



121ST ANNUAL REPORT

2022 / 2023

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OFFICE BEARERS FOR THE YEAR 2022/2023
(as at the date of this report)

<u>PRESIDENT</u>	J L Hole
<u>VICE-PRESIDENTS</u>	R Bodinnar, S Denham
<u>SECRETARY</u>	P Ward-Harvey
<u>HON. TREASURER</u>	R O'Brien
<u>COMMITTEE</u>	B Anderson, R Bower, C Duhigg, S Lewis
<u>MEN'S REPRESENTATIVE - ZONE 9</u>	B Spear
<u>WOMEN'S DISTRICT DELEGATE</u>	R Dale
<u>SELECTORS</u>	R Bodinnar (Chair), S B Denham, D McBean, J Kehoe, A Barron, L Armstrong
<u>MATCH</u>	B A Cleveland, L Davis, J K Hole (Chair), B Kerwood

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BOWLS SECRETARY MEN

S Denham

BOWLS SECRETARY WOMEN

G Gleichman

SOCIAL EVENTS

C Duhigg (Chair)

ACCREDITED COACHES

J Dale, L Davis, H G Evans, J Hayden,
J K Hole, R Novakovic (Chair),
K Sivaloganathan

**NATIONAL UMPIRE
CERTIFICATE HOLDERS**

P Baume, D Brown, S Buchanan,
L Davis, H G Evans, J Hayden,
P Handley (Chair), J K Hole, J L Hole,
E Legg, A Maccallum, P Watson

COMMUNICATIONS

D S Lewis

AUDITOR

Thomas Hopper & Partners

MOSMAN BOWLING CLUB

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To be presented at the Annual General Meeting of the Club to be held in the Clubhouse, on Sunday, 10 September 2023, commencing at 10.30 am.

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I have great pleasure in presenting this 121st Annual Report to you.

Following on from the dark days of Covid, this year has seen the club take on a vibrancy that I have not witnessed in all my years of membership.

Our membership has now passed the 200 mark and we have had a continuous stream of new members and an increase in numbers on the green. Our 'introduce a new bowler' days have been a great success, while other potential members simply walk in off the street. We have members who are content to play social bowls and enjoy the camaraderie of the club and others who have great potential to achieve high bowling success.

Where once the club was closed and locked not long after a game, now there are happy groups sitting around socialising long after the formalities have concluded.

As well, the club has branched out, introducing new initiatives such as the once a month burger nights, after Wednesday bowls, as well as Crazy Whist nights. We have established a Pilates class and a Book Club, both with good support. Following the resignation of John Candy as our gardener extraordinaire we have formed a Garden Club to carry on his excellent work over 13 years.

On the bowls front, as well as 'fix my game' opportunities, we now have another opportunity for newer members to come along and learn more about the game, the rules, the transition from lead to higher playing positions.

As a result of the increase in membership and the higher number of playing members, plus more corporate functions, the club is in an excellent position financially and the year will end with a small surplus. As well, we have received a \$10,000 government grant to enable us to start on some much needed kitchen renovations.

The Board has recognised, however, that our Open Pennant results were not what we want to achieve and have identified this as an area of high priority for the 2023/24 season and beyond.

Keycode access to the locker room has meant every member can access their bowls and this has been reflected by the number of people rolling up every day. The club is thriving!

Our two trips away this year have been a great success. 48 bowlers and 8 partners went to Hobart in November, after having to cancel the year before and played at three different clubs, Buckingham, Orford and Sandy Bay. The first was a miserable cold, wet day but it was a credit to Buckingham that their members turned up and were most hospitable.

Unfortunately, many on the trip returned home with Covid, however, fortunately there do not appear to have been any lasting consequences.

Our Mudgee trip in May was also a great success with 38 bowlers plus others. Games were played at Mudgee and Gulgong and there was time to explore both towns and even have a tour of the Gulgong Opera House.

Many thanks to Stephen Lewis and Paul Ward-Harvey for their excellent organisation of Hobart and Mudgee respectively.

The disruption of so many members with Covid in December meant we were forced to cancel our Christmas lunch, however, it was replaced with our Annual Presentation evening in late January. The evening was a spectacular success and as the bowls year has now moved from July to June, a presentation evening will be held mid year in future. The evening also saw a new award, the Bowler of the Year, introduced to recognise a player who has achieved great success throughout the year. The inaugural bowler of the Year for 2022/23 was Judy Moyes, a very fitting recipient who won the Major Singles and Pairs and Fours Championships.

While the Board would like to see the club achieve better results at Pennants and other District, Zone, Regional and State competitions we did have some success this year with our Grade 3 Women's Pennant team winning the District and Regional playoffs and getting a place in the State finals. Congratulations to Caroline Duhigg, Tosh Czinege, Trish Tamaoki, Jeyam Siva, Edwina Legg, Barbara Anderson, Rosemary Dale and Lyn Armstrong. Congratulations also to Glenda Weerden and Sally Thomson who replaced Barbara Anderson and Caroline Duhigg in the State Finals.

Our under 5s Gold team also won their competition with some excellent new players showing their promise.

Once again we won the Mayoral Trophy in our annual game with Warringah BC, a long standing tradition.

We were privileged to have Artarmon Mazda come on board as a major sponsor this year. They signed up for a three year \$10,000 deal which has enabled us to give all members our new shirt at a much reduced price. All new members will also be eligible for this offer when they join the club. Thanks to George Lindsay for facilitating the Mazda sponsorship.

The club now has three major sponsors with Artarmon Mazda joining Daughterly Care and Mosman Travel, whose support is most appreciated.

We were honoured to be asked by the North Shore Womens' District, to host the Jean McKinnon Trophy between North Shore and Manly Warringah Districts in April. Over 80 players were in attendance and North Shore won the trophy for the third consecutive time. Mosman players were well represented in the selected North Shore teams.

Our Waterman Trophy, which has been running for 76 years was once again successfully run and won by Dee Why, who beat Manly Vale by 4 shots.

We continue to look at ways to improve the club for members. We have signed up for an automated text messaging service which can be used to send out urgent messages such as wet weather cancellations when necessary.

Our solar panels have significantly reduced our electricity bills, creating a large saving for the club. Our online booking system is available for members use and our PA system has been upgraded, thanks to Bill Clemens.

To all our volunteers I can only say thank you so much for all the effort you put into the club. I say this on behalf of myself and of the Board. Knowing that we have willing and capable volunteers doing so much for the club makes our job so much easier and we are very grateful. Every job done by volunteers, no matter how big or small, contributes to the smooth running of the club.

Particular thanks go to Harry Evans and his team for putting together our social games. Special mention must be made of Edwina Legg, who is an emergency stand in on the roster and does more than her share of time in the Bowls Office.

The Selection Committee did an admirable job forming teams this year but faced a difficult task when members were not available for all games. An unavoidable consequence of having a three and a half month pennant season. Grateful thanks to Bruce Bodinnar and Jill Kehoe and their teams.

Thanks to the Match Committee of Scott Denham, Jeff Hole, Loyce Davis and assistants for doing an admirable job of drawing up calendars, organising matches and making sure players follow the due date guidelines.

Peter Handley and his willing umpires have managed to cover all significant matches, including providing umpires for the Jean McKinnon District event. Many thanks.

Our coaches, led by Robyn Novakovic, have only just managed to keep their heads above water with the heavy demand for their services following successful 'Bring a friend days' and walk ins who sign up for coaching. Thanks to all coaches who have stepped up to assist.

Thanks to the Social Committee, led by Caroline Duhigg, for the amazing social functions they organise and their support of the Bowls and Crazy Whist nights organised by Bill Clemens and Kevin Moss.

Thanks also to Brian Owles and the Duty Officers make sure we have an enjoyable end to the day and to Jeff Hole who spends many hours running the website.

Of course, there are many other volunteers and it is inevitable that I will not cover everybody. Our Annual two day Alex Macpherson Carnival is our key annual event and was co-ordinated by Paul Ward-Harvey and Jill Kehoe. Paul also co-ordinated the Phoenix and the Under 6 Greenhorn for Women was also a great success, run by Loyce Davis and her band of volunteers. Our volunteer gardeners, John Candy, Greg Breeden and Judy Moyes (indoors) deserve so much credit for their work. Both John and Greg have stepped down from gardening duties and we thank them for their tremendous effort.

While our volunteers are critical to the running of the club it would be impossible to exist without our staff. Our greens are the envy of the bowling world and are a credit to Scott Denham and his offsider, Snowy Kable. Our Office Manager, Rhian ter Laak, not only does a superb job running the administrative side of the club but is always willing to step in and help in any area requiring assistance. Lastly, we are so lucky to have Robyn Hamilton and Yasmin ter Laak in the kitchen, continuing on with our tradition of scones for afternoon tea and delicious soup and sandwiches for lunch.

Thank you to all for your support this year and happy bowling.

Jenny Hole
President

FINANCE & INVESTMENTS

Our club is in the very fortunate position of having a substantial investment pool to draw on. Without this we would have to charge much higher fees and bar prices.

Club prices are set in such a way that the *In-Club Operating Loss* is balanced, on average, by the dividends and interest from our investments. With this strategy, we don't erode our investment base to cover our day-to-day club operations.

To maintain this balance between running costs and dividends over time we need to ensure that our investment assets maintain their value in real terms. Fortunately, our investment values usually grow faster than inflation, and this gives us a buffer to draw on from time to time when we need to pay for major upgrades to the club.

In the 21/22 financial year, the operating income was undermined by covid and wet weather, and we made a net Operating Loss after investments of \$42,259, as shown in the Profit and Loss Statement at the end of Annual Report. To make matters worse, our investments dropped, in line with stock markets around the world.

Despite this result, the Board decided *not* to increase prices in the hope that things would turn around.

And indeed, they have. In 22/23 we made a net profit after investments of \$39,430, so over the two years the total investment income and club losses were almost in balance.

Furthermore, the value of our cash and investments rose from \$3,290,797 at the start of the financial year to \$3,462,892 at the end. All in all, a good result.

My job as Treasurer would be very difficult if it were not for the ongoing help of our Admin Officer, Rhian ter Laak, who has ably assisted me with our financial record keeping and management. Many thanks also to Nicky Boustred, our Financial Advisor, and our Investment Committee of Jeff Hole, Bill Clemens and Barry Slattery for their advice during the year.

Richard O'Brien
Treasurer

HEAD UMPIRES REPORT

Mosman Bowling Club has had a very busy year with Carnivals, Pennants and Club Competitions of all descriptions. Fortunately we were able to supply umpires for all these events.

During the year we were informed of two new rules. The first was that a bowl was not to be stopped on its path until it was in the ditch or the team would be disqualified. This unusual rule was later revoked. The other rule allows correction to the score to be made after the end has been declared.

To enhance and streamline accreditation and reaccreditation for umpires, markers or measurers, the Umpire Committee have transitioned from the traditional paper-based forms to a convenient online platform. To replace long standing umpires who wish to retire we will endeavour to recruit a few new umpires in the near term. Usually you only need to officiate once a month.

Thank you to Julie Hayden for returning to umpire duties and Edwina Legg who has been always ready to fill in. Lastly all umpires have done a great job this year and are a credit to the club and I thank them on behalf of the club.

Peter Handley
Head of Umpires

SECRETARY

The 2022 AGM signalled a return to normality after the Covid disruptions. A full complement of 9 Directors was elected and the unification of the Women's Club with the Club was effected.

Subsequently the Directors met monthly and addressed a broad array of matters described elsewhere in our Directors' reports. The Secretary is responsible for administrative matters, and holds the Club Liquor Licence. I am most grateful for the support and initiative provided by Rhian, our Office Manager. Also, Barbara Anderson performs a valuable role as Minutes Secretary and Policy Officer.

There is little to report regarding the liquor licence, as we are fortunate to be relatively isolated from neighbours and conduct ourselves and our functions in a neighbourly, respectful manner. Robyn, Yasmin, Deb and Vicki have diligently complied with the licencing laws and many members hold RSA certificates and help out behind the bar when necessary.

Last year the Federal Government required that all company Directors must register for a Director Identification Number. Your current Directors and any proposing nominees must be registered to stand for election at the AGM. Rhian holds the club register.

Ongoing matters of insurance, member registrations and subscriptions, all communications of the Club, and compliance with government regulations and departments have been attended to with the capable assistance of Rhian.

We enjoyed a week in Hobart and a weekend in Mudgee/Gulgong hosted by local bowling clubs. Members participated in many competitions and tournaments. I was pleased with the enthusiasm and competitiveness in the Phoenix Tournament for newer bowlers.

The solar electricity installation is proving a success, and we have received a grant for modernisation of the kitchen in the next few months.

We look forward to our participation in the Festival of Mosman during October.

Thanks to all the club members and staff who make administration of this club a pleasure rather than a burden.

Paul Ward-Harvey
Secretary

HOUSE

It was very pleasant to return to normal operation after the challenges of the COVID years!

As always, I start this Report by recognising the outstanding efforts of our team - Robyn Hamilton and Yasmin ter Laak in particular, supported by Rhian ter Laak, Deb Williamson and Vicky Lindsay who unfailingly answer our calls for assistance when needed. We are very lucky to have these ladies looking after us all so well, and consequently we have enjoyed a full year of stability. Long may it continue!

There have been a number of initiatives introduced this year, all aimed at further benefiting our Members. The installation of the Square point-of-sale system has brought us into the 21st century, making transactions simple for both the customer and the operator. A further upgrade has been completed, with a card reader screen showing details of your purchase.

Due to on-going poor customer service from our beer supplier, we have changed to Lion Nathan beers, and added a third tap (James Squire 150 Lashes) which has been well received. Despite a number of price increases from the breweries and soft drink/juice suppliers in particular, we continue to offer the lowest beverage prices available on the Lower NorthShore. We have also replaced our old beer glasses with a more modern design.

A major investment was the replacement of all trestle tables in the clubhouse with lightweight, portable tables which also are aesthetically pleasing. The old heavy tables were a safety issue, and these new tables allow quick and easy reconfiguration of the table settings when necessary.

While we do not actively chase private client events (our first priority will always be our Members!) we have kept very busy, averaging 1 significant function each month. Several of these events have become annuals - the Australian Navy Bowls Tournament brings over 100 sailors to us each year. These certainly enhance our balance sheet and are well worth the effort required of our House team and Member volunteers - and a big thank you to our volunteers who always respond to our calls for assistance.

The growth of private client events necessitated the purchase of a food heating cabinet which our contracted caterer, 2Pots catering, welcomed. For me it meant no more complaints about cold food from a certain distinguished senior Member! We are now working on a modernisation of our kitchen which we hope to complete in late 2023, early 2024.

Our annual Bowls Tour was again a great success, despite a number of tourists having contracted COVID during the week! Our destination was Hobart where we were hosted by the Buckingham, Orford and Sandy Bay Bowling Clubs. We already have a near-capacity list for the 2023 Tour to The Barossa Valley.

All in all, it has been a busy, successful and profitable year for our House operation, with lots to look forward to in the 2023/24 year!

Stephen Lewis
Head of House

WORKPLACE, HEALTH & SAFETY

The Workplace, Health and Safety portfolio is primarily concerned with looking after the safety and wellbeing of all members and staff of Mosman Bowling Club and the maintenance of safe work, social and playing conditions.

All incidents and accidents occurring on the premises are recorded and monitored, with appropriate follow up if necessary for the individuals concerned and action taken if required to minimise the future risk of incidents where hazards or unsafe practices are identified.

Members are regularly reminded about the importance of maintaining good hydration particularly when playing in the warmer months. Falls prevention remains another critically important safety reminder. Members with mobility or balance problems are encouraged to make use of the stanchions available around the greens and to use handrails on the steps.

The medical emergency and the incident report forms are designed to help ensure the Club holds a good record of its members in the event this information is required. A basic first aid kit is kept stocked and available in the Bowls Office for use if needed for minor cuts and abrasions. No smoking signs are in place to ensure there is no smoking anywhere on the premises. Safety tips continue to be published in the newsletter and included in afternoon tea talks from time to time.

The Board thanks members and staff for helping ensure there are few incidents or accidents on the greens.

Barbara Anderson
Workplace, Health & Safety Director

GROUNDS & PROPERTY

A big thank you to Scott Denham and Snowy Kable for maintaining the Greens so well.

The Board acknowledges that it is every Member's responsibility to treat the Greens with respect and care when playing/walking on and around the Greens.

And a big thank you to John Candy and his helper Greg, who have tended to the gardens for many years. John has stepped down from these duties and a new garden sub-committee has been formed to look after the gardens with some experienced assistance from John.

The following items have been completed this year.

- Balcony upstairs off the Ian Renton room has been repaired and re-sealed.
- Ceiling tiles in main Clubhouse repaired.
- Crossbar on flag pole replaced – thanks to Tom Walker and the Mosman Men's Shed.
- Display cabinets on front verandah replaced.
- Doors appropriately labelled.
- Front gate and front door to locker area repaired – thanks to Tom Walker.
- Front hand rails re-painted.
- Greenkeepers' noticeboard outside office renewed.
- Greenkeepers shed roof and guttering replaced.
- Painting/oiling of seats at ends of greens – thanks to Graham Mitchell.
- Patch up painting behind bar and in main room of Club done.
- Potholes repaired – back path and Belmont Rd, thanks to Mosman Council.
- Smoking signs replaced.
- Taps in both ladies and gents amenities repaired/replaced.
- Verandah lights replaced.

It has been a busy year for G & P, and a lot has been achieved. The grounds and property continue to be monitored and maintained complying with the Lease. Many thanks to all the volunteers who have helped with this over the year.

Robin Bower
Grounds & Property

SOCIAL EVENTS

I acknowledge the members of the committee: Jill Kehoe, Alan Carpenter, Mary & Les Miller, Denise Elder, Heather Clemens & Chris Moss and thank them for their generous commitment and contribution to the social life of the Club. We have hosted a variety of functions during the last twelve months and we have been well served by the committee. In presenting this report, I am particularly grateful to Mary & Les Miller who have given faithful service over many years and have decided to step down. I am delighted that Dot Slattery & Tom Walker have stepped up to join this merry band of helpers. In thanking these members, I am particularly grateful to Gwen Gleichman who is always on hand for extra assistance. She has become our resident florist! In acknowledging the committee members, I am always grateful to Rhian for her ready assistance and to Robyn & Yasmin for their cheerful service from the kitchen. Our activities would not happen without them. To Scott & Snowy, thank you for your meticulous care of our greens. Thank you to Bill Clemens who provides music to enhance our celebrations.

Our social activities have taken a variety of directions,

- Melbourne Cup Day is always popular and was enjoyed by 42 of our members who played bowls, dined well and chanced their luck on the big race. Some cheered; others groaned!
- The burger nights have become an established tradition on the third Wednesday of each month after bowls. Robin Hamilton's very popular burgers have been well-received for those who are able to remain. We are grateful to Alan Carpenter & Les Miller (now replaced by Tom Walker) who are our resident barbecue chefs.
- Our Crazy Whist nights have provided much fun and we are grateful to Bill Clemens & Kevin Moss for their direction and guidance through the intricacies of the card game.
- The Club was tastefully decorated for our Presentation Evening & our Christmas luncheon.
- Australia Day gave us an opportunity to celebrate our country and each other's company with some competitive bowls and a tasty lunch.
- St Patrick's Day celebration, a first for the Club, was enhanced by some delightful Irish music supplied by Bill Clemens. Following bowls, we enjoyed hearty pies and the traditional Guinness brew. All in all, a happy nod to our Irish heritage.
- Anzac Day was solemnly recognized with our traditional ceremony. Lunch and bowls then followed.
- The annual ladies' luncheon was well attended. It was agreed that a similar gathering should be offered to our gentlemen members. The Oaks Hotel has been a popular place to meet and it has been suggested

that these events should be repeated on an annual basis. Our gratitude to Gwen Gleichman who organised the ladies luncheon and to Alan Carpenter who organised the gentlemen's luncheon. Both occasions served to enhance the camaraderie enjoyed by our members.

Members of the committee have been responsible for the hospitality offered by MBC for the various carnivals held at the Club. They have also collaborated with Stephen Lewis, our Head of House, to prepare for the birthday celebrations of some members & other functions hosted by the Club. I am grateful to those on my committee who are always on hand to assist.

The past year has been a busy one and it is always gratifying to have an enthusiastic response from our members for the offerings put forward. We look forward to another enjoyable year of social activities.

Caroline Duhigg
Social Events

MEMBERSHIP

2022/2023 has been a year of consolidation, building on the success of recent previous processes, in particular the “bring a potential member day” which was held again in June 2023.

The appeal of the club through it’s members, officials and active and attractive venue means that there are quite a few new members who simply walk in the gate. It seems that there are always people on the greens these days and this gives the club great street appeal.

New members continue to compliment the efforts, support and attitude of the coaches and the new member coaching programme. There is no doubt that this contributes significantly to our membership development and retention.

Sincere thanks to all of the coaches and mentors for your contribution over the last 12 months.

In last years report I advised that the number of members had grown to 177 as of August 2022. In June 2023 membership peaked at 204 which is very pleasing.

At this time due to resignations, transfers etc it has fallen to 183 however this should increase as it excludes 8-10 members who have not yet paid their annual subscriptions.

Due to the source of new members over the last couple of years the “bring a potential member day” will continue to be one of the main initiatives in the coming year and the membership team will work on other creative ways to strengthen the membership of the club. Suggestions and support will be much appreciated.

Conclusion

Members are central to the existence and success of the club. We have a great and successful club with a healthy membership. Our club is quite unique. The reason for this is the enthusiastic efforts of members, staff and particularly volunteers across all areas of the club which is highly visible.

Please, if you know someone who might be interested in joining the club, or if you have other ideas on how we can maintain our membership strength please let us know. Your contributions will be most appreciated.

Bruce Bodinnar
Membership

LEASE COMPLIANCE

The current Lease between Mosman Bowling Club and Mosman Council took effect from 1 July 2013 and terminates on 30 June 2034. Compliance with key criteria contained in the Lease with Mosman Council has been audited annually since 2016. The results provide evidence of the Club's compliance with the Lease over time which will be helpful when the Club seeks renewal of the Lease in 2034.

The latest compliance audit carried out in January-February 2023 covers the period January to December 2022. Again thanks are extended to all the Directors who contributed to the findings, particularly in relation to their specific areas of portfolio responsibility.

It is pleasing to report that the Club continues to comply substantially with all its obligations under its Lease with Mosman Council. Overall the latest audit results demonstrate that the Club continues to make every effort to ensure all areas and items for which it is responsible are maintained in good repair, order and condition, in consultation with Council as and when necessary.

Specific achievements noted for 2022 include:

- The Food Premises Assessment Report 17/6/22 again demonstrated a satisfactory outcome for the business.
- Extra cleaning over the three years 2020-22 was continued to help ensure maintenance of the Club's COVID-safe conditions.
- Refurbishment of the upstairs meeting room was completed in 2022 and the room named 'The Ian Renton Room' in honour of the outgoing Patron.
- Lighting in Men's locker/toilet areas and in the kitchen was replaced/upgraded.
- Citiguard Protection Services P/L supplied and installed additional security measures in July 2022 to allow secure member access to the locker room portion of facility without disarming the entire Club security alarm system.

Barbara Anderson
Lease Compliance

Where the majority of bowling clubs look after their current and prospective members with the help of one or two coaches, we are very fortunate at Mosman Bowling Club to have seven highly skilled and experienced coaches ready to cater to the occasional “tune up” of our members or offer structured lessons to those who walk into our club looking to learn the game.

The start of 2023 was busy for our coaches, with six new people seeking lessons in January. The following months were no different, with plenty of “walk-ins” requesting lessons, with the vast majority of those ending in membership, making the Club’s membership numbers very healthy indeed.

As was the case in the beginning of last year, we scheduled a Learn to Bowl course through the University of the Third Age again in the first semester of this year. Unfortunately, we didn’t get the numbers to go ahead with the course but have organised for it to be held later this year and spaces are already filling up.

Bruce Bodinnar, our Membership Director, continues to initiate very successful membership drives which continue to eventuate in multiple potential members taking up lessons, with the majority joining the Club. In particular, the “Bring a Friend” day where our members invite friends to come and try bowls, was very successful and all coaches were kept busy over the next few weeks scheduling lessons.

Bruce’s “Buddy” system of allocating a club member at the first lesson of a potential bowler to help them get to know how the club works and play their first game with them has been very successful and makes for a smooth introduction to the club and this worked particularly well with “friends mentoring friends” from our Open Day.

Over the last twelve months, we have had thirty “walk-ins” or general enquiries to the Club regarding bowls lessons. Of those, twenty-one have taken up membership after completing coaching. Our current membership is high and we continue to have a steady flow of people seeking lessons.

Pennant season 2024 is just around the corner with a new coaching programme in the works to help drive our Pennant teams to a successful outcome next season. Our traditional Coaches Corner segment in the Club Newsletter will be dedicated over the coming months to outlining specific drills, tips, competitions and Carnivals to enter, etc to help members wishing to play Pennant next year get an early start on honing their skills.

As always, thank you to all our coaches who offer their time to those who wish to learn the game of bowls and those who wish to improve their skills.

Robyn Novakovic
Coaching Co-ordinator

BOWLS

Pennant Season 2022

Deferred to August 2022. Mosman entered sides in Div 3 and Div 4. Div 3 finished third in its section with 2 wins, 1 loss and 1 draw. Div 4 finished third in its section with 2 wins and 4 losses.

Open Gender Pennant season 2023

One side was entered in Grade 4 and two sides in Grade 7. Grade 4 finished seventh in its section with 3 wins and 7 losses. Grade 7a finished fifth in its section with 4 wins, 5 losses and 1 draw. Grade 7b finished eighth in its section with 1 win, 8 losses and 1 draw.

Mid-Week Triples 2022

Not entered due to date change and limited availability.

John Waterman Trophy 2023

Ten Zone 9 Clubs were invited for the preliminary rounds against Mosman with Dee Why defeating Manly Vale 55 to 51 in the final.

Jack Harkness Memorial “6s & 7s” Tournament 2023

Play moved to September 2023.

Mosman Council Mayoral Trophy 2022

Played at Mosman with Mosman defeating Warringah 153 shots to 115.

Patron's Day

No Patron's Day was held.

Phoenix Greenhorn 2023

The Phoenix Greenhorn Pairs saw 10 teams of membership under 5 years compete in sectional, semis and the final played on Tuesday afternoons through March and April with Wendy Lyons and David Wilson defeating Richard Smith and Margaret Sharpe in the final.

Friday Casual Bowls

Friday mufti bowls is played during Daylight Saving months. Thanks to George Lindsay and assistants for their organisation.

Tuesday Casual Bowls

Many thanks to all the volunteers who give up their time rostered in the bowls office.

Bowls Office

Congratulations to the bowls office volunteers on a job well done selecting social bowls days and for volunteering their time. If anyone is interested in assisting in the Bowls Office please contact the Bowls Secretary

Annual Carnival 2023

The club's 39th Alex Macpherson Carnival was held on Friday 7 and Monday 10 July. Our thanks go to Paul Ward-Harvey for his organisational skills and to all the members who assisted in various ways making the Carnival a wonderful success.

MEN'S EVENTS

<u>Major Singles</u>	Winner - R O'Brien R/U - S Menzies
<u>Minor Singles</u>	Winner - G Lindsay R/U - P Watson
<u>Pairs</u>	Winners - L de Jong, S B Denham R/U - K Sivaloganathan, R B Bodinnar
<u>Triples</u>	Winners - C Stewart, G Lindsay, S B Denham R/U - S Lewis, K Sivaloganathan, R B Bodinnar
<u>Fours</u>	Winners - P Ward-Harvey, S Lewis, R B Bodinnar, K Sivaloganathan R/U - R Walker, B Kerwood, G Lindsay, S B Denham
<u>Consistency</u>	Winner - D McBean R/U - G Fotis
<u>Mixed Pairs</u>	Winners - K Sivaloganathan, J Sivaloganathan R/U - J Moyes, G Fotis
<u>Graded Fours</u>	Winners - B Slattery, R Hassall, J Candy, C Stewart R/U - V Lindsay, R Walker, J Hole, S Lewis
<u>Handicap Pairs</u>	Winners - P Smith, S Lewis R/U - R Bower, R B Bodinnar
<u>Mufti Singles</u>	Winner - C Stewart R/U - B Clemens
<u>Most Improved</u>	K Theivendran
<u>Presidents' Singles</u>	Winner - G Fotis R/U - J Hayden

WOMEN'S EVENTS

<u>Major Singles</u>	Winner - J Kehoe R/U - A Sullivan
<u>Minor Singles</u>	Winner - D Slattery R/U - J L Hole

WOMEN'S EVENTS 2022 (cont'd)

<u>Pairs</u>	Winners -	T Tamaoki, J Moyes
	R/U -	J Toth, J Sivaloganathan
<u>Triples</u>	Winners -	G Gleichman, R Dale, C Wilson
	R/U -	M Gllies, R O'Brien, J Sivaloganathan
<u>Fours</u>	Winners -	S Buchanan, G Suters, T Tamaoki, J Moyes
	R/U -	G Weerden, M Gllies, G Gleichman, C Wilson
<u>Major / Minor Pairs</u>	Winner -	S Buchanan, A Barron
	R/U -	D Slattery, J Kehoe
<u>Summer Fours</u>	Winners -	K Balnaves, S Buchanan, R O'Brien, R Dale
<u>Most Improved Player Award</u>		S Thomson

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**Assisting the
Bowls Office:**

Barbara Anderson, Sue Buchanan, Betty-Anne Cleveland,
Loyce Davis, Caroline Duhigg, Harry Evans, Ron Hassall,
Brin Kerwood, Edwina Legg, George Lindsay, Ailsa
Maccallum, Dale McBean, Diana Noel, John Rock, Istvan
Toth, Peter Smith, Gay Suters, Glenda Weerden

Duty Officers:

Robin Bower, Bill Clemens, Loyce Davis, Denise Elder,
Peter Handley, Jeff Hole, Stephen Lewis, Vince & Susan
Lindsay, Les Miller, Brian Owles, Charles & Margaret
Sharpe, Richard Smith, Allan Sutton, Istvan Toth, Cathy
Wilson

Membership:

Bruce Bodinnar

Gardens:

John Candy

Social Events

Caroline Duhigg, Denise Elder, Gwen Gleichman, Jill Kehoe,
Mary Miller, Les Miller, Christine Moss, Alan Carpenter and
Heather Clemens

Justices of the Peace:

Betty-Anne Cleveland, Peter Watson

Sponsors:

Artarmon Mazda
Daughterly Care
Mosman Travel

INFORMATION ON DIRECTORS

Barbara Anderson

Position Director
 Qualifications MA, BA, 40 yrs health/aged care, member Board Snrs Rights Service
 Experience 7 years on Committee of Club

Bruce Bodinnar

Position Director
 Qualifications Accounting Certificate, 14 yrs commercial accounting
 Experience 2 years on Committee of Club

Robin Bower

Position Director
 Qualifications 18yrs banking, 27yrs health & aged care, 17yrs own business
 Experience 2 years on Committee of Club

Scott B. Denham

Position Vice-President
 Qualifications Greenkeeper
 Experience 31 years on Committee of Club, Bowls Secretary

Caroline Duhigg

Position Director
 Qualifications T.C. and B.A. 40yrs in education, administration, consultancy
 Experience 2 years on Committee of Club, Past MWBC President

Jenny Hole

Position President
 Qualifications B.A.(Comms Mgt.); Dip. Librarianship, 4 years Exec/ Director
 Experience 5 years on Committee of Club, Past MWBC President

Stephen Lewis

Position Director
 Qualifications 40 years in hospitality, 25 yrs General Manager Four Seasons Hotels
 Experience 11 years on Committee of Club, Past President

Richard O'Brien

Position Treasurer
 Qualifications BE, PhD, Research Scientist, CEO of Scientific Instrument Co.
 Experience 8 years on Committee of Club

Paul Ward-Harvey

Position Secretary
 Qualifications BA. LL.M. 41 years practising Solicitor
 Experience 10 years on Committee of Club, Past President

MEETING OF DIRECTORS**September 2022 to August 2023**

Director	Board Meetings Held	Board Meetings Attended
Barbara Anderson	14	13
Bruce Bodinnar	14	11
Robin Bower	14	11
Scott Denham	14	10
Caroline Duhigg	14	11
Jenny Hole (President)	14	14
Stephen Lewis	14	12
Richard O'Brien	14	13
Paul Ward-Harvey	14	14

MOSMAN BOWLING CLUB
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	2023	2022
	\$	\$
INCOME		
Bar & Kitchen		
Afternoon teas / Sandwiches	11,804	11,819
Lunches / Dinners		
- club events	21,460	16,315
- private events	45,050	8,199
Bar Sales		
- club events	62,695	36,381
- private events	17,515	610
Bowls		
Green Fees	99,749	56,315
Clothing / Equipment	2,800	952
Tournaments	3,206	5,351
Membership Subscriptions		
Men & Women	16,023	16,256
Other Income		
Raffles	17,701	9,305
Hall Hire	10,607	1,655
Donations / Sponsorships	20,097	1,181
Government Grants	0	26,500
Miscellaneous	15,523	1,447
TOTAL INCOME	334,230	192,286
EXPENSES		
Bar & Kitchen		
Catering	21,525	10,504
Beverages	36,635	16,263
Equipment & Other Expenses	6,771	6,763
Social Events	37,325	16,437
Staff Contracts		
Greens Contract	101,146	92,551
Cleaning & Waste Disposal	21,867	17,671
Staff Costs	149,603	109,972
Garden & Miscellaneous	1,074	1,057
Casual Staff	0	0
Bowls		
Equipment	6,206	13,983
Affiliation Fees	10,542	9,901
Rink / Draw Prizes	16,661	9,651
Tournament / Competitions	12,843	6,196

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	2023	2022
	\$	\$
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EXPENSES (cont'd)		
Administration		
Advertising / Promotions	1,739	1,973
Telephone / Postage / Printing	5,007	6,353
Repairs & Maintenance	7,263	19,444
IT / Office Expenses	1,460	6,165
Rent	0	0
Utilities	7,207	9,420
Other	14,045	210
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Finance		
Audit & Accounting	14,320	14,083
Insurance	8,847	22,358
Financial Advisor	21,178	18,132
Other	(935)	1,400
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TOTAL EXPENSES	502,329	410,487
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IN CLUB OPERATING PROFIT / (LOSS)	(158,099)	(218,201)
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Investments		
Investment Related Income	197,509	175,942
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OPERATING PROFIT / (LOSS) AFTER INVESTMENT INCOME	39,410	(42,259)
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Abnormal Items		
Less:		
Depreciation	27,175	33,314
(Profit)/Loss on Revaluation of Assets	(170,825)	559,470
(Profit)/Loss on Sales of Assets	24,755	(152,333)
Lease adjustments	2,847	4,660
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PROFIT / (LOSS) Before Income Tax	155,458	(487,370)
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CASH & INVESTMENTS		
Cash at bank	344	344
Cash at bank	126,351	49,441
Term deposits	0	0
Portfolio Value	3,336,197	3,240,952
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	3,462,892	3,290,737
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