



CITY of Geelong Bowls Club Inc.

Chairman's Report 2022

Dear Members,

Thank you for allowing me to present my Chairman's report for the year 2021 - 2022.

I would like to thank all the Directors of the Board for their time, dedication and commitment which has made this year possible.

A big thanks goes out to our outgoing Directors Maureen Reynolds (Deputy Chair), Muriel Wells (Secretary), Shaun Myers (Bowls Director) and Richard Holland (Promotions Director) for their time served and the work they have done during this time.

I'd also like to thank those who have nominated for the Board and or Committees alike, I'm sure you will do us proud.

Our auditors have inspected our records and show we have made an operational profit of approx. \$82K which is largely due to the great work from Deanne with her extensive knowledge of Accounting and Maureen with many successful Grant Applications, which has us with App \$138K in the Trading Acc and \$190K sitting on our commercial loan lowering that to \$430K
Thank You.

During the last 12 months the Board along with Members has continued to work hard on improving our facility.

We had a massive job completing the landscaping this year so a big thanks to all those who jumped in and helped it looks fantastic.

We got together with Pekish and created a Great Outdoor space with the Marquee and Grassed area.

As presented at our Presentation Night our Roadside Club Signage is on the agenda which will be a great addition to the Club

As you would have noticed we are in the process of changing our Club Signage on the front of the club house adding a bit of colour which I believe leads to a more welcoming experience for our Guests.

Congratulations to Kerry Gooley and Nick Craven our Club Champions this year making it through to the Champion of Champions.

We had another successful year on the greens with bare foot bowlers, approx. 2500 people again this year which is a massive effort and a great Income stream for the Club
So, congratulations and thank you to all involved.

We also have the Teachers Games returning in September with App 670 Teachers filling the club over 3 days which is also another great income for the Club

Pennant had a better year this year with two Midweek sides and one Saturday side making the finals, with Midweeks Div 1 bringing home the Flag, Congratulations to those who played in this, and all the best to everyone for this coming season.

Next year is looking very promising for Pennant both Midweek and Saturdays with a good number of new members joining over the last 12 months and by retaining - recruiting some pretty handy bowlers.

Well done and Thank You to those involved in this process.

Unfortunately, our Wednesday night Bingo had to be cancelled due to a lack of numbers. To all involved you can be very proud of your achievements over the years this has been a great part of the club for so many years. Well done.

The Club Sponsorship has stayed strong again this year even during these testing times. I don't know of a business that hasn't been affected so please do your best to support them as they have done for us. Well Done again to our Sponsorship Director, Darrel Marendez.

The Social Committee has done a great job again this year raising money and coming forth with suggestions on how the club can improve.

So where possible please join in and support their hard work.

At this stage I would like to give my thanks and appreciation to all the members that have volunteered their time and skills in any way. Thank you.

I would also like to thank to Pekish and their Staff for evolving with us to become bigger and better each year, as our recent Presentation Night showed, the food you create is outstanding and we look forward to growing our relationship further.

Members where you can, please show your appreciation to Your Board Members Past and Present. They have, and are, doing an Amazing job getting this New Club to the position it is in today. It didn't happen by itself, it happened with a lot of hard work and dedication from all for our Members.

Thank you all,

Zane Lugg

Board Chairman 15/5/2022
