

Bowls Canterbury Inc Annual Report



National Champions—Canterbury Women's National U8 Intercentre Team



2015/2016

BOWLS CANTERBURY INCORPORATED

DIRECTORY AS AT 30th APRIL 2016

Nature of Business : Regional Sporting Organisation

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Bill Joblin
Jimmy Sinclair

Staff:

Adrian Robins	Chief Executive Officer
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Emily Robbins	Youth Development Coordinator
Katie Griffiths	Events & Marketing Coordinator

Auditor: Ainger Tomlin

Bank: ANZ Bank NZ LTD

Solicitors: Harmans Lawyers

PRESIDENTS ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL 2016



With my first term as Chairman of the Board coming to an end I can look back on a very eventful season. Whilst there were some challenges along the way, the season was a success due to the support many volunteers and the Centre office.

Our playing numbers are not increasing, possibly still effected by the earthquakes (loss of clubs/greens), however with the plans the centre has in place it is hopeful that this trend will be reversed.

A special mention must be made of the sterling work by our Greenkeepers who continue to produce the best greens in New Zealand. This is the reason we hosted the Asia Pacific and the Trans-Tasman events. This will be followed in November/December by World Bowls. This will involve the support of many volunteers and clubs will be asked to support the event by hosting Countries. This is very rewarding and enlightening.

At the time of this report the draft programme for the year ahead has been delivered by the CEO to clubs which will be followed by a 'Road Show' discussion.

Sports Awards

This year we put in 11 nominations at the Marriott's Hadlee Sports Awards in the following categories:

AWARD	NOMINEE
Administrator	Tony Fielding
Club	Parklands
Coach	Roger Munro
Disability	Mike Reynolds
Official	Paddy Brandon
Event	Trans-Tasman
Sports Man	Andrew Kelly
Sports Woman	Sandra Keith
Team	Women's 7
Young sports man	Cameron Bailey
Young Sports Woman	Katelyn Inch

These nominees were based on their performance in the 2015 year (January – December). It was a great night to celebrate the success of sport in Canterbury. All out nominees were recognised on the night.

At the Bowls New Zealand Sports Awards, we had two major successes with; Glen Miller – Green Keeper of the Year and Angela Boyd – Player of the Year.

Sponsorship

We are appreciative of the generous sponsorship of all our sponsors. Thank you for your support.

Grants

Grants were received from the following trusts;

- Christchurch City Council (CCC)
- Christchurch Earthquake Recovery Trust (CERT)
- First Sovereign
- Fonterra Funding
- Lion Foundation
- New Zealand Community Trust (NZCT)
- Pub Charity
- Rata Foundation (Formerly Canterbury Community Trust)
- Southern Trust
- Sport Canterbury
- Tower Funding
- Trust Aoraki
- Youthtown

The Gaming Trusts and Sponsors are very important to the financial wellbeing of the Centre and we thank them for their support.

Representative

Another brilliant season for our representative teams.

Development Women – winning the National Intercentre U8's competition in Wellington

Development Men – Quarter Finalist in the National Intercentre U8's competition

Senior Men – Second Place at the National Intercentre competition in Auckland

Senior Women – unfortunately did not qualify past section play. The ladies had a very tough section, where they came third in their section and the top two teams who went through from their section went on to be the two finalists in this National competition.

A team from our centre won the New Zealand Fours at the Nationals; Kerry Becks, Darren Redway, Paddy Stewart and Tony Andrews.

Also Angela Boyd and Mandy Boyd won the Pairs at the Nationals too. The Boyd sisters were also half of the women's winning fours team which was a composite team with a mother daughter duo from Wellington.

Board Appointments

Since the AGM in June 2015 there have been changes on the Board. We welcomed Karolyn Boon (Dunsandel), Tony Fielding (Bowls Papanui), Jimmy Sinclair (Sport Canterbury) and Alan Dunlop (Bowls Papanui) as elected Board Members. We have had resignations from Tony Harvey (former Sport Canterbury) and Mike Small (Burnside). Also we sadly lost Pat Doig (Bowls Papanui) in January 2016 after a long battle with cancer. Your wisdom and enthusiasm for Bowls Pat will be a loss to the board.

I am standing again as your Chairman and Bill Joblin (Parklands) will be my Vice Chairman. We currently have a vacancy on the board.

Staff

A new member has joined the office in Mid-April; Katie Griffiths. Katie will be our Events Manager. CEO Adrian Robins will define her role at the upcoming AGM. To the current staff; Adrian, Mel and Emily on behalf of the Board and all the Bowling Clubs thank you for your enthusiasm and hard work to achieve our goals in the 2015-2016 season.

In conclusion I wish to thank all those that have supported myself and Bowls during the 2015-2016 season.

For and on behalf of the Board



Brian Barker

Chairman

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL 2016



I am pleased to present my Annual Report for the year ended 30th April 2016 – a year of consolidation after the financial challenges of the previous years. It is now time to look forward to a year of development and increased participation in our sport and also coming to terms with the challenges facing all sports in the coming years as we attempt to accommodate both the traditional membership and the increasing casual pay-to-play bowlers and at the same time keep our clubs sustainable. There will obviously be some casualties in this process and we must prepare as best we can to limit the damage.

PLAYING PROGRAMME:

We introduced several new midweek Interclub Leagues last year to encourage participation and give those players who could not play regularly on weekends an opportunity to play competitively – but on the whole these were very poorly supported.

Furthermore, most Interclub Leagues and Centre Competitions resulted in an overall decrease in participation covering all competitions from the previous year.

Pre Xmas Interclub – total numbers down by 178 – 7.2%

Post Xmas Interclub – total numbers down by 115 – 4.92%

Centre Competitions – total numbers down by 97 – 9.32%

Champion of Champion Competitions – total numbers down by 40 – 5.52%

The Nationals being held in Christchurch had an obvious effect on Centre Events held during December, however, participation is still up on 2 years ago, when new programmes and competitions were first introduced.

We have again added new Leagues and Competitions for this year, with the aim of creating participation options for all members of our Clubs, but it is up to Clubs to take advantage of the programme and to ensure that all of their members, who want to, have an opportunity to play competitive bowls. We will be holding a seminar in late August to outline the programme changes for the coming season and which level of players they are aimed at prior to the season opening to assist Match Committees in preparing their Interclub entries for next season.

The Draft Playing Programme for the 2016-2017 season was sent out to Club Secretaries in late March to give Clubs plenty of opportunity to discuss their options and their preferences for next season and also to plan their own Club programmes. Hopefully, there will not be too many changes to the final Programme.

The Finals week-end was again held at the Centre Green and was again a great success with over 200 people attending each day, creating a great atmosphere for both players and spectators alike.

The Champion of Champions Finals week end was introduced and was also held at the Centre Green – again this was well supported and greatly enjoyed by the players – although we had a few issues with the light – these issues will be sorted for the coming year. This year both of the Finals week-ends will be offered to Clubs to host on a tendering basis.

Financials:

The Financial problems that I inherited have been well documented and this year we had the added problem of having to realign the levies process in line with what Bowls New Zealand require and this has resulted in a deficit for the year of \$38.8k.

The levies situation has certainly distorted the figures over the past couple of years but in reality over the past 3 years we have reported a surplus of \$59k.

The Centre still relies heavily on funding to maintain our operations and this is getting increasingly harder to obtain and is a weakness to our organisation. The Draft Budget for this year, which has been sent out to Clubs, shows a small surplus being anticipated.

Centre Green:

The Centre Green was used a great deal more last year and this year we are planning a full season of Centre Green events and initiatives – a Programme of all events will be published onto the web site prior to the start of the season.

This programme will encompass a playing programme, community and youth and school participations together with a Coaching Academy for beginners and the elite alike. We are busy putting Pathways Programmes together to attract and keep people in our sport.

The initial year of programmes generating close to \$10k in revenue and it is anticipated that we will make a small surplus next year from Centre Green programmes.



Memberships:

Traditional Club membership totals continue to fall with the latest Annual Returns received showing 3332 full paying members and 21 student members. The figures show a drop in members of 256 members.

However, casual pay to play participants have continued to grow – to over 8000 last year, and these casuals are very important to our game. The message is clear – many people want to play bowls – but they are not necessarily interested in becoming members – as previously mentioned we need to understand this trend and harness the lessons to be learnt for the future of our game – and the time to start is now – we have to recognise that to some people bowls is a Sport and to others it is a Game.

Events and Results:

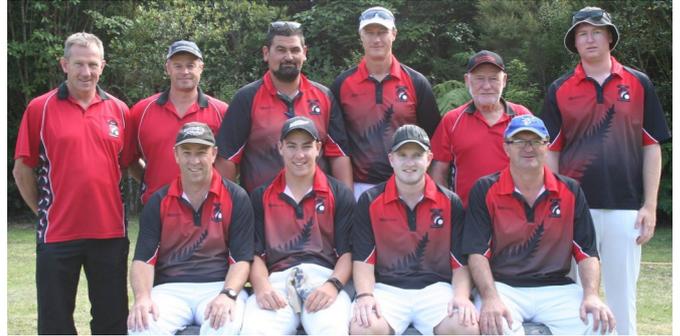
The Centre has had another very successful year – both in team events and individual performances.

A full listing of all achievements over the past season has been added as a separate page after this report – congratulations to all of those individuals who performed well last year – you are an inspiration to us all to achieve more this coming season.

Volunteers:

Volunteers are an essential part of any sports organisation and Bowls Canterbury is very thankful for the tremendous work our volunteers do on behalf of the Centre and the Clubs. We thank Stu Dalley for looking after the green's allocation and Ann Wright for umpire's allocations.

Selectors, Managers and Coaches dedicate a great deal of time in travelling to watch players, coach them, pick them and then travel with them to all of the various representative games – a big commitment over the season – a great effort from all involved with special mention to Darryl Hawker and Darren Redway. Coaches also give up valuable time to improve our game and we thank Cushla McGillivray, Roger Munro, Murray Giles, Greg Trehitt, Terry Williams and Darren Redway and other members of the Coaching Committee. These coaches will also be involved in the Winter Coaching Programme – the Classic 5's and the Development Academy.



We also thank the Green keepers Association and the Umpires Association for their sterling contributions – the unsung heroes of our game – we would be lost without them. As mentioned we have many projects for next year and we are looking for more volunteers to get on board to help in our planned committees – for Youth, Development and Coaching, and do not forget the Inter District set ups.

We would also wish to thank those Clubs that offered their facilities and volunteers for the recent Nationals held in December/January, and the large crowds that turned up to watch the Finals, all of which went off without a hitch, and indeed to all the Clubs that made their facilities available throughout the season for the various Centre competitions.

The Future:

It is now time to salute the previous season and now move on to the coming season and new challenges, with increased participation being top of the agenda. I am sure that everyone is aware of the key issues facing our sport with falling memberships being top of the list and the implications that this may have on the structure of our game now and in the future.

Clubs have been faced with falling memberships for a number of years and this has put a great strain on their financial situation and their future sustainability as a Club. Some have not survived because of the above, (a situation worsened by the earthquake) – too many for our liking – and it is a tragedy to see some clubs with a great legacy and tradition no longer with us.

On the other hand we have some very proactive Clubs who have realised, that in the current climate, that they cannot survive on the old business model based on the traditional game of lawn bowls alone. They have become sports hubs/community clubs and challenged their members to attract new and different clientele into their Club environment.

These days Clubs need more sources of income than just bowls alone – and we cannot rely on or guarantee monies from grants and trusts – getting harder each year to attract these funds from a dwindling pool with more and more anglers competing for these funds each year – and the criteria for applying and qualifying becoming more complex each year.

Many clubs have leapt aboard the surge in barefoot and social bowls – Mates in Bowls/Crack a Jack/ Corner to Corner/Business House/Target Bowls – Community participation in sport and our game in particular must be encouraged. Clubs should be congratulated for these moves and their efforts to stave off extinction.

In actual fact, participation in our sport has never been higher and yet memberships are falling at an alarming rate – the current ratio is around 40% members (sport) and 60% casual (game) with the prospect of this gap widening in favour of casual participations. However, this will not address the issue of sustainable Clubs and dwindling volunteers – we must find ways to address this balance to a 50/50 ratio if Clubs are to survive.



Also, there is a real danger that rather than a competitive sport played between players/clubs/centres and even reps/nationals/internationals/commonwealth and the tantalising prospect of Olympics – lawn bowls could become a non-competitive game played in a very social environment with few rules and regulations but lots of colour music laughs and jungle juice with no trophies or awards, provided that there are Clubs and venues still surviving to accommodate the latter. I'm sure that this is not what bowlers want as a long term outcome for the sport.

Most bowlers take up and play the game because of either the social or competitive aspects of our game or both (do clubs take the time to find out which).

From the competitive side 7's remains the ultimate contest for many bowlers. What a shame it would be to see the annual 7's competition being diminished even further – as it already has to some degree. Therefore, it is essential that governing bodies like Bowls Canterbury exist and have a focus on keeping the competitive elements of the sport alive.

When bowlers say that Bowls Canterbury & Bowls NZ (and other governing bodies) are focussed only on the elite bowlers – this is generally true if you define elite as competitive. (Most true sportsmen play sport to be competitive and achieve and they need dedicated and clear pathways on how to succeed at their sport – and there should always be something higher to keep up their interest and desire to improve.

What about the bowlers who just want to play on a Wednesday afternoon and not compete in anything beyond that social game. Some of these bowlers feel they should pay a reduced membership fee – specifically to be exempt from paying any contribution to the Centre/National bodies as they feel that they do not access the services that these bodies provide.

Most bowlers who see themselves as only social are benefitting from the structure of bowls and the administrative initiatives, although not in the same direct sense. To my view, a club's membership fee goes towards the maintenance of the club and the sport, which is why there is (and should be) a contribution to the governing body as part of the general access fee to the sport – the normal membership fee.

Both social and competitive members access the significant social and health benefits that playing bowls brings for all no matter what their membership fee is. If we end up with only a game and not a sport because social/casual bowlers do not want to pay anything to help maintain the game of bowls we need to be realistic about where we are going to end up (if there are no facilities where are they going to play – do they care if the sport dies – will they just take up something else).

It is a bit like wanting to drive on good roads and go to a good hospital when you are sick but not wanting to pay any taxes because you usually ride a push bike and are normally healthy – personally I have had medical insurance for 8 years and not had need to use it – should I only get charged when I need it – I am paying for everybody else who gets sick). There is not much in life you can belong to that you only get to pay for what you actually use. Not other sports – not taxes – not rates – not insurance – not earthquake cover. We all have to give a little bit to make the whole thing work.

Hence the initiative to introduce the flat rate levy scheme – you are only paying to the Centre for your competitive bowlers – but Clubs are getting the benefit of social bowlers – it is up to clubs to make this work – and get the right mix to remain sustainable – should be aiming at 50/50 mix at a minimum.

If all bowlers do not support the sport financially the competitive elements of the sport are at risk.

Is it fair that the majority of the bowls community who pay into the maintenance of the bowls structure enable those who want to enjoy the trappings of the sport but not contribute anything towards its upkeep.

Is it fair that occasional bowlers do not contribute anything to the greater good of bowls, in the interests of keeping the competitive sport alive. Is it fair that clubs do nothing to help the centre, do not enter competitions etc. Should they be allowed to pay less because of their own inefficiency and lack of commitment – woe is me we have done nothing for years we are losing members but we still have to pay a fee – not fair – not fair.

I guess we all have our views on this – mostly an insular club view and how it affects your club – but for the good of our sport we need to think of we and not as I or us.

So what do you think - do we have a responsibility to be guardians of our sport and leave a legacy for future generations and preserve our game of bowls that we know and enjoy for them to experience the same.

It would be great to see some of the great bowls minds and energies out there directed at the positive and proactive tasks of retaining affiliated members and attracting new ones instead of expecting the administrative arms of the sport to come up with all of the answers and a definitive solution.

Of course the first step seems obvious - that is to look after our existing members and then to look after new enquiries at our clubs and cater for their differing needs and expectations – whether competitive or social. We also all have to look at maintaining our lawn bowls as a competitive sport and not just as a game.

Coming Up

In bowling terms this year is the big one with the World Bowls Championships beginning in November – this may be the last time this event is held in Christchurch and we hope that you can all find the time and commitment to support this event – whether as a volunteer or a spectator.



In addition we will be hosting the Bowls NZ National Under 8 years Development Intercentre in early April.

Keep safe and winter well – start setting those goals for the next bowling season.

Adrian Robins

Chief Executive Officer



YOUTH & DEVELOPMENT - ANNUAL REPORT

DIRECTORY AS AT 30th APRIL 2016



This year we saw a growth in most programmes offered by Bowls Canterbury for young people in Christchurch. The support which was given by the clubs we worked with has been greatly appreciated, the community engagement opportunities would not have been possible without the cooperation of the clubs—so thank you very much.



Kiwibowls

The Kiwibowls programme was delivered 2216 total participations. This included two sessions at school and two sessions at the local bowling club. All clubs provided at least one-two volunteers to help with the coaching of the Green sessions.

Primary School Sports Canterbury Intermediate Pairs Tournament

This Tournament is for Year 7 to Year 8 students. The 2016 tournament saw teams from Kirkwood Intermediate School, Breens Intermediate School, Hillmorton High School, Chisnallwood Intermediate School and Heaton Intermediate School. Overall 40 teams entered beating last year's total number of 16 teams, equalling a total of 80 participants.

Selwyn Sports Trust - Koru Games – Lawn Bowls

41 Pairs teams from across Canterbury came to Lincoln Bowling Club where Lincoln BC helped to host and run the Lawn Bowls division for the Koru Games 2015.

Koru Games Holiday Programme

This new programme was not as successful as initially thought it would be. Nine students participated in the programme over four dates. We are now looking at ways to improve publicity and promotion of the event.

Afterschool Programme Year 7 – 8

This programme was a new event for year 7 – 8 students. Again the publicity and promotion was not delivered in the most effective way and resulted in only four participants. We will be working more closely with the Primary Schools Sport Trust and Sport Canterbury to help the growth in this programme.

Holiday/One off programme

There were four Holiday programmes to different groups including OSCAR programmes. There were a total of 100 participants between the ages of 5 years to 13 years old.

Children's Day

Approximately 300 children gave bowls a go at the annual Christchurch City Council Event.



KidsFest

15 Children participated in bowls activities at Fendalton BC. For the 2016 KidsFest event we will be having multiple events at different Bowling Clubs with artificial greens.

Sport Spectacular Days

The Ashburton Sports day was a great multi-sport event to be a part of. There were 133 participations from five different schools from the years of Year 3 to Year 4 that Bowls taught to.



Wednesday Sport Programme

Term 4 2015 saw 20 secondary school students participate in the Wednesday sport programme. Term 1 2016 saw 40 students participating.

Secondary Schools Pairs and Singles Tournament

There were 9 pairs teams competing in the event. There were 4 schools involved in the competition. The winners were Alex Wilkinson and Emma Lloyd from Villa Maria and Burnside High School. There were not enough entries into the singles to go ahead with that part of the competition.

South Island Secondary Schools Pairs and Singles Tournament

The New Zealand South Island Secondary Schools Council asked Bowls Canterbury would organise and run this event in April 2016. The events were run over two days. There were nine different schools who sent players from around the South Island. Five of these schools were not from Canterbury and four were from Canterbury. The top male player was Jonty Horwell from Logan Park School. Top female was Alex Wilkinson from Villa Maria College. The Pairs winners were Timaru Boys High – Tom Taiaroa and Jason Hodgett. This was a great event to have in Canterbury and we are lucky to have been asked to host it again next year.



NCEA Programme

Christchurch Boys High School students played bowls at the Centre Green during 2015. They completed the requirements set and gained their credits. There were 87 total students who completed the programme. Bowls Canterbury were assisted by Fendalton Bowling Club coaches and helpers.

Bowls Canterbury U20s Competition

The U20s was an event that did not have the same numbers as it has previously had. This year we saw only 3 competitor compete. We will be changing the time of year this event will be played to allow for school holidays.

Halberg Disability Trust Programme

Alongside Justin from the Halberg Disability Trust, Bowls Canterbury hosted three evening practices with coaching from the New Zealand Disabled Lawn Bowls Assn to help the participants to learn how to play Bowls. There were 8 participants in total over the three sessions.

Junior Classic – Coaching Clinic

The Junior Classic was held at Rangiora BC and St Martins BC during August 2015. There were a total of 56 participants ranging from first year bowlers to fourth year bowlers. Coaches from across Canterbury helped with the running of the events.

Emily Robbins

Youth and Development Coordinator



COACHING COMMITTEE - ANNUAL REPORT

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The committee comprised Pam Clark Burnside, Terry Williams Beckenham, Greg Trehitt Riccarton Racecourse, Darren Redway Papanui Bowls, Murray Giles Bowls Papanui, Roger Munro Christchurch, Emily Robbins Bowls Canterbury staff and Cushla McGillivray Burnside, Convenor.

This has been a busy year but the Committee is pleased to have achieved some notable approvals and clear documents for the future.

Namely: BC Coaching Committee Purpose
Position description of Representative Coaches
End of Season reporting template for coaches of representative squads

The Classic, led by Murray Giles, was run over two days in August at which 56 attended. The Academy, led by Roger Munro and Darren Redway, was run over three Sunday's in August and September 2015 where 24 attendees were selected by Development Selectors.

Coach development training was held on several occasions during the year

Development : May— 6 registrants.

Foundation: June—7 registrants

Updating: October— 5 registrants

These courses were delivered by Graeme Rees and Darren Redway as part of their training to be accredited Coach Developers, with Cushla McGillivray acting as mentor. During the year Cushla McGillivray attended the Sport NZ Coach Developers workshops as part of her up skilling. Graeme Rees, Darren Redway and Cushla McGillivray attend the Bowls NZ workshop for Coach Developers held in Auckland.

Youth development was led by Emily Robbins who also assisted with the Koru Games. A recent addition to the youth calendar was the Secondary School event in which 30 players took part at Burnside BC. Bowls Canterbury also published a pamphlet *Lawn Bowls for Beginners*. The committee assisted with input to this publication as did Bowls NZ. A couple of suggestions made were not supported by the Coaching Committee, namely the formation of a Bowls Canterbury Coaching Association, an Academy be set up at Bowls Canterbury. The Committee had suggested a fairer more transparent system of seeking nominations from clubs for Awards be developed but this didn't find favour.

Coaches Chatter had been published four times in the year. This is a coach's newsletter which is sent to all Centres in the South Island, all Clubs in Canterbury and all coaches on the BC database. Each edition featured a coach of note. Bowls NZ are now sending a quarterly newsletter to all coaches following a similar format. Congratulations were sent to Darren Redway following his acceptance on the Performance Coaching Course run by Sport Canterbury. The Committee supported the excellent publication by Wanaka BC *"Getting Started – Basic Techniques of Lawn Bowls."* This publication also had input from Bowls NZ. It is highly recommended and can be purchased from Wanaka BC at \$15 per copy.

Thanks to all the coaches who have contributed to our sport to help and develop athletes in a sporting and professional manner.

Cushla McGillivray

UMPIRES ASSOCIATION - ANNUAL REPORT

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This has once again been a very busy year for the Association supplying umpires for all centre events. As well as the Asia and Pacific Event in March. Once again to those umpires who so willingly gave of their time to travel to Ashburton in November 2015 to officiate at the Women's Chartered Clubs event, so their umpires could play. A very big thank you.

The NZ Nationals were held in Christchurch in December and January and many of you officiated at this event, at the various clubs. To Quote "Canterbury Umpires did an excellent job and can hold your heads up high. No mistakes were noted" Chief Umpire of New Zealand.

All clubs in Bowls Canterbury Centre area were contacted to try and recruit members to become Umpires. As a result four new members came forward and one from Mid Canterbury. Your tutors have once again come to the fore and so willingly gave of their time. As a result this culminated in four new level 1 Umpires and one new level 1 from Mid Canterbury passing their exams. Welcome to the Umpires fraternity. Also we had three new level 2 and one from Mid Canterbury becoming level 2 Umpires. Congratulations four level 2's being reaccredited. Congratulations to you all with a 100% pass rate.

Thank you to Bowls Canterbury for their ongoing support you gave in the way of the use of the green and building for the training for the recruits etc. A very big thank you. To those members from our branch associations, Mid Canterbury and Hurunui. A very big thank you for the support you gave us and the time travelling to meetings.

During the year your Association applied to become an Incorporated Society but we were declined on small technicalities. Your Committee decided we would rewrite our constitution and this will be ready for ratification at the AGM. So we can then reapply to become an Incorporated Society. Bowls New Zealand have also given permission to go ahead with the new designs shirts and jackets.

In March we held a tournament on your behalf with only 10 teams competing. This was held to raise funds towards the cost of the uniforms. From those who participated a great day was had. I would also like to thank Bowls Papanui for the use of their premises for our monthly meetings and also the use of the greens at no charge for your tournament.

To all members of the Association who have had family bereavements during the year. Please accept our sincere condolences.

Lastly my Secretary, Treasurer and Committee. A very big thank you for your loyalty and support during the past year. I have held the position of President for the past three years and I am not seeking re-election. As I feel it is time to hand over the reins. This period of time has been a time I trust is one that can be looked back on as being fruitful in the growth of the Association. My sincere best wishes to the new incumbent President.

David Rowe

President

GREEN KEEPERS ASSOCIATION - ANNUAL REPORT

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It is my pleasure to once again give you the President's Report. It has been a very dry Summer and Autumn and heat stress on greens has been a battle to look after. Having said that I must say greens last season were of a high standard. Well done to all of you.

Ken Thickett has now moved to Oamaru and we wish him all the best for his well earned retirement, and if you are ever down his way I am sure he would love to catch up with you. Ken has been involved with the Planing machine for a long time and in more recent years was in charge of running it. With Ken moving on we had to find a replacement operator for the Planing machine and thanks to Ray Grigg who has stepped up to do this. Ray and his team have been as far south as Brighton in Otago and as far north as Eastbourne in Wellington to do greens this year. Thanks Ray and your team.

I would like to welcome all the NEW Greenkeepers. Robbie Reed now doing New Brighton and Redcliffs, Terry Stewart at the Centre green, and Terry Rossiter who is doing Riccarton Racecourse. Well done to you all. I have most likely missed some others and if so I apologise but keep the good work up.

The South Island Greenkeepers Conference this year is to be held at the new Papanui Club in Sawyers Arms Road. It will be a very interesting conference and we already have confirmed greenkeepers from Auckland and other parts of the North Island attending. We would like as many of our Canterbury members there to help make this event one of the best ever.

Field Days have again been well attended this year which is great to see. Once again I must point out the importance of attending field days and it doesn't matter how long you have been a greenkeeper there is always something you can learn that will help you.

Last but not least, I on behalf of the Bowls Canterbury Greenkeepers Assn would like to thank all our sponsors that have helped us throughout this last year.

Eric Allison
President



BOWLS CANTERBURY INC 2015/2016 PRIZE LIST

INTERCLUB			
WOMEN'S TWO FOURS			
Div 1	Winner	Woodend 1	Riccarton Racecourse Cup #1
Div 2	Winner	Kaiapoi Club 1	Certificate
Div 3	Winner	St Albans Park 1	Certificate
MEN'S TWO FOURS			
Div 1	Winner	Woodend 1	Certificate
Div 2	Winner	Allenton 1	Certificate
Div 3	Winner	Halswell 1	Certificate
Div 4	Winner	Parklands 1	Certificate
Div 5	Winner	Sumner 1	Certificate
Div 6	Winner	Hampstead 1	Certificate
WOMEN'S FIVES			
1	Winner	Beckenham 1	Sybil Mahar Trophy
2	Winner	Bowls Papanui 1	Certificate
3	Winner	Papanui Club 1	Certificate
4	Winner	Allenton 1	Certificate
5	Winner	Diamond Harbour 1	Certificate
6	Winner	Methven 1	Certificate
MEN'S THREE FOURS			
Div 1	Winner	Parklands 1	Northland Centre Shield
Div 2	Winner	Halswell	Jack Maloney Shield
Div 3	Winner	Kaiapoi Club 1	Bill Cole Shield
Div 4	Winner	Darfield	Arnold Memory Shield
Div 5	Winner	Woolston Park 3	Certificate
MIXED 10'S			
	Winner	Elmwood 1	Avon City Ford Trophy
WATSON SHIELD (MEN'S 10'S)			
	Winner	Elmwood	Watson Shield
JUNIOR PAIRS			
Div 1	Winner	Burnside 3	May Howie Trophy Tray
Div 2	Winner	Rangiora 8	Ron Roberts Junior Pairs
JUNIOR TRIPLES			
Div 1	Winner	Belfast 1	Junior Triples Trophy
Div 2	Winner	Bowls Papanui 1	Certificate
JUNIOR FOURS			
Div 1	Winner	Burnside 2	M A Le Cren Plate
Div 2	Winner	Sumner 1	Dave Martin Trophy
Div 3	Winner	Lincoln 1	Robinson Shield
MEN'S 8'S			
Div 1	Winner	Parklands	Peter Rennell Trophy
Div 2	Winner	New Brighton 1	Certificate
Div 3	Winner	Cashmere 1	Certificate
Div 4	Winner	Dunsandel	Certificate
Div 5	Winner	Papanui Club	Certificate

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INTERCLUB (continued)			
WOMEN'S 8'S			
Div 1	Winner	Canterbury	Bowls Canterbury Women's 8's Trophy
Div 2	Winner	Woolston Park 1	Certificate
Div 3	Winner	Beckenham 2	Certificate
Div 4	Winner	Fendalton	Certificate
MEN'S 7'S			
Div 1	Winner	Belfast	Arch Murray Shield
Div 2	Winner	Christchurch 1	Bisman Bodger Plate
WOMEN'S 7'S			
Div 1	Winner	Burnside 1	BNZ Interclub Trophy
Div 2	Winner	Parklands 1	Ware Trophy
ROWNTREE CUP - WOMENS			
	Winner	Cust 1	Rowntree Cup
MANNING CUP			
	Winner	Papanui Club	Manning Cup
WOMEN'S DOUBLE TRIPLES			
Div 1	Winner	Riccarton Racecourse 2	Certificate
Div 2	Winner	Kaiapoi Club 1	Certificate
Div 3	Winner	Halswell 2	Certificate
MEN'S 3 X 3's			
Div 1	Winner	Burnside 1	Bowls Canterbury Men's 3 X 3's Trophy
Div 2	Winner	West Melton 1	Certificate
Div 3	Winner	Bowls Hornby 1	Certificate
Div 4	Winner	Barrington United 1	Certificate
VET'S 7'S (MIXED)			
	Winner	Elmwood 1	Bowls Canterbury Vet's 7's Trophy
JUNIOR 7'S			
	Winner	Rangiora	Bowls Canterbury Junior 7's Trophy
WOMEN'S DOUBLE PAIRS			
	Winner	Parklands 1	Certificate
MEN'S DOUBLE PAIRS (Wednesday Morning)			
	Winner	Bowls Papanui 1	Certificate
MEN'S DOUBLE PAIRS (Tuesday Evening)			
	Winner	Parklands 1	Certificate
VET'S DOUBLE PAIRS			
	Winner	Parklands 2	Certificate
MEN'S DOUBLE TRIPLES			
	Winner	Riccarton Racecourse 1	Certificate
VET'S OVER 55's DOUBLE TRIPLES			
Div 1	Winner	Elmwood 1	Certificate
Div 2	Winner	Woodend 2	Certificate

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CENTRE EVENTS			
JUNIOR WOMEN'S SINGLES			
	Winner	Cait Bassett (Allenton)	Millennium Cup
JUNIOR MEN'S SINGLES			
	Winner	Tommy Carmichael (Woolston Park)	Robby Robinson Cup
SECRETARY TREASURER TOURNAMENT			
	Winner	David Anderson Bill Kirkland (Cheviot)	B S Johns Cup
OVER 60'S SINGLES			
	Winner	Paul Anning (Barrington United)	Pat Doig Memorial Trophy
OVER 60's PAIRS			
	Winner	Paul Mariu Rick Day (Rangiora)	George Ore Cup
OVER 60's TRIPLES			
	Winner	Russ Heeney Graeme Marshall Colin Lowery (Combined)	Bowls Canterbury Over 60 Triples Plate
OVER 60's FOURS			
	Winner	Ian Dickison Rae Miller John McKeown Rosalie Dickison (Woodend)	Hewison Trophy
WOMEN'S 1ST & 2ND YEAR SINGLES			
	Winner	Rebecca Jelfs (Rangiora)	Gavin Hooper Trophy - Women's
MEN'S COLTS SINGLES			
	Winner	Jason Harris (Oxford)	Gavin Hooper Trophy - Men's



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NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS			
AERO WOMEN'S SINGLES			
	Winner	Angela Boyd (Burnside)	Evelyn Warren Cup
AERO MEN'S SINGLES			
	Winner	Colin Lowery (Bowls Hornby)	A G Munn Trophy
LAMB & HAYWARD WOMEN'S PAIRS			
	Winner	Verna Veint Adele Greenfield (Beckenham)	Mike Hawkins Trophy
LAMB & HAYWOOD MEN'S PAIRS			
	Winner	Doug Paterson Chris O'Brien (Rangiora)	Canadian Shield
CENTRE WOMEN'S TRIPLES			
	Winner	Ann Simpson Jan Shirley Katie Godman (Parklands)	Moyna Trophy
CENTRE MEN'S TRIPLES			
	Winner	Rodney Greaney Stephen Ditfort Ian Rule (Elmwood)	Ken Perry Trophy
CENTRE WOMEN'S FOURS			
	Winner	Angela Boyd Mandy Boyd Tayla Bruce Kirsten Rowe (Burnside)	Fox Cup
CENTRE MEN'S FOURS			
	Winner	Terry Stewart Lionel Shaw Warren Park Ross Fenton (Papanui Club)	M O Sinclair Shield
MIXED PAIRS			
	Winner	Jan Shirley Gary Lawson (Combined)	Bowls Canterbury Mixed Pairs Trophy
UNDER 20 SINGLES MIXED - KITTYHAWK			
	Winner	Emma Lloyd (Bowls Papanui)	Bowls Canterbury Development Cup

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CHAMPION OF CHAMPION EVENTS			
CHAMPION OF CHAMPION WOMEN'S 1 & 2 YEAR SINGLES			
	Winner	Angela Walker (Woodend)	Centennial Cup
CHAMPION OF CHAMPION MEN'S COLTS SINGLES			
	Winner	Kyle Heads (Christchurch)	T G Fox Trophy
CHAMPION OF CHAMPION WOMEN'S JUNIOR SINGLES			
	Winner	Katie Godman (Parklands)	Riccarton Women's Trophy
CHAMPION OF CHAMPION MEN'S JUNIOR SINGLES			
	Winner	Bruce Humphreys (Beckenham)	The Geoff Pidgeon Memorial Jug
CHAMPION OF CHAMPION WOMEN'S FOURS			
	Winner	Julie Robins Gill Abel Lyn Haworth CJ Hargrave (Beckenham)	Ada Wilding Cup
CHAMPION OF CHAMPION MEN'S FOURS			
	Winner	Kerry Becks Paddy Stewart Tony Andrews Jack Becks (Kaiapoi Club)	W J Kean Shield
CHAMPION OF CHAMPION WOMEN'S TRIPLES			
	Winner	Sherrie Cottle Julie Adams Tina Mokotupu (Canterbury)	Mrs R Hobbs Cup
CHAMPION OF CHAMPION MEN'S TRIPLES			
	Winner	Paul McKinnel Don Baker Brian Burke (Elmwood)	Burnside Trophy Plate
CHAMPION OF CHAMPION WOMEN'S PAIRS			
	Winner	Jan Shirley Katie Godman (Parklands)	McIntosh Cup
CHAMPION OF CHAMPION MEN'S PAIRS			
	Winner	John Lavell Alex Toyne (Sumner)	Laing Orchard Cup
CHAMPION OF CHAMPION WOMEN'S SINGLES			
	Winner	Tayla Bruce (Burnside)	Newberry Cup
CHAMPION OF CHAMPION MEN'S SINGLES			
	Winner	Nathan Glasson (Belfast)	Maddison Trophy

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REPRESENTATIVE EVENTS			
MARJORIE GUNDRY			
Women	Winner	Marlborough	Marjorie Gundry Trophy
PATRICIA WILLIAMS - CANTERBURY v SOUTH CANTERBURY			
Women	Winner	Canterbury	Patricia Williams Trophy
TOWN v COUNTRY			
Women	Senior	Town	No Trophy
Men	Senior	Town	R A Anderson
Women	Development	Town	No Trophy
Men	Development	Country	Town Vs Country Junior Bowls
LINDLEY NEIL - CANTERBURY v WEST COAST			
Men	Development	Canterbury	Lindley Neill Cup
SOUTHERN QUADRANGULAR—Senior Women			
Winner	Canterbury	Overall Winner	Bett Prattley Trophy
Winner	Canterbury	Canterbury v South Canterbury	Sampson Bowl
Winner	Canterbury	Canterbury v Dunedin	Margaret Grant Trophy
Winner	Canterbury	North Otago v Canterbury	Bowls Canterbury Trophy 2004
SOUTHERN QUADRANGULAR— Development Women			
Winner	Dunedin	Overall Winner	Helen Lightfoot Trophy
Winner	Dunedin	Dunedin v Canterbury	Lorraine Swanson
Winner	South Canterbury	South Canterbury v Canterbury	Shirley Rhodes
Winner	Canterbury	North Otago v Canterbury	Nth Otago/Canterbury Juniors
SOUTHERN QUADRANGULAR—Senior Men			
Winner	Canterbury	Overall Winner	Gordon Jolly Trophy
Winner	Canterbury	Canterbury v South Canterbury	Steans Cup
Winner	Canterbury	Canterbury v Dunedin	Redpath Shield
Winner	Canterbury	North Otago v Canterbury	Tiki Whare
SOUTHERN QUADRANGULAR—Development Men			
Winner	Canterbury	Overall Winner	Bruce Sinclair Shield
Winner	North Otago	South Canterbury v North Otago	Les Woodhouse Trophy
Winner	Canterbury	Canterbury v Dunedin	Les Woodhouse Plate
Winner	Canterbury	Canterbury v Dunedin	Coup Perry
OVER 60'S CANTERBURY v SOUTHLAND			
	Winner	Canterbury	Colphil Cup
WELLINGTON QUADRANGULAR			
Women	Winner	Canterbury	Margaret Hawkins Memorial Trophy
WELLINGTON QUADRANGULAR			
Men	Winner	Wellington	Centre Challenge Cup

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OTHER CENTRE AWARDS		
NOEL'S BOWLS	Paul Matheson (Halswell)	Senior Men's Representative
	Mandy Boyd (Burnside)	Senior Women's Representative
	Stu Ward (Bowls Hornby) and Na Katae (New Brighton)	Men's Development Representative
	Donelda Scott (Canterbury)	Women's Development Representative
WHITE STARS	Alex Wilkinson (Burnside)	White Star Junior Events
	Chris O'Brien (Rangiora)	White Star Junior Events
	Emma Lloyd (Bowls Papanui)	White Star Junior Events
GOLD STARS	Gill Abel(Beckenham)	5 Gold Stars
	Tayla Bruce (Burnside)	5 Gold Stars
	Adele Greenfield (Beckenham)	5 Gold Stars
	Ian Rule (Elmwood)	5 Gold Stars
	Verna Veint(Beckenham)	10 Gold Star
BOWLS NZ GOLD STAR	Mandy Boyd (Burnside)	5th Gold Star



NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

NATIONAL U21 KITTYHAWK - WOMEN

Runner-up	Cait Bassett
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NATIONAL CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016

2-4-2 Mixed Pairs

Third Equal	Gary Lawson & Jan Shirley
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Men's Triples

Runner-up	Rod Greaney (s), Stephen Ditfort & Ian Rule
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NATIONAL UNDER 8'S INTERCENTRE 2016

National Winners	Canterbury Women's Development
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Singles	Lanah Craik
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Pairs	Cait Bassett (s) & Fiona Frew
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Fours	Chris Kibblewhite (s), Donelda Scott, Kirsten Rowe & Vanessa Tyson
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Reserve	Dianne Templeton
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Coach	Pam Clark
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Manager	Lorraine McLeod
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National Champions

Women's U8's National Intercentre Team

Back Row: D. Templeton, D. Scott, F. Frew, V. Tyson, P. Clark, L. McLeod

Front Row: C. Kibblewhite, K. Rowe, C. Bassett, L. Craik

NATIONAL INTERCENTRE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2016

National Women's Div 1

Third Equal	Burnside Bowling Club
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Singles	Tayla Bruce
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Pairs	Angela Boyd (s) & Cait Bassett
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Fours	Mandy Boyd (s), Kirsten Rowe, Pam Clark & Estelle Jarvis
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Coach/Manager	Rosemary Harper
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Runner-up	Canterbury Men
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Singles	Tony Andrews
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Pairs	Kerry Becks (s) & Stephen Ditfort
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Fours	Alvin Gardiner (s), Andrew Kelly, Paddy Stewart & Paul Matheson
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Coach	Darren Redway
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NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

HEARTLAND BANK NATIONAL OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP 2015-16

Women's Championship Singles

Runner-up	Tayla Bruce
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Women's Championship Pairs

Third Equal	Sandra Keith (s) & Serena Matthews
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Women's Championship Pairs

Winner	Mandy Boyd (s) & Angela Boyd
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Men's Championship Fours

Third Equal	Lance Pascoe (s), Kelvin Scott, Rodger Glendinning & Trevor Pascoe
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Men's Championship Fours

Third Equal	Kevin Greenwood (s), Paul Matheson, Eddie Simpson & Darryl Hawker
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Men's Championship Fours

Runner-up	Lionel Shaw (s), Mark Lewis, Terry Stewart & Murray Shaw
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Men's Championship Fours

Winner	Kerry Becks (s), Darren Redway, Paddy Stewart & Tony Andrews
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Women's Championship Fours

Winner	Mandy Boyd (s), Kirsten Griffin, Leigh Griffin & Angela Boyd
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BOWLS CANTERBURY AWARDS	
Team of the Year	Canterbury Women's Under 8's Intercentre Team
Club of the Year	Bowls Papanui
Administrator of the Year	Tony Fielding(Bowls Papanui)
Official of the Year	Paddy Brandon(Parklands)
Greenkeeper of the Year	Stu Dalley (Christchurch)
Coach of the Year	Pam Clark (Canterbury Women's Under 8's Intercentre Team)
Volunteer of the Year	Mort Young (Burnside)
Consistent Female Player of the Year	Jan Shirley (Parklands)
Consistent Male Player of the Year	Paddy Stewart (Kaiapoi Club)
Young Player of the Year	Katelyn Inch (Canterbury)
Most Improved Player of the Year	Cait Bassett (Allenton)
Sportsman of the Year	Andrew Kelly (Redcliffs)
Sportswoman of the Year	Mandy Boyd (Burnside)



BOWLS CANTERBURY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th APRIL 2016

Bowls Canterbury Inc. wishes to thank Ainger Tomlin for completing an Audit on our accounts. Please find enclosed in this Annual Report the following documents:

- Auditors Report
- Notes to the Accounts
- Statement of Financial Performance
- Statement of Financial Position

BOWLS CANTERBURY WISHES TO THANK THE FOLLOWING COMPAINES WHO SUPPORTED US THIS YEAR :

