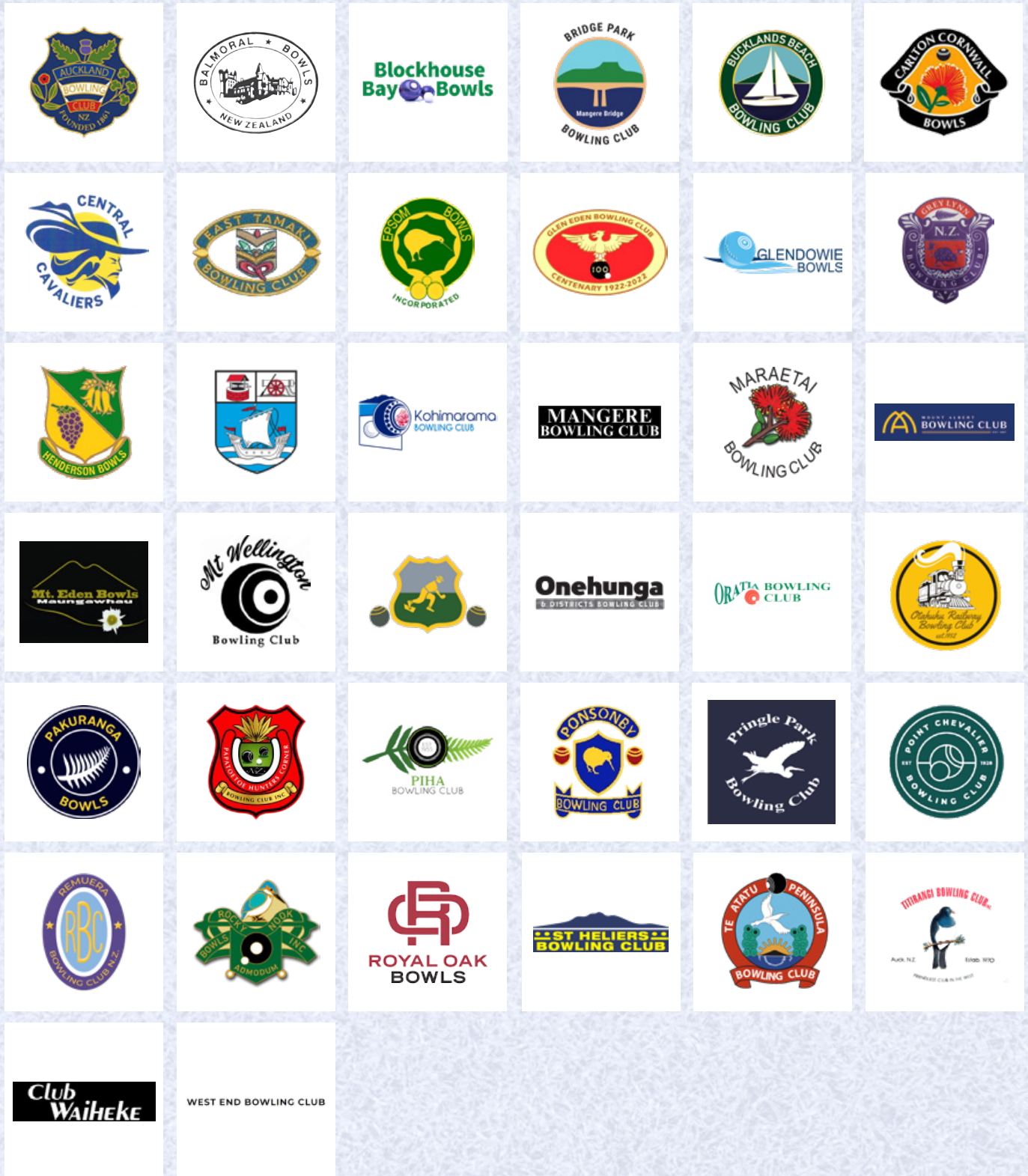


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**Bowls
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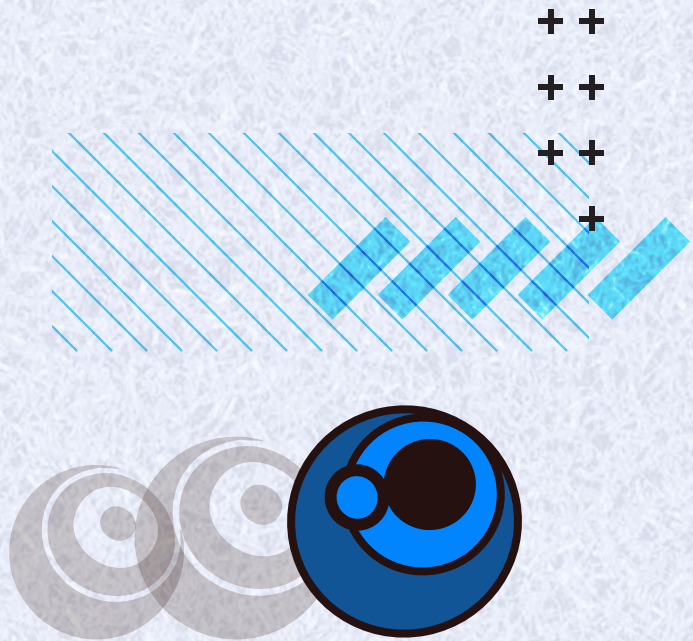
THE HEART OF OUR COMMUNITIES



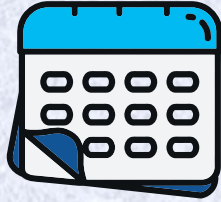


**SUPPORTING CLUBS
TO BE THE HEART
OF THEIR
COMMUNITY.**

KEY STATS AND HIGHLIGHTS



CENTRE EVENTS



TOTAL ENTRIES

1,637

More players are choosing to compete in Centre events.

FACILITY DEVELOPMENT



NEW COVERED GREENS

2 → Totalling **5** across the region

Expanding year-round playing opportunities across Auckland.



TOTAL PARTICIPANTS

4,233 **UP 6%**

Participation continues to grow across the competition calendar.



FACILITIES PLAN

5 projects completed

Delivering strategic infrastructure improvements for the future.

COACHING



QUALIFIED COACHES

Growing our coaching network to support player development at every level.

RANGATAHI (YOUTH) ENGAGEMENT

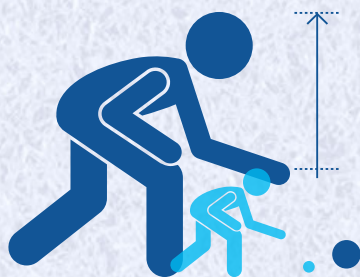


YOUTH
ENGAGEMENT

4,661

UP
43%

More young people than ever are experiencing bowls.



YOUTH SESSIONS

Up 145%

Record growth in the delivery of our youth bowls programmes.



YOUTH
PARTICIPANTS

296

Up 32%

Increasing numbers of rangatahi are stepping into Bowls Auckland competition.

DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

DIGITAL
REACH

10,000

UP
10%

Our online community continues to expand and engage.



BOWLSHUB PROFILES

1,734
REGISTERED USERS

More bowlers are connecting through our digital platforms.



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



2



3



4



5



6



7



8



9



10



11

1. Marlene Castle Women's Player of the Year – Hannah Dawson, Howick **2.** Men's Bowler of the Year - David Motu, Auckland BC / New Lynn **3.** Young Bowler of the Year – Adam Blucher, Te Atatū Peninsula **4.** Outstanding Individual Performance of the Year – Aiden Takarua, Pt Chevalier **5.** Club of the Year – Pt Chevalier **6.** Bowls Auckland Service Award – Paul Hickey, Howick **7.** Club Initiative of the Year – Oratia Bowling Club **8.** Club Person of the Year – Simon Munro, Pt Chevalier **9.** Nationals: 2026 Women's Fours Gold – Lisa Dickson, Lauren Mills, Hannah Dawson, Anne Dorreen: Composite. **10.** Bowls NZ Summerset Nationals: 2026 Mixed Pairs Gold – Rebecca Barker, Aiden Takarua: Composite **11.** Bowls NZ Summerset Nationals: 2026 Men's Fours Gold – Sheldon Bagrie-Howley, Craig Merrilees, Darral Gordon, Hamish Wilson: Composite





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Thank you to our key partners

AKTIVE

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COMMUNITY TRUST

SPORT
AUCKLAND

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 **shade systems.**
shelter for generations



**HELEN
BLICK**

Our Community, Our Game

It has once again been a privilege to represent the bowlers of Auckland throughout the 2025–2026 season and witness firsthand the passion, commitment and community spirit that make our sport so special.

One of the highlights of this role is visiting clubs across the region. It is heartening to see clubs continuing to grow and adapt, embracing new opportunities while honouring the traditions and people who have shaped their history.

Our clubs are the heartbeat of the game. They are more than places to play bowls; they are social anchors and community hubs that offer people a place to connect and belong. From nine-year-olds trying bowls for the first time to lifelong members still enjoying the game in their nineties, clubs provide opportunities for people of all ages to participate and thrive.

At the core of this success are our volunteers and club leaders. Their commitment, passion and countless hours of service create the experiences that keep members engaged and communities connected. They are the people who truly keep the game rolling.

Celebrating Progress

This season delivered many highlights that demonstrate the strength and momentum of bowls across Auckland.

Among the standout moments for me were the continued success of our flagship events, including the JBWere Auckland Open and the St George National Under

26 Pairs. These tournaments continue to attract strong participation while showcasing both the quality of today's players and the future potential of our sport.

It was exciting to see major facility developments completed at Bowls Papatoetoe and Howick Bowling Club, creating more opportunities for people to enjoy bowls throughout the year.

It has also been particularly pleasing to see continued growth in youth and rangatahi participation. The enthusiasm and camaraderie displayed by students through secondary school competitions highlight a bright future.

Looking Forward Together

As we reflect on the past year, there is much to be proud of. The progress made across our clubs and wider bowls community is the result of the collective efforts of members, volunteers, club committees, the Bowls Auckland team and Board.

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to another successful season. Together, we are ensuring our clubs remain welcoming places to connect, participate and belong, while continuing to build a vibrant future for bowls across Auckland.

As President, I am proud to celebrate all those who continue to keep the game rolling.



IAN
DEE

Building Tomorrow

It has been another eventful, challenging and ultimately successful year for BOWLS Auckland.

Throughout the year, we have continued to strengthen the foundations that support our sport. Key achievements include the introduction of our new Constitution, significant changes to our funding model, continued investment in club development, growth in participation across community and club bowls, and encouraging progress in our performance pathways.

As the sporting landscape continues to evolve, our focus remains clear: ensuring bowls remains accessible, sustainable and relevant for future generations. This commitment sits at the heart of our refreshed Strategic Plan and the theme that guides this report, Keep the Game Rolling.

Strengthening Our Funding Model

This year marked an important transition in how we support the future of bowls in Auckland.

We farewelled both Blue Waters Community Trust and the Rawhiti Fund, organisations that have made a significant contribution to BOWLS Auckland and our clubs over many years. We extend our sincere thanks to everyone involved in their stewardship and success.

As planned, their closure prompted a redesign of our funding model. The

Kimberley Fund now actively contributes to BOWLS Auckland's operational budget, while the newly established Club Investment Fund provides ongoing support for club development and initiatives, seeded through the Rawhiti Fund, it ensures investment continues where it is needed most.

Looking ahead, the BOWLS Auckland Foundation will play an increasingly important role. Encouragingly, the Foundation has already raised more than \$130,000 in its inaugural year, demonstrating strong confidence in the future of bowls across Auckland.

We also continue to administer the Avondale Fund on behalf of participating clubs and introduced the St George Fund, which focuses on creating opportunities for younger players.

These initiatives provide a strong platform for long-term sustainability. Combined with disciplined financial management, they have enabled BOWLS Auckland to deliver another strong financial year and further strengthen its balance sheet.

Supporting Clubs to Thrive

Supporting clubs to be the heart of their communities remains our primary strategic focus.

During the year, we continued to invest in facilities, capability and leadership across our club network.

Facility investment remained a priority, helping clubs modernise their infrastructure and expand year-round participation opportunities. The adoption of our Facilities Plan provides a clear framework for prioritising future infrastructure investment in a sustainable and coordinated way.



My thanks go to my fellow Board members for their commitment, expertise and willingness to contribute their time in service of our sport.

I also acknowledge CEO Dean Bartlett and the Bowls Auckland team. Their professionalism and dedication ensure that strategic priorities are translated into meaningful outcomes for clubs and members across the region.

Looking Ahead

While there is much to celebrate, we remain mindful of the challenges facing community sport. Membership retention, volunteer capacity and rising costs continue to require careful attention.

Alongside facility investment, we have continued to strengthen the capability of clubs through programmes designed to support leadership, planning and long-term sustainability.

Leading with Purpose

Good governance is not an end in itself; it provides the stability and direction needed for clubs, players and communities to thrive.

This year, the Board refreshed Bowls Auckland's Strategic Plan, reinforcing our commitment to sustainable growth and long-term success. The plan provides a clear roadmap for supporting both the game itself and the communities that surround it.

The Board also invested in its own development through ongoing governance review and professional development. It was pleasing to receive independent confirmation that Bowls Auckland's governance model is fit for purpose and well positioned to support future growth.

Despite these challenges, we remain optimistic. The resilience of our clubs, the commitment of our volunteers and the growing interest in bowls across different age groups provide confidence for the future.

Our focus in the year ahead will be to continue simplifying the delivery of the game, reducing administrative burden on volunteers, strengthening club capability and ensuring bowls remains a sport that connects people and communities.

Thank you to our clubs, players, coaches, umpires, volunteers, staff and supporters. Together, we are building the strong foundations that will ensure bowls continues to thrive for many years to come.



**DEAN
BARTLETT**

Turning Strategy Into Impact

During a club visit this year, a member shared an analogy that perfectly captures the role bowling clubs play within their communities. They described clubs as the fireplace of the community.

Like a fireplace, clubs bring people together. They provide warmth, connection, and a place where friendships are formed and strengthened. They are places where stories are shared, achievements celebrated and support offered. Most importantly, they are places where people belong.

That sense of belonging remains one of the greatest strengths of our sport and reinforces why Bowls Auckland exists: to support clubs and create opportunities for people to connect through bowls.

Throughout the year, our focus has been simple: turn strategy into action and continue to Keep the Game Rolling.

Delivering Our Strategy

Bowls and bowling clubs are entering a period of opportunity unlike any we have experienced before. A convergence of internal and external factors is creating increased interest, stronger participation, and new opportunities for growth. This was clearly identified through the Board's Strategic Plan Review and has shaped our thinking throughout the year.

To capture and maximise this momentum, we introduced the concept of Keep the Game Rolling.

More than a slogan, it is a call to action. It challenges us to continually evolve the sport, our clubs, and the environments in which we play while remaining true to the values that make bowls unique. Whether through competitions, facilities, participation programmes, club support or digital innovation, our focus has remained on ensuring bowls continues to evolve while preserving the community spirit.

Building Capability for the Future

Bowls Auckland has continued to diversify external revenue streams through commercial partnerships, gaming trust grants, and community funding partners. Their support is critical to the success of our sport, and we remain deeply grateful for their ongoing commitment.

At the same time, we focused on building capability within our clubs. Through initiatives such as the Club Leadership Programme, Club is the Hub and an expanding range of practical resources and tools, we have supported volunteers and administrators to strengthen governance, improve sustainability, and deliver better experiences for their members.

Developing people remains central to our long-term success. The establishment of a Coaches Committee has strengthened leadership across the coaching pathway, while the appointment of a Performance Lead has enhanced our ability to identify and support emerging talent.

Together, these investments in people, clubs and infrastructure are creating a stronger and more resilient bowls community, better positioned to grow participation, develop performance, and embrace future opportunities.

On the Green

Participation growth remained one of the most encouraging outcomes of the year.

The Playing Programme Committee completed a comprehensive review of centre events, leading to the introduction of new opportunities that better reflect the needs of today's bowlers while strengthening pathways for emerging players.

The inaugural World Bowls Series JBWere Auckland Open was a landmark achievement, establishing Auckland on the World Bowls calendar and creating a premier event capable of attracting participants, visitors and wider audiences.

The St George National Under 26 Pairs also continued its remarkable rise, doubling participation in only its second year and earning Silver Star status from Bowls New Zealand from 2027 onwards.

At representative level, Auckland continued to strengthen its performance

environment through improved planning, player development and succession pathways. While championship success remains the goal, the growth and depth emerging across our programmes provide confidence for the future.

Strengthening Clubs for Success

During the year, Bowls Auckland continued to invest in both facilities and people to help clubs become more sustainable and resilient.

Progress on the Regional Facilities Plan also helped identify future infrastructure priorities across the region.

More than \$1 million was invested in club infrastructure projects, including the completion of covered greens at Howick and Bowls Papatoetoe, along with major surface renewal projects at Papatoetoe and Pakuranga.

The Club is the Hub programme expanded to support eight clubs, helping establish sustainable management structures and delivering measurable improvements in membership, operations and financial performance.

These efforts are contributing to positive results, with full membership increasing by 2% and limited membership growing by 20% during the year.

Keep the Game Rolling

There is often a tendency to look back and celebrate the so-called "good old days". The reality is that bowls in Auckland is evolving, adapting and creating new opportunities for future generations.

Participation is growing. Clubs are evolving. Facilities are improving. Young people are discovering the game. Communities are reconnecting through bowls.

The opportunities ahead are significant, but they will only be realised if we continue to work together.

Together, we will continue to Keep the Game Rolling.



2025-2026 SEASON

WINNERS

1-5 YEAR CHAMPIONSHIPS

1-5 SINGLES

Women: Donna Davison: St Heliers

Men: Sam Brack: Mt Wellington

1-5 PAIRS

Women: Lee Singer & Nicole Singer: Royal Oak

Men: Fraema Akaruru-Teinaki & Thomas Teinaki: Ōtāhuhu Railway

1-5 TRIPLES

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

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

1-5 FOURS

Wade Brealey, Graham Lewis, Guy Orr & David Weir: Howick

1-5 INTERCLUB

Rebecca Brosnan, Steve Fisher, Jhanna Savov, Lee Singer, Nicole Singer & Peter McConnell: Royal Oak

1-5 MERCEDES CUP

Rebecca Brosnan, Steve Fisher, Lee Singer, Nicole Singer, Peter McConnell, Jason Wong: Royal Oak

CANOE TROPHY

Wade Brealey, Simon Gao, Chris Hand & David Weir: South-East Zone

CAMPI CUP

Hannah Dawson, Lea Hooper & Lilly Wesche: South-East Zone

ABCA CUP

Sam Brack, Donna Davison, Colin Dunning & Simon Pomeroy: East Zone

TAYLOR BOWLS INTERCLUB SERIES

TAYLOR WINTERCLUB

Papatoetoe

TAYLOR HALF-DAY 6's

Balmoral: Blue Section
Papatoetoe: White Section

TAYLOR 8's

ANY COMBINATION

Mt Wellington

WOMEN'S PREMIER

St Heliers

WOMEN'S DIVISION 1

Howick

MEN'S PREMIER

Howick

MEN'S DIVISION 1

Pringle Park

MEN'S DIVISION 2

Ōtāhuhu

Railway

Epsom

MEN'S DIVISION 3

ST GEORGE'S AUCKLAND

PRESIDENT'S CUP

Howick

SHADE SYSTEMS CHAMP OF CHAMPS

CHAMP OF CHAMPS SINGLES

Women: Lesley McLinden:

Royal Oak

Men: Stephen Campbell: Howick

CHAMP OF CHAMPS PAIRS

Women: Doreen Jensen & Linda

Pedro: Ōtāhuhu Railway

Men: Bruce Walters & Adam

Wishnoski: New Lynn

CHAMP OF CHAMPS TRIPLES

Women: Helen Blick, Estelle Hickey

& Linda Ralph: Carlton Cornwall

Men: Willie Lee, Karl Kelsall &

Fred Te Whare: New Lynn

CHAMP OF CHAMPS FOURS

Women: Rebecca Brosnan, Kim

Lapslie, Henrietta Scott & Rima

Strickland: Royal Oak

Men: Did Not Award

CHAMP OF CHAMPS MIXED PAIRS

David Motu & Agnes Motu:

Auckland BC

AUCKLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

AUCKLAND SINGLES

Women: Hannah Dawson: Howick

Men: David Motu: New Lynn

AUCKLAND PAIRS

Women: Jo Cheng & Linda Ralph:

Carlton Cornwall

Men: Steve Fisher & Mike Galloway:

Royal Oak

AUCKLAND TRIPLES

Women: Helen Blick, Jeanine Browne & Estelle Hickey: Carlton Cornwall

Men: Adam Haywood, Liam Hil & David Motu: Auckland BC

AUCKLAND FOURS

Women: Catherine Bien, Linda Fenton, Paula Kempthorne & Angela Longney:

St Heliers

Men: Bryan Chapman, Ian Fisher, Neil Fisher & Hans Vermeulen:

Howick

OPEN CHAMPIONSHIPS

MOLECHECK WOMEN'S SINGLES

Lisa White: Raumati

JBWERE AUCKLAND OPEN

Trish Croot & Craig De Faria:

Composite

ST GEORGENATIONAL U26 PAIRS

James-Cameron Powell & Taiu

White: Wellington



NATIONAL PATHWAY EVENTS

MOLECHECK 7's

AUCKLAND CUP

Wade Brealey, Greg Dowdell, Simon Gao, Chris Hand, Kevin Hooper, Kevin Hurren, Graham Lewis & Bob Loudon: Howick

Women: Olivia Bloomfield, Kimberley Hemingway, Jess Macaw, Agnes Motu, Maroi Pereeti, Lisa Prideaux & Gloria Teinaki: Auckland BC

Men: Adam Haywood, Jamie Hill, Scott Cottrell, Darra Gordon, Raika Gregory, David Motu & Mike Reid: Auckland BC

AUCKLAND REPRESENTATIVES

AUCKLAND 1-5

Women: Tracey Brayshaw, Sacha Collins, Donna Davison, Lynette Dixon, Christian-Ly Filipo, Paula Johnstone, Lianne Lyons, Tania O'Leary, Claire Orr, Jane Seagar, Melanie Swami, Dana Taylor, Emmalee Tomai, Katy Merrett, Mary Upton, Lilly Wesche, Penny Yam

Men: Crawford Blair, Sam Brack, Wade Brealey, Paul Davison, Mike Faircloth, Simon Gao, Phillip Garratt, Chris Hand, Morgan McConnell, Peter McConnell, Craig Moffat, Ross Peden, Simon Pomeroy, Thomas Teinaki, Fraema Akaruru-Teinaki, Nicky Third, Ed Tutai Jnr, Thomas Viggo

Officials: Robyn Fisher, Robyn Reihana, Les Smith, Brendon Walton

AUCKLAND DEVELOPMENT

Women: Philominna Akaruru, Rebecca Brosnan, Sarah Childs, Hannah Dawson, Jane Field, Julie Keven, Marisa Posa, Henrietta Scott, Lee Singer, Nicole Singer

Officials: Trish Croot, Ian Fisher, Gavin Brown, Les Eagleton

Men: Crawford Blair, Stephen Campbell, Liam Cleal, Steve Fisher, Jean-Claude Fuller, Peni Panapa, Mark Posa, Nicky Third, John Vujnovich, Matt Wesche

Officials: Sean Hird, Dean Edge

AUCKLAND PREMIER

Women: Catherine Bien, Mackenzie Blucher, Hannah Dawson, Jaime Delany, Kimberley Hemingway, Lesley McLinden, Agnes Motu, Jhanna Savov, Nicole Singer, Linda Ralph

Officials: Trish Croot, Ian Fisher, Gavin Brown, Les Eagleton

Men: Zoran Bartulovich, Adam Blucher, Mike Bradshaw, Dean Edge, Steve Fisher, Tony Grantham, Darra Gordon, Adam Haywood, Liam Hill, David Motu, Aiden Takarua

Officials: Peter Blucher, Tere Brunton

NATIONAL EVENTS

BOWLS NZ BLACKJACKS WIDER SQUAD

Tony Grantham #108: Mt Albert, Aiden Takarua #119: Pt Chevalier, David Motu: Auckland BC, Hannah Dawson: Howick

BOWLS NZ CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS

2025 Women's Fours Bronze – Kimberley Hemingway, Jess Macaw, Agnes Motu, Lisa Prideaux: Auckland BC

2025 Women's Pairs Silver – Agnes Motu, Lisa Prideaux: Auckland BC

2025 Men's Triples Bronze – Zoran Bartulovich, Neven Grgicevich, Johnny Pocrnich: Mt Albert

BOWLS NZ SUMMERSET NATIONALS

2026 Men's Singles Bronze –

Adam Blucher: Te Atatū

2026 Men's Fours Gold –

Sheldon Bargie-Howley, Craig Merrilees, Darra Gordon, Hamish Wilson: Composite

2025 Men's Pairs Bronze –

Jamie Hill, Lance Pascoe: Composite

2026 Men's Pairs Silver –

Tony Grantham, Gary Lawson: Mt Albert

2026 Men's Fours Bronze –

David Clark, Mike Galloway, Steve Fisher, Martin Dixon: Royal Oak

2026 Women's Fours Bronze –

Ashleigh Jeffcoat, Kimberley Hemingway, Deb White & Val Smith: Composite

2026 Women's Fours Bronze –

Olivia Bloomfield, Kirsty Hill, Agnes Motu, Maria Posa: Composite

2026 Women's Fours Silver –

Dale Rayner, Kaaren Guilford, Ingrid Penfold, Linda Ralph: Composite

2026 Women's Fours Gold –

Lisa Dickson, Ingrid Penfold, Lauren Mills, Hannah Dawson, Anne Dorreen: Composite

2026 Mixed Pairs Bronze –

Olivia Bloomfield, Liam Hill, Auckland BC

2026 Mixed Pairs Gold –

Rebecca Barker, Aiden Takarua: Composite

2026 Men's Interclub 7s Silver –

Auckland BC

2026 Men's Intercentre Silver –

Auckland Premier

BOWLS AUCKLAND GOLD STARS

5 Gold Star Rima Strickland: Royal Oak

David Motu: Auckland BC & New Lynn

10 Gold Star Neil Fisher: Howick

BOWLS AUCKLAND SPECIAL AWARDS

BOWLS AUCKLAND SERVICE AWARD

Paul Hickey, Howick

CLUB INITIATIVE OF THE YEAR

Oratia Bowls

CLUB PERSON OF THE YEAR

Simon Munro, Pt Chevalier

CLUB OF THE YEAR

Pt Chevalier

YOUNG BOWLER OF THE YEAR

Adam Blucher, Te Atatū

OUTSTANDING INDIVIDUAL PERFORMANCE AWARD

Aiden Takarua, Pt Chevalier

MEN'S BOWLER OF THE YEAR

David Motu, Auckland BC & New Lynn

MARLENE CASTLE WOMEN'S BOWLER OF THE YEAR

Hannah Dawson, Howick

Bowls Auckland
Incorporated Financial
Statements
For the Year Ended 30th
April 2026
Legal Name of Entity:
**Bowls Auckland
Incorporated**

Type of Entity:
**Incorporated Society –
No 22253**

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BOWLS AUCKLAND INCORPORATED FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

Entity's purpose or mission:

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 a community for all and a game for life.

Entity's structure:

Bowls Auckland is governed by a seven person Board, with the President elected by the members; and six independent Board Members recommended to the AGM for appointment by the Selection Panel in accordance with the Constitution. During the 2026 financial year, Bowls Auckland had three full-time and three part-time staff, based at the Mt Eden office.

Entity's governance arrangements:

Governance is provided by the Board. Board has sub-committees for oversight of various focus aspects of the organisation. CEO reports to the Chair of the Board. Staff report to the CEO. Board meets monthly, sub- committees meet monthly or as needed.

Entity's reliance on volunteers and donated goods or services

Bowls Auckland is dependent on volunteers who assist with many aspects of delivering the sport to the members and participants. Without these volunteers the organisation could not function.

STATEMENT OF SERVICE PERFORMANCE

DESCRIPTION OF MEDIUM TO LONG TERM OBJECTIVES

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.

	CURRENT YEAR	LAST YEAR
Combined Membership & Participation base	47,825	47,622
Total number of Event entries	1,637	1,630
Total number of participants	4,233	3,999

Financial Statements

BOWLS AUCKLAND INCORPORATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

	NOTE	CURRENT YEAR \$	LAST YEAR \$
Revenue			
Donations, koha, bequests and other general fundraising activities	1	25,115	14,201
General grants		508,831	639,500
Membership fees and subscriptions		45,347	46,522
Revenue from commercial activities		102,298	101,178
Interest, dividends and other investment revenue		315,760	277,162
Total revenue		997,351	1,078,562
Expenses			
Employee remuneration and other related expenses	2	494,639	447,542
Expenses related to commercial activities		254,866	221,392
Other expenses related to service delivery		329,292	317,463
Other expenses		28,493	31,819
Total expenses		1,107,289	1,018,216
Surplus/(Deficit)		(109,939)	60,347

BOWLS AUCKLAND INCORPORATED STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

AS AT 30 APRIL 2026

	NOTE	CURRENT YEAR \$	LAST YEAR \$
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and short-term deposits	3	25,305	187,234
Funds held on Behalf	3	2,448,713	3,528,420
Debtors and Prepayments	3	9,943	14,933
Total current assets		2,483,961	3,730,586
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	5	58,290	62,919
Investments	6	8,641,654	7,831,846
Total non-current assets		8,699,944	7,894,765
Total assets		11,183,905	11,625,351
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
Creditors and accrued expenses		57,190	68,019
Employee costs payable	4	44,971	41,009
Income in Advance		-	180,000
Funds held in Trust		2,446,582	3,528,420
Total current liabilities		2,548,743	3,817,448
Non-current liabilities			
Loans		-	-
Total non-current liabilities		-	-
Total Liabilities		2,548,743	3,817,448
Net assets (total assets less total liabilities)		8,635,162	7,807,903
Accumulated Funds			
Accumulated surpluses or (deficits)		4,181,285	4,291,223
Investment revaluation reserve		4,453,877	3,516,680
Total Accumulated Funds		8,635,162	7,807,903

This performance report has been approved by those charged with governance.



3 July 2026
Ian Dee
Director



3 July 2026
Michael Feek
Director

Financial Statements

BOWLS AUCKLAND INCORPORATED STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

	NOTE	CURRENT YEAR \$	LAST YEAR \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Cash received:			
Donations, koha, bequests and other general fundraising activities		27,615	11,701
General grants		263,040	9,500
Capital grants and donations		83,000	-
Membership fees and subscriptions		45,347	46,522
Gross sales from commercial activities		101,652	97,517
Interest, dividends and other investment receipts		12,535	4,538
Other cash received		-	-
Total receipts		533,189	169,778
Cash payments:			
Employee remuneration and other related payments		531,656	460,538
Payments related to commercial activities		228,515	203,261
Other payments related to service delivery		61,645	50,480
Other payments		145,698	203,154
Total payments		967,514	917,433
Net cash flows from operating activities		(434,325)	(747,655)
Cash flows from other activities			
Cash received:			
Sale of investments		300,000	400,000
Cash payments:			
Payments to acquire property, plant and equipment		27,604	10,488
Payments to purchase investments		-	-
Repayments of loans from other parties		-	-
Capital distributed to owners		-	-
Net cash flows from operating activities		272,396	389,512
Net increase/(decrease) in cash		(161,929)	(358,143)
Opening cash		187,234	545,377
Closing cash		25,305	187,234

BOWLS AUCKLAND INCORPORATED STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTING POLICIES

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

Basis of preparation

This performance report is prepared in accordance with the XRB's Tier 3 (NFP) Standard. The entity is eligible to apply these requirements as it does not have public accountability and has total annual expenses of less than \$5million. All transactions in the performance report are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. This performance report is prepared under the assumption that the entity is a going concern and will continue to operate for the foreseeable future.

Treatment of GST

The entity is registered for GST and all amounts are recorded on a GST exclusive basis, except for Debtors and Creditors which are stated inclusive of GST.

Income Tax

Bowls Auckland Incorporated is wholly exempt from New Zealand income tax having fully complied with all statutory conditions for these exemptions.

Cash and short-term deposits

Cash and short-term deposits in the Statement of Financial Position and Statement of Cash Flows comprise cash balances and bank balances (including short-term deposits) with original maturities of 90 days or less

Fixed Assets

Fixed Assets have been recorded at cost less accumulated depreciation. 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.

Valuation of Investments

Investments have been recorded at market value (refer notes 5 and 6). Movement in market value of listed investments are reflected in the Investment Revaluation Reserve.

Tax

Bowls Auckland is an incorporated society and has an exemption from income tax by Inland Revenue under section CW 46 of the Income Tax Act 2007.

Grants, Donations and Funding

Revenue from grants, donations and funding is recognised as the documented expectations or conditions are satisfied. Where funding is provided with specific expectations regarding its use or timing, revenue is deferred and recognised progressively as those expectations are met. If there are no documented expectations revenue is recognised when received.

Funds held in Trust

Funds are held in trust where they have been received by Bowls Auckland for a specified purpose, or are being held on behalf of a third party and these transactions are not recorded in the Consolidated Statement of Revenue and Expenses.

The Group holds sufficient funds to enable the funds to be used for their intended purpose at any time.

Operating Leases

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

Changes in Accounting Policies

There have been no changes in accounting policies during the financial year (last year - nil).

BOWLS AUCKLAND INCORPORATED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30 APRIL 2026

1. ANALYSIS OF REVENUE

CATEGORY	ANALYSIS	CURRENT YEAR \$	LAST YEAR \$
Donations, koha, bequests and other general fundraising activities	Sponsorship	25,115	14,201
	Total	25,115	14,201
CATEGORY	ANALYSIS	CURRENT YEAR \$	LAST YEAR \$
General grants	St George Fund	5,000	-
	Avondale Fund	10,000	-
	Rawhiti Fund	70,000	80,000
	Blue Waters CT Grant	225,147	550,000
	Rawhiti Wind Up Grant	164,016	-
	Sundry	34,668	9,500
	Total	508,831	639,500
CATEGORY	ANALYSIS	CURRENT YEAR \$	LAST YEAR \$
Membership fees and subscriptions	Club Levies	45,437	46,522
	Total	45,437	46,522
CATEGORY	ANALYSIS	CURRENT YEAR \$	LAST YEAR \$
Revenue from commercial activities	Centre Events	89,642	90,641
	Youth Bowls	2,174	1,704
	President's Day	3,339	2,522
	Awards Function & Off Green Events	7,143	5,561
	Bowls NZ Summer of Bowls	-	750
	Total	102,298	101,178
CATEGORY	ANALYSIS	CURRENT YEAR \$	LAST YEAR \$
Interest, dividends and other investment revenue	Interest Received	14,066	4,188
	Dividends	364	350
	Kimberley Interest / Dividends Received	301,330	272,624
	Total	315,760	277,162

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2. ANALYSIS OF EXPENSES

CATEGORY	ANALYSIS	CURRENT YEAR \$	LAST YEAR \$
Employee remuneration and other related expenses	ACC Levies	2,562	2,297
	Employer Kiwisaver Contributions	14,264	12,320
	Staff Training & Recruitment	4,263	4,124
	Staff Welfare	3,358	5,470
	Wages & Salaries	470,192	423,331
	Total	494,639	447,542
CATEGORY	ANALYSIS	CURRENT YEAR \$	LAST YEAR \$
Expenses related to commercial activities	Centre Events all	188,507	149,286
	Performance Costs	66,359	72,105
	Total	254,866	221,392
CATEGORY	ANALYSIS	CURRENT YEAR \$	LAST YEAR \$
Other expenses related to service delivery	Admin Costs	148,232	159,641
	Occupancy Costs	52,341	51,209
	Kimberley Fund Exps	128,719	106,613
	Total	329,292	317,463
CATEGORY	ANALYSIS	CURRENT YEAR \$	LAST YEAR \$
Other expenses	Depreciation Equipment	15,997	17,722
	Depreciation Motor Vehicles	11,980	14,097
	Loss on sale of asset	516	-
	Total	28,493	31,819

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3. ANALYSIS OF ASSETS

CATEGORY	ANALYSIS	CURRENT YEAR \$	LAST YEAR \$
Cash and short-term deposits	ASB 00 bank account	24,681	26,940
	Heartland bank account	623	160,294
	Total	25,305	187,234

CATEGORY	ANALYSIS	CURRENT YEAR \$	LAST YEAR \$
Funds held on Behalf	Bank Accounts		
	Avondale Fund (3)	67,702	112,505
	Coaches Fund	5,600	9,930
	Rawhiti Fund (3)	208,827	90,985
	Club Investment Fund	251,584	-
	Term Deposits		
	Avondale Fund (3)	1,650,000	1,650,000
	Coaches Fund (1)	15,000	15,000
	Rawhiti (3)	-	1,650,000
	St George Fund (1)	250,000	-
	Total	2,448,713	3,528,420

CATEGORY	ANALYSIS	CURRENT YEAR \$	LAST YEAR \$
Debtors and Prepayments	Accounts Receivable	920	3,775
	GST Refund receivable	7,304	8,368
	Prepayments	1,720	2,790
	Total	9,943	14,933

4. ANALYSIS OF LIABILITIES

CATEGORY	ANALYSIS	CURRENT YEAR \$	LAST YEAR \$
Creditors and accrued expenses	Accounts Payable	13,157	31,849
	Accruals	44,033	36,171
	Total	57,190	68,019

CATEGORY	ANALYSIS	CURRENT YEAR \$	LAST YEAR \$
Employee costs payable	IRD Employer Deductions Accrual	11,426	9,626
	Holiday Provision	33,545	31,382
	Total	44,971	41,009

CATEGORY	ANALYSIS	CURRENT YEAR \$	LAST YEAR \$
Income in Advance	Blue Waters CT	-	180,000
	Total	-	180,000

CATEGORY	ANALYSIS	CURRENT YEAR \$	LAST YEAR \$
Income in Advance	Coaches Fund	20,600	24,930
	Rawhiti Fund	201,559	1,740,985
	Avondale Fund	1,717,702	1,762,505
	St George Fund	255,136	-
	Club Investment Fund	251,584	-
	Total	2,446,582	3,528,420

BOWLS AUCKLAND INCORPORATED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL REPORT

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5. PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT

ASSET CLASS	CURRENT YEAR					
	OPENING CARRYING AMOUNT	PURCHASES	(DISPOSALS)	(DEPRECIATION AND IMPAIRMENT)	REVALUATION MOVEMENTS	CLOSING CARRYING AMOUNT
Motor vehicles	33,148	-	-	(11,980)	-	21,168
Office equipment	29,771	24,114	-766	(15,997)	-	37,121
Total	62,919	24,114	(766)	(27,977)	-	58,290

ASSET CLASS	LAST YEAR					
	OPENING CARRYING AMOUNT	PURCHASES	(DISPOSALS)	(DEPRECIATION AND IMPAIRMENT)	REVALUATION MOVEMENTS	CLOSING CARRYING AMOUNT
Motor vehicles	47,245	-	-	(14,097)	-	33,148
Office equipment	33,515	13,978	-	(17,722)	-	29,771
Total	80,760	13,978	-	(31,819)	-	62,919

6. INVESTMENTS

ASSET CLASS	CURRENT YEAR						
	VALUATION METHOD	OPENING BALANCE	INTEREST RECEIVED	EXPENSES	INCR/DECR IN MKT VALUE	FUNDS WITHDRAWN	CLOSING BALANCE
Kimberley Investments (JBWere)	Current Market Value	7,831,846	301,330	(128,719)	937,197	(300,000)	8,641,654
Total		7,831,846	301,330	(128,719)	937,197	(300,000)	8,641,654

ASSET CLASS	LAST YEAR						
	VALUATION METHOD	OPENING BALANCE	INTEREST RECEIVED	EXPENSES	INCR/DECR IN MKT VALUE	FUNDS WITHDRAWN	CLOSING BALANCE
Kimberley Investments (JBWere)	Current Market Value	7,665,077	272,624	(106,613)	400,758	(400,000)	7,831,846
Total		7,665,077	272,624	(106,613)	400,758	(400,000)	7,831,846

Source and date of valuation for each class of investments recorded at current market value

ASSET CLASS	SOURCE OF VALUATION	DATE OF VALUATION
Investments	JBWere Performance Summary	01/05/2026
Investments	Jarden Performance Summary	01/05/2025

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7. ACCUMULATED FUNDS

DESCRIPTION	CURRENT YEAR						TOTAL
	CAPITAL CONTRIBUTED BY OWNERS	ACCUMULATED SURPLUSES OR DEFICITS	RESTRICTED & DISCRETIONARY RESERVES	PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT REVALUATION RESERVES	INVESTMENT REVALUATION RESERVES	OTHER RESERVES	
Opening balance	Current Market Value	4,291,223	-	-	3,516,680	-	7,807,903
Surplus/(Deficit)		(109,938)					(109,938)
Revaluation movements				-	937,197		937,197
Closing balance		4,181,285	-	-	4,453,877	-	8,635,162

DESCRIPTION	LAST YEAR						TOTAL
	CAPITAL CONTRIBUTED BY OWNERS	ACCUMULATED SURPLUSES OR DEFICITS	RESTRICTED & DISCRETIONARY RESERVES	PROPERTY, PLANT AND EQUIPMENT REVALUATION RESERVES	INVESTMENT REVALUATION RESERVES	OTHER RESERVES	
Opening balance	Current Market Value	4,230,876	-	-	3,115,922	-	7,346,798
Surplus/(Deficit)		60,348					60,348
Revaluation movements				-	400,758		400,758
Closing balance		4,291,223	-	-	3,516,680	-	7,807,903

8. COMMITMENTS AND CONTINGENCIES

DESCRIPTION	EXPLANATION AND TIMING	CURRENT YEAR \$	LAST YEAR \$
Commitments to lease or rent assets	Ricoh Printer 60 months Jan26 - Dec30	21,572	4,448
	Total	21,572	4,448

Contingent Liabilities and Guarantees

There are no contingent liabilities or guarantees as at balance date (Last Year - nil)

BOWLS AUCKLAND INCORPORATED NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL REPORT

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9. NOTE 9 - FUNDS HELD IN TRUST

DESCRIPTION	PURPOSE AND NATURE OF THE DOCUMENTED EXPECTATIONS OVER FUTURE USE	GRANTS APPROVED	GRANTS PAID OUT \$	FUNDS HELD IN TRUST	
				CURRENT YEAR \$	LAST YEAR \$
Coaches Fund	At an SGM of the Auckland Bowling Coaches Association (ABCA) on 17 April 2024, the members resolved to dissolve the entity and transfer the balance of funds to Bowls Auckland to establish the Coaches Fund. The Coaches Fund is administered by Bowls Auckland via a Subcommittee called the Bowls Auckland Coaches Committee who have authority of approving payments from the Fund, that advance and promote coaching or coaching programmes in the Auckland area. The funds have been ring fenced and are held in a separate ASB bank account.			20,600	24,930
Rawhiti Fund	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. Following distribution to eligible recipients the fund balance is \$0.	1,595,225	1,595,225	201,559	1,740,985
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 Subcommittee 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.	103,321	103,321	1,717,702	1,762,505
Club Investment Fund	Due to the Rawhiti Fund set to close during the 2025/26 financial year as per the Deed of Agreement, Bowls Auckland identified a need to continue to financially support all clubs, therefore the Club Investment Fund was established. The Fund received a transfer from the Rawhiti Fund on its closure as a seed investment, and also a transfer was made to the Club Investment Fund from the Rawhiti Fund to honour grants approved prior to the Rawhiti Fund closing. The Kimberley Fund will also be utilised to ensure the Fund can continue into the future once the transferred Rawhiti Fund transfer is exhausted.	65,416	65,416	251,584	-
St George Fund	At an SGM of the St George Bowling Club on the 29th of June 2024 the members resolved to transfer certain assets \$253,000 to Bowls Auckland Incorporated to establish a Fund to be known as the St George Fund. The Fund is administered by Bowls Auckland in accordance with the agreed to Memorandum of Understanding between representatives of the club and Bowls Auckland dated 23 October 2025. The Memorandum of Understanding includes a Sub Committee called the St George Committee who considers and awards grants to eligible recipients for the advancement and promotion of youth bowls. All interest earned is re-invested into the Fund.	500	500	255,136	-
Total		1,764,462	1,764,462	2,446,581	3,528,420

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10. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

DESCRIPTION OF RELATED PARTY RELATIONSHIP	DESCRIPTION OF THE TRANSACTIONS	VALUE OF TRANSACTIONS		AMOUNT OWING FROM/ (TO) RELATED PARTY	
		CURRENT YEAR \$	LAST YEAR \$	CURRENT YEAR \$	LAST YEAR \$
BWCT Grant	Grants	225,147	550,000	-	(180,000)
BA Foundation	Grants	120,000	-	-	-
Board Honorarium	BOT Fees	14,250	14,250	-	-

11. RELATED PARTIES

There were no events that have occurred after the balance date that would have a material impact on the Performance Report.

12. RECLASSIFICATION OF COMPARATIVES

Certain comparative figures have been reclassified to confirm with the presentation adopted in the current year due to agent relationship with Funds Held in Trust (Note 9). These classifications have been made for disclosure purposes only and do not impact the previously reported surplus/(deficit).

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE DESCRIPTION	PRIOR YEAR	RECLASSIFICATION	RESTATED
Rawhiti and Avondale Grants Income	399,746	(399,746)	-
Grants to Clubs	399,746	(399,746)	-

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

Report on the audit of the financial statements



Our opinion on the financial statements

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements of Bowls Auckland Incorporated (the Entity), present fairly, in all material respects, the entity information, the financial position of the Entity as at 30 April 2026, and its financial performance and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with 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 statements of the Entity, which comprise:

- the statement of financial position as at 30 April 2026,
- the statement of financial performance 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)). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements* 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.

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Other information

Those charged with governance are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the statement of service performance (but does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon), which we obtained prior to the date of this auditor's report, and the Annual Report, which is expected to be made available to us after that date.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express any form of audit opinion or assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of those charged with governance for the financial statements

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

- The preparation, and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the Tier 3 (NFP) Standard; and
- Such internal control as those charged with governance determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, 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 statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are 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) 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 these financial statements.

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

<https://www.xrb.govt.nz/standards/assurance-standards/auditors-responsibilities/audit-report-8/>

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 2026

Rawhiti Fund

Committee Report

The Rawhiti Fund provided financial support to clubs, enabling facility enhancements and strengthening club capability.

Established in 2015 following the closure of the Rawhiti Bowling Club, the Rawhiti Fund was created through a Deed that established its purpose and governance. A dedicated committee was appointed to administer the Fund, ensuring all funding decisions remained aligned with the intent of the Deed.

The Deed provided for a ten-year maturity period, with the Fund reaching the end of its term in September 2025.

The Fund operated across three grant streams: Club Development, Facility Enhancement, and the Covered Green Fund.

During the 2025-2026 financial year, the Rawhiti Fund proudly supported the completion of the covered greens at Howick and Papatoetoe, along with several facility enhancements projects, and the Club is the Hub Programme.

Over its ten-year lifespan, the Rawhiti Fund distributed more than \$5.4 million to 31 affiliated

clubs, supporting the construction of three covered greens, 27 facility enhancement projects, and 20 club development initiatives. The Fund has left a lasting legacy by helping clubs improve their facilities, strengthen their operations, and create more welcoming environments for current and future bowlers.

As the Fund concluded during the financial year, the remaining balance at 30 April 2026 was transferred to the Club Investment Fund. This ensures the legacy of the Rawhiti Fund will continue, along with support provided to clubs.

Bowls Auckland extends its sincere appreciation to the Rawhiti Fund Committee for its stewardship, diligence, and commitment throughout the life of the Fund. We acknowledge Graeme Bennett (Chair), Ian Dee, Michael Feek, Gerard Hulst, and Allan Smith, together with those committee members who served before them, for their outstanding contribution over the past decade.

RAWHITI FUND		
BANK	2026	2025
ANZ	\$181	\$1,059,337
ASB	\$88,931	\$11,165
RABOBANK	\$119,715	\$670,483
TOTAL	\$208,827	\$1,740,985

Kimberley Investment Fund

The Kimberley Investment Fund continues to grow.

The 2025-2026 financial year represented a transitional period, with the decrease in gaming funding resulting from the closure of Blue Waters Community Trust, being balanced by withdrawals from the Kimberley Investment Fund. The role of the Investment Fund will become increasingly important as it is utilised prudently to support strategic priorities for both Bowls Auckland and clubs while maintaining a substantial asset base for future generations.

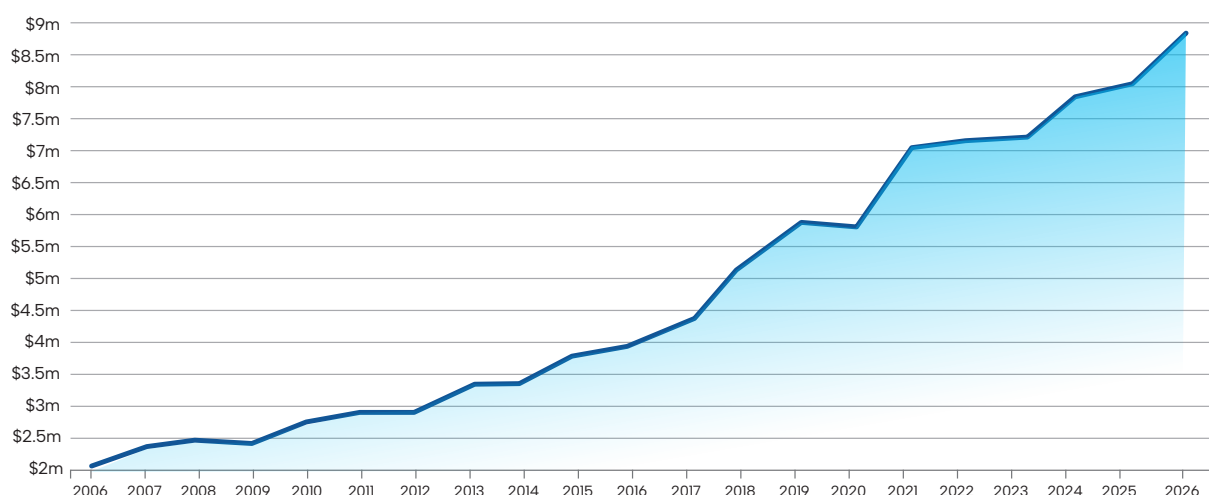
Financial Investment Wealth Advisers, JBWere New Zealand continue to provide expert guidance and

management of the portfolio. The return for the period May 2025 to April 2026 after taxes and fees was 14.71% (pre withdrawals) as per note 6 in the Financial Report. \$300,000 was withdrawn to support lost revenue from the closing of Blue Waters Community Trust.

We wish to thank the Kimberly Committee; Murray Lander (Chair), Gavin Brown, David Timms and Mark Gatward for their continued support and contribution to Bowls Auckland.

KIMBERLEY FUND		
ASSET CLASS	2026	2025
NEW ZEALAND EQUITIES	\$2,497,360	\$2,226,129
AUSTRALIAN EQUITIES	\$591,465	\$844,776
GLOBAL EQUITIES	\$3,109,811	\$2,610,090
NEW ZEALAND BONDS	\$1,753,657	\$1,738,167
PROPERTY	\$282,372	\$281,520
CASH	\$406,969	\$131,164
PORTFOLIO TOTAL	\$8,641,634	\$7,831,846

Kimberley Investment Fund valuation



St George Fund

Committee Report

The St George Fund was established following the dissolution of the St George Bowling Club. The Fund is administered by Bowls Auckland and overseen by a Subcommittee that includes representatives of the former club, ensuring the Fund continues to reflect the wishes and legacy of St George Bowling Club.

The purpose of the Fund is to promote, develop, and advance youth bowls and support the development of young bowlers.

Established during the 2025-2026 financial year, the Fund provided financial assistance for the St George National Under 26 Pairs and supported eligible

young bowlers through travel subsidies to attend tournaments as part of their development.

Bowls Auckland extends its sincere appreciation to the St George Fund Committee for its stewardship and commitment throughout the year. In particular, we acknowledge the valuable contribution of former St George Bowling Club representatives Karen Valder and Teresa Davis, whose involvement has helped ensure the Fund continues to achieve its intended purpose and honours the legacy of the club.

ST GEORGE FUND		
	2026	2025
TOTAL	\$255,136	NA



Avondale Fund

Committee Report

The Avondale Fund provides financial support to eligible clubs enabling facility enhancements and initiatives that strengthen clubs.

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.

A total of \$93,321 was granted and distributed during the Financial Year to four clubs, with a further \$55,000 approved for future projects at two clubs.

\$85,000 was distributed from the Club Development Fund, \$8,321 from Facilities Enhancement with no funds awarded from the Covered Green or Legacy funds.

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

AVONDALE FUND		
	2026	2025
TOTAL	\$1,717,702	\$1,762,505



Bowls Auckland

Development Foundation Trust

The Bowls Auckland Development Foundation Trust (BAF) is an independent charitable trust (registration number CC631830) established by Bowls Auckland in 2025.

The Foundation’s purpose is to create, grow, and invest a capital fund in perpetuity to support the advancement and development of lawn bowls in the Auckland region, primarily through support for clubs, schools, associations and Bowls Auckland itself.

As with many sports and community groups, traditional funding sources, such as gaming grants

are becoming increasingly difficult to access. The BAF has been created to offer an alternative funding stream for those passionate about growing and sustaining bowls in Auckland.

The Foundation relies on the generosity of individuals and organisations with a passion for bowls and the bowling community.

Bowls Auckland wishes to express its sincere gratitude to all those generous donors during the 2025-2026 financial year. Your donation will lead to a brighter future for bowls in Auckland.

BOWLS AUCKLAND DEVELOPMENT FOUNDATION TRUST		
	2026	2025
TOTAL	\$130,441	NA



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Kimberley Investment Committee

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