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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING GEE LONG BOWLS REGION

Monday 30th MAY 2022
Commencing at 7.30pm sharp

Venue: Geelong Bowls Club, Sommers Street, Belmont

AGENDA

1. Welcome & Apologies
2. Confirmation of Minutes: AGM 2021.
3. Reports
President- Michael Kelly
Financial & Appointment of Auditors– Treasurer Maureen Reynolds
Championships – Jacqueline McLaren
Pennant – Jandi Slattery
Selection – Kaye Robison & Alan Callow
Umpires – Margaret Reing
Greens – Richard Sinclair
Bowls Link – Secretary Jim Millar
Others
4. Election of Board Directors.
5. Special Business
6. Closure
7. Open Forum

Jim Millar Secretary - Geelong Bowls Region



ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2022 REPORTS.

1. Presidents
2. Profit & Loss Account & Balance Sheet
3. Audit Report
4. Secretary's
5. Championships
6. Pennant
7. Selection Womens, Selection Men's.
8. Umpires
9. Juniors Geelong Giants *waiting on receipt*
10. Greens

Another season done and dusted but yet not without its issues.

I begin as usual with thanks to all the sub committees involved in the running of pennant and all state events run on behalf of BV, pennant again had issues with clubs not having the players to fill sides and sides being withdrawn after season start albeit two weeks late, championship committee with the running and scheduling of events and transferring games as required, to the umpires for giving of their time to officiate over multiple events.

To my fellow board members thank you for the expertise and knowledge you have brought to the many meetings we have had over the season, thanks to Karen for the work she has done with the new website and to Jim and Karen on the progress made with bowlslink, to Lorraine Myers for her work with the facebook page letting members know of upcoming events and advertising club tournaments, I will single Jim Millar out because he is just that good as the GBR secretary, I am so glad you are going another year.

To the selectors for the time spent selecting teams for all our representative events, mixed results but wins over Ballarat and at Provincials, close again at Regional's, all players selected represented the GBR well on and off the green with their talent and sportsmanship.

Finally to all those players successful at state events I wish you all the best at champions week in Bendigo, also to Ocean Grove and City at their respective pennant finals at Moama in May.

Michael Kelly.

Dashboard

Geelong Bowls Region Incorporated - Profit and Loss

Profit and Loss

Geelong Bowls Region Incorporated

1 May 2021 to 30 April 2022

Add Summary

30 Apr 22

Income

Affiliation & Subscription Fees	36,072.00
Bowls Victoria Contributions	
Bowls Vic Fdg for Regional Championship	2,800.00
Total Bowls Victoria Contributions	2,800.00
Entry Fees - Bowls Vic Events	
Entry Fees - GBR Events	10.00
Total Entry Fees - Bowls Vic Events	10.00
Entry Fees for GBR Events	
Entry Fees - Bowls Vic Events	10,290.00
GBR Open Veteran Singles	224.00
Pennant Team Entry Fee	3,740.00
Total Entry Fees for GBR Events	14,254.00
Other Revenue	
City of G. Geelong - Grant	2,500.00
Donations/Charities-GBR	480.00
Grants	7,750.00
Interest Income	179.62
Total Other Revenue	10,909.62
Total Income	64,045.62
Gross Profit	64,045.62

Less Operating Expenses

Administration

Audit Fees	385.00
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Bank Charges	19.70
Catering Expenses	660.00
Computer Software	372.00
Depreciation	894.62
Equipment Replacements & Maint	299.40
General Exp. (Out of Pocket)	17,500.00
Incorporation & Other Fees	60.10
Insurance	780.00
Office Rent	840.00
Office Supplies	353.44
Players' Shirts/Other Uniform	2,045.60
Post Office Box & Postage	144.00
Printing & Publishing	1,336.50
Trophies, Gifts, etc	115.65
Total Administration	25,806.01
Affiliation Fees & Expenses	
Pennant - Shields, Medallions	6,023.70
Region Sides Entry Fees	120.00
Total Affiliation Fees & Expenses	6,143.70
Representative Sides - General Expenses	
BV State Events, GBR Events	12,611.85
Intercity Tournaments	26.50
Provincial Championships	900.00
Regional Championships	10,375.78
Total Representative Sides - General Expenses	23,914.13
Total Operating Expenses	55,863.84
Net Profit	8,181.78

Dashboard

Geelong Bowls Region Incorporated - Balance Sheet

Balance Sheet

Geelong Bowls Region Incorporated
As at 30 April 2022

Add Summary

	30 Apr 2022	30 Apr 2021
Assets		
Bank		
GBR Cheque A/c	38,952.64	28,855.86
Total Bank	38,952.64	28,855.86
Current Assets		
Accounts Receivable	826.00	2,026.00
Term Deposit Bendigo Bk (143096634)	7,738.79	7,673.63
Term Deposit Bendigo Bk (143096816)	23,525.79	23,513.93
Term Deposit Bendigo Bk (146678347)	29,415.63	29,313.03
Total Current Assets	61,506.21	62,526.59
Fixed Assets		
Lap Top 1	1,223.00	1,223.00
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Lap Top 1	(1,223.00)	(1,223.00)
Lap Top 2	810.00	810.00
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Lap Top 2	(810.00)	(810.00)
Office Computer at Cost	1,634.00	1,634.00
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Office Computer	(1,634.00)	(1,226.50)
Office Furniture at Cost	1,611.19	1,611.19
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Office Furniture	(1,208.25)	(805.50)
Office Printer at Cost	446.00	446.00
Less Accumulated Depreciation on Office Printer	(446.00)	(361.63)
Total Fixed Assets	402.94	1,297.56
Total Assets	100,861.79	92,680.01
Net Assets	100,861.79	92,680.01

Equity

Current Year Earnings	8,181.78	(12,380.98)
Funds Contributed BDLBA	3,160.60	3,160.60
Funds Contributed GDBA	21,121.74	21,121.74
Funds Contributed GDLBA	10,133.33	10,133.33
Retained Earnings	58,264.34	70,645.32
Total Equity	100,861.79	92,680.01

INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT

TO THE MEMBERS OF GEELONG BOWLS REGION INCORPORATED

Scope

The Financial Report and Committee's Responsibility

I have audited the attached special purpose financial report of the Geelong Bowls Region Incorporated, being the Profit & Loss Statement and Balance Sheet for the 12 months period ending 30th April 2022.

The Committee of the incorporated entity is responsible for the preparation and true and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards (including the Australian Accounting Interpretations) and the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012* and is appropriate to meet the needs of the members. This includes responsibility for the maintenance of adequate accounting records and internal controls that are designed to prevent and detect fraud and error.

Audit Approach

I have conducted an independent audit to express an opinion to the members of the entity on its preparation and presentation. My audit was conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, to provide reasonable as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. The nature of the audit is influenced by factors such as the use of professional judgement, selective testing, and inherent limitations of internal control, and the availability of persuasive rather than conclusive evidence. Therefore, an audit cannot guarantee that all material misstatements have been detected.

I performed procedures to assess whether in all material respects the financial report presents fairly, including compliance with Accounting Standards and other mandatory financial reporting requirements in Australia, a view which is consistent with my understanding of the entity's financial position, and of its performance as represented by the result of its operations.

I formed an audit opinion based on these procedures, which included examining, on a test basis, information to provide evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial report.

While I considered the effectiveness of management's internal controls over financial reporting when determining the nature and extent of my procedures, my audit was not designed to provide assurance on internal controls. It should be noted that it is not practical for the Club to maintain an effective system of internal control over cash receipts until their initial entry in the accounting records. Accordingly, my audit in relation to cash receipts was limited to amounts recorded. Therefore, I am unable to express an opinion on whether these cash receipts obtained by the organisation are complete.

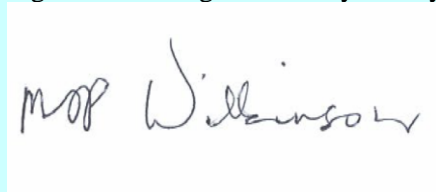
Independence

In conducting my audit, I followed applicable independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Audit Opinion

In my opinion, subject to the effects of such adjustments, if any, as might have been determined to be necessary had the limitation discussed in the qualification paragraphs not existed, the financial report is in accordance with the *Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012* and gives a true and fair view of the financial position of the Geelong Bowls Region Incorporated as at the 30th April 2022 and the results of its operation for the period then ended.

Signed at Geelong this 13th day of May 2022



Mark SP Wilkinson

Registered Company Auditor 4485

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SECRETARY'S REPORT 2022 AGM

Thank you to all Clubs, Secretary's and Club Administrators for your conscientious effort ensuring all tasks have been managed efficiently. All the emails and phone calls appreciated.

Also, to fellow GBR Board members for your unified approach and support.

Social Media (our Web page and our Facebook Page) Karen & Lorraine, what great platforms you both have developed, congratulations & thank you.

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GBR board will be utilising these two platforms for circulation of various items of information and ask Clubs to do the same.

BowlsLink.

Pennant. Another successful season with our GBR Competitions and Events being recorded and managed on BowlsLink. Well done everyone. Bowls Victoria has reported that all 16 Bowls Victoria regions and playing areas used BowlsLink for pennant management this season. Obviously, they are pleased with this outcome.

GBR Championships. 2021-22 on line, ran in parallel with paper entry's and draws and we identified a few anomalies, that we will work on before next season. 2022-23 Events entry, draws & results will be all on BowlsLink On-Line next season. We are here to help you with this so please ask.

Live Scoring. Has certainly come a long way. Match score entry end by end are available via a phone app. GBR trailed this at some of our Championship finals. Marker scoring in a singles match or Competitor scoring in a pairs, triples, fours matches is ready to be introduced. Either second or the skip of each team will be entering end scores as they happen. Changes to the Mobile phone (electronic device Rule) on Bowling Green policy are being made now.

BowlsLink Log In Users must have their own personnel log in password to enter competitions. It's a simple process and GBR recommend everyone has a log in password.

Bowls Victoria – Training & Education. Bowls Learn – Learning Management system that will be integrated with BowlsLink.

Coach Training & Club Coach courses are now available on Line or if people wish can be Face to Face.

Markers Training session are being developed to assist Clubs with Training markers for their Club games.

Annual General Meeting. Please ensure you send through a full list of your office bearers and delegates after your Club AGM. Even if no changes are made, send it in to verify records.

Again, thank you - Jim Millar GBR SECRETARY



CHAMPIONSHIP ANNUAL REPORT MAY 2022

Again, this has been a frustrating season, thank you to all players, clubs and volunteers for their patience and understanding during the season.

Thank you to all clubs who have hosted events. A special thanks to clubs that have hosted Singles events, where they have also had to provide markers therefore contributing to the smooth running of these events. Our volunteers, at our clubs are so important and we thank them for their dedication and continued support.

With the help of all clubs, who gave their facilities at such short notice, we finally got all events finished. We received 569 entries for season 2021/22. A total of 1069 players, 409 women and 660 men. The largest number of entries received were for the Men's Singles 72, Men's Pairs 57 & Mixed Pairs 58. Our entries were slightly up on last season.

Congratulations to the winners of all events and good bowling at Championship week in Bendigo.

We look forward to a more successful 2022/23 season, and remind all, that next season entries will be through Bowls Link only.

Thank you to Margaret Reing and her Umpires, who are always ready to reach out and help Clubs in need of umpires. The umpires committee also supplies umpires for all the finals.

A special thank you to the GBR Board for their support during this season.

The Committee hopes everyone has a happy and safe winter.

Championship Committee

Wendy Ballentine. – Margaret Reing – Bev. Weir – Jacqueline McLaren.

CHAMPIONSHIP WINNERS - BOWLS VICTORIA and GEELONG BOWLS REGION 2021-22 Events

Event	Winners	Runners Up
Men's Over 60 Singles	Steve Sullivan---Queenscliff	Laurie Wilkie---Bareena
Women's Over 60 Singles	Faye Richardson---Ocean Grove	Mia Nowosad---City of Geelong
Men's Over 60 Pairs	Neil Robinson & Lance Kelly (S)---City of Geelong	Terry McFarlane & Stephen Young--- Eastern Park
Women's Over 60 Pairs	Karen Wiener & Karen Harrington (S)---Torquay	Sue Collins & Di Monk (S)---Comp
Men's Triples	Matt Flapper--Peter Loe & Brad Pavey (S) Ocean Grove	Jeremy Fitzgerald---Tom Hicks & Dan Priddle Highton
Women's Triples	Dawn Cooknel--Faye Bowyer & Jenny Keep (S) Ocean Grove	Robyn Larkin--Deanne Pedersen & Mia Nowosad City of Geelong
Men's Novice Singles	Mark McMahon---Eastern Park	Sean Logan---Eastern Park
Women's Novice Singles	Leonie Smith---Bareena	Vanda Steel---Geelong
Men's State Fours	Richie McGovern--Steve Sullivan--Ray Butler & Ben Russell (S)---Queenscliff	Jackson Reilly--Sheldon Miles--John Fry & John Monahan (S)---Drysdale
Women's State Fours	Annette Harris--Barb Birkett--Fran Quinn & Su Khruapanich (S) Bell Post Hill	Sue Collins---Adel Ryan---Carol Howarth & Lorraine Kirk (S)---Ocean Grove
Men's State Pairs	Brendan Umbers & John O'Donnell (S)---Lara	Adam Martin & Stewart Shuttleworth (S) Eastern Park
Women's State Pairs	Litsa Ellis & Maureen Anderson (S)---Bareena	Lorraine Delauney & Lorraine Kirk (S) Ocean Grove
Mixed Pairs	Belinda Koek & Ian Johnson (S)---Highton	Pauline & Kevin Thompson (S)--- Queenscliff
Men's State Singles	Brandon Anderson--Bareena	Ray Butler---Queenscliff
Women's State Singles	Di Monk---Highton	Wendy Ballentine---Highton
Men's C of Champion	Dan Priddle---Highton	Matt Flapper---Ocean Grove
Women's C of Champion	Nicole Shortis---Drysdale	Sherilyn Tump---Lara
GBR Women's Veteran Singles	Georgie McInerney---Bell Post Hill	Rhonda Kemp---Highton
GBR Men's Veterans Singles	Allan Sampson---Torquay	Neil Winton---Queenscliff
GBR Under 18 Singles	Maddison Jacobs---Anglesea	Harry Coleman-Inverleigh & Maya Rees--- Drysdale

GBR Pennant Report for the 2021/22 Season

Covid threw another spanner in the works for the past season. However, we were able to almost get a full season in with 16 games played for most divisions and 18 for Premier in Saturday Pennant and Division 1 in Midweek Pennant. The weather was also kind to us and there were very few games that were affected by it.

Once again, the finals series was held over two weekends rather than 3, This seemed to work very well. Thank you to all clubs that hosted finals and congratulations to all Grand Final winners.

Ocean Grove (Saturday Pennant Grand Final winners for Premier) and City of Geelong (winner of Midweek pennant, Division 1) are our representatives at the State Pennant Finals. Congratulations and we wish them all the best for this competition.

All clubs seemed to manage the Bowls Link System very well and it is certainly a much better way to enter teams and results.

As you are all aware we have put in place a three-year strategic plan that will start as of next season.

Premier Division will go to 12 players and 21 ends will be played by all divisions.

The following season we will have 14 rounds and 8 teams per division. This will mean that winners of each division will not go up, but they will be awarded their championship medallions and plaques.

Men can also skip in Midweek Division one Only.

The following season 23/24 will include all the changes as above.

We did not make these decisions with out a lot of work being done on what we believe is the best way forward for our pennant competitions into the future.

Thank you to my Pennant Committee and the GBR Board for their support for the past season.

Also, to Jim Millar for his work with helping with the draws and setting up Bowls Link for the season.

I hope everyone enjoys their break over the winter and look forward to seeing everyone on the bowling greens next season.

Jandi Slattery

GBR Pennant Chair

Womens Selection Report 2021-22

Geelong v Ballarat Shields-

It was wonderful to see our Geelong Region's Elaine Webster Shield match against Ballarat's Valerie Page Shield go ahead at the Webbcona Bowls Club Ballarat in February this year, a squad of 24 players each.

The Morning game played for the Valerie Page Shield, after Geelong leading most of the match, we unfortunately lost by 10 shots.

We consolidated in the afternoon, once again our Geelong players proved their strength bringing home our Elaine Webster Shield with a strong win + 20 Shots.

We always expect a very strong and competitive game against Ballarat and that's what it was, enjoyed by all.

VICTORIAN WOMENS REGIONAL SIDES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our Geelong Women's squad proved themselves once again to be up there with the best, one shot off being Section 1 Winners.

Our Women went into the 7th round equal with 3 others on 4 wins and played the top team on the ladder Sandbelt. The battle ended in a draw, leaving Northern Gateway (who we had previously defeated in the 3rd game) came from 4th to earn the spot in the final. Bendigo Campaspe, the Section B winners played off against Northern Gateway where Bendigo Campaspe went on to win the Championship.

A fabulous and successful weekend was had by all.

My thanks to my committee who put in a tremendous amount of work towards these 2 events Barb Lewis & Jacqueline McLaren.

I would also like to thank the players as most people probably don't realise the amount of time in training & travel they are expected to incur.

We were very fortunate to welcome back Nicole Shortis who shared her skills in coaching our squad's training sessions. Many thanks Nic the players enjoyed it immensely. Thanks to Mike & Jandi we appreciated your support.

Kaye Robison
Chair/selection

SELECTION REPORT 2021/2022

WHYKES SHIELD

On Sunday the 23rd of January, 2022 the Geelong bowls Region travelled to the Webbcona Bowling Club in Ballarat to contest the Whykes Shield.

Geelong was represented by the following players

<i>Lead</i>	Sebastian Monahan	Luke Lawrence	Craig Rippon
<i>Second</i>	Ben Coyle	Andrew Forster	Cal Hanna
<i>Third</i>	Lance Kelly	John Monahan	Glen Baudinette
<i>Skipper</i>	Mick West	Trevor Higgins	Jackson Mahoney (Capt)
<i>Lead</i>	Matt Lawrence	Charlie Saunders	Joe Lammana
<i>Second</i>	Andrew Hay	Joe Issell	Steve Macklin
<i>Third</i>	Vince Chapman	Gary Banks	Mick Kelly
<i>Skipper</i>	Brad Pavey	Brett Irvine	Rob Brehaut

The format of the day was two games of 15 ends with the highest aggregate score from both being declared the winner. The past few Shield games has seen Ballarat successful, on those occasions we were overrun in the afternoon game.

Like previous years Geelong got off to a good start with consistent performances across the green. The mixture of experience and youth worked well with Geelong leading by 25 shots after the morning game. After lunch the trend of the last few previous years looked to be occurring again as Ballarat quickly reduced the deficit to 12 shots. To Geelong's credit they were able to regain the ascendancy and finish with 212/ 178 victory.

Geelong's rink of the day was Matt Lawrence, Andrew Hay, Vince Chapman, and Brad Pavey after securing a six on their last end to finish 30 shots up. The rink of Luke Lawrence, Andrew Forster, John Monahan, and Trevor Higgins finished 29 shots up but were fortunate enough to gain an 8 on 7th end of the afternoon game.

Finally we wrested the Shield from Ballarat. Webbcona Bowls Club and Ballarat Highlands were wonderful hosts on the day

As a post script Brad Pavey, Vince Chapman, Matt Lawrence, and Steve Macklin went on to be selected in the Provincial Team

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

On Sunday the 6th of February, 2022 the Geelong Bowls Region hosted the Provincial Championships at the Belmont Bowling Club.

Geelong was represented by the following players

<i>Lead</i>	Cheyne Verrier	Ben Toner	Matt Lawrence
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<i>Second</i>	Shane Wilson	Jeremy Fitzgerald	Glenn Slattery
<i>Third</i>	Brad Pavey	John Fry	Brandon Anderson
<i>Skipper</i>	Matt Flapper	David Priddle	Stewart Williams
<i>Lead</i>	Zane Lugg	Matt Lawrence	Mitch Hocking
<i>Second</i>	Ben Russell	Vince Chapman	Tom Hicks
<i>Third</i>	Ben Wilding	Raymond Butler	Cal Inderberg
<i>Skipper</i>	Brendan Umbers	Steve Sullivan	Dan Priddle (Capt)

The format was three games of 15 ends against Ballarat Highlands Region, Wimmera Region, and Bendigo Campaspe Goldfields Region. The first game against Ballarat was a tight affair early. Dan Priddle and Steve Sullivan's rink had control from the first end and the last 30 ends across the green saw Geelong pull away for a comfortable 28 shot win

The next challenge was Wimmera. Geelong took control early which led to a 53 shot win. Stewie Williams, Brendan Umbers, and Dave Priddle's rink were able to score double figure advantages which helped our overall aggregate.

The third game saw the two undefeated Regions (Geelong and Bendigo) go head to head for the Championship Title. Although Bendigo led with a 19 shot advantage on aggregate a win for either Region secured the title. Geelong got the jump early leading by 16 shots after the first 15 ends across the green. Slowly this lead was extended out to 23. From the 70th end to the 80th end Bendigo was able to eat into the deficit whereby with 10 ends remaining the margin was only 5 shots. Whilst a couple of rinks had finished the performance from each player in our remaining rinks down the stretch was solid, particularly when conversions were a must. After just on three and a half hours the Geelong players showed their spirit and grit to win the game by 15 shots, and retain the Trophy.

A big thank-you must go out to the Belmont Bowling Club for the standard they set in hosting this event. Also a thank-you to Jamie Wray for the how the greens presented.

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The State Regional Championships were held at the Moama and Echuca Bowling Clubs commencing Friday April 8th to Sunday April 10th

Our representatives were as follows

<i>Lead</i>	Jeremy Fitzgerald	Ray Butler	Ben Russell
<i>Second</i>	John Fry	Brandon Anderson	Dave Priddle
<i>Third</i>	Dan Priddle	Steve Sullivan	Stewie Williams
<i>Skipper</i>	Peter Loe	Brad Pavey	Brendan Umbers
<i>Emergency</i>	Tom Hicks		

Two games were played on the Friday. The first challenge against West Coast and the second against Murray Valley. Both results went our way giving our bowlers a confident start.

Saturday saw us up against the eventual winner Northern Gateway. Fours ends to go we held a five shot advantage when Northern Gateway threw caution to the wind and went for everything. Unfortunately this do or die attitude saw them get across the line. The effort from Geelong was enormous which unfortunately led to a let- down in the next game against Strzelecki. Taking nothing away from Strzelecki's performance they were able to maintain the pressure from start to finish and prove too good for us. The third game against Mornington Peninsula saw a return to form with a comfortable victory.

With two games to go against Metro West and Sandbelt two wins would see us in the mix at the top of the section. Metro West took the ascendency early and were able to put the game away early. It didn't matter how good a shot we played they were able to one better. The last game against Sandbelt was still a major challenge for us.. Sandbelt wins they win the section, they lose Metro West wins the section. From the start we were on song and although the scores were tight we were able to upset Sandbelt. Ironically Metro West were beaten leaving Gateway as the section winners

Results as follows

West Coast 34/27 (Loe 8/10, Pavey 13/14, Umbers 15/3)

Murray Valley 50/23 (Loe 15/8, Pavey 13/10, Umbers 22/5)

Northern Gateway 34/39 (Loe 10/17, Pavey 13/9, Umbers 11/13)

Strzelecki 29/39 (Loe 10/7, Pavey 9/13, Umbers 10/19)

Mornington 46/24 (Loe 9/7, Pavey 23/8, Umbers 14/9)

Metro West 23/34 (Loe 6/13, Pavey 10/18, Umbers 7/13)

Sandbelt 33/26 (Loe 11/9, Pavey 10/8, Umbers 12/9)

CONCLUSION

It was certainly good to get back to some normalcy having the three representative games played. I would like to congratulate the players selected on their enthusiasm, dedication, behaviour, professionalism and sportsmanship. You certainly combined as a team and represented the Region well. A special mention to Tom Hicks (subsequently selected), Luke and Matt Lawrence for their assistance in the preparation for the Regional Championships. Behind the scenes assistance from Jim Millar and Mick Kelly greatly appreciated and last but by no means least the contribution from Matt Flapper (on and off the green) and Craig Elliot in the selection process of the three events was outstanding.

Alan Callow

Mens Selection Chairman

GREENS COMMITTEE REPORT

GBR ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING May 30th 2022

With the continuance of the COVID-19 some restrictions were in place that hindered our inspection process, but where necessary these were eventually completed.

The Greens committee consisting of myself, supported by Max Gladman & Chris Ryan have all sought re-election for next season

Activities to date: -

- Highton Top Green
- Ocean Grove No 2 Green conversion from Bent to Tift Dwarf.
- Queenscliff conversion from Synthetic to Tift Dwarf. Work in progress
- Leopold conversion from Bent to Tift Dwarf.
- Bannockburn New construction
- Eastern Park. Change of Bank Material

Thanks to the Clubs and Green Keepers that assisted during these inspections

Chair Greens Committee Richard Sinclair.

GBR UMPIRE COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT 2021-2

The last 3 seasons have been a time of adaptation compromise for all bowlers and officials as we navigate the affects of Covid 19. Most involved should be congratulated on their resilience.

As the season ends a big thank you to all the umpires and officials in the region for a job well done. Thank you to those who stepped up, sometimes at short notice, to officiate at pennant and GBR events. There has been a greater demand for umpires for GBR events due to the increase in entries which on some occasions has required extra venues and extra rounds to achieve a result.

A particular thank you to the members of the Umpire Committee. Mike McGovern and John Hulme have done a fantastic job covering not only semi-finals and finals of GBR events but also an increasing number of earlier rounds. They also supported the Markers, Measurers and Umpire Training as well as Reaccreditations throughout the year. Thank you also to John Anwyl for his assistance whenever requested particularly for those requests at short notice.

Ron Dye is without equal in his presentation and assessment of new and reaccrediting umpires and measurers. After each session participants comment on his depth of knowledge and skills in presentation. A big thank you and congratulations on a job well done Ron.

Covid 19 has impacted on training making sessions more difficult with sanitising, etc. This season 3 umpire training series were completed

Since the season ended I have taken some time out for rest and recuperation but now feel ready to get back and looking forward to the next season.

Thank you once again to all the umpires in the region and especially the committee

Margaret Reing
GBR Umpire Committee
24/5/2022