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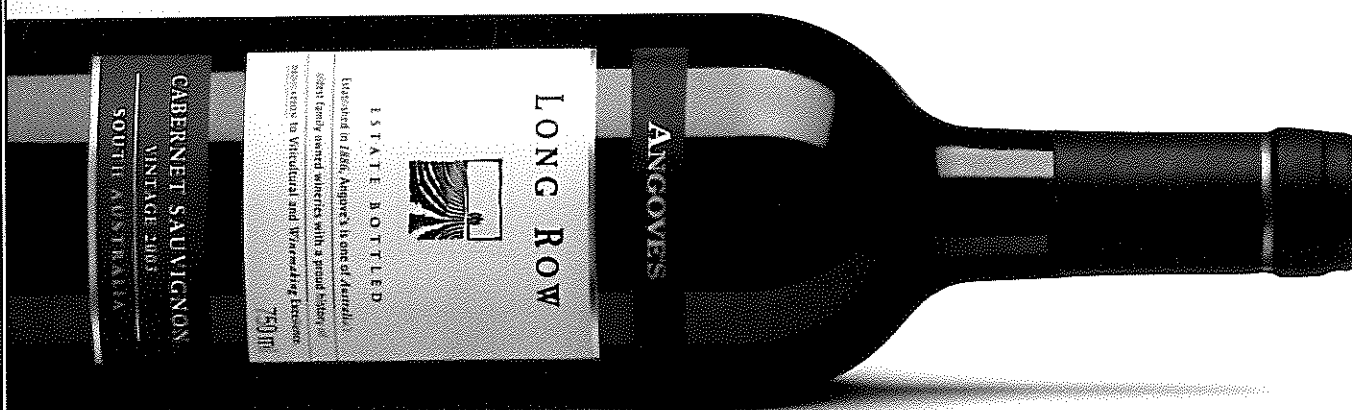
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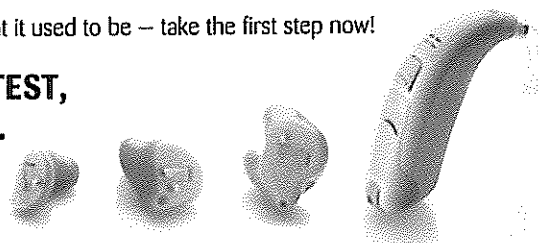
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Vision

A preferred view of the future of the sport

Bowls will deliver an exceptional sport and community development experience that is appealing, entertaining and accessible to all Australians.

Mission

Our role in achieving the vision for our sport

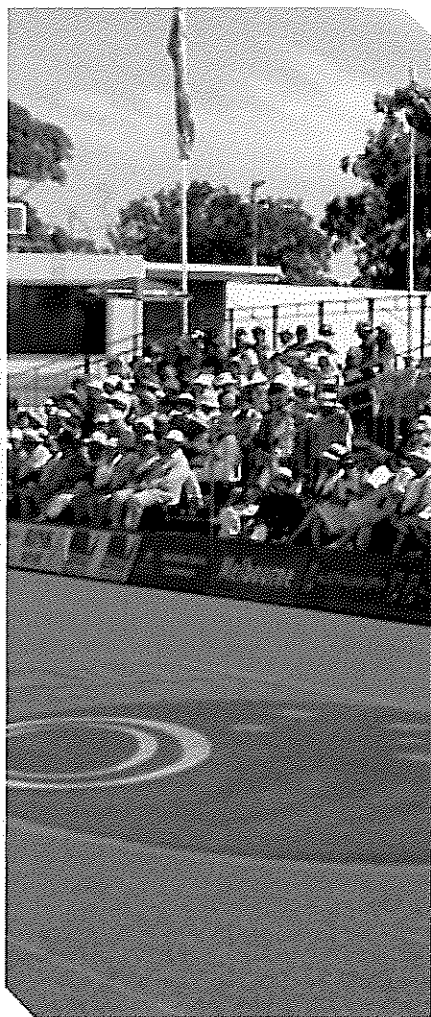
To create a prosperous environment for bowls in Australia by:

- Growing the game and profile with new participants, commercial partners and strategic allies;
- Preserving the traditions that shape the values and ethos of our game
- Developing and strengthening our state and territory associations, clubs and people
- Nurturing the international achievements of our national teams and athletes; and
- Providing strong leadership and direction that guides the sport towards our vision.

Our Values and Commitment

Bowls Australia is committed to:

- Creating a strong sense of unity in Australian bowls
- Being supportive to the autonomy and operations of our state and territory associations
- Maintaining constructive and progressive relationships with all stakeholders
- Integrity in the way we conduct the sport and business of bowls
- Nurturing a culture that is innovative and responsive to environmental changes within the outside of our sport.



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

"The board's first responsibility is to ensure that the organization has clearly established goals; objectives and strategies for achieving them; that they are appropriate to the circumstances and that they are understood by management".

In line with this philosophy, across the past year Bowls Australia's strategic plan was reviewed during workshops held by the Board and with Bowls Australia's Council, to connect with a new funding structure implemented by the Australian Sports Commission. The new strategic plan: the next step – together was adopted at the June 2005 Board meeting.

2004-2005 has been an innovative and exciting year for Bowls Australia and a brief summary of the highlights follows:

- Bowls Australia successfully staged the inaugural Australian Open at the Yarraville-Footscray Bowling Club from 15-19 March 2005. Over 700 players nominated for the qualifying events and the top class field included internationals from New Zealand, Singapore and Malaysia. The main draw of the Australian Open 2005 featured current and former world champions, Commonwealth Games medallists, former Australian representatives and state champions. The finals of the blue-ribbon men's and women's singles events were broadcast live on ABC Sport with additional final matches televised through out March. In conjunction with the Australian Open Bowls Australia together with AUSRAPID hosted the inaugural Australian Bowls Classic for bowlers with an intellectual disability.
- The appointment of national coach Cameron Curtis and technical coordinator Ian Schuback to oversee Bowls Australia's High Performance Program.
- The New South Wales men's state team claimed the coveted Alley Shield for its third successive year at the Australian Sides Championships whilst the Queensland women's side won the Marj Morris trophy for the first time in a decade at the Women's National Round Robin.
- The appointment of independent directors Geoff Provest and Glenn Ashcroft to the Board of Bowls Australia Inc.
- The successful introduction of Bowls Australia's new event calendar with four grand prix tournaments being held at leading clubs across Australia, showcasing the sport whilst providing an 'open' opportunity to Australian bowlers.
- Bowls Australia's vice president Brian Marsland appointed to the External Agencies Committee of World Bowls.

• Steve Glasson winning the world singles championship title.

• The inaugural World Cup was staged in Hong Kong by World Bowls. Australian representative Mark Casey won the coveted men's singles crown and Lynsey Armitage secured the women's singles at the World Junior Cup.

• Following discussions with state and territory associations a new National Merchandising Policy was developed to be managed 'in house' by the office of Bowls Australia. The profits from the new policy will assist state and territory associations fund the employment of development officers.

• Bowls Australia's employment of a full-time sponsorship and sales manager.

• A range of new policies were developed and adopted by the Board, and circulated to state and territory associations. These policies include the Member Protection Policy, Life Membership Policy and Anti-Doping policy.

• The curator of the Melbourne Cricket Ground was appointed curator for the Darebin International Sports Centre (DISC) - the home of lawn bowls at the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games. The greens will be ready for play in October 2005.

• Due to the staging of the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games in March both the dates and venues for the 2006 Australian Sides Championships and Women's National Round Robin have been shifted to be staged in May in Darwin and Queensland respectively.

I extend my thanks to the Operational Committees of Bowls Australia Inc. for their dedication and the hours of voluntary work undertaken across the 2004-2005 period. I acknowledge the support of members of the various Committees including:

National Selection
National Rules
National Coaching
National Greens
High Performance

To Bowls Australia's key government agency sponsor the Australian Sports Commission for their continued support and financial backing which assists Bowls Australia in implementing a range of our dynamic programs.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Bowls Australia Inc. key sponsors:

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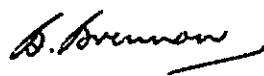
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Pine Rivers Bowling Club
Warilla Bowls and Recreation Club
Yarraville-Footscray Bowling Club
Halekulani Bowling Club

and I thank the following clubs for hosting Bowls Australia tournaments:

Marion Bowling Club
Darebin City Bowls Club
Kingsbury Bowls Club
Harbord Bowls Club
Glen Waverley Bowls Club
Rosny Park Bowls Club

I appreciate the support I have received from Board members and Council. For the loyalty and assistance of chief executive Mark Rendell, operations manager Marcella Torre along with continued efforts of Bowls Australia support staff including accounts and participation officer Sally West and administration support staff Kate Egan and Pat Patterson. I congratulate high performance manager Kim Littlejohn and participation and development manager Grant Weir on their efforts in facilitating expansion in the key areas of high performance, participation and development each of which have been identified as instrumental in Bowls Australia's new strategic direction. Across 2004-2005 event and competition coordinator Alice Evans and PR and marketing coordinator Alison Garner accomplished major achievements in the areas of event management and media. Thank you one and all.

In closing, I thank my family whose love and support has been invaluable, and who have forgiven me for the many times that I have been unavailable to them in the past year.



Beryl Brennan
President.

Bowls Australia Inc Board

Bowls Australia Inc Board of Directors comprises of eight members who are elected or appointed by the Council. The chief executive reports to the Board and is in turn responsible for ten full-time staff and two part-time staff. The Board is the managing authority of the association and is responsible for acting on all national issues in accordance with the objects of the association. The Board maintains a strategic focus in its governance of Bowls Australia Inc by developing major strategic directions and policies.



**beryl
brennan**
president

President of Bowls Australia Inc. 2004 –
Director of Bowls Australia Inc. since 2002
President of Australian Women's Bowling Council 2001-2002
A national umpire for 14 years and a National coach for 10 years
Former Western Australian Ladies Bowling Association President – 3 year term
Life member of Bowls WA



**brian
marsland**
vice president

Director of Bowls Australia Inc. since 2001
Vice President of Bowls Australia Inc 2001-2002, 2004 – current
Chairman of State Selectors for Bowls SA
High Performance Coordinator Bowls SA
Life member Bowls SA



**dawn
berner**
bowling director

Director of Bowls Australian Inc. since 2002
Vice President of Australian Women's Bowling Council 2001-2003
Australian Women's Bowling Council National selector 1998-2002, chair 2001-2002
Former President, Vice President, Acting Treasurer of the Victorian Ladies Bowling Association (VLBA)
Chairman of VLBA State Selection Committee 1997-1999



**earl
klease**
bowling director

Director of Bowls Australia Inc. since 2001
Former President and Vice President of Royal Queensland Bowling Association (RQBA)
Life member of Bowls Queensland
National level 1 umpire
Currently Bowls Queensland match coordinator



**barbara
klose**
bowling director

Director of NT Bowls since its formation in 2004
NT Ladies Bowling Association President, Secretary and Treasurer at varying times during 1983 -2003
Australian Women's Bowling Council Selector 1992 -2001
Australian Women's Bowling Council Treasurer 2001 -2002
Secretary organising committee Women's World Bowls Championships Moama 2000
National Level 1 Umpire



**ian
mcknight**
bowling director

Vice President of the Royal New South Wales Bowling Association Inc. since 2003
Royal New South Wales Bowling Association Inc. representative on Clubs NSW state council
National level 1 umpire and level 1 coach
Deputy Chairman of Cudgen Leagues Club since 1997
Government appointee of Club Industry Advisory Board (CIAC)



**glenn
ashcroft**
independent director

Director 2002/03 and Chairman 2003-2005 of North Manly Bowling and Recreation Club
Chairman of NSW Bowling Association Inc. Club Advisory Committee 2004/05
Education: Bachelor of Business degree with credit completed at University of Technology (Sydney)
Ku-ring-gai campus 1990
Currently employed with Jirsch Sutherland Chartered Accountants



**geoff
provest**
independent director

Independent Director of Bowls Australia Inc. since 1996
Principal Consultant GAP Connections (since April 2005)
General Manager Tweed Heads Bowls Club 1989 – 2004
Chairman, Far North East NSW Sustainable Region Advisory Committee 2001- current
Chairman, Regional Salvation Army Annual Red Shield Charity Appeal 1996- current

Bowls Australia Inc Council

Bowls Australia Inc Council consists of 18 delegates and comprises of members from each state and territory.

The Council guides Bowls Australia in the formulation of policy and reviews the association's performance in achieving its aims, objectives and policies.

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BOWLS AUSTRALIA INC COMMITTEES

BOWLS AUSTRALIA INC OPERATIONAL COMMITTEES:

National coaching committee
Convenor - Bob Middleton
Sue Geeves
Margaret Guthrie
Macka Jensen
Maureen Vincent
Bob Woodland

High performance committee

Convenor - Mark Rendell
Kim Littlejohn
Brian Marsland
Arnold O'Brien
Shirley Blackwell
Cameron Curtis
Steve Glasson
Karen Murphy

National men's selection committee

Convenor - Arnold O'Brien
Geoff Nethercott
Steve Srhoy

National women's selection committee

Convenor - Shirley Blackwell
Adrienne Dan
Marion Stevens

National rules committee

Convenor - Doug Corben
John Butterworth
Marie Cleaver
Fay Dunn
Valmai Lewis
Alan Powell

BOWLS AUSTRALIA INC BOARD COMMITTEES:

Audit & risk committee

Convenor - Barbara Klose
Glenn Ashcroft
Dawn Berner

CEO performance & remuneration committee

Convenor - Glenn Ashcroft
Dawn Berner
Brian Marsland

Merchandising program committee

Convenor - Geoff Provost
Ian McKnight
Beryl Brennan
Earl Klease

Bowls Australia Inc staff

Chief executive officer Mark Rendell
Operations manager Marcella Torre
Participation manager Grant Weir
Sponsorship and sales manager Des Ryan
High performance manager Kim Littlejohn
Sports science coordinator Damien Smeaton
Sports psychologist Becky Dillon
Events and competition coordinator Alice Evans
PR and marketing coordinator Alison Garner
Account and participation officer Sally West
Administration assistant Sophie Timms
Receptionist Pat Patterson
Merchandising officer Susanne Nance

Member Associations

Bowls Australia Inc is the governing body of men's and women's bowls in Australia. It has 10 member state authorities:

Bowls ACT
Bowls NT
Bowls Queensland
Bowls SA
Bowls Tasmania
Bowls WA
New South Wales Women's Bowling Association
Royal New South Wales Bowling Association
Royal Victorian Bowls Association
Victorian Ladies' Bowling Association

Bowls Australia Inc is responsible for national management of bowls and for representation on national and international bodies. State and territory associations are responsible for the administration of bowls within their agreed state boundaries.

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His Excellency Major General Michael Jeffery AC
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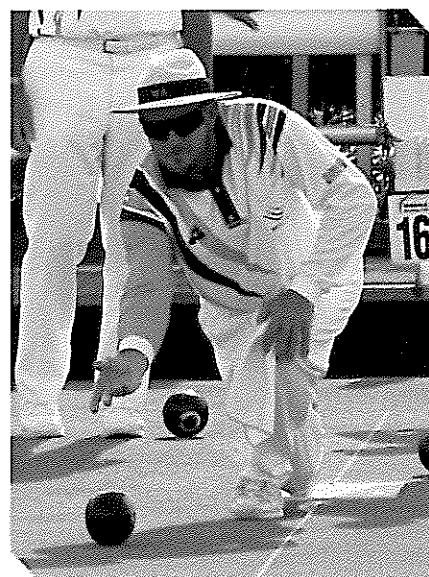
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CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER'S REPORT

The reporting period for Bowls Australia showed significant activities within the sport that was highlighted by two momentous events that lifted the profile of the sport setting the foundations for the sport to capitalise on the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games.

Firstly, Steve Glasson was crowned the 2004 world singles champion, becoming the first Australian male or female to win a world singles title, and the first Australian gold medalist at a World Championships since the women's fours team in 1996. Our solid performances at world events continued at the World Cup in April with Mark Casey winning the inaugural indoor event and Lynsey Armitage taking home the World Junior crown.

Secondly, the board decision to adopt the business plan for the introduction of the Australian Open and linked grand prix series and ranking systems. The Australian Open exceeded the key reporting areas in all aspects with record levels of sponsorship and prize money. Gate receipts and program sales exceeded the budget four fold, the event presentation was first class, and media coverage at record levels. This was highlighted by the live broadcast by ABC-TV of the women's and men's singles finals, the first live coverage of bowls since 1996. The ABC-TV's support of the Australian Open builds on the regular 5.00pm Saturday timeslot for bowls which continues to go from strength to strength in the ratings and is supported by the coverage on pay TV through Fox Sports in Australia and B-Sky-B in the UK.

The Grand Prix series underpinning the Australian Open provides the high performance program with an effective selection tool, while also opening national events up to all bowlers, which received wide support with over 2500 entries in total for the qualifying events.

The Board has taken a proactive approach in two key policy areas being the Merchandising Program and the development and adoption of the new strategic plan for the sport. A sub-committee of the board was established to review the Merchandising Program and it consulted widely with the stakeholders, particularly the state and territory associations. The end result has seen the adoption of a new policy that is inclusive of the whole sport, yet provides the flexibility to suit each state and territory needs. The outcome no doubt will be the continued growth in the revenues flowing back to the sport assisting in the important area of club development and membership recruitment.

Similarly with the strategic plan, the Board undertook a structured process of review and consultation, highlighted by a very productive workshop with the council delegates. From this workshop and building on the achievements of the first three years of unification the board agreed on a new strategic plan for the period 2005-2008. Importantly the Board listened to the stakeholders and will focus the efforts on ensuring the plan is delivered in partnership with the stakeholders of the sport, hence the plan's title – "The Next Step – Together".

Significant steps have been taken in the growth of the high performance program.

Following the review of the 2004 World Championships the first aim was to ensure the program was effectively resourced. This was achieved by the employment of Kim Littlejohn as the full time high performance manager, the first salaried coaches for Bowls Australia in Cameron Curtis as national coach and Ian Schuback as technical coordinator along with sports science assistance from Damien Smeaton and support from sports psychologist Becky Dillon. A pleasing outcome of the investments has not only been the significant improvement in the support and preparation of our Australian athletes, but also the support and assistance the high performance team has been able to provide the state and territories with the cumulation in decentralised training centres in New South Wales and Queensland. The RNSWBA/NSWWBA joined with the NSW Institute of Sport, whilst Bowls Queensland entered a partnership with the Tweed Heads Bowls Club and Southern Cross University. These activities not only set up Bowls Australia to meet our goals at the 2006 Commonwealth Games but also ensure the foundations are in place for milestone events in 2008 and 2010. This increased focus on high performance could not have been achieved without the support (financial, human and moral) from the Australian Sports Commission and the Australian Commonwealth Games Association.

Get on the Green is now in its second year and is starting to deliver the outcomes envisaged when the program was developed. Again Bowls Australia has effectively resourced the development side of our sport with the employment of the first full time participation & development manager in Grant Weir. Grant's 20 year experience in sport development has been invaluable in modifying the program to be more user friendly for state and territories and clubs. Grant has also played a significant role in working with development staff around Australia and together with the new policy and the use of the

merchandising revenue, the sport collectively will have the human resources needed to deliver effective development programs building on the activities already underway around Australia. The support of the Australian Sports Commission with Get on the Green funding and general development funding is acknowledged, which demonstrates the federal government's commitment to not only the elite side of sport but also ensures more Australians are active through sport participation.

Bowls Australia has been fortunate to have a number of partnerships with commercial organisations and clubs from around Australia. These partnerships have been focused by the hard work of Lisa Lawler and our recent appointment of Des Ryan as sponsorship sales manager. The new initiatives of the Australian Open and Grand Prix events excited commercial partners and we were pleased to welcome Tourism Victoria, Angove's, Hearing Life, Henselite, Sundowner Motor Inns, Breakaway and Blackpepper, Elmore Oil, Rinkwear, Premier Poles, Handsfree Sunscreen, Tiger Turf partners joining existing partners BCiB, and Henselite. Bowls Australia was also fortunate to continue to receive support from promotional minded clubs Tweed Heads, Moama, Pine Rivers Memorial and Warilla Bowls and Recreational who were joined this year by Yarraville-Footscray and Club Helensvale.

The achievements the sport has made over the last period could not have been achieved without the guidance of the Council, the leadership of the Board, and underpinned by the hard work and diligence of the volunteer operational committees and staff. Thank you to Beryl for her advice and support, to the Board and Council for their forward thinking initiatives, to the members of the coaching, rules, and selection committees. Finally, thank you to Marcella Torre for her efforts as operations manager her efficiency and dedication has ensured Bowls Australia's activities have met all the stakeholder needs. Thanks also to the efforts over the whole year of Sally, Alice, Alison, and our "new editions" of Pat, Sophie and Susanne.



Mark Rendell
Chief Executive Officer

EMPHATIC WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP VICTORY

Steve Glasson achieved his dream when he was crowned the singles champion at the 2004 World Bowls Championship in Ayr, Scotland. When 35-year-old Glasson defeated Scotland's Alex Marshall in the final, he became the first Australian male to win either a world championship or Commonwealth Games bowls gold medal in the United Kingdom.

The 21-15 victory over Marshall – who was trying to add his first outdoor singles title to his three world indoor trophies – also made Glasson the first Australian to claim the world outdoor singles crown since the event began in 1966.

Following his emphatic victory Glasson said he was elated with the win. "It's been a dream of mine to win a world title, especially the world singles – it's both a relief and an accomplishment."

"I was incredibly proud to be the first Australian to win the singles gold medal. From the age of 15, I became serious about playing bowls and the world title is something that I have wanted since I started playing the game," Glasson said.

Bob Middleton, who was runner-up in 1976, and John Snell (1980) are the only other Australians to have reached a world championship singles final.

Glasson is now one of only eight Australian bowlers to have secured a World Bowls Championship gold medal, joining Alf Sandercock and Peter Rhueben (who won the pairs in 1980), Albert Palm and Geoff Kelley (1966 pairs) as well as Don Collins, Athol Johnson and John Dobbie (1966 triples).

In claiming the gold medal 35-year-old Glasson also enters elite company, joining the ranks of English legends David Bryant (winner in 1966, 1980 and 1988) and Tony Alcock (1992 and 1996).

For Glasson, the victory erased the memory of his loss to Ireland's Jeremy Henry in the singles final in Johannesburg four years earlier and gave him his first gold medal from a major international event in seven years as Australia's singles representative.

The Australian fours team of Brett Duprez, Michael Wilks, Kelvin Kerkow and Kevin Walsh were beaten by Ireland in the final by just one shot to miss out on the fours gold medal.

Scotland won the WM Leonard Trophy for the best performed team at the 10th World Bowls Championship, with a gold medal in the triples and the silver in the singles enough to give the host country its fifth world champions title. Australia, winners of the WM Leonard Trophy in South Africa four years ago, finished in fifth place behind Ireland and England.



AUSTRALIA JUST MISSES OUT ON WORLD TITLE

Australia finished the 2004 World Championship narrowly missing out on winning the Taylor Team Trophy with England, Australia and Wales all finishing the event with 99 points, but the host nation retained the overall team trophy with a better shot aggregate.

After enjoying a successful first week winning silver and bronze medals in the triples and pairs. Katrina Wright, Jenny Harragon and Roma Dunn had to settle for silver in the triples after losing to South Africa by 10 shots in difficult wet conditions at Victoria Park, Royal Leamington Spa.

In the pairs, Maria Rigby and Karen Murphy narrowly lost their semi-final clash against eventual gold medallists New Zealand Sharon Sims and Jo Edwards. The experienced Australian combination recovered to win their play-off to secure a bronze medal against Canada.

In the second week of competition the Sapphires suffered in the difficult weather conditions missing out on quarter finals berth in the fours and missing out on a medal in the blue ribbon singles event.

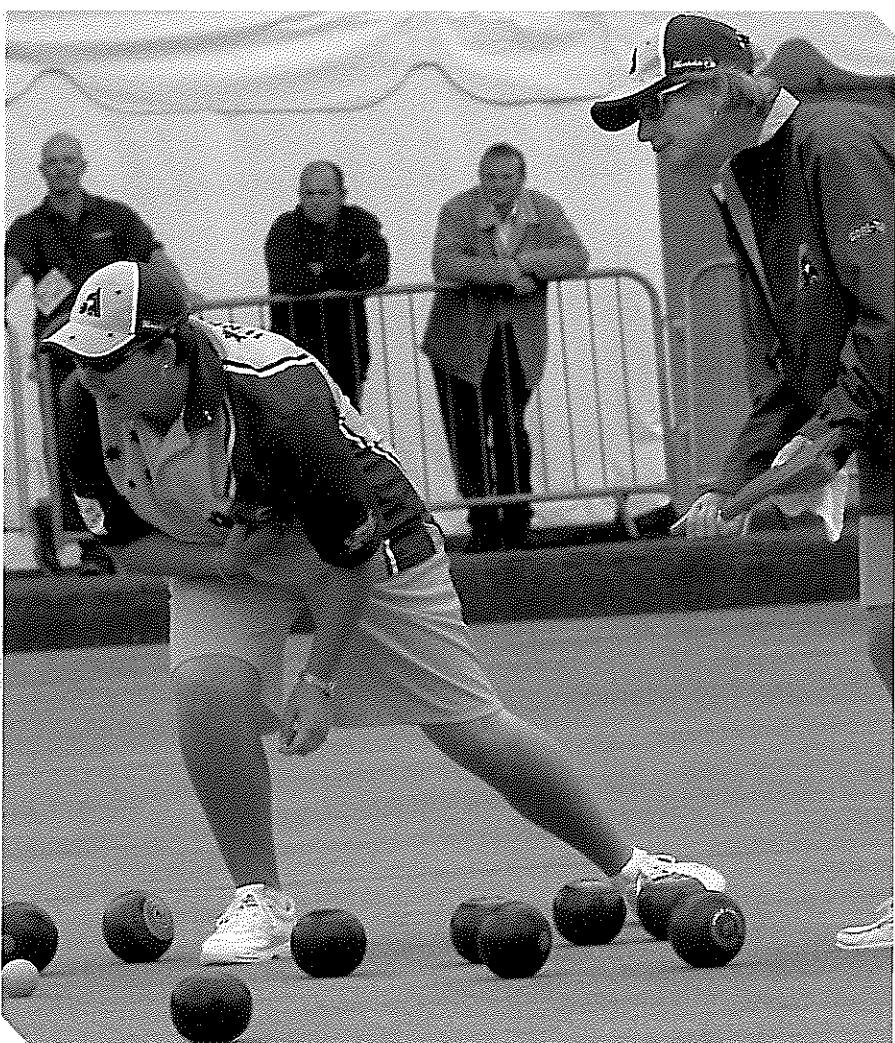
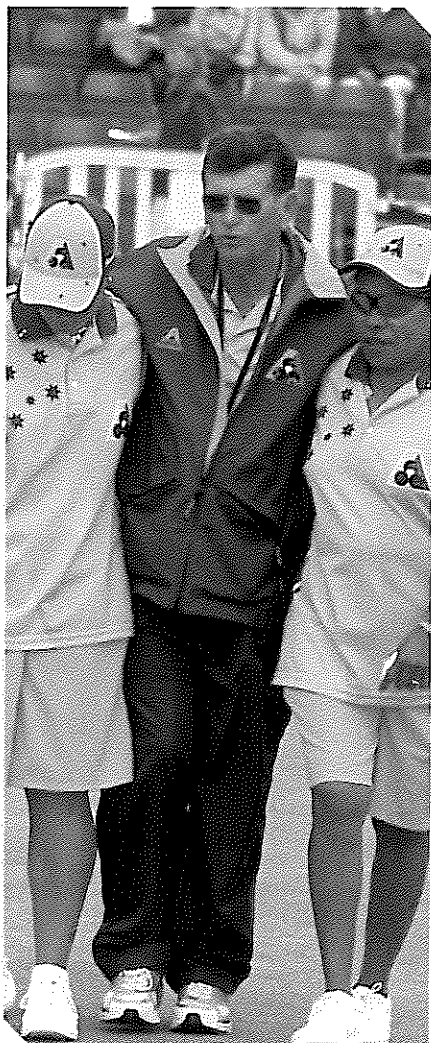
Singles representative Karen Murphy finished the championship in fifth position after being defeated in the quarter finals by defending gold medallist Margaret Johnston. Johnston went on to win the gold medal.

In the fours, Maria Rigby, Katrina Wright, Jenny Harragon and Roma Dunn were relegated to sectional play after coming agonizingly close, finishing third in their section, equal on points with South Africa but just two points behind on shots differential.

"The girls were a credit to themselves through out the championship," said then Australian coach Robbie Dobbins.

England regained the Taylor Team Trophy for the best-performed team at the 10th World Bowls Championship, with a gold medal in the fours giving the home team enough points to claim the world championship title.

Australia finished second, equal on points with England but behind on shots differential. "It Would be easy to look back on the negatives but I think we should focus on the positives of the tournament – to travel to the northern hemisphere and finish in second position is fantastic," said Dobbins.



AUSTRALIAN OPEN 2005

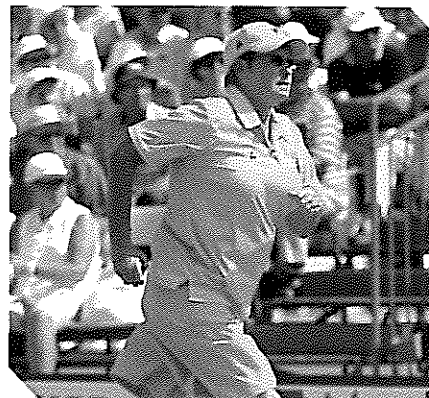


Bowls Australia launched a new major event in 2005 – the Australian Open. The showcase event for the sport, the Australian Open 2005 was staged at the Yarraville-Footscray Bowling Club in Melbourne from 15-19 March. The richest event in Australian bowls the inaugural tournament had a prize pool of \$68,000 and carried valuable Bowls Australia ranking points.

The Australian Open attracted a top line field of both men and women bowlers across the singles,

pairs and triples disciplines. As an open event, entry into the Australian Open was open to bowlers from across Australia and indeed the world. Players had the opportunity to win through the qualifying tournament to gain entry into the main draw of the tournament. Overwhelmed by the interest from players, Bowls Australia were flooded with over 700 entries for the Australian Open qualifying tournament attracting bowlers from each state and territory along with athletes from the leading bowling nations New Zealand, Malaysia and Singapore. The quality field of the qualifying tournament included former world champions and Commonwealth Games medallists, former Australian representatives and champions, leading state representatives along with rising stars of the sport. The quality of the qualifiers added to the world-class Australian Open field which included members of the Australian Bowls Squad, state and territory champions and nominated players, along with national and international wildcard entrants. The tournament welcomed some of the biggest names in international bowls including 2002 Commonwealth Games singles gold medallist Siti Zalina Ahmed and singles silver medalist Karen Murphy, world pairs champions Jo Edwards and Sharon Sims and Australia's own world champions – reigning world singles champion Steve Glasson and current world indoor pairs champion Kelvin Kerkow.

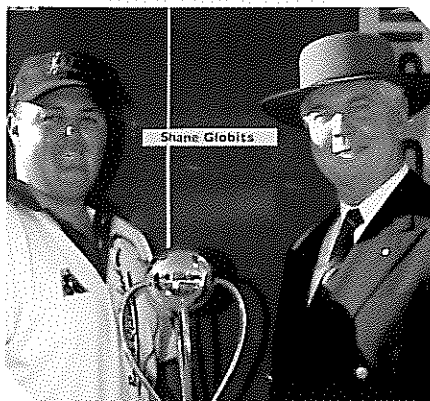
Leading Australian representative Roma Dunn and Queenslander Shane Globits overcame the high quality field to win the prestigious women's and men's Australian Open singles titles. Experienced internationals Bill Cornehlis, Michael Wilks and



Kevin Walsh claimed the men's triples trophy and the Victorian combination that included mother and daughter Gayle and Brooke Edwards together with partner Jan Hurst upstaged some of the best bowlers in the country to claim the women's triples crown. Cornehlis and Wilks won their second Australian Open title adding the men's pairs title to their achievements whilst World bowls pairs bronze medallist Maria Rigby and fellow Australian Bowls Squad member Arleen Jeffery recorded a significant win to secure the women's pairs trophy.

In conjunction with the Australian Open 2005, Bowls Australia and AUSRAPID also hosted the inaugural Australian Bowls Classic for players with an intellectual disability. The exciting competition attracted bowlers from Queensland, Victoria, South Australia and New South Wales with the talented players representing their states as they





contested the singles, pairs and mixed pairs events.

Finals from the Australian Open were broadcast on ABC Sport with the blue-ribbon men's and women's singles finals broadcast live on Saturday 19 March. In a major coup for the sport this was the first time in almost a decade that bowls had been televised live in Australia – the last being the World Bowls Championship in Adelaide in 1996. The four hour telecast reached an audience of close to half a million bowls fans across Australia.

A part of the extensive four day coverage ABC also televised the semi-finals of both the men's and women's singles events. The extended coverage, which totaled eight hours of Australian Open bowls, also saw the men's triples final, women's pairs final broadcast during March.

A range of new sponsors signed with Bowls Australia as key supporters of the new major

event. The sponsors the Australian Open 2005 attracted covered a range of areas including health and wellbeing, active sportswear and clothing, bowls equipment, government agencies, event staging and the wine industry. Australian Open major sponsors included Henselite, Hearing Life, Tourism Victoria, Angove's, Rinkwear, Breakaway and Blackpepper, Handsfree Sunscreen, Premier Poles. An impressive bowls trade show, which ran in conjunction with the tournament, benefited sponsors giving them the opportunity to mix with the bowls community, meet and inform new customers and exhibit their range of products and services. A resounding success the bowls trade show enjoyed patronage from members and guests adding a key element to the staging of the inaugural showcase event.

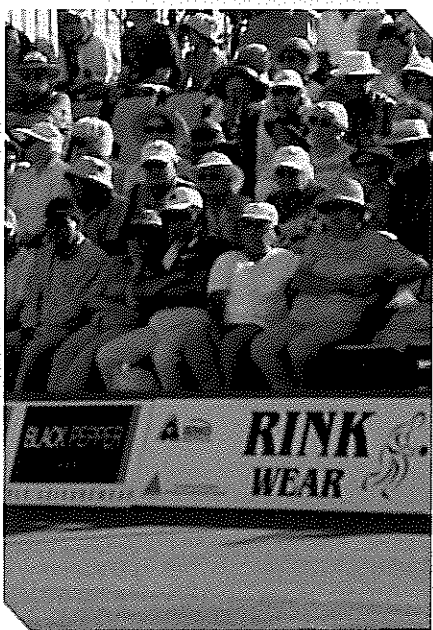
Bowls fans and enthusiasts flocked to Yarraville to see the biggest names battle for the national titles. A ticketed event, the Australian Open was exceptional value for money with tickets for the preliminary days costing fans just \$2.50 with the finals days attracting a fee of \$5. Many spectators attended the event across the five consecutive days, with the Australian Open selling a higher number of tickets for the key final days. A sell out crowd filled the tiered grandstands for the prestigious men's pairs and men and women's singles finals on the final day.

With an integrated bus program and incentive scheme patrons came from all corners of Victoria, with many fans traveling from regional areas of Victoria including Gippsland, Geelong, Bendigo, Ballarat, Venus Bay, Newborough, Strathmore, Mooroopna and Philip Island. Across the five day event, large crowds of spectators and fans



enjoyed the action across Yarraville Footscray's three greens. On green corporate packages also sold out with over 100 fans enjoying the rink side action.

The winners of the men's and women's singles titles both had the privilege of being presented with the inaugural trophies by His Excellency Major General Michael Jeffery, the Governor General of the Commonwealth of Australia. His Excellency, the patron of Bowls Australia and Mrs Jeffery enjoyed an afternoon of elite bowls in the Melbourne sunshine before taking part in the final presentations. The Governor General and Mrs Jeffery also toasted the success of the inaugural Australian Open at a cocktail party hosted in their honour at the conclusion of the finals where they congratulated athletes, staff and volunteers for their involvement in the Australian Open 2005.



FINANCE REPORT

This is the first year in which Bowls Australia has run the Australian Open and associated Grand Prix competitions. The staging of these events has contributed to a small surplus of \$20,387 for the 2004/05 financial year.

Statement of Financial Performance

There was a small decrease in membership numbers of 1%, well below past years which have seen decreases of up to 5%. Our focus on developing the sport is bearing fruit.

The National Merchandising program has produced net revenue of \$274,339 of which \$224,040 has been distributed to the State and Territories. Manufacturer audits were not conducted during the year.

The cost of National bowls grew by 6% mainly due to increased flight and accommodation expenses.

The High Performance program showed a small decrease in cost. Major expenses incurred:

- Men's and women's World Championships held in Scotland and England. Cost \$128,511.
- Preparation of the men's and women's Commonwealth Games in 2006 has been fully funded by the Australian Commonwealth Games Association who provided grants totalling \$172,412.
- The first staging of the Australian Open at Yarraville Footscray Bowling Club budgeted for a deficit of \$150,460, and resulted in an actual deficit of \$49,397 due to increased sponsorship income and ticket sales.

Development of the sport which has included the "Get on the Green" program has been funded by new member registrations of \$40,055 and grants provided by the Australian Sports Commission totalling \$250,000.

Grants

The contribution from the Australian Sports Commission of \$777,000; the Australian Commonwealth Games Association of \$172,412 and; Melbourne 2006 of \$15,000 has been gratefully acknowledged.

Statement of Financial Position

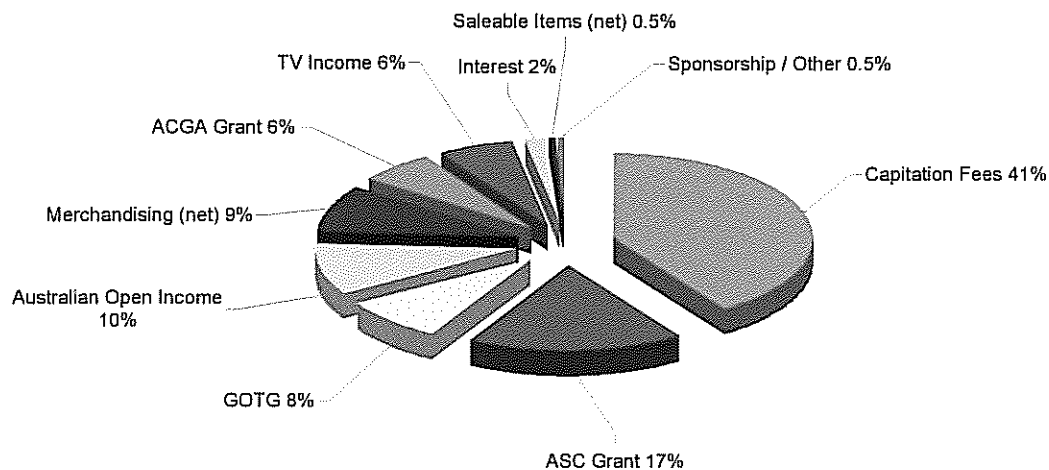
Current assets have increased by \$76,285 whereas current liabilities have increased by \$77,492.

The Board has decided to keep a reserve of \$1 million which is to be indexed by the CPI each year to keep the amount at current value, the remainder to be available to progress the sport.

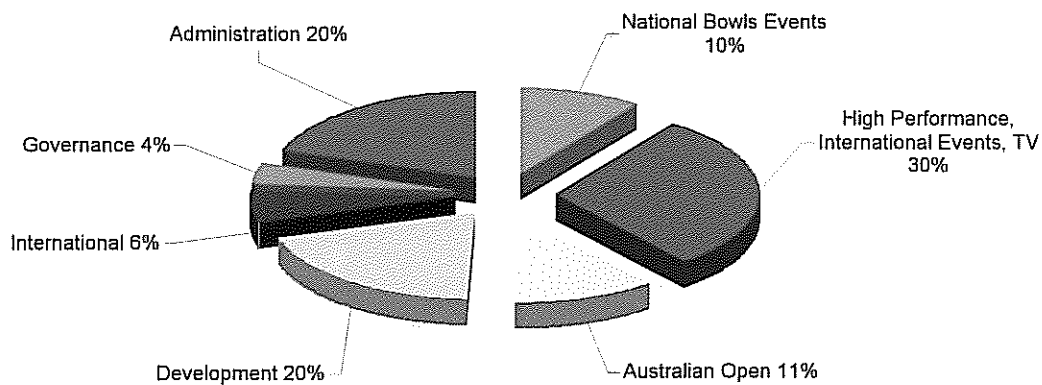
Statement of Cash Flows

The decrease in cash held of \$230,223 has among other things been affected by the increase in sundry debtors and prepayments including an accrual of \$145,036 for National Merchandising Income not yet received. Other movements include an increase in creditors and accruals of \$29,296 which has been offset by an increase in inventories of \$34,403 due to June stock purchases.

Income - Year Ended 30th June, 2005
Total \$3,043,870



Exenditure - Year Ended 30th June, 2005
Total \$3,023,483



DIRECTORS' REPORT

The members of the Committee of Management (hereinafter referred to as the Directors and Board of Directors) submit the financial report of Bowls Australia Incorporated for the financial year ended 30 June 2005.

Board Directors

The names of the Board members who served during the period of this report are:

Beryl Brennan (President), Brian Marsland (Vice President), Earl Klease, Barbara Klose, Dawn Berner, Ian McKnight, Geoff Provest, Glenn Ashcroft (commenced February 2005), Steve Boylan (retired October 2004), Olive Bennett (retired October 2004), and John Miller (retired October 2004).

Directors Remuneration

No director receives any remuneration for their services as a director of Bowls Australia.

Principal Activities

The principal activity of the association was to act on all national and international issues relating to Australia in accordance with the objects of the association. The Board maintains a strategic focus in its responsibilities by developing major strategic directions and policies.

Significant Changes

The Board agreed to business case to stage inaugural Australian Open during the period. No other significant change in the nature of the organisation's activities occurred during the year.

Operating Results

The surplus from operating activities amounted to \$20,387.00

Signed in accordance with a resolution of the Board



Beryl Brennan
President

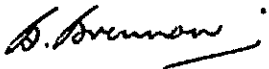
DIRECTORS' STATEMENT

In the opinion of the Board

the accompanying accounts as set out on pages 15 to 20 are properly drawn up so as to present a true and fair view of the financial position of Bowls Australia as at 30th June 2005 and the result of its operations and its cash flows for the financial year ended on that date.

There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This statement is made in accordance with a resolution of the Board of Bowls Australia and is signed for and on behalf of the Board by:



Beryl Brennan
President
August 2005

BOWLS AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED **STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE**

For the year ended 30th June 2005

	Note	2005 Revenue	2005 Expense	2005 Net Revenue/ (Expense)	2004 Net Revenue/ (Expense)
		\$	\$	\$	\$
Fees, Interest, General Sponsorship					
<i>Membership Numbers</i>				265,725	269,567
Capitation Fees	1g	1,238,344	-	1,238,344	1,225,305
Interest Received		55,470	-	55,470	61,547
Sponsorship		11,351	590	10,761	42,451
Travel Commission		3,698	-	3,698	9,588
Sundry Revenue		514	-	514	463
		1,309,377	590	1,308,787	1,339,354
Merchandising, Saleable Items					
Merchandising		397,856	123,517	274,339	164,820
Saleable Items		61,216	44,342	16,874	35,062
		459,072	167,859	291,213	199,882
National Events					
Australian Round Robin		-	59,519	(59,519)	(55,986)
Australian Sides Championships		-	85,304	(85,304)	(88,249)
Australian Champion of Champions		-	73,965	(73,965)	(64,987)
National Indoor Championships	4b	10,641	7,119	3,522	7,715
National Junior Championships		-	44,987	(44,987)	(41,840)
Five a Side SuperLeague		-	29,538	(29,538)	(31,079)
		10,641	300,432	(289,791)	(274,426)
High Performance Program					
Trans Tasman		-	56,631	(56,631)	(52,267)
Pacific Championship		-	-	-	(58,338)
World Championships		-	128,511	(128,511)	-
Australian & Developing Players Activities	4d	172,412	173,255	(843)	(196,683)
Selectors		-	33,618	(33,618)	(30,572)
Australian Open	3, 4c	292,476	341,873	(49,397)	-
National & International with Television Exposure	4e	181,866	394,848	(212,882)	(180,036)
Salary Cost High Performance Program		-	110,376	(110,376)	(70,000)
ASC Grant for High Performance Program	4a	387,250	-	387,250	378,000
		1,034,104	1,239,112	(205,008)	(209,896)
Development of the Sport					
Club Grant Scheme & State Support Subsidy		-	224,040	(224,040)	(145,100)
Get On The Green	4f	255,016	255,016	-	-
Participation	4a	90,500	85,304	5,196	682
Coaching	4a	24,500	18,540	5,960	(1,428)
Coaching Accreditation	4g	10,476	3,053	7,423	8,065
Rules (Officiating)	4a	20,000	16,935	3,065	1,351
Synthetic Surfaces / Melbourne 2006 Greens		-	2,418	(2,418)	(128)
		400,492	605,305	(204,814)	(136,558)
International Affiliations					
World Bowls Board and World Indoor BB meetings		-	17,206	(17,206)	(11,709)
Affiliation fees		-	171,151	(171,151)	(167,104)
		-	188,357	(188,357)	(178,813)
Governance and Management					
National Council, Board & Committees	4a	4,750	118,395	(113,645)	(126,797)
Administration and Human Resources	4h, 5	15,000	592,998	(577,998)	(539,953)
		19,750	711,393	(691,643)	(666,750)
Operating Surplus for Year		\$3,233,436	\$3,213,049	\$20,387	\$72,793

The above accounts are to be read in conjunction with the attached notes

BOWLS AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

For the year ended 30th June 2005

	Note	2005 \$	2004 \$
Current assets			
Cash on Hand and at Bank		174,032	241,546
Short Term Debenture		900,000	1,100,000
Sundry Debtors & Prepayments		768,156	458,761
Inventories - at cost	1c	76,247	41,843
Total current assets		1,918,435	1,842,150
Non-current assets			
Office Furniture & Equipment	2	142,389	105,098
Provision for Depreciation	1b	(92,243)	(76,546)
Total non-current assets		50,146	28,552
Total assets		1,968,581	1,870,702
Current liabilities			
Sundry Creditors & Accruals		410,897	381,598
Deferred Income		168,829	134,191
Provision for Holiday pay	1d	52,073	39,430
Provision for Long Service Leave	1d	15,415	14,503
Total current liabilities		647,214	569,722
Total liabilities		647,214	569,722
Net assets		1,321,367	1,300,980
Accumulated funds			
Balance Brought Forward at 1st July, 2004		1,300,978	1,228,185
Current Year Surplus		20,387	72,793
Total accumulated funds		1,321,367	1,300,978

The above accounts are to be read in conjunction with the attached notes

BOWLS AUSTRALIA INCORPORATED

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOW

for the year ended 30th June 2005

	Note	2005 \$	2004 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Payments			
Employees		(557,293)	(393,546)
Service expenditure		(2,616,738)	(2,372,565)
Receipts			
Capitation Fees		1,189,190	1,225,305
Grants and Sponsorship		1,094,312	897,440
TV Income		240,388	197,214
Merchandising		253,126	305,170
Saleable Items		61,216	80,666
Other income		46,080	36,447
Interest received		59,496	61,547
Net cash provided from operating activities	6b	(230,223)	37,678
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for the purchase of equipment		(37,291)	(19,786)
Net cash provided from investing activities		(37,291)	(19,786)
Cash flows from financing activities	6a		
Net increase/(decrease) in cash held		(267,514)	17,892
Cash at beginning of financial year		1,341,546	1,323,654
Cash at the end of the financial year		1,074,032	1,341,546

The above accounts are to be read in conjunction with the attached notes

SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Note 1a.

Basis of Accounting

These special purpose financial statements have been prepared for distribution to members to fulfil the Board's financial reporting requirements and to satisfy the requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act (Vic) and must not be used for any other purpose. The accounting policies used in the preparation of this report are in the opinion of the Board appropriate to meet the needs of members.

The accounts have been prepared following the accrual basis of accounting, the historical cost convention, and the going concern assumption. Except where stated current valuations of non current assets are not taken into account, cost is based on fair values of the consideration given in exchange for assets.

The financial statements have been made out in accordance with the following accounting standards and Urgent Issues Group Consensus Views.

AAS 1 - Statement of Financial Performance

AAS 2 - Inventories

AAS 4 - Depreciation

AAS 5 - Materiality

AAS 6 - Accounting Policies

AAS 15 - Revenue

AAS 28 - Statement of Cash Flows

b. Depreciation of Office Furniture and Equipment

Office Furniture and Equipment are depreciated over their estimated useful lives using the straight-line method.

c. Inventories

Inventories are measured at the lower of cost and net realisable value.

d. Employee Entitlements

The amounts expected to be paid in respect of employees' pro-rata entitlement to annual leave and long service leave are accrued annually at current wage rates.

e. Income Tax

The Association is exempt from Income Tax under Section 50-45 of the Income Tax Assessment Act 1997.

f. Income Recognition

Income from sponsorships and television license fees are allocated to individual events then recognised in the accounts at the time the event is actually conducted. The allocation to individual events is based on budgeted costs of running the event. Costs incurred for events to be conducted in future financial periods are expensed and the related income recognised in accordance with the amount of budgeted expenditure.

g. Capitation Fees

The capitation fees included in the comparative figures for year 2004 include both men's and women's fees received for the full year.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE 2005 (Continued)

Note 2.	Office Furniture & Equipment	2005	2004
	At cost	\$142,389	\$105,098
	Purchases during the year	2005	2004
	Computer hardware and office machinery	\$11,306	\$9,381
	Office furniture	\$2,918	\$10,405
	Australian Open infrastructure	\$23,067	-
		\$37,291	\$19,786

Note 3. Related Parties
Top Shelf Media is engaged by Bowls Australia for services relating to the negotiation of sponsorship arrangements; Steve Boylan was a director of both Top Shelf Media and Bowls Australia. All dealings between Bowls Australia and Top Shelf Media were under normal commercial terms and conditions.

Amounts paid and payable to Top Shelf Media, as reflected in these accounts, are as follows:

Sponsorship Commission	2005	2004
	\$10,000	\$7,292

Note 4. Statement of Financial Performance
a. Income wholly represented by Australian Sports Commission grant. The total grant including that disclosed in Note 4f is \$777,000
b. All income is from entry fees.
c. Income for the Australia Open is made up of the following:

	2005	2004
Sponsorship	\$273,000	-
Ticket and Program Sales	\$12,596	-
Bowls Australia Trade Area	\$906	-
Corporate Hospitality	\$2,100	-
Entry Fees from Qualifying Events	\$3,874	-
	\$292,476	-

d. Income wholly represented by Australian Commonwealth Games grant of \$24,000 for the Development Squad and \$148,412 for 2006 Commonwealth Games preparation.

e. Income is from television rights.

f. Australian Sports Commission grant of \$250,000 and income from participants, \$40,055. \$120,476 income was deferred income from 2003/2004. Surplus from the program of \$155,515 has been deferred to 2005/06.

g. Accreditation & reaccreditation fees.

h. Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games Corporation administration grant for assistance with games planning and preparation.

NOTES TO THE ACCOUNTS (Continued)

Note 5. Administration and Human Resources

	2005	2004
Audit fees	\$8,310	\$13,000
Bad & Doubtful debts	\$450	\$4,922
Depreciation	\$12,412	\$11,554
Insurance, legal & financial	\$55,398	\$58,273
Office premises	\$122,459	\$136,026
Human resources	\$378,969	\$316,178
	<u>\$577,998</u>	<u>\$539,953</u>

Note 6. Cash Flow Statement

a. 'Cash' includes Cash at Bank, Cash Management Account and Short Term Debenture.

b. Reconciliation of Net Cash Provided from Operating Activities to Operating Surplus for Year.

	2005	2004
Surplus for year	\$20,387	\$72,793
Depreciation	\$15,697	\$11,554
(Increase) in inventories	(\$34,403)	(\$760)
(Increase) decrease in sundry debtors & prepayments	(\$304,472)	(\$129,346)
Increase in creditors & accruals	\$29,296	\$188,540
Increase in salaries payable	\$13,555	\$12,931
Increase (decrease) in provision for doubtful debts	(\$4,922)	\$4,922
Increase (decrease) in deferred income	\$34,638	(\$122,957)
Net Cash provided in operating activities	<u>(\$230,224)</u>	<u>\$37,678</u>

Note 7. Contingent Liabilities Litigation by supplier.

One claim is currently being made by the receivers for travel expenses not paid for and offset against monies owed from a prior sponsorship agreement. The company agreed to the offset, but the receivers are pursuing the amount unpaid. The claim against Bowls Australia Inc. is being strongly defended and at August 2005 legal counsel cannot assess the strength of the claim. Advice from legal counsel indicates that the maximum liability that may arise is \$65,000.

**INDEPENDENT AUDIT REPORT
TO THE MEMBERS OF BOWLS AUSTRALIA INC**

Scope

The financial report and committee's responsibility

The special purpose financial report comprises the statement of financial position, statement of financial performance, accompanying notes to the financial statements, and the statement by members of the committee for Bowls Australia Inc. (the Association), for the year ended 30 June 2005.

The committee of the Association is responsible for the preparation and true and fair presentation of the financial report and have determined that the accounting policies used and described in Note 1 to the financial statements which form part of the financial report are consistent with the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Vic) and are 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, and for the accounting policies and accounting estimates inherent in the financial report.

The special purpose financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the committee's financial reporting requirements under the Associations Incorporation Act 1981 (Vic). We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

Audit approach

We conducted an independent audit in order to express an opinion to the members of the Association. Our audit was conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards, in order to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. The nature of an audit is influenced by factors such as the use of professional judgment, selective testing, the 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.

We performed procedures to assess whether in all material respects the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1, so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the Association's financial position, and of its performance as represented by the results of its operations. These policies do not require the application of all Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used and described in Note 1, are appropriate for the needs of the members.

We formed our audit opinion on the basis of these procedures, which included:

- examining, on a test basis, information to provide evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial report, and
- assessing the appropriateness of the accounting policies and disclosures used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by the committee.

While we considered the effectiveness of management's internal controls over financial reporting when determining the nature and extent of our procedures, our audit was not designed to provide assurance on internal controls.

Independence

In conducting our audit, we followed applicable independence requirements of Australian professional ethical pronouncements.

Audit Opinion

In our opinion, the financial report of Bowls Australia Inc. presents a true and fair view in accordance with the accounting policies described in Note 1 to the financial statements, the financial position of Bowls Australia Inc. as at 30 June 2005 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.


MSI RAGG-WEIR
CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS


P.B. BUNTING
PARTNER

Dated: 5 September 2005
Level 2, 50 Burwood Road HAWTHORN VIC 3122

STRATEGIC PLAN REVIEW

Key result area one: Profile

To enhance the profile of the sport to lead to increased participation and to improve commercial opportunities

Bowls Australia successfully launched a new grand prix event calendar across 2004-2005 including four grand prix tournaments and the pinnacle event on the Australian bowls calendar - the Australian Open. These key events showcase the sport, lifting the profile of bowls across the country and Bowls Australia's elite competitions to international bowling nations. In particular the hosting of the Australian Open 2005 in Melbourne elevated the profile of the sport in Victoria before the staging of the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games.

An Australian Open web page on Bowls Australia's website promoted the event to the wider bowls community

—www.bowlsaustralia.com.au/australianopen. The website including detailed information on ticketing, competitions, the qualifying tournament, tournament schedule, sponsors, competitor information, the venue, the field and latest news. Through out the event the website was updated on a regular basis with changes to the schedule of play, tournament information, live scores, photographs, game results and interviews with players. During the month the Australian Open 2005 was hosted, the number of visits to the Bowls Australia website peaked at an impressive 35,000 visits.

Bowls Australia successfully oversaw ABC Sport's coverage of Australian and international bowls 2004-2005 events. The ratings of ABC Sports regular Saturday 5pm 'Bowls on the Box' rose across the year peaking to reach over 735,000 viewers across Australia. A key supporter of the sport the ABC increased its coverage of bowls and in 2004-2005 bowls was screened over 50 hours over 45 weeks.

ABC Sport broadcast the Australian Open 2005 which included four days of extensive coverage and the first live bowls coverage on Australian television since 1996. The broadcast of blue-ribbon men's and singles finals was shown live over four hours on Saturday 19 March. The men's and women's singles semi-finals, men's triples final and women's pairs finals also featured in ABC Sport's coverage of the event.



Bowls Australia are currently under negotiations with ABC Sport to increase the live coverage from the Australian Open in 2006, with ABC investigating additional live coverage for the Thursday and Friday of the tournament.

Bowls Australia significantly boosted the level of sponsorship for the sport creating partnerships with a range of new commercial partners and corporate sponsors. The focus of the sponsorship gained was Bowls Australia's new grand prix event program, in particular the Australian Open 2005. The valuable Australian Open sponsorship contracts injected \$296,000 of funding into the tournament. The pinnacle event attracted a cross section of sponsorship from leading companies and organisations including Victorian government agency Tourism Victoria, wine company Angove's, hearing aid specialists Hearing Life, bowls supplier Henselite, accommodation chain Sundowner Motor Inns, apparel sponsors Breakaway and Blackpepper, Sportswear suppliers Rinkwear, pain relief specialists Elmore Oil, signage specialists Premier Poles and sunscreen supplier Handsfree Sunscreen.

Leading sports surface supplier Tigerturf also contributed funds to Bowls Australia and the inaugural grand prix series.

Bowls Australia's Australian Junior Championships and Junior Trans Tasman Test Series secured a naming rights sponsor with insurance brokers

BCiB signing an agreement adding to their pre-existing Bowls Australia sponsorship package. The Australian Bowls Squad continues to be supported by Henselite who extended their in kind uniform sponsorship. The range of sponsors Bowls Australia attracting across the 2004-2005 period illustrates the increased activity of both the organization and sport in the Australian and international marketplace.

Bowls Australia successfully staged a new TV event for women – the International Bowls Challenge contested between Australia, New Zealand and Scotland at the Warilla Bowls and Recreational Club in New South Wales. An historical mixed pairs event was introduced at the Australian V Ireland TV Test match at the Tweed Heads Bowls Club. Bowls Australia is currently negotiating with ABC Sport, Fox Sports and Sky to broadcast the elite World Cup tournament which will be held at the Warilla Bowls and Recreational Club during 2006.

Key result area two: Leadership

To develop and maintain governance and management structures, which provide leadership and direction and quality service to all stakeholders.

Bowls Australia further developed partnerships with key stakeholders including the Australian Sports Commission, Australian Commonwealth Games Association, Melbourne 2006, World Bowls and ABC TV.

In 2005 Bowls Australia continued to strengthen its relationship with World Bowls following the vice president of Bowls Australia, Brian Marsland's appointment to the External Agencies Committee of World Bowls. His responsibilities will include policies and procedures for bowls testing and the testing tables.

Across 2004-2005 Bowls Australia was proactive in their planning and development of the new 2005-2008 Strategic Plan: the next step – together. The new Strategic Plan is further expanded on page 28.

Bowls Australia facilitated a governance seminar with Bowls Queensland incorporating the issues of the roles of directors, the development of strategy, strategic and operational plans, and the

empowerment of the chief executive officer. Bowls Australia was also represented at the Australian Sports Commission's membership and growth development conference.

Bowls Australia received a federal grant from the Office of Women's Affairs for governance training for president Beryl Brennan up to \$3,000 with an additional \$5,000 distributed to fund a coaching course for Jan Palazzi.

Across 2004-2005 the organisation implemented a best practices governance structure and system in line with Bowls Australia rules. The best practices governance structure and systems were implemented in alignment with Bowls Australia rules. An executive limitations policy, bylaws and committee delegations was also implemented across the past year.

Bowls Australia's staging of the Australian Open and grand prix series signified a major change in the staging of bowls events in Australia. The Board's adoption of the comprehensive Australian Open and grand prix series business plan and budget heralded a major overhaul of the national event structure. The tournaments played a leading role in marketing bowls and raising the sports profile in the community. These events showcased our sport to a wide audience and introduced a new event presentation style incorporating music during roll up and in between ends and sets, sounds effects, MC announcement of the result at the conclusion of each end and every set. Bowls Australia also incorporated additional rink and ditch signage along with sponsors banners into their staging of major national events giving all tournaments a true event feel.

The Board in full consultation with Council, state and territory associations, retailers and licencees extended Bowls Australia's National Merchandising Policy across 2004-2005 to include all women bowlers playing at pennant level and above. Under the program, clothing manufacturers are endorsed by Bowls Australia and issued with licences that allow them to use the Bowls Australia logo. Royalties from the sale of products endorsed by Bowls Australia flow back into the sport for grassroots development through the state and territory associations. The expanded program also enhances the image of bowls putting some consistency into the attire being

worn for competition bowls. As part of the National Merchandising Program review changes were also implemented to the dress regulations for men and women playing at pennant level and above. These regulations are specific to each state and territory.

Since its inception in 1997 the National Merchandising Program has contributed \$900,000 to the development of the sport with \$274,339 being raised in 2004-2005. In another significant move Bowls Australia moved to channel 100 per cent of net revenue raised through the National Merchandising Program back to the state and territory associations for the development of the sport at club level. Under the previous agreement, Bowls Australia distributed 80 per cent of funds for club development and retained 20 per cent for national marketing programs. The increase in revenue will allow state and territories to employ additional professional development officers and will see more resources committed to meeting specific development needs.

Key result area three: Communication

To provide an effective communication network

Following the successful further development of www.bowlsaustralia.com.au, it was established that Bowls Australia website is the key communication tool of the organisation. The web site has grown in content and is a critical link in the communication to interested parties and key stakeholders.

Over the past 12 months the Bowls Australia website has demonstrated significant loyalty with nearly 100 per cent of visitors being repeat visitors. This statistic highlights the power of content and improving relationship the Australian bowls community has with web/email mediums. The number of views on the web site has steadily grown to approximately 15,500 visits per month, a 25 per cent increase since December 2004. During March 2005, when the Australian Open 2005 was held the number of visits to the Bowls Australia peaked at an impressive 35,000 visits for the month.

Bowls SA and Bowls Tasmania have both taken up the Bowls Australia website design template. Both of these state and territory associations websites include latest news articles linked from

Bowls Australia's website improving the communication of Bowls Australia's messages and activities to the wider bowling community. Bowls Australia are currently in negotiations with Bowls ACT who have shown interest in launching a website in line with Bowls Australia's website.

It was identified that Bowls Australia's organisational focus covering communication activities and practices needs to move towards further utilizing electronic communication in the near future. Currently being reviewed, the organisation is investigating IT capacity of the sport. Bowls Australia is reviewing the possibility of rolling out a national computer and email campaign connecting all clubs by providing them with a standardized email address to further assist active communication between Bowls Australia, state and territory associations and clubs. Investigations are also being conducted by Bowls Australia in developing an intranet site. The national publication, High on Bowls, Bowls Australia's monthly interactive e-newsletter is distributed to a comprehensive database of members and key stakeholders each month along with being published in state and territory association magazine on a bi-monthly rotation. The electronic HTML version of High on Bowls is tracked with over 90 per cent of people having read the newsletter.

Bowls Australia introduced the production and subsequent sale of comprehensive event programs for events across 2004-2005. These programs provide Bowls Australia with the opportunity to inform bowls enthusiasts of upcoming national and international events, accomplishments of the Australian Bowls Squad, developments in the growth of the sport, ABC Sports bowls broadcast schedule, player and High Performance team profiles along with Bowls Australia news articles.

Key results area four: Management

Professional administration of the sport

The Bowls Australia budget was effectively managed for 2004-2005 resulting in a small surplus. Despite the introduction of the Australian Open and grand prix series making the financial year difficult to predict, the budget expectations set by the board were exceeded in 2004-2005. The Board praised Bowls Australia staff following

the successful staging of major events during 2004/2005, in particular the newly introduced grand prix series including the Australian Open. To assist in running tournaments Bowls Australia will introduce a Tournament Committee which will work with the event and competition coordinator ensuring the continued successful staging of Bowls Australia national and international events.

Bowls Australia adopted a new Member Protection Policy ensuring everyone involved in bowls is free from harassment, abuse, discrimination and unfair conduct. Particular importance is placed on the safety and welfare of children within the sport especially as junior programs are growing at clubs across the country. The policy extends to clubs, staff, officials, state and territory associations, team managers, coaches, medical staff, trainers, parents, spectators and sponsors of the sport.

The Board of Bowls Australia introduced a new Bowls Testing Policy enforcing that all sets of bowls used in Bowls Australia national events are to be tested and stamped by a licensed tester. This policy is mandatory, replacing random testing and will ensure that all bowlers playing in all international and national competitions in Australia will be using bowls that conform to the rules stated in the Laws of Game of Bowls.

A Risk Management Policy was also introduced across 2004-2005. This policy covering risk awareness and management forms part of the



Bowls Australia corporate governance plan. After reviewing and identifying the areas of risk that are applicable to the sport (financial and non-financial) the Board developed and implemented policies, procedures and processes to ensure these risks were minimised. The Board believes that instilling an effective risk management policy is critical to the safety and soundness of the operations of the organisation.

A Life Membership Policy was adopted. The criterion for life membership includes a person who has rendered distinguished or special service to the organisation and also extends to include persons who may have held roles of limited tenure whom have performed outstanding meritorious during their term of office.

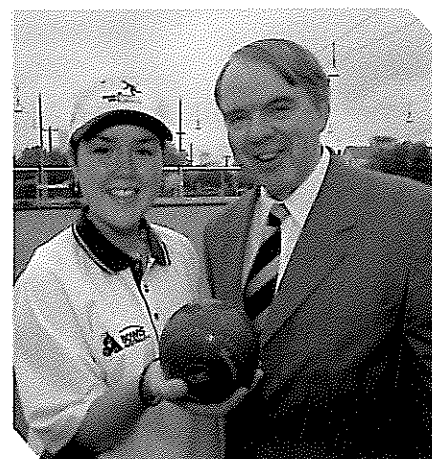
The Audit and Risk Committee successfully completed an internal audit of Bowls Australia's procedures. The audit covered employment and player contracts, offices procedures, annual leave, insurance contracts, merchandising contracts and invoicing.

A new Bowls Australia Anti Doping Policy was developed in line with the Australian Sports Commissions requirements for all national sporting organizations to adopt a recognized World Anti Doping Agency (WADA) policy. The adopted policy is a merges the recently adopted World Bowls WADA policy and the Australian Sports Commissions (ASC) policy.

World Bowls Laws and Constitution Committee is currently reviewing the Laws Of the Game. The aim was to review the Laws for presentation to the 2006 World Bowls Annual Meeting. The National Rules Committee Convenor, who is a member of the World Bowls Law and Constitution Committee, reported that the World Bowls Committee was considering amendments to many of the Laws in their review that may need to be taken into account in any review by Bowls Australia. It was agreed that Bowls Australia would not undertake a major review until World Bowls has completed its review and made it's decision on any amendments to the Laws.

Key results area five: Sports development

To increase the participation and opportunities in the sport



Bowls Australia has invested strongly in the area of development over the past year. Working with both states and territory associations and filtering down to clubs Bowls Australia have assisted clubs in both gaining and retaining bowling members.

Our sport has become even more flexible to cater for the needs of both bowlers and potential bowlers and the clubs have been outstanding in offering different forms of the game.

Junior programs are slowly evolving and in the future years more work will be undertaken in this vital area. The programs which are currently successful will become working models for clubs across Australia.

Bowls Australia will continue to work towards "bowls for all" producing and offering programs for specific populations such as the women, the disabled and persons with a non English speaking background.

The Australian Sports Commission and Bowls Australia's key participation initiative 'Get on the Green' continues to grow moving into year two. Funding of \$250,000 from the Australian Sports Commission approved for 2005-2006. In spring 2004 'Get on the Green' was successfully launched in South Australia by Olympic baseballer silver medallist Ben Wigmore, South Australian cricketer Greg Blewett along with members of South Australian State Bowls Squad.

Incorporating South Australia's existing program social bowls program, 'Get on the Green with Night Owls' was successfully conducted across 2004-2005 at 47 clubs across metropolitan and regional South Australia with over 5,500 social bowlers participating. Each of 5,500 bowlers paid a fee of \$5.50 to Bowls SA and \$11.00 to Bowls Australia with revenue from the registration fees re-invested into further developing the sport in South Australia. The 'Get on the Green with Night Owls' program raised the image, profile and level of awareness of the sport in South Australia and Bowls SA should be proud of the promotion and administration of the program which is now being used as a case study for other state and territory associations.

Across the summer of 2005 seven state and territory Associations will conduct the 'Get on the Green' program in conjunction with Bowls Australia with the objective of registering 25,000 social bowlers. Bowls development officers have been appointed in Queensland, New South Wales and Tasmania to assist the roll out of the program. The initiative adopted corporate sponsorship from Stone's Alcoholic Ginger Beer.

Following the further promotion of the Australian Sports Commission Club Development Network across the past year, the network welcomed 700 new clubs registrations. All clubs that conduct Get on the Green programs will automatically become Australian Sports Commission Club Development Network clubs.

Bowls Australia's grassroots marketing resource for clubs – The Perfect Delivery was audited with the Perfect Delivery manual to be updated and revised. In 2005-2006 over 90 per cent of clubs will receive full training to further assist them in implementing the key principles of The Perfect Delivery.

In 2004-2005 the Australian Sports Commission accepted Bowls Australia establishment of the Project Connect Action Plan. The Australian Sports Commission allocated \$40,000 for first year of the plan with \$60,000 committed to year two. The plan adopts a 'bowls for all' approach and looks to assist state and territories along with clubs promote the sport to people with a disability.

Following the adoption of the plan, a complete audit of Bowls Australia and state and territory associations current practices for bowlers with a disability was reviewed. A National forum will be

conducted and disability action plans will be developed by five of Australia's state and territory associations. After the plans implementation key bowls bodies and organizations for disabled bowlers including AUSRAPID, the Australian Blind Bowlers Association and Australian Deaf Lawn Bowls Australia will affiliate with Bowls Australia.

AUSRAPID is a national organisation established to increase the sporting and recreational opportunities for all people with an intellectual disability within Australia. The Australian Blind Bowlers Association aims to increase the opportunity for vision impaired persons to participate in lawn bowls and awareness that vision impaired persons can participate in competitive sports. Australian Deaf Lawn Bowls Australia (DSA) is a vibrant organisation focussed on facilitating the access of deaf and hard of hearing people to the best sporting opportunities available in Australia. Bowls Australia assisted the Australian Blind Bowls team prepare for the 2005 World Championships in South Africa hosting a two day camp with national coach Cameron Curtis, participation manager Grant Weir and technical coordinator Ian Schuback.

Bowls Australia identified a solution to overcoming key barriers in expanding participation which provides a revolutionary and unlimited approach to developing and grown the game both in Australia and targeted countries that do not have the requisite playing surfaces and infrastructure to facilitate and trailing and adoption of the sport. Bowls Australia has developed a relationship with an Adelaide based company who have developed a hybrid bowl that can be used on virtually any hard, flat surface – such as basketball courts, concrete car parks, carpeted surfaces, indoor sports centres etc. Across 2005-2006 further investigation into the marketing and promotion of the hardcourt bowl will be conducted.

During 2004-2005 the National Coaching Committee recognised the importance of the coaching role and the need to embrace 'best practice' in coaching as a means of raising the profile of coaching with our sport. The committee recognised the importance of coaching roles in the other sports and recognizes that this practice needs to be development for the sport of lawn bowls. The Bowls Australia coaching manual was revised and updated across 2004-2005 and the committee is currently working with Bowls

Australia's development manager to produce a drills manual which will incorporate drills devised by Australian national coaches utilised by members of the Australia Bowls Squad. The committee is currently instigating a national elite coaches seminar to further assist in the development of high end coaching in Australia.

The committee will worked with Bowls Australia's development manager to conduct a centralised Level 3 course over the coming year enhancing the growth in the number of coaches in this area as per strategic plan.

The National Rules Committee in association with the RVBA and VLBA appointed umpires and markers to a training squad for the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games. The chosen officials continue to undergo intensive training in preparation for the games. Clubs granted the permission to host Bowls Australia events were advised that Bowls Australia was responsible for appointing umpires and markers for the tournaments. Appointed umpires and markers from the Commonwealth Games training squad further developed their skills at Bowls Australia national grand prix events, and international Test matches events.

Working with the National Rules Committee the Board agreed to the proposal of establishing a panel of umpires and markers from which umpires would be selected for national and international events will be reviewed across 2005-2006.

On recommendation of the National Rules committee Bowls Australia introduced a fee of accreditation and reaccreditation of umpires. The fee of \$5.50 per umpire will apply across the four year accreditation period. A substantial proportion of this fee will be redirected back into umpire development thereby ensuring the viability of umpiring and maintaining the strong number of umpires at club level. There has been a 30 per cent increase in the number of Level 2 umpires accredited over the past year.

All umpire accreditation and re-accreditation in Australia are conducted using the Current Law book and a series of common examination papers and procedure for all bowlers, for both male and female throughout Australia.

The National Rules Committee finalised an umpires handbook in 2004-2005 which are available from Bowls Australia and state and territory associations.

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Key result area six – Sports excellence / high performance

To maximize the potential of Australian bowlers to enable Australia to be acknowledged as the international leader in world lawn bowls competition.

Bowls Australia's High Performance Program underwent a complete review and overhaul in 2004-2005 following the 2004 World Championship. Despite the men's and women's team achieving mixed results the team failed to reach the goals set by Bowls Australia's High Performance Committee. As a part of the program review a new strategic direction was formulated with the aim of making Australia the world's number one bowling nation. The review highlighted the need for athletes to become more professional in their preparation for elite competitions and training program; the level of commitment dedicated to high performance, along with the need for a more structure coaching team and selection process. As a result a comprehensive High Performance plan was developed and implemented across 2004-2005 with major changes being made to the culture of Australia's elite bowlers.

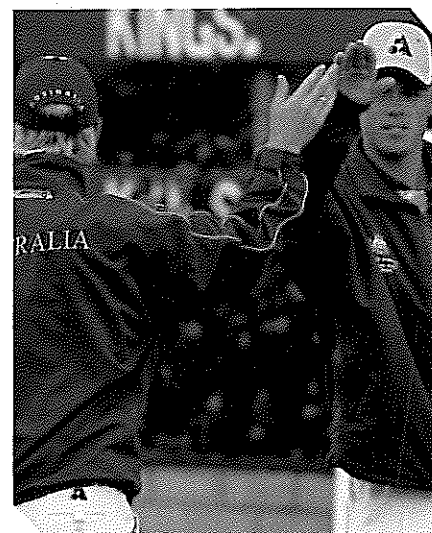
Former national coach Robbie Dobbins, retired from the program following the championships. Whilst Dobbins was national coach Australia enjoyed international success with the Jackaroos winning a gold medal in the singles and a silver

medal in fours at the men's World Bowls Championships and the Sapphires collecting a silver in the pairs and bronze in the triples at the Women's World Championships.

In November 2004, Commonwealth Games gold medallist Cameron Curtis and former world indoor singles champion and Commonwealth Games gold medallist Ian Schuback joined the High Performance team as national coach and technical coordinator respectively. Curtis and Schuback will oversee the High Performance program until the completion of the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games. Following their appointment a sports science and medicine program was added to the comprehensive program under the guidance of sports medicine coordinator Damien Smeaton.

A major achievement across 2004-2005 has been the establishment of decentralized national training centre programs at the New South Wales Institute of Sport (NSWIS) and the Victorian Institute of Sport (VIS) and the High Performance Training Centre at the Tweed Heads Bowls Club in partnership with Bowls Queensland and Southern Cross University. Individual training programs were developed for Australian Squad members and key state representatives. Since the commencement of the program female members of the squad have recorded an 80 per cent improvement in their skills accuracy.

In line with changes to the High Performance program members of the Australian Bowls Squad attended high performances camps prior to each grand prix event through out 2004-2005. These camps focused on developing both on and off green skills. Athletes underwent technical skills assessments and fitness tests with results used to establish national benchmarks for elite athletes in the High Performance program and aspiring state senior and junior athletes looking to gain selection in the national squad. At the Australian Open camp athletes were provided with individual training programs which were updated and revised through the year. The focus of the camp held prior to the Helensvale Grand Prix was on team building, goal setting and the reinforcement of the new High Performance culture – building Australia as the world's elite bowling nation. A particular focus was placed upon members of the women's squad with the training focusing on building the squad's tactical and game skills.



To assist with their training requirements the eligible members of the Australian Bowls Squad all received a Direct Athlete Support (DAS) payment of \$4,000 in May 2005 from the Aust Sports Commission to assist with their training requirements for the 2006 Commonwealth Games. The funding is distributed directly from the Australian Sports Commission to the athletes and is filtered through Bowls Australia. A second payment of between \$12,000 - \$16,000 will be granted to each of the eligible 12 team members who make the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games team. Those athletes who make the Games team and who are not eligible to receive Direct Athlete Support (DAS) will be compensated by Bowls Australia. In total Bowls Australia's athletes will have received approximately \$350,000 of Australia Sports Commission DAS assistance by March 2006.

Following the review of the High Performance plan and preparations for the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games it was canvassed that a new process for selection for the games would be instilled. Instead of selection trials being held, the national selection committees agreed that an objective selection method reviewing athlete's performances at the high performance training camps, four grand prix events and Australian Open would be established. The new selection process will come into effect for the Asia Pacific Championships and the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games. Bowls Australia developed world leading performance analysis

equipment in partnership with the Victorian Institute of Sport to assist in this important process.

In 2004 Bowls Australia introduced a new National Ranking System following changes to the national events program and the introduction of the grand prix series. Under the new system there will be individual lists covering each of the three disciplines in the sport – singles, pairs and triples. Players will now earn ranking points based on their performances in four grand prix events and Bowls Australia's premier tournament, the Australian Open and by reaching the quarter-finals of their state championships. Players will accumulate points over a 12-month season and the top ranked players will be granted a place in major events the following season without having to go through qualifying tournaments.

Despite enjoying success in international competition members of the Australian Bowls Squad recorded mixed results during the Australian Open and grand prix series. The national selection committees expect with the development of the High Performance team and changes to the training requirements athletes will achieve the consistency necessary to regularly succeed in elite national and international competitions.

Male and female squad members from both the senior and development sections of the national squad featured prominently in the rankings lists at the conclusion of the Helensvale Grand Prix. Many leading squad members and up-and-coming players featured on each of the singles, pairs and triples rankings lists illustrating the diversity and depth of talent in the national squad.

One of the highlights of the 2004-2005 season was the emergence of new talent discovered through performances at Australian Open and grand prix series with leading bowlers Shane Globits, Brenda Thompson and Ceri Ann Davies rising through the ranks.

The Australian bowls scene looks forward to a promising future with up-and-coming bowlers showing considerable talent and drive. Australia's successful performance at the BCiB Junior Trans Tasman 2004 and gold and silver medal haul at the Commonwealth Youth Games highlighted the strength of both our male and female junior players and our future stars were integrated into

the national High Performance program with athletes attending training camps, grand prix and the Australian Open.

With the development of a professional High Performance structure and the underpinning program dedicated to identifying and harbouring talented bowlers, the foundation has been laid for Australia to succeed in elite competition including the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games and the 2008 World Championships.

Key result area seven: International Management

To provide the leadership in the international growth of bowls

Across 2004-2005 Bowls Australia worked with leading international bowling nation New Zealand with development manager Grant Weir presenting at their annual conference. Following Bowls Australia's successful conference presentation Bowls New Zealand wishes to investigate our participation program Get on the Green, club resource The Perfect Delivery and the all surface bowl. In 2005-2006 Bowls Australia will work with Bowls New Zealand's marketing manager and business unit on these development issues.

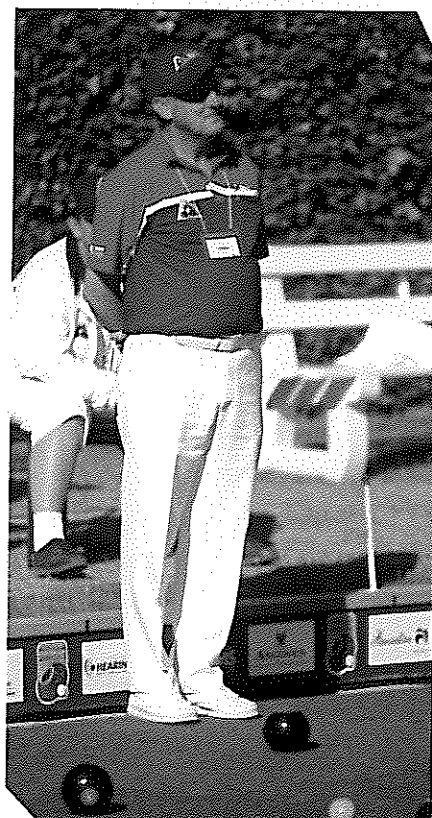
During May 2004 Bowls Australia president Beryl Brennan, vice president Brian Marsland, chief executive officer Mark Rendell and operations manager Marcella Torre meet with World Bowls representatives Betty Collins, Gary Smith and Stewart Weir to discuss the future direction of the sport.

World Bowls identified China as a key target country in the future expansion of the sport. Bowls Australia have began correspondence with interested parties in China regarding the laying of greens and the commencement of programs in the country.

Bowls Australia has continued to work with Melbourne 2006 assisting in the staging of the Commonwealth Games next March. The organisation has worked with the Bowls Manager of Melbourne 2006 Graeme Bridge in successfully sourcing sports specific volunteers along with the nomination and training of technical officials.

After securing \$56,000 funding from Melbourne 2006 in 2003-2004 the National Rules Committee in association with the RVBA and VLBA, continued to implement an action plan for the training of umpires and markers for the Games.

Bowls Australia worked with Darebin City Bowls Club, City of Darebin council, the Victorian State Government and Melbourne 2006 in developing a Greens Committee to assist in carrying out the required work and maintenance program prior to the completion of the Darebin International Sports Centre (DISC). The Greens Committee worked on the long term preparations of the four greens in preparation for the hand over of DISC prior to the Melbourne 2006 Commonwealth Games.



STRATEGIC PLAN 2005-2008

The Board of Bowls Australia in consultation with the Council, state and territory associations and Bowls Australia management team released Bowls Australia's Strategic Plan for 2005-2008.

The plan provides a clear direction for the sport in Australia to ensure that bowls continues to develop and grow in a strategic manner across the period.

Guiding the sport, the Bowls Australia Strategic Plan 2005-2008 has identified four areas as strategic priorities for the next three years – leadership and management, promotion and growth of bowls, high performance and commercial development. This plan builds on the framework of the business plan that has guided the development of the sport since the unification of the men's and women's national bodies in October 2002.

The first objective is to provide strong and effective leadership and management of the sport. To deliver strong and effective advocacy and

direction, through progressive leadership that fosters the national interest in bowls and the development of our people.

The second priority is to actively promote the sport and ensure the growth of bowls nationally focusing on the development of the sport at national, state and club levels. The 2005-2008 plan will refresh the image, brand and offerings of bowls to increase the contemporary appeal of the sport to mainstream including new participants, supporters and the media.

Thirdly, Bowls Australia will focus on fostering and developing a high performance culture in bowls, which makes Australia the number one elite bowling nation in the world by 2008.

And finally, Bowls Australia must continue its commercial development in order to generate new revenue streams that will fund our strategic initiatives and provide the platform to reinvest in the development and growth of bowls in Australia.

The strategic priorities and the supporting initiatives represent high level objectives that have been identified as being critical to the direction and future success of the sport of bowls. They represent both areas of internal and external opportunity and challenges that are likely to shape the position and prosperity of the game over the next decade.

With an emphasis on working together to be truly effective the Strategic Plan for 2005-2008 must be supported by all Bowls Australia's key partners – state and territory associations, the 2100 clubs that operate nationally and our 260,000 members. Over the past three years, a great deal has been achieved in taking the sport of bowls forward and now it is time to take the next step – together.

Membership Statistics

2005 Membership Statistics

MEN						
State/Territory	Members			Clubs		
	Metro	Country	Total	Metro	Country	Total
ACT	1,741	35	1,776	10	2	12
QLD	11,547	23,617	35,164	95	264	359
SA	4,659	7,368	12,027	56	172	228
TAS	2,035	2,406	4,441	26	49	75
WA	7,299	6,130	13,429	72	150	222
NSW	18,002	51,239	69,241	172	455	627
NT	198	100	298	2	2	4
VIC	15,764	23,370	39,134	160	379	539
Totals			175,510			2,066
WOMEN						
State/Territory	Members			Clubs		
	Metro	Country	Total	Metro	Country	Total
ACT	869	71	940	9	3	12
QLD	5,676	12,762	18,438	96	257	353
SA	1,905	4,215	6,120	56	169	225
TAS	1,118	994	2,112	25	50	75
WA	4,013	3,482	7,495	72	150	222
NSW	9,399	23,771	33,170	165	430	595
NT	87	70	157	2	2	4
VIC	7,576	14,207	21,783	147	375	522
Totals			90,215			2,008
Total Membership			265,725			

AUSTRALIAN SQUAD - SENIOR MEN



**mark
casey**

Club: Helensvale Bowls Club, Queensland
Date of birth: 30/01/1982

World Cup men's singles champion 2005
World Indoor Under-25 singles champion 2002

Sundowner Australian SuperLeague triples runner-up 2005
South Australian Grand Prix triples runner-up 2004
Australian SuperLeague fours gold medallist 2004
Australian Champion of Champions fours winner 2001

Queensland State singles champion 2002, 2004
Queensland State fours champion 2003
Queensland State pairs champion
Queensland state representative

First Australian representation: 2003

Represented Australia 2004-2005:
Australia v Ireland 2004
Trans Tasman Test Series 2005
Australia v Ireland 2005
World Cup



**bill
cornehl**

Club: Peregrine Beach Bowling Club, Queensland
Date of birth: 29/12/1960

Asia Pacific Bowls Championship fours gold medallist 2003
Asia Pacific Bowls Championship triples silver medallist 2003

Australian Open triples champion 2005
Australian Open pairs champion 2005
South Australian Grand Prix triples runner up 2004
Sundowner Australian SuperLeague triples runner-up 2005
Australian Champion of Champions singles champion 2000

Queensland state representative

First Australian representation: 2003



**brett
duprez**

Club: St John's Park Bowling Club, New South Wales
Date of birth: 12/02/1975

World Bowls Championships fours silver medallist 2004
World Bowls Championship winning team member 2000
World Bowls Championship pairs bronze medallist 2000
Asia Pacific Bowls Championship pairs gold medallist 1999
Asia Pacific Bowls Championship fours gold medallist 1999
Commonwealth Games pairs gold medallist 1998

Helensvale Grand Prix pairs runner-up 2005
Australian Sides Championship winning team member 2005
New South Wales state representative

First Australian representation: 1998

Represented Australia 2004-2005:
Australia v South Africa
World Bowls Championships
Trans Tasman Test Series 2005
Australia v England

Retired August 2005



**steve
glasson**

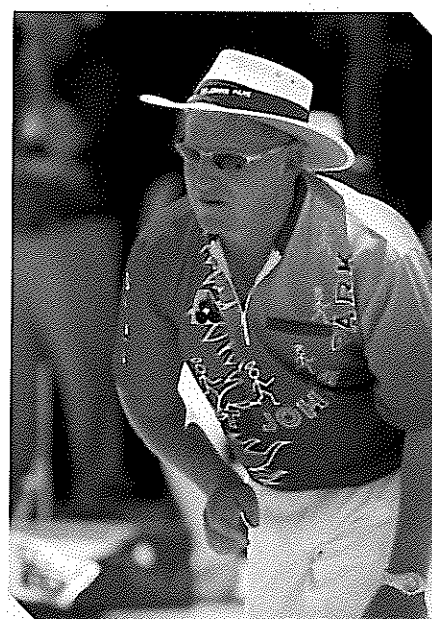
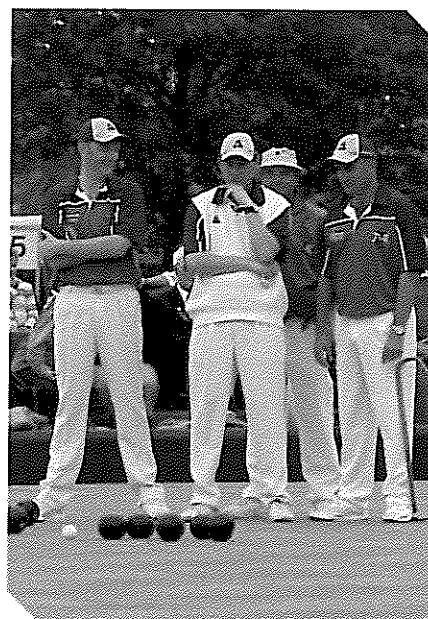
Club: St John's Park Bowling Club, New South Wales
Date of birth: 10/04/1969

World Bowls Championship singles champion 2004
World Bowls Championship winning team member 2000
World Bowls Championship singles silver medallist 2000
World Bowls Championship triples silver medallist 2000
Mazda International Jack High champion 1997

Australian Indoor Singles champion 1994, 1997-1999, 2001-2004
Australian SuperSingles Champion 1999-2001, 2003, 2004
South Australian Grand Prix triples champion 2004
Australian Sides Championship winning team member 2005
New South Wales state representative

First Australian representation: 1995

Represented Australia 2004-2005:
Australia v South Africa
World Bowls Championships
Australia v Ireland 2004
Trans Tasman Test Series 2005
Australia v Ireland 2005
Australia v England





**kelvin
kerkow**

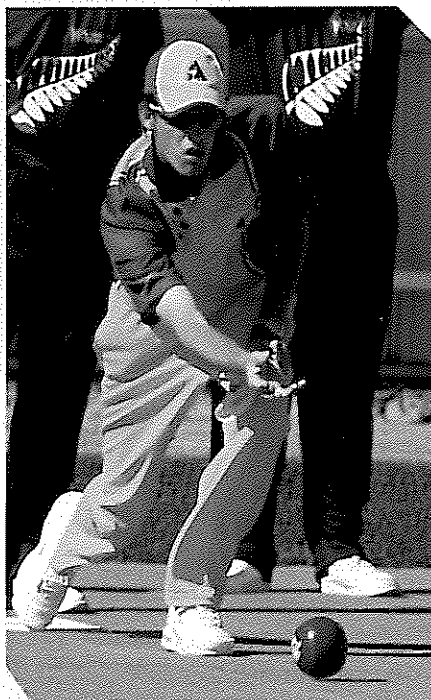
Club: South Tweed Bowls Club, Queensland
Date of birth: 22/04/1969

World Indoor pairs champion 2005
World Bowls Championships fours silver medallist 2004
Welsh Masters Singles champion 1997, 2004, 2005
World Bowls Championship singles & triples bronze medallist 1996
Asia Pacific Bowls Championship fours gold medallist 2003
Asia Pacific Bowls Championship singles gold medallist 1995

Helensvale Grand Prix pairs runner-up 2005
South Australian Grand Prix singles runner-up 2004
South Australian Grand Prix triples champion 2004

First Australian representation: 1994

Represented Australia 2004-2005:
World Bowls Championships
Australia v Ireland 2004
Trans Tasman Test Series 2005
Australia v Ireland 2005
Australia v England



**nathan
rice**

Club: Helensvale Bowls Club, Queensland
Date of birth: 07/06/1979

Helensvale Grand Prix pairs champion 2005
South Australian Grand Prix triples runner up 2004

Australian SuperLeague fours champion 2004
Australian SuperLeague pairs champion 2003
Australian Champion of Champions fours winner 2002, 2004

Queensland State triples champion 2005
Queensland State fours champion 2004
Queensland Representative Player of the Year 2004
Queensland State pairs champion 2000

First Australian representation: 2004

Represented Australia 2004-2005:
Trans Tasman Test Series 2005



**wayne
turley**

Club: Taren Point Bowling and Recreation Club, New South Wales
Date of birth: 02/11/1972

Kingscliffe International Pairs champion 2003

Australian Open pairs runner-up 2005
Australian Sides Championship winning team member 2005

New South Wales State fours champion 1996
New South Wales state representative



**kevin
walsh**

Club: Merylands Bowling Club, New South Wales
Date of birth: 20/05/1969

World Bowls Championships fours silver medallist 2004
Commonwealth Games fours silver medallist 1998
Asia Pacific Bowls Championship fours gold medallist 2003
Asia Pacific Bowls Championship triples silver medallist 2003
Asia Pacific Bowls Championship fours & pairs silver medallist 1997

Australian Open triples champion 2005
Australian Champion of Champions fours winner 2002 & 2003
Australian Sides Championship winning team member 2005

First Australian representation: 1996

Represented Australia 2004-2005:
Australia v South Africa
World Bowls Championships
Australia v Ireland
Retired March 2005



**michael
wilks**

Club: Glen Eira/McKinnon Bowls Club, Victoria
Date of birth: 14/12/1973

World Bowls Championships fours silver medallist 2004
Asia Pacific Bowls Championship fours gold medallist 2003
Asia Pacific Bowls Championship triples silver medallist 2003
English Centenary Series silver medallist 2003

Australian Open triples champion 2005
Australian Open pairs champion 2005
Australian SuperLeague member winning team 2001, 2002, 2003

First Australian representation: 2003

Represented Australia 2004-2005:
World Bowls Championships

Retired March 2005

AUSTRALIAN SQUAD - DEVELOPMENT MEN



**russell
green**

Club: Melbourne Bowling Club, Victoria
Date of birth: 29/07/1982

South Australian Grand Prix triples champion 2004
Australian SuperLeague winning state team member 2003

Victorian state representative
Victorian Under-35 singles champion 2003
Victorian Premier Division Premiership winner 2003
Victorian Premier Division Premiership winner 2000
Victorian Under-18 pairs and fours champion 2000

First Australian representation: 2005

Represented Australia 2004-2005:
Trans Tasman Test Series 2005



**barrie
lester**

Club: Melbourne Bowling Club, Victoria
Date of birth: 24/1/1982

Helensvale Grand Prix pairs champion 2005
Australian Open triples runner-up 2005
Australian SuperLeague fours silver medal 2004
Australian SuperLeague triples silver medal 2004

Victorian state representative
Victorian Under 25 State singles runner-up 2001-2002

First Australian representation: 2005
(development)

Represented Australia 2004-2005:
Trans Tasman Test Series 2005 - development



**ricky
lindbeck**

Club: Queanbeyan Bowling Club, ACT
Date of birth: 02/07/1982

ACT state representative
ACT Under-19 singles champion 1998, 1999

First Australian representation: 2005
(development)

Represented Australia 2004-2005:
Trans Tasman Test Series 2005 - development



**alex
murtagh**

Club: Pine Rivers Memorial Bowls Club,
Queensland
Date of birth: 22/6/1986

Commonwealth Youth Games mixed pairs gold medallist, team gold medallist 2004

Australian Open triples runner up 2005

Queensland state representative
Queensland Champions of Champions singles winner 2004

First Australian representation: 2004 (junior)

Represented Australia 2004-2005:
Junior Trans Tasman Test Series
Commonwealth Youth Games
Trans Tasman Test Series 2005 - development



**brody
pitham**

Club: Maitland City Bowling Club, New South
Wales
Date of birth: 18/2/1987

Commonwealth Youth Games singles gold medallist, team gold medallist 2004

Australian Sides Championship winning team member 2005
Australian Junior singles champion 2004

First Australian representation: 2004 (junior)

Represented Australia 2004-2005:

BCIB Junior Trans Tasman Test Series
Commonwealth Youth Games





**anthony
provost**

Club: The Sports Association of Australia Men's Bowling Club, Western Australia
Date of birth: 14/12/1983

Burnside Invitational Pairs 2004
Western Australian State Open singles champion 2003
Western Australian representative

First Australian representation: 2004

Represented Australia 2004-2005:
Trans Tasman Test Series 2005 - development



**aron
sherriff**

Club: Halekulani Bowling Club, New South Wales
Date of birth: 29/10/85

Australian Sides Championship winning team member 2005
New South Wales state representative

First Australian representation: 2002 (junior)

Represented Australia 2004-2005:
Trans Tasman Test Series 2005 - development

Retired June 2005



**todd
simmons**

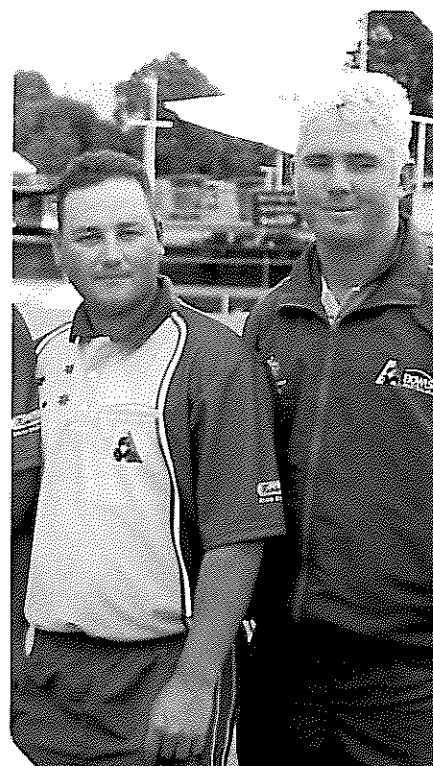
Club: Clayton Bowls Club, Victoria
Date of birth: 19/05/1980

Australian Open triples runner up 2005
Australian SuperLeague pairs champion 2004

Victorian State singles champion 2004
Victorian Champion of Champions singles winner 2003
Victorian State fours champion 2002
Victorian Under-25 State singles champion 2000-2001

First Australian representation: 2002

Represented Australia 2004-2005:
World Junior Cup





**lynsey
armitage**

Club: Helensvale Bowls Club, Queensland
Date of birth: 06/12/1983

World Junior Cup singles champion 2005
Asia Pacific Championship bronze medal 2003

Australian Junior singles champion 2000
Australian Junior triples champion 2000, 2001

Australian Super League singles silver
medallist 2004

First represented Australia: 2003

Represented Australia 2004-2005:
International Bowls Challenge – Australia V
Scotland, Australia V New Zealand
World Junior Cup



**mary-anne
canute**

Club: Caulfield Park Bowls Club, Victoria
Date of birth: 02/04/1951

National Women's Round Robin winning
team 1995

National Women's Round Robin pairs gold
medallist 1999, 2001

National Round Robin pairs silver medallist 1998,
2000, 2002

Victorian State singles champion 2005
Victorian State pairs runner-up 2003
Victorian State Champion of Champions singles
winner 1998, 2001
Victorian State fours champion 1999

First Australian representation: 1998
(development)



**roma
dunn**

Club: Dudley Park Bowls Club, Western Australia
Date of birth: 09/03/1943

World Bowls triples silver medallist 2004
World Bowls triples bronze medallist 2000
World Bowls fours bronze medallist 2000
Asia Pacific Championship triples silver
medallist 1995

Asia Pacific Championship fours silver
medallist 1995

Asia Pacific Championship singles gold
medallist 1997

Asia Pacific Championship triples gold
medallist 197

Asia Pacific Championship triples gold
medallist 2001

Asia Pacific Championship fours gold
medallist 2001

Australian Open singles champion 2005
South Australian singles champion 2004
Western Australian state representative
Sundowner Australian SuperLeague winning team
member 2005

First Australian representation: 1995

Represented Australia 2004-2005:
Women's World Bowls Championships
Trans Tasman Test Series
International Bowls Challenge – Australia V
Scotland, Australia V New Zealand



**jenny
harragon**

Club: Kandanga Bowls Club, Queensland
Date of birth: 30/12/1952
World Bowls triples silver medallist 2004

Women's National Round Robin winning team
member 2005

Women's National Round Robin fours champion
1998, 1999, 2001

Queensland State singles champion 1998

First Australian representation: 2001

Represented Australia 2004-2005:
Women's World Bowls Championship
Retired March 2005



**arleen
jeffery**

Club: Merryland Bowling Club,
New South Wales
Date of birth: 10/11/1966

Helensvale Grand Prix singles runner-up 2005
Australian Open pairs champion 2005
Women's National Round Robin silver medal
2001-2004

New South Wales State pairs champion 2004
New South Wales state representative

First Australian representation: 2005

Represented Australia 2004-2005:
Trans Tasman Test Series



**karen
murphy**

Club: St John's Park Bowling Club, New South Wales
Date of birth: 18/12/1974

Women's World Bowls Championship pairs bronze
medallist 2004

Women's World Bowls Championship singles bronze
medallist 2000

Women's World Bowls Championship pairs silver
medallist 2000

Commonwealth Games singles silver medallist 2002

Commonwealth Games fours silver medallist 1998

Asia Pacific Championship fours gold medallist 2001

Asia Pacific Championship pairs gold medallist 1999

World Indoor Under-25 singles champion 1999

Australian Champion of Champions fours winner
2004

Australian Champion of Champions singles winner
2003, 2004

Australian Champion of Champions pairs winner
1996, 1997

First Australian representation: 1997

Represented Australia 2004-2005:
Australia V Ireland
Women's World Bowls Championship
Trans Tasman Test Series
International Bowls Challenge – Australia V Scotland,
Australia V New Zealand



**maria
rigby**

Club: Cabramatta Bowls Club, New South Wales
Date of birth: 21/04/1962

Women's World Bowls Championship pairs
bronze medallist 2004
Asia Pacific Championship fours bronze
medallist 2003
Australian Open pairs champion 2005
South Australian Grand Prix singles
runner-up 2004

New South Wales Master Singles champion 2005
Queensland State singles champion 1995, 2000
Queensland State fours champion 2002
Queensland Champion of Champions pairs winner
2001

First Australian representation: 1997

Represented Australia 2004-2005:
Women's World Bowls Championship
Trans Tasman Test Series



**amy
sheather**

Club: Warilla Bowls and Recreation Club, New
South Wales
Date of birth: 30/04/1985

Australian Junior Championship pairs champion

First Australian representation: 2005
(development)

Represented Australia 2004-2005
Trans Tasman Test Series – development



**kelsey
cottrell**

Club: Tewantin/Noosa Bowls Club, Queensland
Date of birth: 31/05/1990

Women's National Round Robin winning team
member 2005
Australian Junior Championship fours
champion 2004
Queensland Junior State singles champion 2003



**claire
duke**

Club: Moama Bowling Club, Victoria
Date of birth: 25/07/1983

Australian Indoors singles champion 2004
Victorian State Under-25 singles champion 2002-
2004
Victorian state representative
Women's National Round Robin winning team
member 2004

First Australian representation: 2005

Represented Australia 2004-2005:
Trans Tasman Test Series
World Cup



**jessie
eva**

Club: Tatura Country Club, Richmond Union
Bowling Club, Victoria
Date of birth: 13/10/1984

Women's National Round Robin winning team
member 2004
Australian Junior singles champion 2001-2002
Victorian state representative
First Australian representation: 2002

Represented Australia 2004-2005:
Trans Tasman Test Series – development



**anna
hoogwerf**

Club: Sunbury Bowls Club, Victoria
Date of birth: 28/03/1981

Australian Open triples runner-up 2005
Women's National Round Robin winning team
member 2004

First Australian representation: 2000(development)



**melanie
macaulay**

Club: South Tamworth Bowls Club
Date of birth: 22/12/1985

New South Wales Master singles runner-up 2005
New South Wales state representative

First Australian representation: 2003 (junior)

Represented Australia 2004-2005:
Trans Tasman Test Series – development





**sharyn
renshaw**

Club: St John's Park Bowling Club, New South Wales

Date of birth: 22/07/1961

New South Wales state representative
Australian Champion of Champions fours
winner 2004
Women's National Round Robin silver
medallist 2004

First Australian representation: 2005
(development)

Represented Australia 2004-2005:
Trans Tasman Test Series – development



**noi
tucker**

Club: Jindalee Bowls Club, Queensland

Date of birth: 01/12/1960

Queensland State pairs champion 2002
Australian SuperLeague fours champion 2004

First Australian representation: 2005
(development)

Represented Australia 2004-2005:
Trans Tasman Test Series – development



**katrina
wright**

Club: Cabramatta Bowls Club, New South Wales

Date of birth: 13/02/1981

World Bowls triples silver medallist 2004
Women's National Round Robin silver medal 2004
Women's National Round Robin runner-up team
member 2003
New South Wales state representative

First represented Australia: 2004

Represented Australia 2004-2005:
Women's World Bowls Championship
Trans Tasman Test Series – development



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Australia v South Africa Tweed Heads Bowls Club 1 July 2004

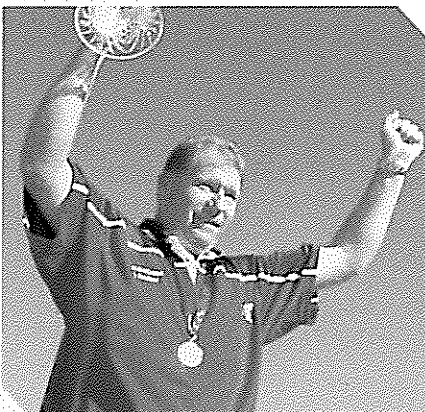
Australia
Brett Duprez, Kevin Walsh, Steve Glasson

South Africa:
Eric Johannes, Gippo Vermeulen, Neil Burkett

Results

Australia 6 bt South Africa 1
Singles: S Glasson (AUS) bt E Johannes 5-6 9-4 2-0;
Pairs: B Duprez, K Walsh (Aus) bt N Burkett, G Vermeulen (SAF) 7-5 11-6;
Triples: B Duprez, K Walsh, Steve Glasson (Aus) bt N Burkett, G Vermeulen, E Johannes (SAF) 12-0, 10-4

World Championships Ayr, Scotland 23 July – 7 August 2004



Team
Singles: Steve Glasson
Pairs: Brett Duprez, Kevin Walsh
Triples: Steve Glasson, Kelvin Kerkow, Michael Wilks
Fours: Brett Duprez, Kelvin Kerkow, Kevin Walsh, Michael Wilks

Results

Singles: Gold medal
Pairs: Fourteenth
Triples: Eighth
Fours: Silver medal
Overall: Fifth

Australian Indoor Championships Tweed Heads Bowls Club 23 – 26 August 2004

Results

Women winner: Claire Duke, VIC
Women's runner up: Beth Quinlan, NSW
Men winner: Steve Glasson, NSW
Men's runner up: Clayton Parker, NSW

Women's World Championships Leamington Spa, England 1 – 18 September 2004



Team
Singles: Karen Murphy
Pairs: Maria Rigby, Karen Murphy
Triples: Katrina Wright, Jenny Harragon, Roma Dunn
Fours: Maria Rigby, Katrina Wright, Jenny Harragon, Roma Dunn

Results

Singles: Silver Medal
Pairs: Bronze Medal
Triples: Silver Medal
Fours: Ninth
Overall: Second

Australian Junior Championships Halekulani Bowling Club 27 – 30 September 2004

Team
Girls Overall: Queensland (Georgia White, Kelsey Cottrell, Amanda Bessell, Pamela Rowe, Belinda Mee)
Boys Overall: Queensland (Jamie Nordlof, Jeff Ryan, Aaron Hewson, Dale Jones, Michael Smith)

Girls:
Singles: Rebecca Quail (TAS)
Pairs: Candice Hodgetts, Rebecca Quail (TAS)

Triples: Georgia White, Pamela Rowe, Belinda Mee (QLD)
Fours: Georgia White, Kelsey Cottrell, Amanda Bessell, Belinda Mee (QLD)

Boys:
Singles: Brody Pitham (NSW)
Pairs: Justin Coleman, Thomas Mitchell (WA)
Triples: Jamie Nordlof, Jeff Ryan, Dale Jones (QLD)
Fours: Jamie Nordlof, Jeff Ryan, Aaron Hewson, Dale Jones (QLD)

Australia v Ireland Tweed Heads Bowls Club 7 October 2004

Australia
Steve Glasson, Mark Casey, Kevin Walsh

Ireland
Neil Booth, Paul Daly, Jim Baker

Results

Singles: S Glasson (Aus) bt N Booth (Ire) 9-1, 10-2
Pairs: M Casey, K Walsh (Aus) bt P Daly, Jim Baker (Ire) 13-4, 8-7
Triples: P Daly, N Booth, J Baker (Ire) bt S Glasson, M Casey, K Walsh (Aus) 7-3, 5-7, 2-0

World Champion of Champions Warilla Bowls & Recreation Club 1 – 19 November 2004

Results
Rohan Kelly- lost in quarter finals
Edith Grinham- lost in quarter finals

**Australian Champion of Champions
Harbord Bowling Club,
22 – 25 November 2004**



Results

Men's Singles winner: Jeff Hall (WA)
Men's Singles runner up: Bruce Anderson (NSW)

Men's Pairs winner: Chris O'Connor, Gary Willis (ACT)
Women's Pairs runner up: John O'Donnell, Chris Jardine (VIC)

Men's Fours winner: Peter Rowe, Philip Flynn, Scott Dagwell, Robert Chesher (ACT)
Men's Fours runner up: Paul Burke, Anthony Burne, Chris McKibben, Peter Zoon (TAS)

Women's Singles winner: Sue Brady (QLD)
Women's Singles runner up: Therese Hastings (WA)

Women's Pairs winner: Theresa Pin, Sue Brady (QLD)
Women's Pairs runner up: Miriam Thompson, Gaylene Elsworth (TAS)

Women's Fours winner: Sharyn Renshaw, Jan Layton, Karen Murphy, Beth Quinlan (NSW)
Women's Fours runner up: Kate Cousins, Iris Bradbury, Joan Walker, Bernice Guile (WA)

**Junior Trans Tasman
Darebin International Sports Centre
26 – 28 November 2004**

Mixed Pairs: Georgia White, Alex Murtagh
Girls Singles: Rebecca Quail
Boys Singles: Brody Pitham

Results

Australia 2 bt New Zealand 1

**Commonwealth Youth Games
Bendigo Bowls Club
1 – 3 December 2004**

Teams

Mixed Pairs: Georgia White, Alex Murtagh
Girls Singles: Rebecca Quail
Boys Singles: Brody Pitham

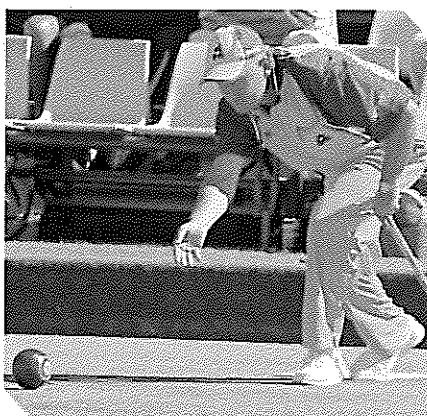
Mixed Pairs: Gold Medal
Girls Singles: Silver Medal
Boys Singles: Gold Medal

**South Australian Grand Prix
Marion Bowling Club
13 – 17 December 2004**

Results

Women's Singles winner: Roma Dunn (WA)
Women's Singles runner up: Maria Rigby (QLD)
Women's Triples winner: Milla Lewis, Ann Frahn, Helma Negerman (SA)
Women's Triples runner up: Christine Boxer, Janet Cocks, Penny Landherr (SA)
Men's Singles winner: Steve Glasson (NSW)
Men's Singles runner up: Kelvin Kerkow (QLD)
Men's Triples winner: Russell Green (VIC), Kelvin Kerkow (QLD), Steve Glasson (NSW)
Men's Triples runner up: Mark Casey, Nathan Rice, Bill Cornells (QLD)

**Trans Tasman Test Series
Kingsbury Bowls Club
1 – 3 February 2005**



Team

Men's Open Team:
Singles: Steve Glasson (NSW)
Pairs: Kelvin Kerkow (QLD), Brett Duprez (NSW)

Triples: Nathan Rice (QLD), Mark Casey (QLD), Russell Green (VIC).

Women's Open Team:

Singles: Maria Rigby (QLD)
Pairs: Roma Dunn (WA), Karen Murphy (NSW)
Triples: Claire Duke (VIC), Arleen Jeffery (NSW), Willow Fong (NSW).

Men's Development Team:

Singles: Alex Murtagh (QLD)
Pairs: Ricky Lindbeck (ACT), Anthony Provost (WA)
Triples: Robert Chesher (ACT), Barrie Lester (VIC), Aron Sherriff (NSW).

Women's Development Team:

Singles: Jessie Eva (VIC)
Pairs: Melanie Macaulay (NSW), Amy Sheather (NSW)
Triples: Noi Tucker (QLD), Sharyn Renshaw (NSW), Katrina Wright (NSW)

Results

MEN'S OPEN: Australia 3 bt New Zealand 0
WOMEN'S OPEN: New Zealand 2 bt Australia 1
MEN'S DEVELOPMENT: Australia 2 bt New Zealand 1
WOMEN'S DEVELOPMENT: Australia 3 bt New Zealand 0

**Australia v Ireland
Tweed Heads Bowls Club
23 – 24 February 2005**

Australia

Mark Casey, Kelvin Kerkow, Steve Glasson, Karen Murphy

Ireland

Mark McPeak, Neil Booth, Margaret Johnston, Jim Baker

Results

Mixed Pairs: K Murphy, K Kerkow (Aus) b M Johnston, J Baker (Ire) 12-6, 15-3
Men's Triples: M Casey, K Kerkow, S Glasson (Aus) b M McPeak, N Booth, J Baker (Ire) 13-3, 12-0
Men's Singles: S Glasson (Aus) bt J Baker (Ire) 8-4, 8-7
Women's Singles: K Murphy (Aus) b M Johnston (Ire) 9-7, 7-7
Men's Pairs: M McPeak, N Booth (Ire) b M Casey, K Kerkow (Aus) 8-7, 2-12, 2-0

Australian Women's National Round Robin
Rosney Park Bowls Club
28 February – 3 March 2005

Results

Winner: Queensland 13 (15 rink wins +171)
 Runner up: Victoria 11 (16 rink wins +127)
 Third: New South Wales 10 (13 rink wins +45)
 Fourth: South Australia 8 (11 rink wins +18)
 Fifth: Western Australia 6 (9.5 rink win +33)
 Sixth: Tasmania 6 (9 rink wins -3)
 Seventh: Northern Territory 2 (2 rink wins -205)
 Eighth: ACT 0 (8.5 rink wins -120)

World Cup and World Junior Cup
3 – 10 April 2005
Hong Kong Football Club Indoor Bowls
Stadium



Men's Open: Mark Casey
 Women's Open: Claire Duke
 Men's Junior: Todd Simmons
 Women's Junior: Lynsey Armitage

Results:

Men's Open: First
 Women's Open: Lost Semi Final
 Men's Junior: Third
 Women's Junior: First

Australian Sides Championships
Glen Waverley Bowls Club
7 – 10 March 2005

Winner: NSW 14 points
 Runner up: Victoria 12
 Third: Queensland 8
 Fourth: Western Australia 6 (15.5 rink wins)

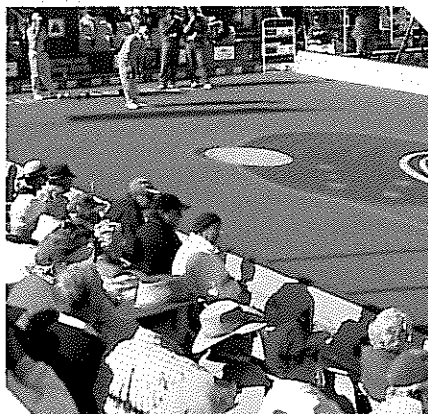
Fifth: Tasmania 6 (13)
 Sixth: ACT 6 (12.5)
 Seventh: South Australia 4
 Eighth: Northern Territory 0.

Australian Open
Yarraville-Footscray Bowling Club
15 – 19 March 2005

Results

Men's Singles winner: Shane Globits (QLD)
 Men's Singles runner up: Bruce Anderson (NSW)
 Men's Pairs winner: Bill Cornehlis (QLD), Michael Wilks (VIC)
 Men's Pairs runner up: Brett Wilkie (QLD), Wayne Turley (NSW)
 Men's Triples winner: Bill Cornehlis (QLD), Michael Wilks (VIC), Kevin Walsh (NSW)
 Men's Triples runner up: Barrie Lester (VIC), Alex Murtagh (QLD), Todd Simmons (VIC)

Women's Singles winner: Roma Dunn (WA)
 Women's Singles runner up: Sharon Sims (NZ)
 Women's Pairs winner: Maria Rigby (QLD), Arleen Jeffery (NSW)
 Women's Pairs runner up: Karen Coombe, Sharon Sims (NZ)
 Women's Triples winner: Gayle Edwards, Brooke Edwards, Jan Hurst (VIC)
 Women's Triples runner up: Anna Hoogwerf (VIC), Sue Brady (QLD), Willow Fong (NSW)



SuperLeague
Moama Bowling Club
23 – 26 April 2005

Women's Results

Winner: Western Australia
 Runner up: New South Wales
 Third: Queensland
 Fourth: South Australia
 Fifth: Tasmania
 Sixth: ACT
 Seventh: Northern Territory
 Eighth: Victoria

Men's Results

Winner: Western Australia
 Runner up: Queensland
 Third: New South Wales
 Fourth: Victoria
 Fifth: ACT
 Sixth: South Australia
 Seventh: Northern Territory
 Eighth: Tasmania

SuperSingles
Moama Bowling Club
27 – 28 April 2005

Men's winner: Shane Globits (QLD)
 Women's Winner: Riina Bradbrook (SA)

International Bowls Challenge
Warilla Bowls and Recreation Club
17 – 19 May 2005

Teams

Australia:
 Lynsey Armitage, Roma Dunn, Karen Murphy

New Zealand:

Jo Edwards, Sharon Sims, Val Smith,

Scotland:

Dot Barr, Linda Brennan, Karen Dawson

Results

Scotland v New Zealand

Singles: J Edwards (NZ) bt K Dawson (Scot) 10-6, 10-7
 Pairs: L Brennan, D Barr (Scot) bt V Smith, S Sims (NZ) 10-9, 8-7
 Triples: V Smith, S Sims, J Edwards (NZ) bt K Dawson, L Brennan, D Barr (Scot) 5-10, 9-5, 2-0

Australia v New Zealand

Pairs: L Armitage, K Murphy (Aus) bt V Smith, S Sims (NZ) 16-3, 5-10, 2-0

Singles: J Edwards (NZ) bt R Dunn (Aus) 8-5, 9-4

Triples: V Smith, S Sims, J Edwards (NZ) bt L Armitage, R Dunn, K Murphy (Aus) 9-6, 6-7, 2-1

Australia v Scotland

Pairs: L Armitage, K Murphy (Aus) bt L Brennan, D Barr (Scot) 12-2, 6-8, 2-1

Singles: R Dunn (Aus) bt K Dawson (Scot) 8-8, 8-6

Triples: L Armitage, R Dunn, K Murphy (Aus) bt K Dawson, L Brennan, D Barr (Scot) 10-3, 8-8

Australia v England

Pine Rivers Memorial Bowls Club

8 June 2005



Australia

Brett Duprez, Kelvin Kerkow, Steve Glasson

England

Mark Bantock, Ian Bond, Billy Jackson

Results

Pairs: B Duprez, K Kerkow (Aus) bt M Bantock, B Jackson (Eng) 13-4, 11-3

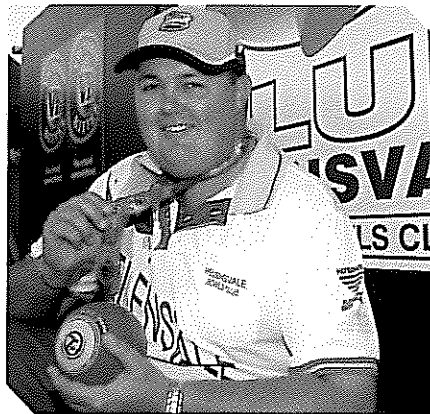
Singles: S Glasson (Aus) bt I Bond (Eng) 10-4, 11-8

Triples: M Bantock, B Jackson, I Bond (Eng) bt B Duprez, K Kerkow, S Glasson 8-6, 6-8, 2-0

Helensvale Grand Prix

Club Helensvale

20 - 23 June 2005



Winners:

Men's Singles winner: Shane Globits (QLD)

Men's Singles runner up: Brett Duprez (NSW)

Men's Pairs winner: Barrie Lester (VIC), Nathan Rice (QLD)

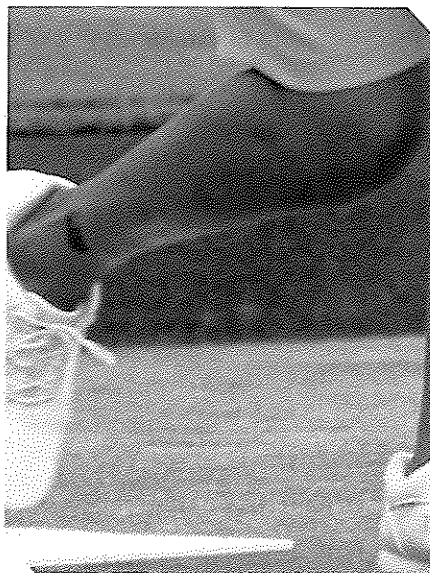
Men's Pairs runner up: Brett Duprez (NSW), Kelvin Kerkow (QLD)

Women's Singles winner: Brenda Thompson (QLD)

Women's Singles runner up: Arleen Jeffery (NSW)

Women's Pairs winner: Georgia White, Carmen Anderson (QLD)

Women's Pairs runner up: Azlina Arshad, Haslan Haslah (Malaysia)



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