | (8,245) |
- **Proceeds from sale of fixed assets** | 5,745,018 |
- **Net cash from investing activities** | 527,059 |

- **Net decrease in cash held** | **(121,743)** | **(933,621)** |
- **Cash at start of the year** | 1,205,405 | 1,083,662 |

- **Cash at end of the year** | **1,083,662** | **150,041** |

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### Statement of Changes in Equity

**for the year ended 30 June 2014**

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<td>3,999,161</td>
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<td>(34,055)</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Total comprehensive income for the year</strong></td>
<td>(34,055)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Transfer from asset revaluation reserve</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>(250,000)</td>
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<td><strong>Balance at 30 June 2013</strong></td>
<td>2,148,091</td>
<td>3,749,161</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Deficit for the year</strong></td>
<td>(234,548)</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Other comprehensive income</strong></td>
<td><strong>Fair value gains on available-for-sale financial assets</strong></td>
<td>-</td>
<td>232,209</td>
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<td><strong>Total comprehensive income for the year</strong></td>
<td>(234,548)</td>
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<td>Transfer from asset revaluation reserve</td>
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<td>(3,749,161)</td>
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Notes to the Financial Statements
for the year ended 30 June 2014

Note 1: Statement of accounting policies
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The financial report has been prepared on an accruals basis and is based on historic costs and does not take into account changing money values or, except where specifically stated, current values of non-current assets.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

Valuation of inventories
Inventories consist of saleable goods, and are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value. Costs are assigned on a specific identification basis.

Income tax
The association is a not-for-profit sporting organisation and as such is exempt from income tax under Section 50-45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

Employee entitlements
The amounts expected to be paid to employees for their pro-rata entitlement for employee benefits are accrued annually at current pay rates having regard to period of service. Long service leave is accrued in respect of all employees with more than five years service with the Association.

Goods and Services Tax (GST)
Revenues, expenses and assets (excluding receivables) are recognised net of the amount of GST. Receivables and payables in the balance sheet are shown inclusive of GST.

Depreciation
Depreciation is calculated on a straight line basis so as to write off the net cost of each depreciable non-current asset over its expected useful life commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use, with the exception of land and building.

Amortisation
Amortisation of leasehold improvements is calculated based on the lease term (two years) of the office premises.

Investments
Investment income included in the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income comprises mainly managed fund distributions and dividends received from publicly listed shares.

Investments, which are marked to market at balance date, comprise managed fund units and publicly listed shares. The portfolio is classified as a non current asset as it is available-for-sale. The Board has no immediate plans for the sale of part or all of the portfolio.

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<td>$19,500</td>
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<td>Bowlers information guide</td>
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<td>Clearance fees</td>
<td>$51,958</td>
<td>$55,988</td>
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<td>Fines - pennant &amp; competition</td>
<td>$8,766</td>
<td>$8,875</td>
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<td>Forty / 40 income</td>
<td>$400</td>
<td>$418</td>
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<td>Grand final brunch</td>
<td>$2,036</td>
<td>$3,182</td>
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<td>Pennant permits</td>
<td>$546</td>
<td>$1,000</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sundry income</td>
<td>$15,394</td>
<td>$25,796</td>
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<td><strong>Total</strong></td>
<td><strong>$94,218</strong></td>
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Note 3: Magazine production & distribution

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<td>Distribution</td>
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<td>Printing</td>
<td>$78,955</td>
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Note 4: Sundry expenses

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<td>Membership &amp; subscriptions</td>
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<td>Metropolitan pennant results</td>
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<td>Miscellaneous expenses</td>
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<td><strong>$160,418</strong></td>
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<td>Loss on disposal of fixed assets</td>
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<td>Changes in assets &amp; liabilities:</td>
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<td>69,799</td>
<td>(Increase)/decrease in receivables</td>
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<td>(1,942)</td>
<td>(Increase)/decrease in inventories</td>
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<td>(116,720)</td>
<td>(Increase)/decrease in prepayments</td>
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<td>Increase/(decrease) in prepaid income</td>
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<td>298,217</td>
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<td>Cash and cash equivalents at end of the year</td>
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<td>412,883</td>
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<td>Provision for doubtful debts</td>
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<td>167,089</td>
<td>Office equipment and fittings (at cost)</td>
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<td>(96,553)</td>
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<td>54,000</td>
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<td>17,737</td>
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<td>52,988</td>
<td>Leasehold improvements (at cost)</td>
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<td>Provision for amortisation of leasehold improvements</td>
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<td>5,891,261</td>
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<td>94,414</td>
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Note 8: Trade and other payables
- Trade creditors: $82,777
- Accrued expenses: $20,391
- Total: $103,168

Note 9: Asset revaluation reserve
- During the 2012/2013 year the freehold land & building was revalued to $5,750,000 to reflect its current value. This decrease of $250,000 was debited directly to asset revaluation reserve. At 30 June 2013 the balance of the asset revaluation reserve related to previous revaluation increments of the freehold.

Note 10: Financial assets reserve
- The financial assets reserve records revaluation increments and decrements (that do not represent impairment write downs) that relate to financial assets that are classified as available for-sale.

Note 11: Auditor’s remuneration
- The Auditor’s remuneration for the audit is $11,500.

Note 12: Directors’ benefits/remuneration
- No director or related party received any benefit or remuneration from the Association during the reporting period except as reimbursement or expenses incurred or other payment conforming with the Association’s policies.
Independent Auditor’s Report

We have audited the accompanying financial report, being a special purpose financial report of Bowls Victoria Incorporated (the association), which comprises the statement of financial position as at 30 June 2014, the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, notes comprising a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information, and the statement by members of the board. Management's Responsibility for the Financial Report.

The Management of Bowls Victoria Incorporated are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report, and have determined that the basis of preparation described in Note 1, is appropriate to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012 and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. Management's responsibility also includes such internal control as management determine is necessary to enable the preparation and fair presentation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor’s Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial report based on our audit. We have conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Those standards require that we comply with relevant ethical requirements relating to audit engagements and plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial report. The procedures selected depend on the auditor’s judgement, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity’s preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity’s internal control. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates made by the board, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Auditor’s Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of Bowls Victoria Incorporated as at 30 June 2014, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012.

Basis of Accounting

Without modifying our opinion, we draw attention to Note 1 to the financial report, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial report has been prepared to assist Bowls Victoria Incorporated to meet the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012. As a result, the financial report may not be suitable for another purpose.

Matters Relating to the Electronic Presentation of the Audited Financial Report

This auditor's report relates to the financial report of Bowls Victoria Incorporated for the year ended 30 June 2014 included on Bowls Victoria Incorporated’s website. The company’s directors are responsible for the integrity of Bowls Victoria Incorporated’s website. We have not been engaged to report on the integrity of Bowls Victoria Incorporated’s website. The auditor’s report refers only to the financial report.

It does not provide an opinion on any other information which may have been hyperlinked to/from these statements. If users of this report are concerned with the inherent risks arising from electronic data communications they are advised to refer to the hard copy of the audited financial report to confirm the information included in the audited financial report presented on this website.

William Buck Audit (VIC) Pty Ltd
ABN 59 11 151 136
Dated this 17th day of September 2017

A. P. Marks
Director
Dated this 17th day of September 2017

To the members of Bowls Victoria

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Director
Dated this 17th day of September 2017

Bowls Victoria Inc.

Statement by members of the board

The Board has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

The Board has determined that this special purpose financial report should be prepared in accordance with the accounting policies outlined in Note 1 to the financial statements.

In the opinion of the Board the financial report as set out herein:

1. Presents a true and fair view of the financial position of Bowls Victoria Inc. as at 30th June 2014 and its performance for the year ended on that date.

2. At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that Bowls Victoria Inc. will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board and is signed for and on behalf of the Board by:

Rosemary Varty
President

Michael Classon
Finance Director

Dated this 17th day of September 2014.
Bowls Victoria expresses its appreciation & thanks to all our valuable sponsors & funding agencies for their support in 2013-14

Sponsors & Funding Agencies

Corporate partners

Event partners

Funding partners

Preferred suppliers

State Government of Victoria

VicHealth

Service partners

Development partners

Results

Victorian Open Champions

Men's Singles: Wayne Roberts
Women's Singles: Rebecca McMahon
Men's Pairs: Josh Corless, Dean O'Neill
Women's Pairs: Pauline Skinner, Judy Neilv
Men's Fours: Ryan Bevis, Liam Sarkis-Adams, Dylan Fisher, Dane McKinnon
Women's Fours: Veronica Kelly, Jan Merton, Joan Tennant, Melissa Larcombe
Mixed Pairs: Judy Stanton, Chris Ball

Women's Under-25 Singles: Dana McKeon - Altona BC
Women's Under-25 Pairs: Carla Odgers - Labor BC
Men's Novice Singles: Daniel Fortune - Romsey
Women's Novice Singles: Janis Parks - Inverloch

Men's Over-60 Singles: Barry Brennan - Morna BC
Women's Over-60 Singles: Robyn Thomassen - Grangeburn BC
Men's Over-60s Pairs: Barrie Close, Dennis Arthur
Club: Queenscliff BC
Women's Over-60s Pairs: Judy Nardella, Jean Smith
Club: Yarraville/Footscray BC

Victoria State Side

Victoria v WA
14-15 September, 2013
at Manning Memorial BC, WA

Men's Test Series:
Round 1: VIC def SA 91-38
Round 2: VIC def TAS 54-56
Round 3: VIC def ACT 44-64
Round 4: VIC def QLD 69-52
Round 5: VIC def NSW 64-45
Round 6: VIC def WA 60-42
Round 7: VIC def WA 72-45
Victoria won the Silver.

Women's Test Series:
Round 7: VIC def WA 72-45

Under-18 National Championships
30 September – October 2013
at Sorrento BC, WA

Boys
Round 1: VIC def TAS 56-55
Round 2: VIC def QLD 53-55
Round 3: VIC def SA 46-55
Victoria lost the series 0-3

Girls
Round 1: VIC def QLD Girls: 8-0
Round 2: VIC def TAS Girls: 8-0
Round 3: VIC def SA Girls: 4-4
Boys
Finals:
Girls
Singles: VIC def WA 10-21
Pairs: VIC def NSW 13-15
Triples: VIC def WA 24-5
Four: VIC def NSW 15-10
Boys
Singles: VIC def ACT 17-21
Pairs: VIC def WA 27-18
Triples: VIC def WA 14-17
Four: VIC def NSW 11-14

Over-60s Nationals
Victoria Side – 60 & Over
Round Robin – Belmont BC, VIC

Men's Test Series:
Round 1: Brian Richards (Glenroy)
Round 2: Vic def ACT 91-38
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2nd Test: VIC lost to WA 53-55
3rd Test: VIC lost to WA 46-55
Victoria lost the series 0-3

Ladies
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Round 2: VIC def TAS 24-5
Round 3: VIC def SA 18-4
Robyn Thomassen (Grangeburn BC)

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**Match Results**

Round 1: VIC def SA 66-50
Round 2: VIC def TAS 59-50
Round 3: VIC def ACT 82-46
Round 4: VIC def QLD 54-54
Round 5: VIC def NSW 54-58
Round 6: VIC def WA 60-42
Round 7: VIC v NT Bye

Victoria won the Gold.

**Victoria v Tasmania**

3-6 December 2013 at Clayton BC, VIC

**Women’s Test Series:**

Victoria won the series 4-1.

- 1st Test VIC def TAS 61-46
- 2nd Test VIC def TAS 61-45
- 3rd Test VIC def TAS 61-45
- 4th Test VIC def TAS 80-5
- 5th Test VIC def TAS 57-58

Victoria won the series 3-2.

**Under-18s Boys series:**

- Singles: Jaden Christie (Winnacol)
- Pairs: Jaden Christie (Winnacol)
- Joshua Corless (s) (Bundoora RSL)

**Trips:**

- Luke Wright (Camperdown)
- Blan Cotter (Lara)
- Jay Ryel-Norris (s) (Mona Vale)

**Fours:**

- Luke Wright (Camperdown)
- Blan Cotter (Lara)
- Jay Ryel-Norris (Mona Vale)
- Joshua Corless (s) (Bundoora RSL)

**Under-18s Girls series:**

- Singles: Sarah Waters (Lara)
- Pairs: Sarah Waters (Lara)
- Melanie Watt (Lalor)

**Trips:**

- Sarah Waters (Lara)
- Taylor Morison (s) (Melbourne)

**Fours:**

- Sarah Waters (Lara)
- Melanie Watt (Lalor)
- Taylor Morison (s) (Melbourne)

**Men’s Series:**

Victoria won the series 3-2.

- 1st Test VIC def TAS 69-35
- 2nd Test VIC lost to TAS 59-67
- 3rd Test VIC def TAS 47-64
- 4th Test VIC def TAS 79-60

Victoria won the series 3-2.

**Men’s series:**

Barrie Lester (Mulgrave CC)

Tony Wood (Clayton)

Matthew Flapper (s) (Ocean Grove)

**Triples:**

- Jay Bye-Norris (Moonee Valley)
- Ben Cotter (Lara)
- Triples: Luke Wright (Camperdown)
- Joshua Corless (s) (Bundoora RSL)
- Pairs: Jayden Christie (Werribee)
- Singles: Jayden Christie (Werribee)

**3rd Test VIC def TAS 61-51**

**1st Test VIC def TAS 61-46**

**Match Results**

1st Test: VIC lost to SA 57-58
2nd Test: VIC lost to SA 52-67
3rd Test: VIC lost to SA 56-61

Victoria won the series 2-0.

**Regional Champions**

Men’s Region Sides

Metro West

Women’s Region Sides

Northern Gateway

**Pennant Champions 2013-14**

Champion of State Pennant Saturday

Central Wodonga BC - Central Victoria

Chalbram BC - Wimmera

Clayton BC - Metropolitan Winner

Colac BC - West Coast

Geelong BC - Geelong

Hastings BC - Peninsula Casey

Maffra BC - Gippsland

Miderra BC - Murray Mallee

Moama BC - Bandigo Campape

Shepparton Park BC - Central Goburn Murray

Traralgon BC - Strzelecki

Wodonga BC - Ovens & Murray

Winner: Clayton BC

Midweek

Drouin BC - Strzelecki

Glenbrook BC - Central Victoria

Koroit BC - Central Goburn Murray

Moama BC - Bandigo Campape

Murray Downs BC - Murray Mallee

Ortob BC - Gippsland

Quauggscott BC - Geelong

Romsey BC - Central Victoria

Rosedale BC CC - Barinna Casey

Wodonga BC - West Gippsland

Yarramaga Mulwala Golf Club Resort BC - Ovens & Murray

Winner: Romney BC
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