

Our yearly financial report is very encouraging; thanks to the Boards close monitoring of finances and guidance from the Finance Committee. Thanks also to our CEO Campbell Miller for his support in keeping costs down in all areas possible and keeping the club running well.

It is with great pleasure I can announce that this year's net profit is \$88,000 after the green donation is deducted and if depreciation and amortisation is added back. We had a positive cash flow of \$394,000 an excellent result in hard times.

To Alan and Flo Smith: thanks to you we have a magnificent new synthetic green. Comments from players from our club and visitors have all been favourable and the new green has enabled us to play bowls in the recent wet weather spell, which would not have been possible on grass.

To Garry, our chef – thank you and your staff for your continuing dedication and hard work. Garry's culinary expertise and kitchen management is second to none.

Another Pennant for men's bowls this year. Congratulations to our 6/1 grade who had a resounding 73 to 35 win in the final over Wallsend. Good luck boys, in the State playoffs at Camden at the end of July.

Steve and Christian have once again given us good greens and kept the surrounds looking great this year. Thank you.

To all our bar staff – thank you for your hard work in keeping our thirsty members and guests happy.

Administration and functions are well catered for by our three office ladies Lyn, Cheryl and Christine. Thank you.

Our Bowls Committee aided by our co-ordinator Michael Munn has again done a great job preparing all facets of bowls for us.

Thanks to my wife Barbara for keeping the club newsletter in print. I am sure you will agree it is a good source of information.

Thanks to our sponsors Ray White Valentine (Jim Spencer), Home Loan Express (Earl Sommerlad) Alan Smith, Windale Butcher (Ernie), and Pettigrew Family Funerals

All our associated clubs have been well run and professionally conducted. Men's bowls, Ladies bowls, Golf club and Fishing club.

A special thanks to my fellow directors, with your dedication and determination we have moved ahead this year. Well done.

Finally to all our members – thank you for your support of the club and your Board. Without your support we would not have achieved such good results for our great club.

During the past year many of our members have passed away. To the families and friends we extend our sincere condolences.

Cheers

David Bell