

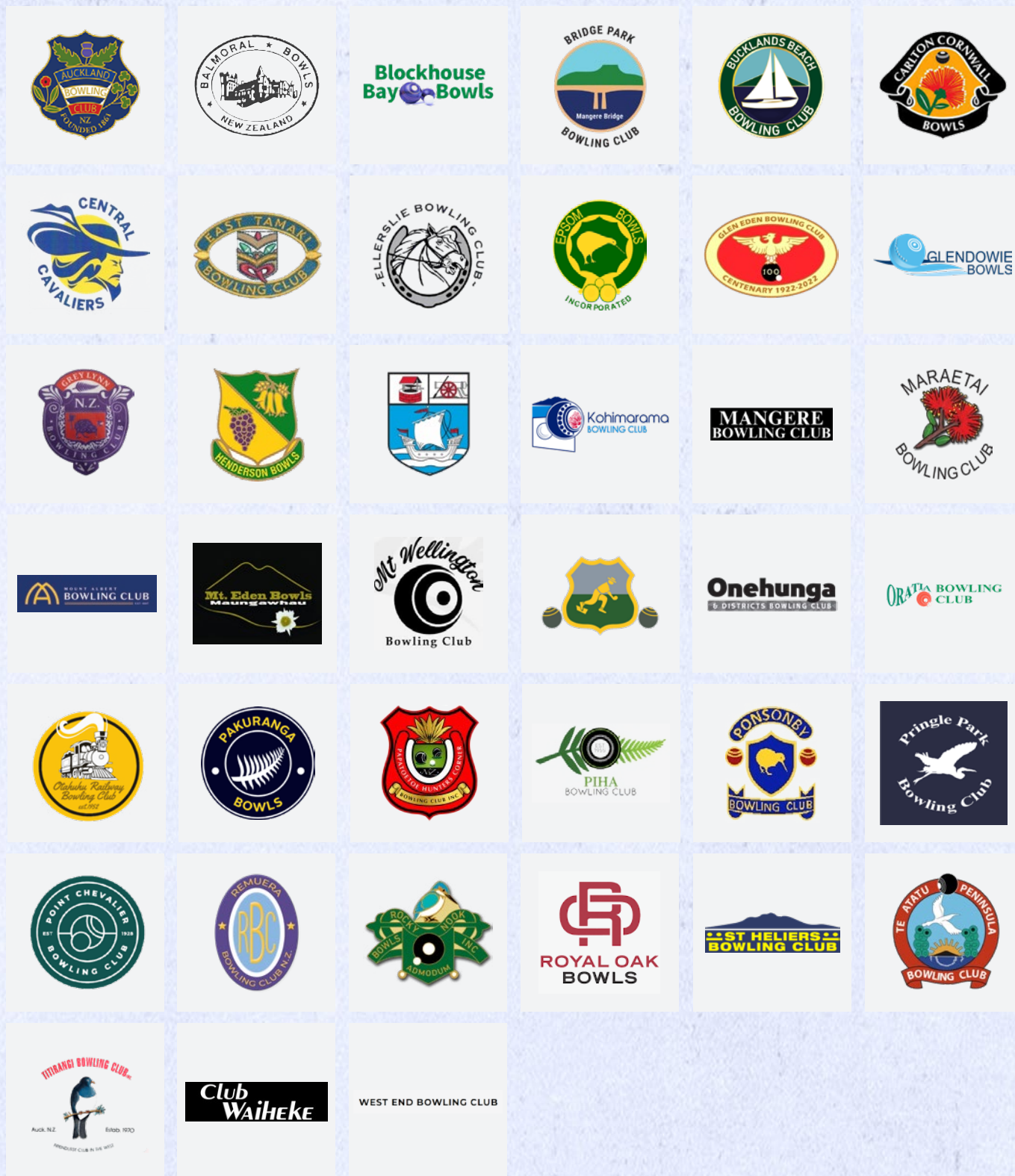


# BOWLS AUCKLAND

ANNUAL REPORT **2025**



# OUR CLUBS







# SUPPORTING CLUBS TO BE THE HEART OF THEIR COMMUNITY.

Thank you  
to our key  
partners

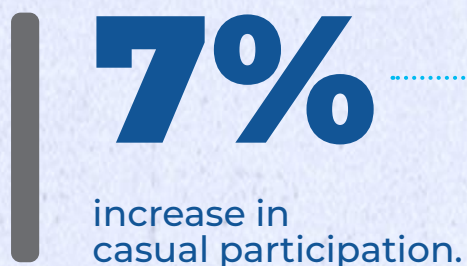
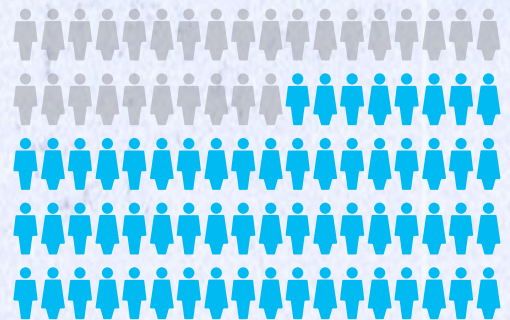




# KEY STATS AND HIGHLIGHTS

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## MEMBERSHIP







## PARTICIPATION



40

centre events  
delivered this year.



5%

increase in event  
entries - 1,526.



4,186

total participants.

## RANGATAHI (YOUTH)



24/25

23/24

53%

more participation in  
Centre Events (Senior Pairs,  
Junior Pairs and Under 26).

## COACHING



qualified coaches  
(foundation or  
development).





## FUNDING

### RAWHITI

**\$5m** granted or approved over 10 years.

**\$2.2m** funded for covered greens.

**\$1.6m** club development.

**\$1.3m** facility enhancement.

**31** clubs received grants.

### BLUEWATERS

**\$10m+**

granted to the bowls community over 20 years.



### AVONDALE

**\$227K** granted or approved in the first year.



## DIGITAL FOOTPRINT



**27%**

increase across various social media platforms now totals 8,500 followers.



**45,000**

total views over 10 streamed matches



**40%**

increase in Bowlshub profiles totalling 1,473.





# CAPABILITY

BUILD INTERNAL CAPABILITY  
BASED ON OUR VALUES THAT  
ENABLES THE LEADERSHIP AND  
DELIVERY OF OUR VISION AND  
OBJECTIVES.

# CLUBS

PROVIDE SUPPORT TO  
ENABLE CLUBS TO THRIVE  
WITHIN THEIR OWN  
COMMUNITIES WHILST  
CREATING A VIBRANT AND  
CONNECTED NETWORK.

# CONNECTION

DELIVER HIGH QUALITY EXPERIENCES  
THROUGH PLAY AND CONNECTION  
THAT CREATES COMMUNITIES IN AND  
AROUND BOWLS.





# SPECIAL AWARDS AND NATIONAL WINNERS



**1.** MARLENE CASTLE WOMEN'S BOWLER OF THE YEAR: Lisa Prideaux, Auckland Bowling Club **2.** MEN'S BOWLER OF THE YEAR: Liam Hill, Auckland Bowling Club **3.** OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE AWARD: Matt Berry, Pringle Park **4.** YOUNG BOWLER OF THE YEAR: Henrietta Scott, Carlton Cornwall **5.** CLUB OF THE YEAR: Auckland Bowling Club **6.** CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR: Doreen Jensen, Otāhuhu Railway **7.** CLUB INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR: Bowls Maraetai **8.** BOWLS AUCKLAND SERVICE AWARD: Allan Smith, Blockhouse Bay **9.** 5 Gold Star Helen Blick: Carlton Cornwall, Kevin Dixon: Royal Oak Alex Reed: Pt Chevalier, Jenny Stockford: Pt Chevalier, Kimberley Hemingway: Auckland Bowling Club **10.** 10 Gold Star Agnes Motu: Auckland Bowling Club, Lisa Prideaux: Auckland Bowling Club





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**BOWLS NZ SUMMERSET NATIONALS** **11.** 2025 Men's Singles: Matt Berry: Pringle Park **12.** 2025 Open Disability Singles: Adam Baillie: Auckland Bowling Club **13.** 2025 Women's Pairs: Lisa Prideaux & Olivia Bloomfield: Auckland Bowling Club **14.** 2025 Men's Pairs: Jamie Hill & Lance Pascoe: Composite **15.** 2025 Women's Fours: Val Smith, Ashleigh Jeffcoat, Kimberley Hemingway & Deb White: Composite **16.** 2025 Men's Fours: David Clark, Mike Galloway, Steve Fisher & Martin Dixon: Royal Oak







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Shaping tomorrow begins by celebrating where we've come from and embracing where we're going. In my first season as President, I've seen how tradition and innovation are working hand in hand to build a vibrant and inclusive future for bowls in Auckland.

As your proud President, three words stand out for me this season: Inspiration, Initiative, and Innovation. These qualities have been the heart of a highly successful year for our bowls community. Congratulations to everyone who played, volunteered, supported, and led—this season reflects the intent of Bowls Auckland's vision: A community for all, a game for life.

A special thank you to Kohimarama Bowling Club for hosting my first President's Day. It was a fantastic occasion, with the largest turnout in recent years – a celebration of unity and engagement across clubs.

One standout "off the green" initiative this year was the High Tea at the Molecheck Women's Open Singles. This inspiring event brought players and supporters together in a new way. NZ Olympic double gold medallist Alicia Hoskin as keynote speaker delivered a powerful message on commitment and perseverance, mirroring the spirit we see every day in our clubs, from volunteers to players.

Across the region, clubs are embracing change – reimagining tradition, welcoming wider communities, and creating dynamic new experiences for bowlers of all levels. These efforts are

shaping a contemporary and inclusive future for our sport.

I've thoroughly enjoyed visiting and playing in club tournaments and Centre events. The camaraderie and competitive spirit across generations has been truly uplifting. Whether it's the casual afternoon roll-up or a top-level representative fixture, our sport proves time and again that excellence has no age limit.

To our club leadership teams, thank you for your governance and commitment to growth. To our many volunteers, your behind-the-scenes efforts often go unseen, but your impact is felt across every green.

I salute clubs embracing digital tools and technology to connect with members and communities—well done on leading the way forward.

Thank you to our Chair, Ian Dee, whose leadership is calm, wise, and values-led, and to my fellow board members for your ongoing contributions. I also acknowledge our CEO, Dean Bartlett, whose energy, innovation, and future-focused leadership, together with our dedicated team, is ensuring bowls in Auckland continues to thrive.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



**HELEN BLICK**  
PRESIDENT

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What a sport we have—where a 20-year-old and a 70-year-old can compete at the same level, as we saw with the winners of the recent Champ of Champs Mixed Pairs. What an opportunity we all share to shape the future of bowls.







As we look to the future, our focus sharpens on innovation, and building enduring club and community connections. With strong foundations in place, Bowls Auckland is advancing with purpose to ensure we are future ready.

Over the past year, we have continued to evolve our Strategic Plan, progress delivery, and grow the game through the strengthening of our club network, bringing to life our strategic intent: supporting clubs to be the heart of their community. With a stable foundation now laid, we move to the next stage — making our strategy more innovative and forward thinking. We will focus on the next evolution of our support for clubs and, in turn, the growth of the game.

Recent census figures are revealing and highlight the changing face of bowls participation and club engagement. Encouragingly, we are seeing significant increases in less traditional formats, such as social memberships and casual play (i.e. corporate events). It is clear that as our game and our clubs evolve, so too must the support we offer at the centre level to maximise these opportunities and set our sport up to thrive in an exciting future.

Fortunately, several clubs have already embraced this change, and our collaborative focus must now be on engaging with the wider community — bringing more people into our clubs to experience the range of activities available, both on and off the green. We aim to support clubs in converting casual or corporate engagement into modern membership categories, embedding clubs even deeper into their neighbourhoods as genuine community hubs that attract not only members, but also their families and friends.

At Board level, we continue to enhance our governance and best-practice capability to remain fit for purpose. We maintain strong attention to our Board Annual Work Plan, Risk Register, and Board Skills Matrix. The Board possesses a broad range of skills and works cohesively for the betterment of Bowls Auckland, offering strong support to the management team.

It is pleasing to report another successful financial year in which, through prudent management, we achieved a surplus and grew our balance sheet.

We are approaching a time of significant change to our funding model. Thanks to the foresight of those before us, we are well-positioned to absorb these changes and to sustainably bridge any potential gaps in funding.

The Blue Waters Community Trust will cease operations due to the gaming licence being unable to be transferred to another venue. This brings to a close a 25-year-plus legacy of investment that deserves celebration. Importantly, it has allowed the Kimberley Trust Investment Fund to grow mostly untouched, enabling future investment in both Bowls Auckland and its clubs.

Similarly, the Rawhiti Fund is set to wind down in 2025, as per its Deed, after 10 years of investment in clubs. Bowls Auckland acknowledges and sincerely thanks all involved in both the Blue Waters and Rawhiti entities, including the Trustees and Committee Members, for their dedication and service.

We are acutely aware of the importance of maintaining direct funding into clubs and are planning to launch two new initiatives to meet this need. These are the Bowls Auckland Development Foundation Trust and a new club investment fund, which will be announced following the closure of the Rawhiti Fund later in 2025.

As many clubs have done, we too are in the process of drafting a new constitution to align with re-registration requirements under the Incorporated Societies Act 2022 and will complement the broader changes and initiatives outlined above.

## FROM THE CHAIR



IAN DEE  
CHAIR



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Our sincere thanks go to the many volunteers who make our Centre and clubs successful — committee members, umpires, greenkeepers, Centre sub-committee members, umpires and coaches. Your behind-the-scenes contributions are deeply appreciated. We also extend our gratitude to our very capable management team, who continue to lead Bowls Auckland towards a bright and exciting future.

To the Board, thank you for your continued dedication and contribution throughout the year. We look forward to further progress ahead.

A special thanks must also go to our President, Helen Blick, and Vice President, Tere Brunton, for their ongoing commitment and presence around the greens at Centre and club events, representing Bowls Auckland with pride.



## CEO'S REPORT



**DEAN BARTLETT**  
CEO

“  
To help clubs thrive, Bowls Auckland continues to focus on building its long-term capability— both organisationally and financially.”

Bowls is more than greens and clubhouses — it's a community shaped by people, memories, and shared experiences. Across Tāmaki Makaurau clubs have grown stronger thanks to the incredible mahi of their volunteers and support personnel. Thank you for continuing to make bowls a community for all and a game for life.

### STRATEGY AND VALUES - EMBEDDING INNOVATION

We've entered a new era of growth and momentum. With membership decline reversing, Bowls Auckland has evolved its strategy to lead confidently into the future. A key milestone was the introduction of a new core value: Innovation — empowering us to think differently, act boldly, and support clubs in more relevant ways.

### CAPABILITY - STRENGTHENING FOR WHAT'S NEXT

To help clubs thrive, Bowls Auckland continues to focus on building its long-term capability— both organisationally and financially.

Over the past 12 months we've been developing a Long-Term Financial Strategy to strengthen our future position and create lasting club investment mechanisms. These systems are designed to support club's core needs — from facility development to club management — with permanence and purpose. We are excited to unveil these new initiatives in the coming year.

To compliment the introduction of new club investment programmes, we, in collaboration with clubs and Bowls New Zealand have established the Regional Facilities Plan. This provides a framework to identify and prioritise impactful facility projects.

The newly established Playing Programme Committee, involving club representatives and bowlers, has driven improvements with a greater focus on strategic alignment and purpose of centre events. As a result, we've seen a 5% increase in centre event participation — surpassing 4,000 entries for the first time in over a decade. Enhancements to Open Events, Molecheck 7s, and the Auckland Cup all contributed to this lift.

Off-green initiatives like the High Tea at the Molecheck Women's Open Singles and Shade Systems Champ of Champs Bowl-a-500 activation, have brought extra energy to the tournament experience.

Through consultation with players and team officials, we launched our Performance Strategy to shape a stronger representative programme. This included the introduction of three Octagonal Tournaments and further development opportunities through clinics run by international player Barrie Lester and Blackjack Head Coach, Mike Kernaghan.

### CLUBS - EVOLVING COMMUNITY HUBS

Our clubs are the heartbeat of everything we do, and we are committed to partner with them to create community hubs that thrive in a modern world. This year, we've seen powerful examples of clubs adapting to meet future needs — rethinking membership categories, activating new connections with local communities, and generating alternative revenue streams. These are game-changing developments that deserve recognition.

Financially, we supported clubs through the Avondale and Rawhiti Funds, with over \$2 million awarded or distributed during the 2024-2025 year. This included the newly completed covered green at Papatoetoe and \$227,583 distributed directly from the Avondale Fund in its first year — continuing the legacy of that club in a meaningful way.

To support our club volunteers, we continued the second year of our Club is the Hub programme. Six clubs were supported with management solutions (club managers), and three more received project-based grants. We also launched the Extra End Hero campaign





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to celebrate the often-unseen champions in our communities.

Recognising that coaching or providing opportunity for players to develop is essential to increasing participation, we introduced a Coach Development Lead role to deliver our new Coaching Strategy. This focuses on creating coach developers who can inspire and equip both current and future coaches — laying the foundation for the next generation of mentors.

All of this amazing activity and mahi is reflected in our latest census: total membership increased by 15%, and first-year memberships grew by 9% to 242 — the highest on record since 2010.

### CONNECTION - REACHING NEW PEOPLE, NEW WAYS

With stronger foundations and club

capability, we're better positioned to connect with new audiences in more meaningful ways.

Two growth areas stand out: Rangatahi (Youth) and Twilight Bowls.

Our Rangatahi programme continues to grow, we reached 3,251 students — a 6% increase — and added two new events to the calendar: the Junior Secondary School Pairs and the National Under 26 Pairs. Combined, these led to a 53% increase in youth tournament participation.

Twilight leagues continue to thrive, with over 1,600 players across Tāmaki Makaurau and record participation in the Centre Twilight Finals. Promotional events such as 'Super Bowl II' and in partnership with The Edge radio station, 'Bangers & Bowls' helped drive this momentum.

As advances in technology continue, our adoption is reshaping our reach. The full rollout of Bowlshub and Bowls+ has enabled near-instant match updates, player statistics, and more. Meanwhile, our digital footprint has seen significant year-on-year growth: 8,500 followers, and our YouTube livestreams reached over 45,000 views across 10 matches — amplifying our game to wider audiences.

### LOOKING AHEAD TOGETHER

The future of bowls in Auckland is bright. Together, we're embracing new ideas, new people, and new ways of working — all while staying grounded in the values that define us.

Let's keep building — together.





# 2024-2025 SEASON

## 1-5 YEAR AWARDS

### 1-5 YEAR SINGLES

**Women** Penny Yam: Carlton Cornwall

**Men** Stephen Campbell: Howick

### 1-5 YEAR PAIRS

**Women** Lee Singer & Nicole Singer:  
Royal Oak

**Men** Steve Fisher & Peter McConnell:  
Royal Oak

### 1-5 YEAR TRIPLES

**Women** Lea Hooper, Claire Orr & Dana  
Taylor: Howick

**Men** Wade Brealey, David Weir &  
Graham Lewis: Howick

### 1-5 YEAR FOURS

Clinton Smith, Hannah Dawson, Ting  
Ting Ip & Chris Hand: Howick

### 1-5 YEAR BOWLS 3FIVE

Chris Hand, Hannah Dawson &  
Ting Ting Ip: Howick

### 1-5 YEAR INTERCLUB

Jhanna Savov, Hitesh Ranchhod, Eva Bell,  
Mark Posa, Ryan Hill & Marisa Posa:  
Mt Albert

### 1-5 YEAR MERCEDES CUP

Hitesh Ranchhod, Eva Bell, Mark Posa,  
Ryan Hill, Marisa Posa & Robbie Bell:  
Mt Albert

### CANOE TROPHY

South-East Zone: Colin Ayris-Webster,  
Frans Bos, Steve Campbell & Simon Gao

### CAMPI CUP

East Zone: Donna Davison, Julie Keven &  
Jane Seagar

### ABCA CUP

South-East Zone: Steve Campbell, Sue  
Carroll, Sarah Childs & Simon Gao

### TAYLOR BOWLS INTERCLUB SERIES

#### TAYLOR WINTERCLUB

St Heliers

### TAYLOR HALF-DAY 6's

**Blue Section:** Pringle Park Storm

**White Section:** St Heliers White

### TAYLOR 8's

**Any Combination** Auckland Originals

**Women's Premier** Royal Oak Athena

**Women's Division 1** Onehunga &  
Districts

**Men's Premier** Mt Albert Lions

**Men's Division 1** Blockhouse Bay Blue

**Men's Division 2** Howick Great Whites

**Men's Division 3** Pt Chevalier

### ST GEORGE'S AUCKLAND

**President's Cup** Royal Oak

### SHADE SYSTEMS CHAMP OF CHAMPS

#### CHAMP OF CHAMPS SINGLES

**Women** Lisa Prideaux: Auckland  
Bowling Club

**Men** Darral Gordon: Auckland  
Bowling Club

### CHAMP OF CHAMPS PAIRS

**Women** Agnes Motu & Lisa Prideaux:  
Auckland Bowling Club

**Men** Tony Grantham & Randall Watkins:  
Mt Albert

### CHAMP OF CHAMPS TRIPLES

**Women** Jhanna Savov, Eva Bell &  
Marisa Posa: Mt Albert

**Men** Johnny Pocrnich, Neven Grgicevich  
& Zoran Bartulovich: Mt Albert

### CHAMP OF CHAMPS FOURS

**Women** Agnes Motu, Jessie Macaw,  
Lisa Prideaux & Kimberley Hemingway:  
Auckland Bowling Club

**Men** Raika Gregory, Scott Cottrell, Adam  
Haywood & Steve Posa:  
Auckland Bowling Club

### CHAMP OF CHAMPS MIXED PAIRS

Adam Blucher & Marion Hakaraia:  
Te Atatu

### AUCKLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

#### AUCKLAND SINGLES

**Women** Lisa Prideaux: Auckland  
Bowling Club

**Men** Neil Fisher: Howick

### AUCKLAND PAIRS

**Women** Nicole Singer & Rima Strickland:  
Royal Oak

**Men** Mark Posa & Nick Thompson:  
Mt Albert





## AUCKLAND TRIPLES

**Women** Lisa Prideaux, Kimberley Hemingway & Agnes Motu: Auckland Bowling Club

**Men** Liam Hill, Ryan Hill & David Motu: Auckland Bowling Club

## AUCKLAND FOURS

**Women** Helen Blick, Estelle Hickey, Clara Bowman & Jordana Franich: Carlton Cornwall

**Men** Royal Oak: Steve Fisher, Peter Thorne, Kevin Dixon, John Carruthers & Danny Delany: Royal Oak

## OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

### MOLECHECK WOMEN'S OPEN PREMIER SINGLES

Jessie Macaw: Tairua Bowling Club

### JARDEN MIXED PAIRS

Alex Reed & Jenny Stockford: Pt Chevalier

### NATIONAL UNDER 26 PAIRS

Henrietta Scott: Carlton Cornwall & Hannah Dawson: Howick

## NATIONAL PATHWAY CHAMPIONSHIPS

### BOWLS 3FIVE OPEN

Zoran Bartulovich, Marisa Posa & Neven Grgicevich: Mt Albert

### MOLECHECK NATIONAL 7's AUCKLAND CUP

Chris Hand, Paul Blitvic, Robert Loudon, Anthony Mitchinson, Bryan Chapman, Wade Brealey, Simon Gao & Colin Ayris-Webster: Howick

**Women** Lana Dowdell, Dana Taylor, Sue Peters, Hannah Dawson, Pauline Johnson, Ting Ting Ip & Rosemary Ackerley: Howick

**Men** Jamie Hill, Liam Hill, Steve Posa, Darral Gordon, Scott Cottrell, Adam Haywood & Raika Gregory: Auckland Bowling Club

## AUCKLAND REPRESENTATIVES

### AUCKLAND 1-5

**Women** Eva Bell, Tracey Brayshaw, Rebecca Brosnan, Hemoata Brown, Jeanine Browne, Sue Carroll, Jo Crooks, Donna Davison, Hannah Dawson, Lea Hooper, Ting Ting Ip, Julie Keven, Katy Merrett, Claire Orr, Kara Parkin, Marisa Posa, Jhanna Savov, Jane Seagar, Henrietta Scott, Lee Singer, Nicole Singer, Melanie Swami, Dana Taylor, Lilly Wesche, Penny Yam

**Men** Colin Ayris-Webster, Crawford Blair, Sam Brack, Wade Brealey, Stephen Campbell, Brett Christie, Liam Cleal, Paul Davison, Michael Faircloth, Steve Fisher, Richard Fuller, Simon Gao, Phillip Garratt, Chris Hand, Ryan Hawthorne, Ryan Hill, Graham Lewis, Carl Martin, Peter McConnell, Craig Moffat, Guy Orr, Avinesh Padayachi, Hitesh Ranchhod, Joshua Tipene, David Weirl  
**Officials** Robyn Fisher, Robyn Reihana, Les Smith, Brendon Walton

## AUCKLAND PREMIER DEVELOPMENT

**Women** Eva Bell, Rita Bradnock, Sarah Childs, Linda Fenton, Jane Field, Rachael Hancock, Angela Longney, Gloria Teinaki, Andrea Wilson, Janine Young

**Men** Adam Baillie, Zoran Bartulovich, Adam Blucher, Matt Berry, Gavin Brown, Dean Edge, Jean-Claude Fuller, Craig Harold, Peni Panapa, Taiki Paniani, Mark Posa, Phil Taylor, Lee Warburton, Fraser Young

**Officials** Tere Brunton, Peter Blucher, Bev Crowe, Neville Hill, Alison Rennie

## AUCKLAND PREMIER

**Women** Catherine Bien, Jaime Delany, Linda Fenton, Kimberley Hemingway, Estelle Hickey, Ashleigh Jeffcoat, Lesley McLinden, Agnes Motu, Lisa Prideaux, Linda Ralph, Rima Strickland

**Men** Adam Blucher, Mike Bradshaw, Gavin Brown, Tony Grantham, Raika Gregory, Adam Haywood, Liam Hill, David Motu, Nick Thompson, Teo Turua  
**Officials** Tere Brunton, Peter Blucher, Les Eagleton, Bev Crowe, Neville Hill, Alison Rennie

## NATIONAL EVENTS

### BOWLS NZ BLACKJACKS WIDER SQUAD

Tony Grantham: Mt Albert  
Kimberley Hemingway: Auckland Bowling Club  
David Motu: Auckland Bowling Club  
Aiden Takarua: Pt Chevalier  
Lisa Prideaux: Auckland Bowling Club

### BOWLS NZ SILVER STAR

Jamie Hill: Auckland Bowling Club

### BOWLS NZ CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

**2024 Women's Pairs** Agnes Motu & Lesley McLinden: Bridge Park

## BOWLS NZ SUMMERSET NATIONALS

2025 Men's Singles Matt Berry: Pringle Park

### 2025 Open Disability Singles

Adam Baillie: Auckland Bowling Club

**2025 Women's Pairs** Lisa Prideaux & Olivia Bloomfield: Auckland Bowling Club

**2025 Men's Pairs** Jamie Hill & Lance Pascoe: Composite

**2025 Women's Fours** Val Smith, Ashleigh Jeffcoat, Kimberley Hemingway & Deb White: Composite

**2025 Men's Fours** David Clark, Mike Galloway, Steve Fisher & Martin Dixon: Royal Oak

## BOWLS NZ INTERCENTRE

**Silver** Auckland Premier Men

### 2024 BOWLS NZ CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR NORTH ISLAND

Donna Cross: Mt Eden

## BOWLS AUCKLAND GOLD STARS

**5 Gold Star** Helen Blick: Carlton Cornwall  
Kevin Dixon: Royal Oak  
Kimberley Hemingway: Auckland Bowling Club  
Alex Reed: Pt Chevalier  
Jenny Stockford: Pt Chevalier

**10 Gold Star** Agnes Motu: Auckland Bowling Club  
Lisa Prideaux: Auckland Bowling Club

## BOWLS AUCKLAND SPECIAL AWARDS

### Bowls Auckland Service Award

Allan Smith: Blockhouse Bay

### Club Initiative Of The Year

Bowls Maraetai

### Club Person Of The Year

Doreen Jensen: Ōtāhuhu Railway

### Club Of The Year

Auckland Bowling Club

### Young Bowler Of The Year

Henrietta Scott: Carlton Cornwall

### Outstanding Individual

#### Performance Award

Matt Berry: Pringle Park

### Men's Bowler Of The Year

Liam Hill: Auckland Bowling Club

### Marlene Castle Women's Bowler Of The Year

Lisa Prideaux: Auckland Bowling Club



Bowls Auckland  
Incorporated Statement of  
Service Performance  
For the Year Ended 30th  
April 2025  
Legal Name of Entity:  
**Bowls Auckland  
Incorporated**

Type of Entity:  
**Incorporated Society –  
No 222253**

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# BOWLS AUCKLAND INCORPORATED FINANCIAL REPORTS

**FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025**

## **Entity's Purpose:**

Bowls Auckland is the regional governing body for lawn bowls and is committed to delivering a sport that is enjoyable, entertaining and accessible to the people of Auckland and visitors to our region. We are committed to more people playing and enjoying Bowls more often.

## **Entity's Mission:**

Lead and grow the sport of Bowls in Auckland.

## **Entity's Structure:**

Bowls Auckland is governed by a seven person Board, with the President and Vice President elected by the members; and five independent Board Members recommended to the AGM for appointment by the Selection Panel in accordance with the Constitution. During the 2025 Financial Year, Bowls Auckland had three full-time and two part-time staff, based at the Mt Eden office.

## **Main Source of Income:**

Income is generated in the main through membership fees, grants, sponsorship, contracts and event based activity.

## **Entity's Reliance on Volunteers and Donated Goods or Services:**

Like many not-for-profit organisations, Bowls Auckland is dependent on volunteers who assist with all facets of delivering the sport to the members and participants. Without these volunteers the organisation could not function.

## **Description of the Entity's Outcomes:**

Bowls Auckland is responsible for the administration, promotion and development of the game of bowls within its defined boundaries. This includes providing support services for its affiliated clubs; events and tournaments for members and visiting participants; and to promote and grow the sport.

## **Description and Quantification of the Entity's Outputs:**

Bowls Auckland has a combined membership and participation base of 47,622 (2024: 44,299). The total number of entries in Bowls Auckland run events was 1,630 (2024: 1,053), for a total of 3,999 participants (2024: 3,364).

## **Additional Information:**

Bowls Auckland was first established in 1896 and in the 24/25 year had 40 affiliated clubs (2024: 40). It covers the area from the Auckland Harbour Bridge in the north to Papatoetoe in the south; from Piha in the west to Maraetai in the east.





## BOWLS AUCKLAND INCORPORATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	NOTE	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>Trading Income</b>			
<b>Centre/Event Income</b>			
Club Levies		46,522	46,121
Centre Events		90,641	59,379
Sundry Income		10,537	10,411
<b>Total Centre/Event Income</b>		<b>147,700</b>	<b>115,911</b>
<b>Sponsorship/ Grants Income</b>			
BWCT		550,000	395,000
Sponsorship - General		14,201	9,360
Rawhiti Fund - Club Devel. Mgr. Subsidy		50,000	60,000
Rawhiti Fund - Admin Fee Subsidy		10,000	20,000
Rawhiti Fund - Coaching Programme		20,000	-
Other Grants		9,500	22,500
<b>Total Sponsorship/ Grants Income</b>		<b>653,701</b>	<b>506,860</b>
<b>Rawhiti Grants Received</b>			
Rawhiti Club Wages		-	38,028
Rawhiti Club Development inc		222,162	892,590
<b>Total Rawhiti Grants Received</b>		<b>222,162</b>	<b>930,618</b>
<b>Avondale Grants Received</b>			
Avondale Club Development inc		177,584	-
<b>Total Avondale Grants Received</b>		<b>177,584</b>	<b>-</b>
<b>Interest &amp; Dividends Received</b>			
Interest		4,188	1,132
Dividends		350	364
<b>Total Interest Received</b>		<b>4,538</b>	<b>1,496</b>
<b>Total Trading Income</b>		<b>1,205,684</b>	<b>1,554,886</b>
<b>Operating Costs</b>			
<b>Centre Events</b>			
Prize Money & Hospitality		50,502	24,859
Green Hire		30,720	23,052
Live Streaming Centre Events		15,850	9,275
Umpires/Markers		14,779	10,967
Trophies/Badges		5,303	4,473
Youth Engagement Delivery		5,728	15,757
Sundry Costs		34,316	27,206
<b>Total Centre Events</b>		<b>157,198</b>	<b>115,590</b>
<b>High Performance Costs</b>			
HP Hospitality		3,210	3,459
Coach/Selectors		12,655	518
Uniforms		9,972	18,024
Intercentre Tournaments		38,356	41,377
<b>Total High Performance Costs</b>		<b>64,193</b>	<b>63,377</b>
<b>Rawhiti Club Development &amp; Support Costs</b>			
Facility Enhancement Projects		100,000	484,798
Rawhiti Fund Covered Greens		54,760	236,928
Rawhiti Club Development		67,402	170,864
Rawhiti Club Wages		-	38,028
<b>Total Rawhiti Club Development Costs</b>		<b>222,162</b>	<b>930,618</b>

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## BOWLS AUCKLAND INCORPORATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE (CONTINUED)

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	NOTE	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>Avondale Club Development &amp; Support Costs</b>			
Facility Enhancement Projects		93,025	-
Avondale Club Development		84,559	-
<b>Total Avondale Club Development Costs</b>		<b>177,584</b>	-
<b>Total Operating Cost</b>		<b>621,137</b>	1,109,585
<b>Gross Profit</b>		<b>584,547</b>	445,301
<b>Operating Expenses</b>			
<b>Administration Costs</b>			
Advertising & Promotions		37,332	34,533
Audit & Accounting Fees		10,227	9,763
Bank Charges		95	98
Board Expenses		23,069	22,944
Club - General		18,252	5,467
Computer Expenses		8,815	11,210
Consultancy		15,000	12,750
Copier Lease		4,852	5,409
Insurance		5,747	4,941
Legal Fees		2,702	4,752
Motor Vehicle Expenses		11,782	10,756
Printing		6,572	5,779
Stationery & Postage		2,001	1,780
General Expenses		13,196	15,627
<b>Total Administration Costs</b>		<b>159,641</b>	145,810
<b>Occupancy Costs</b>			
Occupancy cost		51,209	48,994
<b>Total Occupancy cost</b>		<b>51,209</b>	48,994
<b>Staff Costs</b>			
Staff Costs		447,542	383,982
<b>Total Staff cost</b>		<b>447,542</b>	383,982
<b>Total Operating Costs</b>		<b>658,391</b>	578,786
<b>Total Operating Profit</b>		<b>(73,845)</b>	(133,486)
<b>Non Operating</b>			
Kimberley Fund Interest Rec'd	4	(272,624)	(262,438)
Kimberley Expenses	4	106,613	93,614
Depreciation: Equipment		17,722	11,836
Depreciation: Motor Vehicles		14,097	11,845
<b>Total Non Operating</b>		<b>(134,192)</b>	(145,143)
<b>Net Profit</b>		<b>60,348</b>	11,657
Revaluation of Kimberley Fund	4	400,758	493,299
Transfer to Revaluation Reserve - Kimberley Fund	4	(400,758)	(493,299)
<b>Net Profit</b>		<b>60,348</b>	11,657

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## BOWLS AUCKLAND INCORPORATED FINANCIAL REPORTS - KIMBERLEY FUND

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	NOTE	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>REVENUE</b>			
Income Received (Net)		<b>166,011</b>	168,824
<b>Total Income</b>		<b>166,011</b>	168,824
<b>NET SURPLUS</b>			
		<b>166,011</b>	168,824

## BOWLS AUCKLAND INCORPORATED STATEMENT OF MOVEMENTS IN EQUITY

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	NOTE	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>EQUITY AT START OF YEAR</b>		<b>7,346,798</b>	6,841,841
<b>SURPLUS &amp; REVALUATIONS</b>			
Net Surplus/(Loss)		<b>60,348</b>	11,657
Movement in Revaluation Reserve - Kimberley Fund		<b>400,758</b>	493,299
<b>Total Recognised Revenues and Expenses</b>		<b>461,106</b>	504,957
<b>EQUITY AT END OF YEAR</b>		<b>7,807,903</b>	7,346,798

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## BOWLS AUCKLAND INCORPORATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

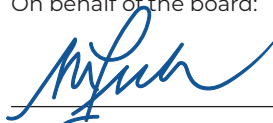
	NOTE	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>Current Assets</b>			
Bowls Auckland Bank Funds	4	<b>187,234</b>	95,146
Term Deposits	4	-	125,000
Account Receivable		<b>3,775</b>	2,020
Prepayments		<b>2,790</b>	2,368
<b>Total Current Assets</b>		<b>193,799</b>	224,534
<b>Non Current Assets</b>			
Fixed Assets	3	<b>62,919</b>	80,760
Rawhiti Fund	5	<b>1,740,985</b>	2,065,102
Kimberley Fund	4	<b>7,831,846</b>	7,665,077
Avondale Fund	6	<b>1,762,505</b>	1,840,462
Coaches Committee Fund	7	<b>24,930</b>	-
<b>Total Non Current Assets</b>		<b>11,423,185</b>	11,651,400
<b>Total Assets</b>		<b>11,616,984</b>	11,875,934
<b>Liabilities</b>			
<b>Current Liabilities</b>			
Accounts Payable & Provisions		<b>100,660</b>	190,448
Grants Received in Advance	11	<b>180,000</b>	550,000
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>		<b>280,660</b>	740,448
<b>Non Current Liabilities</b>			
Rawhiti Fund - Club Facility Enhancements		<b>166,982</b>	172,062
Rawhiti Fund - Covered Greens		<b>913,313</b>	968,073
Rawhiti Fund - Club Development Agreements		<b>660,690</b>	808,092
Avondale Fund - Club Facility Enhancements		<b>390,749</b>	504,462
Avondale Fund - Covered Greens		<b>1,000,000</b>	1,000,000
Avondale Fund - Club Development Agreements		<b>352,408</b>	336,000
Avondale Fund - Legacy Fund		<b>19,348</b>	-
Coaches Fund		<b>24,930</b>	-
<b>Total Non Current Liabilities</b>		<b>3,528,420</b>	3,788,689
<b>Total Liabilities</b>		<b>3,809,081</b>	4,529,137
<b>Net Assets/ ( Liabilities)</b>		<b>7,807,903</b>	7,346,798
<b>Equity</b>			
Investment Revaluation	8	<b>3,516,680</b>	3,115,922
Retained Earnings	8	<b>4,291,223</b>	4,230,876
<b>NET SURPLUS</b>		<b>7,807,903</b>	7,346,798

On behalf of the board:



Date: 26 June 2025

On behalf of the board:



Date: 26 June 2025

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## BOWLS AUCKLAND INCORPORATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

	NOTE	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>			
Receipts from customers		345,240	695,135
Payments to suppliers and employees		(772,202)	(712,948)
Receipts from Avondale Fund		177,584	
Payments for Avondale Club Expenses		(177,584)	-
Receipts from Rawhiti Fund		222,162	930,618
Payments for Rawhiti Club Development		(222,162)	(930,618)
Cash receipts from Kimberley Investment Fund		400,000	-
Cash receipts from interest/dividends		4,538	1,496
<b>Total Cash Flows from Operating Activities</b>		<b>(22,425)</b>	<b>(16,317)</b>
<b>Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>			
Receipts/Payment for property, plant and equipment		(10,488)	(69,415)
Kimberley Fund Interest reinvested		(166,011)	(168,824)
Kimberley Fund Interest Received		166,011	168,824
Rawhiti Fund Interest reinvested		(95,025)	(110,346)
Interest Received from Rawhiti Fund		95,025	110,346
Avondale Fund Interest reinvested		(99,627)	(5,393)
Interest Received from Avondale Fund		99,627	5,393
<b>Total Cash Flows from Investing Activities</b>		<b>(10,488)</b>	<b>(69,415)</b>
<b>Net Cash Flows</b>		<b>(32,912)</b>	<b>(85,732)</b>
<b>Cash Balances</b>			
Cash and cash equivalents at beginning of period		220,146	305,878
Cash and cash equivalents at end of period		187,234	220,146
<b>Net change in cash for period</b>		<b>(32,912)</b>	<b>(85,732)</b>

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## **BOWLS AUCKLAND INCORPORATED**

### **NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL REPORTS**

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

#### **1. STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES GENERAL ACCOUNTING POLICIES**

The measurement base adopted is that of historical cost. Reliance is placed on the fact that the business is a going concern. Bowls Auckland Incorporated has elected to apply PBE SFR-A (NFP) Public Benefit Entity Simple Format Reporting - Accrual (Not-For-Profit) on the basis that it does not have public accountability and has total annual expenses of equal to or less than \$5,000,000. All transactions in the Financial Reports are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. The Financial Reports are prepared under the assumption that the entity will continue to operate in the foreseeable future.

#### **Specific Accounting Policies**

The following specific accounting policies which materially affect the measurement of financial performance and financial position have been applied.

##### **(a) Valuation of Assets**

Fixed Assets have been recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation.

Listed investments have been recorded at market value (refer notes 4 and 8). Movements in market value of listed investments are reflected in the Investment Revaluation Reserve. Other investments are valued at cost plus accrued interest.

Accounts Receivable have been recorded at estimated realisable value. Where a debt has been considered irrecoverable, it has been written off in the Statement of Financial Performance.

##### **(b) Depreciation of Fixed Assets**

Fixed Assets have been depreciated on a straight line basis over the expected life of the asset with the exception of Leasehold Improvements which are being depreciated over the anticipated term of the tenancy lease.

##### **(c) Goods and Services Tax**

All amounts are recorded exclusive of GST, except for Debtors and Creditors which are stated inclusive of GST.

##### **(d) Tax**

Bowls Auckland is an Incorporated Society and an amateur sports body and has been granted exemption from income tax by Inland Revenue under Section CW 46 of the Income Tax Act 2007.

##### **(e) Leases**

Operating lease payments, where the lessors effectively retain substantially all of the risks and benefits of ownership, are included in the determination of the net surplus in equal instalments over the lease term.

##### **(f) Changes in Accounting Policies**

There have been no changes in accounting policies during the financial year.

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## BOWLS AUCKLAND INCORPORATED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL REPORTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

### 2. NET SURPLUS / (DEFICIT)

The Net Surplus / (Deficit) for the year has been determined after charging:

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Audit Fees	8,500	8,500

### 3. FIXED ASSETS

	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>Motor Vehicles</b>		
At Cost	91,630	91,630
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(58,481)	(44,384)
	33,148	47,245
<b>Office Equipment</b>		
At Cost	115,155	101,178
Less Accumulated Depreciation	(85,385)	(67,663)
	29,770	33,514
<b>Total Fixed Assets</b>	<b>62,919</b>	<b>80,760</b>

### 4. INVESTMENTS

	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>Kimberley Fund:</b>		
Jarden Limited	7,831,846	7,665,077
<b>Total Kimberley Fund</b>	<b>7,831,846</b>	<b>7,665,077</b>
<b>Bowls Auckland Term Deposits:</b>		
Term Deposit - ASB Bank	-	75,000
Term Deposit - ASB Bank	-	50,000
<b>Total Bowls Auckland Term Deposits</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>125,000</b>
<b>Bowls Auckland Fund:</b>		
ASB Bank Limited	26,940	95,144
Heartland New Zealand Limited	160,294	2
<b>Total Bowls Auckland Fund</b>	<b>187,234</b>	<b>95,146</b>
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>8,019,080</b>	<b>7,885,223</b>
<b>Kimberley Fund:</b>		
Opening Balance	7,665,077	7,002,954
Interest Received	272,624	262,438
Expenses	(106,613)	(93,614)
Increase/(Decrease) in Market Value of Investments	400,758	493,299
Fund Withdrawals	(400,000)	-
<b>Balance in Kimberley Fund</b>	<b>7,831,846</b>	<b>7,665,077</b>

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## BOWLS AUCKLAND INCORPORATED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL REPORTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

### 5. RAWHITI PROCEEDS

At an SGM of the Rawhiti Bowling Club (RBC) on 28th September 2014 the members resolved to transfer certain assets (\$5,413,868) to Bowls Auckland Incorporated to establish a Fund to be known as the Rawhiti Fund. The Rawhiti Fund is administered by Bowls Auckland in accordance with the Deed of Agreement made between RBC and Bowls Auckland dated 11th May 2015.

At the same SGM a separate sum of \$1,109,997 was set aside for specific grants to be given to clubs where members of RBC had joined. Bowls Auckland managed these funds on behalf of RBC. Bowls Auckland received an initial fee of \$7,000, plus the ongoing interest whilst the funds remained under Bowls Auckland management. Following distributions to approved clubs the fund balance is \$0.

	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>Rawhiti Fund</b>		
ANZ Bank Limited	<b>1,059,337</b>	1,004,605
ASB Bank Limited	<b>11,165</b>	405,164
Rabobank New Zealand Limited	<b>670,483</b>	655,333
<b>Balance in Rawhiti Fund</b>	<b>1,740,985</b>	2,065,102

### 6. AVONDALE FUND

The Avondale Bowling Club (ABC) was dissolved on 7 February 2023. Pursuant to a direction of the Registrar of Incorporated Societies for the disposition of assets of ABC dated 4th December 2023, Bowls Auckland has established the Avondale Fund. It is administered by Bowls Auckland in accordance with the Registrar's Direction and incorporated into the Deed established on 27th February 2024.

At the inaugural Avondale Fund Sub-Committee meeting held on 18th March 2024 a sum of \$1,836,000 was set aside for specific grants to be given to eligible clubs, whilst earning ongoing interest which is reinvested into the fund.

	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>Avondale Fund</b>		
ASB Bank Limited	<b>1,762,505</b>	1,840,462
<b>Balance in Avondale Fund</b>	<b>1,762,505</b>	1,840,462

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## 7. FORMER AUCKLAND BOWLS COACHES ASSOCIATION

Bowls Auckland absorbed the now defunct Auckland Bowling Coaches Association during the 2024/25 financial year.

The balance of funds on wind up have been ring fenced and are held on their behalf in a separate ASB bank account administered by Bowls Auckland.

	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>Coaches Fund</b>		
ASB Bank - transactional account	9,930	-
Term Deposit - ASB Bank	15,000	-
<b>Balance in Coaches Fund</b>	<b>24,930</b>	-

## 8. RESERVES

	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>Investment Revaluation Reserve</b>		
Opening Balance	3,115,922	2,622,623
Increase/(Decrease) in Market Value of Investments	400,758	493,299
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>3,516,680</b>	3,115,922

The Increase/(Decrease) in Market Value of Investments reflects fluctuations in interest rates and market conditions including Foreign Currency Exchange Rates applied to Bowls Auckland funds managed by Jarden Limited. It is not Bowls Auckland Incorporated's intention to sell these investments ahead of maturity.

	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>Retained Earnings</b>		
Opening Balance	4,230,876	4,219,218
Net Surplus/ (Deficit)	60,348	11,657
<b>Closing Balance</b>	<b>4,291,223</b>	4,230,876

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## BOWLS AUCKLAND INCORPORATED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL REPORTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2025

### 9. CONTINGENT LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL COMMITMENTS

At balance date, there are no known contingent liabilities. Comparatively, there were also nil in the 2024 FY. Bowls Auckland has not granted any securities in respect of liabilities payable by any other party whatsoever.

### 10. OPERATING LEASE COMMITMENTS

Lease commitments (photocopier) under non-cancellable operating leases:

	2025 \$	2024 \$
Within one year	<b>4,448</b>	4,852
Beyond one year	-	4,044
	<b>4,448</b>	8,896

### 11. RELATED PARTIES

Bowls Auckland Incorporated is the Appointor of Trustees and Final Beneficiary to the Blue Waters Community Trust (BWCT). BWCT operates independently of Bowls Auckland and there is no commonality between Trustees of BWCT and the Board members of Bowls Auckland. Bowls Auckland has no influence over the grant decisions that are made by BWCT.

	2025 \$	2024 \$
<b>Grants Received in Advance</b>		
BWCT	<b>180,000</b>	550,000
	<b>180,000</b>	550,000

### 12. ACTIVITIES OF Bowls Auckland INCORPORATED

Bowls Auckland was incorporated on 3 May 1974. Bowls Auckland has continued to provide sports administration services to the members.

### 13. SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

There have been no subsequent events.

These financial statements should be read in conjunction with the attached Audit Report.



## Independent auditor's report to the members of Bowls Auckland Incorporated

### Report on the audit of the financial report



#### Our opinion on the financial report

In our opinion, the accompanying financial report of Bowls Auckland Incorporated (the Entity), presents fairly, in all material respects:

- the financial position of the Entity as at 30 April 2025, and its financial performance, and its cash flows for the year then ended; and
- the service performance for the year ended 30 April 2025 in that the service performance information is appropriate and meaningful and prepared in accordance with the Entity's measurement bases or evaluation methods

in accordance with the Public Benefit Entity Standards reporting requirements for Tier 3 Not-for-Profit Entities (Tier 3 (NFP) Standard) issued by the New Zealand Accounting Standards Board.

#### What was audited?

We have audited the financial report of the Entity, which comprises the financial statements on pages 2 to 11 and the service performance information on page 1. The complete set of financial statements comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2025,
- the statement of financial performance for the year then ended,
- the statement of movements in equity for the year then ended,
- the statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and
- notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.

### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit of the financial statements in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) (ISAs (NZ)) and the audit of the service performance information in accordance with the ISAs (NZ) and New Zealand Auditing Standard NZ AS 1 (Revised) *The Audit of Service Performance Information*. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report* section of our report.

We are independent of the Entity in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 *International Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners (including International Independence Standards)* (New

Zealand) issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other than in our capacity as auditor we have no relationship with, or interests in, the Entity.

## **Responsibilities of those charged with governance for the financial report**

Those charged with governance are responsible on behalf of the Entity for:

- The preparation, and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework;
- The selection of elements/aspects of service performance, performance measures and/or descriptions and measurement bases or evaluation methods that present service performance information that is appropriate and meaningful in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework;
- The preparation and fair presentation of service performance information in accordance with the Entity's measurement bases or evaluation methods, in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework;
- The overall presentation, structure and content of the service performance information in accordance with the applicable financial reporting framework; and
- Such internal control as those charged with governance determine is necessary to enable the preparation of a financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, those charged with governance are responsible for assessing the Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless those charged with governance either intend to liquidate the Entity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

## **Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report**

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report/performance report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (NZ) and NZ AS 1 (Revised) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate or collectively, they could reasonably be expected to influence the decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the performance report is located at the External Reporting Board's website:

<https://www.xrb.govt.nz/standards/assurance-standards/auditors-responsibilities/audit-report-18-1/>

This description forms part of our auditor's report.



## **Restriction on Distribution and Use**

This independent auditor's report is made solely to the members, as a body. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the members those matters which we are required to state to them in the independent auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the members, as a body, for our audit work, this independent auditor's report, or for the opinions we have formed.

*William Buck.*

**William Buck Audit (NZ) Limited**  
Auckland, 7 July 2025

# RAWHITI FUND COMMITTEE REPORT

The Rawhiti Fund provides practical financial support to clubs in our region to carry out facility enhancements and club development.

The Rawhiti Fund continues to be held in term deposits as outlined in the Deed of Agreement, with the risk spread across three banks. There are three funds that make up the Rawhiti Fund: Club Development, Facilities Enhancement and the Covered Green Fund.

The Club is the Hub (CITH) programme entered its second year designed to support the introduction of paid management solutions (club managers) and strategically aligned projects to

enable clubs to become sustainable and thrive in a changing world.

2024-2025 saw the Fund enter its 10th financial year. Over this time, the Fund has granted over \$5m to 31 clubs, split across Club Development (\$1.6m), Facilities Enhancement (\$1.3m) and Covered Greens (\$2.25m).

There is currently \$1.7m remaining in the Fund with \$900k committed to ongoing projects due for completion in 2025-2026.

Bowls Auckland would like to thank and acknowledge current Committee members; Graeme Bennett (Chair), Ian Dee, Michael Feek, Gerard Hulst, and Allan Smith for their contribution during the financial year.

As the Rawhiti Fund enters its final year, we look forward to providing ongoing support to our club network.

RAWHITI FUND		
BANK	2025	2024
ANZ	\$1,059,337	\$1,004,605
ASB	\$11,165	\$405,164
RABOBANK	\$670,483	\$655,333
PORTFOLIO TOTAL	\$1,740,985	\$2,065,102







## INVESTMENT

# KIMBERLEY INVESTMENT FUND

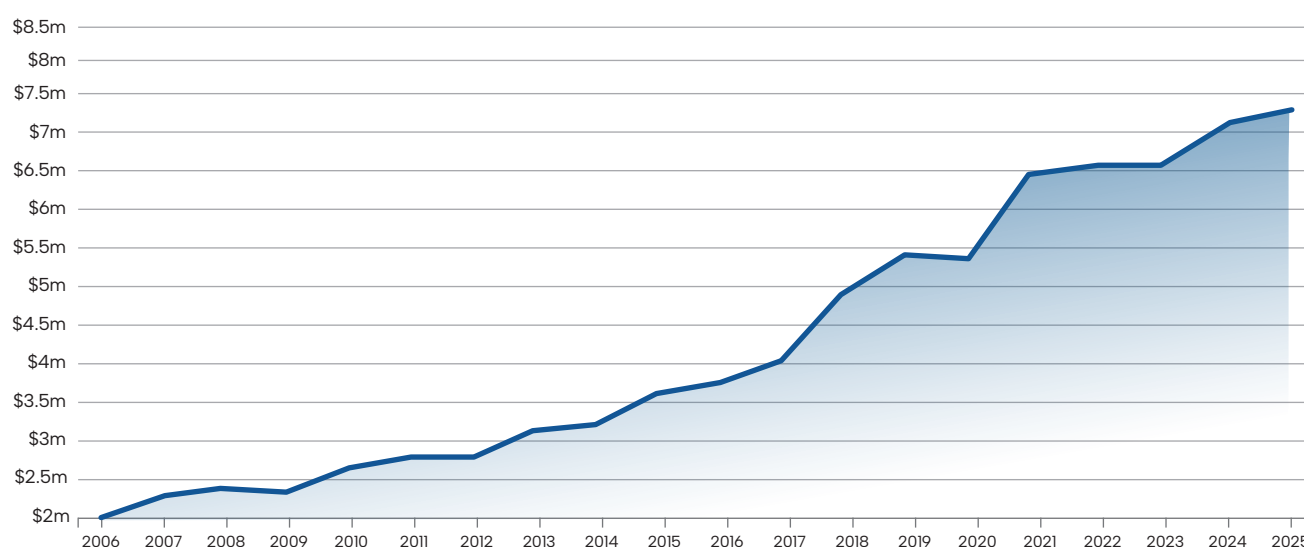
Financial Investment Wealth Advisers, Jarden Limited continues to provide expert guidance and management of our portfolio. Despite a global economy that was at times volatile throughout the year, the portfolio grew by 7.4% (pre withdrawals). As set out

in Note 4 (Investments) of the Financial Statements, \$400,000 was withdrawn in the last year to alleviate cash flow regression resulting during Covid-19 impacted years previously where lower than average funding was secured.

We wish to thank the Kimberley Committee; Murray Lander (Chair), Gavin Brown, David Timms and Mark Gatward (who joined following the retirement of Bob Croker) for their continued support and contribution to Bowls Auckland.

KIMBERLEY FUND		
BANK	2025	2024
New Zealand Equities	\$2,226,129	28.4%
Australian Equities	\$844,776	10.8%
Global Equities	\$2,610,090	33.3%
New Zealand Bonds	\$1,738,167	22.2%
Property	\$281,520	3.6%
Cash	\$131,164	1.7%
<b>PORTFOLIO TOTAL</b>	<b>\$7,831,846</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Kimberley Investment Fund valuation



INVESTMENT

AVONDALE FUND

COMMITTEE REPORT

The Avondale Fund provides practical financial support to eligible clubs in our region to carry out facility enhancements and club development.

The Avondale Fund continues to be held in term deposits as outlined in the Deed of Agreement, with the ASB Bank. There are four funds that make up the Avondale Fund: Club Development, Facilities Enhancement, Legacy and Covered Green Fund.

This financial year was the first with

grants distributed, seeing a total of \$227,583.84 awarded with \$177,583.84 paid out. The grants were spread through various funds being Club Development (\$63,333), Facilities Enhancement (\$159,251.84) and Legacy (\$5,000) supporting six clubs. To date no grants have been paid from the Covered Green Fund.

Bowls Auckland would like to thank and acknowledge current Committee members; Graeme Bennett (Chair), Ian Dee, Craig Pryor, Karl Andersen, Simon Munro and Marion Hakaraia for their contribution during the financial year.

AVONDALE FUND		
BANK	2025	2024
ASB	\$1,762,505	\$1,840,462
PORTFOLIO TOTAL	\$1,762,505	\$1,840,462





# OUR PEOPLE

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