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NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the 125th Annual General Meeting of the Adelaide Bowling Club Inc. will be held at the Club House, Dequetteville Terrace, Adelaide on Sunday 15th May 2022 commencing at 10:30am

Order of Business

- (a) Apologies
- (b) Minutes of previous AGM
- (c) President's Report
- (d) Treasurers Report and Accounts
- (e) Election of Patron
- (f) Election of Officers
- (g) Election of Auditors
- (h) Chair of Selectors and Selectors
- (i) Annual Subscriptions

By Order of the Board of Management

R Burton
President

Note: Lunch will be served for members and guests immediately following the Annual General meeting, commencing approximately at 12.30 pm.

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT SEASON 2021/22

The 2021/22 Pennant season and financial year has, on both fronts, been one of, if not *the* most successful year for quite some time.

Following such a successful year it is no surprise that a report such as this will recognise and thank all of those in the Adelaide Bowling Club community that have played their part in that success. With more than 20 individual contributors and because there is considerable overlap in our various spheres of success, the report does suffer from repetition.

I trust the reader will accept this repetition for the emphasis and recognition it deserves.

On the greens, the 2021/22 season was completed with relatively few COVID disruptions compared to the previous two years. Again, we had fives sides in the Saturday Pennants and two sides on Wednesday. Three sides qualified for the finals and all three won their respective grand finals – an outstanding result.

Off the greens the Club has had a highly successful year with its commercial endeavours, as the Treasurer's Report attests.

Saturday and Wednesday Pennants

In Saturday Pennant competitions, our Premier One side finished seventh, winning 8 games and losing 10.

The second side finished top of the ladder, winning 13 games and losing 4. In the second semi-final we lost to Marion by 1 shot. We then defeated Millswood by 2 shots in the preliminary final in an extraordinary game that was tied after 84 ends, requiring all rinks to return to the green for a one end tie breaker. In the grand final we defeated Marion by 19 shots. Although both grand finalists progress to Division 1, our achievement was greatly enhanced by winning the grand final as well.

Our third side finished second after the minor round in Division 4 East and then lost the second semi-final to top side Hawthorn by just 2 shots. In the preliminary final we defeated Clearview by 21 shots and then won the grand final against Hawthorn by 6 shots. As there are four Division 4 competitions and only two Division 3 competitions, we needed the grand final victory to guarantee promotion without relying on other circumstances.

The fourth side in Division 5 East finished a credible 7th in its first year back at this level. The fifth side finished eighth having won 3 games and lost 12.

Our Wednesday First Division side finished in second place, winning 12 games and losing 6. We beat Woodville in the second semi-final by 3 shots. The grand final against Port Noarlunga was won by Adelaide by 1 shot with the last bowl of the last end bowled by Garry Benveniste.

Our Division 3 East Wednesday side again finished in eighth place, winning 7 games and losing 11.



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This season we have enjoyed considerable success in the Pennant competitions, winning 3 grand finals. Last year we had four sides in the finals without success. With 3 of our current 8 sides promoted, the standard of bowling required for continued success will have to improve. Although our policies of promoting youth and fostering the innate talent of new bowlers will assist the process of continuous improvement, we also need to practice more diligently and hopefully attract recent retirees to field an additional (3 rink) side on Wednesdays to alleviate the unsavoury requirement of rotation of players.

Thanks to our Chair of Selectors Greg Arnfield and all those who performed the role of selector including, Scott Thulborn, Andy Feijen, Chris Firth, Allan Hurst, Steve Hicks, Bob Boorman, Bruce Bate, Ian Andre Alister Behenna, Garry Benveniste and Don Stevens.

Bowls Premier League

Just one tournament held this year with our Adelaide Pioneers finishing in third place at Moama (NSW) in February 2022. We were represented again by Scott Thulborn, together with SA's Jackaroo Wayne Ruediger, with New Zealand Women's Champion Katelyn Inch joining the team this year. Coach Les "Bushy" Carter again steered the side through the closely fought event.

Club Operations

As foreshadowed in my last annual report the introduction of enhancements and reporting capacity to our point-of-sale system (Bluize) and replacement of the MYOB accounting package with Xero has occurred over the past 12 months. These changes have reduced the quantity of manual processing of transactions and take advantage of 21st century technologies in our accounting and reporting requirements.

Venue Manager, Mulvea McGovern has been in the job 12 months now and her impact on the efficiency of operations and consequent profitability of our Club has been nothing short of outstanding.

A comparison of average Cost of Goods Sold (COGS) for the last three years shows a pleasing trend in the reduction of costs which is also reflected in the Treasurer's Report. While turnover is often influenced by external factors, for example, COVID 19, lock downs and change of business direction which are beyond the control of the Venue Manager, managing staff costs and strategic buying are operational matters within the influence of the Venue Manager. The following table attests to the skills and managerial competence of our Venue Manager.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Turnover (\$m)</u>	<u>COGS (\$m)</u>	<u>COGS %</u>
2022	0.564	0.179	32%
2021	0.369	0.161	44%
2020	0.270	0.146	54%

In a report such as this there are many volunteers that should be thanked and there is no doubt that I will omit important contributors to our Club and the events we run. For that I apologise.



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Again, the retired gentlemen who comprise the Monday Morning Blues, Bruce Bate, Alister Behenna, Chris Firth, Phil McDonald, Yanni Frangos, John Higgins and others that occasionally contribute to the maintenance and upkeep of the club and surrounds.

The Night Owls crew are regular Wednesday night contributors and include, amongst others, Alister Behenna, Tracey Kneebone, Yanni Frangos, Mike McDonagh, and Steve McDonald.

I have continued on my steep learning curve and I continue to be indebted to a number of people who have provided unwavering support and assistance. In particular I thank our five Life Members who are not on the Board, Garry Benveniste, Bob Boorman, Ron Kuczarski, Phil McDonald and Bruce Wallace; our Immediate Past President, John Higgins; our Green Keeper and gun bowler, Scott Thulborn; and of course, my fellow Board Members . . .

Richard Brown holds the Grants and Applications portfolio and as such has made it his business to hunt down all grant opportunities for the Club. Unfortunately, Richard is retiring from the Board.

Ron Davidson who holds the House and Grounds portfolio has done an incredible job harnessing the considerable energy of our Monday volunteers and pursuing all opportunities for improvement.

Vice President Steve Hicks whose role as chair of the Bowling Operations subcommittee of the Board has provided me (a bowler of just five and half years) with a regular and reliable font of wisdom on all matters bowls.

Rachel Krebbekx who has returned to the board following the resignation of Barry Beaumont.

Mike McDonagh who continues in his 12th year as Club Treasurer.

Paul Wilson who so ably fulfills the role of Secretary and holds the Night Owls Portfolio. Paul has worked tirelessly to build our Night Owls program to a frequently realised capacity of thirty-two fours each Wednesday night.

Since June last year the Board and I have been focussed on the long overdue redevelopment of the kitchen and exploring alternative options for the catering arrangements at the Club. It is anticipated that the \$150,000 kitchen project will be completed in the month of July 2022.

At the time of writing, negotiations over a new catering contract are in train.

While these are the priorities for the next 12 months the Board is also preparing a:

- strategy to maintain continuous improvement in our on-green performances.
- professional pitch to attract major sponsorship for the Club and the BPL; and
- comprehensive case to expand the car parking available for our own and visiting bowlers.

Bob Burton
President



TREASURER'S REPORT 2021/22, FIN YR ENDED 31 MARCH 2022

The Club reported a net trading profit for the financial year ended 31 March 2022 of \$179,564 (31 March 2021 - \$160,484) after allowing for provisions for depreciation and employee entitlements of \$58,024 (31 March 2021 - \$37,488).

The club's financial position is very sound given the past two (2) years positive financial performance.

Last year the club had a windfall due to Government Grants, Jobkeeper and Federal Government cash incentives and initiatives.

Cash in the bank at end of March 2022 was \$477,581 compared to the prior year of \$250,574, so an improvement of \$227,007. However, taking into account current accruals, this translates to around \$170K improvement on last year. This improved cash at bank position is primarily due to a much improved turnover from our various revenue streams:

Bar turnover (net of COGS):	\$177,395
Catering Return:	\$ 17,857
Venue Hire & Bowling Fees:	\$130,613

This outcome is a very pleasing result as it has been achieved this year without Government assistance, except in relation to wage subsidies which have now ceased. Overall turnover is the best that I have seen in my 12 years as Treasurer of the Club and has now exceeded the \$1M mark (\$1,141,816).

A lot of credit must be attributed to our venue manager Vee McGovern as she has been the person at the front of it all and has managed the club's events and the in-house activity in a very successful manner. The Board is very grateful for the time & effort that she has put in.

I look forward to questions from members and discussion at the AGM.

Mike McDonagh
Treasurer

VENUE MANAGERS REPORT 2021/22

It has been a very successful year for Adelaide Bowling Club both on the green and off. We have enjoyed three Pennant grand final wins and the busiest Christmas and summer trading season on record despite the uncertainties from the COVID-19 pandemic. The well thought out COVID plan of action, policies and procedures kept our members, staff and guests safe. We managed to navigate the continual change in government policy and directives and the opening of the state borders to minimise the impact on the Pennant competition and our venue hire / event customers.

In the past 12 months, I have focused on improving the business model for functions to maximise this revenue stream. For example:

- Streamlining our accounting process to produce timely and accurate reports;
- Utilising our Point of Sales System to improve bar management procedures and accountability;



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- Expanding our product range and focusing on customer buying trends to ensure we meet customer expectations;
- Engaging a social media and marketing intern to conduct research and implement improved social media strategies and brand promotion; and,
- Improving our Masters Live stream to showcase Adelaide Bowling Club and sponsors.

A particular focus has been improving function booking procedures to utilize all possible function areas while maintaining customer experiences and minimising staffing costs.

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In the lead up to next season I will be focusing on:

- Securing a new catering partner for the Adelaide Bowling club to improve food options for members and function guests;
- Continuing to develop business strategies focused on staff training and supplier relationships;
- Refreshing our website, implementing marketing strategies and improving our online presence;
- Developing strategies to increase our business in winter months;
- Expanding our sponsor opportunities through presentations that include vital data that highlight the potential commercial benefits of a relationship with ABC; and,
- Improving the amenity of our facility for both members and function guests.

Feedback from function visitors as well as those in the bowling community has been complimentary, particularly in the following areas:

- the way the club house is presented;
- hospitality and customer service; and,
- product range and experience at our venue.

This success is a direct result of the hard-working team of management, bar and venue staff, House and Grounds, Green Keeping the ABC Board and volunteers. There are countless people to thank and for those I have overlooked, I apologise.

In particular I thank our hard working, dedicated and professional bar staff, Aaron Farrant, Louis Farrelly-Clarke, Erica Kolze, Dean Cunningham, Tamzin Jenke, Danny Moody, Olivia Traynor, Candise Raison, Ava Sokolowski, Eden Knill, Harmony Knill, Andrew Peters and Aleisha Kuczumarski. They have all contributed to the club's success over the past 12 months.

A special thank you to Aaron, Louis, Erica and Tamzin our duty managers who put in a huge effort in our Christmas season to ensure our customers have the best experience possible. Thank you also to Emil Nou, our club cleaner, for his contribution to the overall feel of our venue and experiences of our guests.



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Changes to the catering contact are in motion. Darren Bell has been the club's contracted caterer for the last 11 and a half years. His commitment to the Adelaide Bowling Club and his efforts in successfully managing our Christmas season's demands has been exemplary. It has been a pleasure to work with Darren and I wish him all the best for the future.

Thank you to our DJ's Hannah Tunstill and Anders Bogdanowicz, whose music has been a huge part of the success of Night Owls, for DJing for our corporate clients and creating such an enjoyable atmosphere at our Sunday Superbowlz.

Other individuals that need to be recognised include the following:

- Scott Thulborn for his work on our greens and club grounds throughout the year - his support and flexibility around the needs of functions is invaluable;
- Stef Koeppen who has led the transition from MYOB to Xero continues to provide ongoing accounting and book keeping assistance;
- The Monday crew for their hard work, and to all the volunteers who make events such as Night Owls and Masters a huge success;
- Phil Mac for his hard work to maintain our wonderful club gardens;
- Dennis and the late Jill Taylor for the years of work in supplying ABC with afternoon tea;
- Paul Wilson for his support and the way he and the volunteers have run and grown our much-loved Night Owls competition;
- Kylie Hurst for her advice and support, particularly in the development of our policies, procedures and response to COVID -19 and her advocacy on behalf of members;
- Members from ABC, AHOS and AOBC for their support in the last 12 months, particularly their flexibility and understanding in regards to our busy function season;
- Steve Hicks and all who contributed to the success of the 2022 Masters Tournament;
- Dante Nou for his support and assistance in creating our venue advertisement and live stream content;
- Tayla Islam-Hodges for her insight into social media strategies over her internship which will improve our social media presence;
- ABC Board members, for their hard work, vision for the club and efforts to ensure we are moving in a direction which improves our amenities and the experience of everyone who visits the Adelaide Bowling Club; and,
- President Bob Burton for his support and hard work on club projects - the knowledge and experience he brings to the Board is vital.

Thank you also to our sponsors:

- CFS Gear (Graeme Flesfadar) a major sponsor and supporter of our BPL side, the Adelaide Pioneers, and supplier of club uniforms;
- Paul Zerella and Project Wine, whose sponsorship benefits our BPL team, the Adelaide Masters, Night Owls, the Club Wine Offer and a variety of other Club activities;
- MAINair (Bob Boorman) sponsor of our Adelaide Masters Singles Live Stream as well as club sponsor;
- Josh Boorman and Atomix Web Design for providing our web platform and marketing advice, DJ equipment, our beautiful Fiddle Leaf Fig Trees and sponsoring our Friday Night Members Draw;
- Garry Benveniste and Chevron Glass for their continued support;



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- David Benveniste our “go to” photographer for Masters, Member events, Sunday Superbowlz and promotional material;
- Paul Lilley of Flora plumbing – one of our Night Owls sponsors;
- Adam Davenport and BHC Partners – Accountants, Business Advisers and our Club Auditor.

The year ahead holds some exciting new projects and changes that will benefit the Adelaide Bowling Club as a whole and I will seek to continuously improve all aspects of our business to ensure that the member, staff and guest experiences are of the highest quality.

Mulvea McGovern
Venue Manager

GREENS REPORT 2021/22

The 2021/2022 pennant season has come to an end. Once again, we had five Saturday pennant teams, two Wednesday teams, three greens required for night owls most weeks and plenty of social groups using our greens throughout the season.

During the season I made a change to our spraying program by adding and changing to mainly liquid fertilisers and introducing growth regulators, soil conditioners and organic boosters. I also changed the way I use the soil wetters and penetrants. The reason for the change is to improve leaf toughness and general plant health so the greens handle the wear and tear from our almost constant use. To me, the improvement was obvious and I sincerely hope it was to all of our members as well. I will continue to look for new ways to maintain healthy greens that can handle the foot traffic whilst still being firm and nice to bowl on for our members.

Once again A green was our best green. Most people think it simply has more work done to it but in fact A Green just has a much better soil profile which not only allows it to drain more quickly but also holds water and nutrients in the top soil far better than B and C greens.

B green’s general health and profile is improving every year with the help of coring, scarifying and top dressing every Xmas all of which will be continued.

C Green has a clay like layer six inches below grass level which impedes drainage and causes a range of problems. I have added some new products into the spraying program which will slowly improve this over time but there are no renovation machines that can penetrate deep enough to create a quick solution. The levels on C green are still a long way off but without the ability to close down for 8-10 weeks in the growing season we can only keep improving it slowly each year with dustings and light levelling with the assistance of Stuart Jones and his new levelling machine.

We have finally got a better coverage of grass on our 2 metre playing ends. Taking the roof off the permanent shades on the northern end of A and B greens was a great help and we will do this again for the off season.

Once again, I would like to thank members who give up their time to help out on the greens, surrounds and in the club house. A massive thank you goes out to Bruce Bate, Al Behenna, Henry Higgins, Chris Frith, Ron Davidson, John Frangos and Phil Mac for your regular assistance at the club. Without the help of these



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boys I would never see my son Lucas! I really do appreciate all the hours you boys put in and also enjoy the friendly banter we share.

Others who have assisted me throughout the year include:

- Cooper Hocking who is here every Saturday morning to help get the greens up for pennants, you are a champion on and off the green Coops thank you for your help;
- Buddha Hocking and Emil Nou for speciality rolling through the year in particular over the Masters;
- The Hicks boys for your ongoing support and assistance;
- Ross Tilley from AOBC who helps out with rolling; and.
- President Bob Burton and the Board for all your support and willingness to continue to improve the club facility's. 'The Adelaide Way' is alive and well.

A special thank you to Vee our Venue Manager, who does a wonderful job in getting more and more social bowlers into our club each week and in particular maximising the use of our greens and club through the busy season which for me can be slightly stressful but I know Mike McDonagh appreciates it!

Finally, I would like to once again thank all our amazing volunteers and our great members who make my job here as greenkeeper enjoyable and I look forward to next season once again.

Scott Thulborn
Greens Manager

HOUSE and GROUNDS REPORT 2021/22

I am delighted to again present the House and Grounds Annual Report 2022 for the Adelaide Bowling Club (ABC).

Once again, it has proven to be a difficult year for the ABC in many areas. The pandemic has caused interruptions, cancellations, declines in income and many other problems.

Despite this, due to the many good decisions made by our Board and with the support of our members, we are still in a sound position.

As the Chair of House and Grounds sub-committee, in consultation with the Board, it was decided to prioritise some projects and defer others.

The upgrade of our kitchen was our main focus. Many hours were spent obtaining advice, recommendations and quotes and we have now reached the stage where work will soon commence. This is a major landmark in our Club's development and the project should be completed before the start of the 2022-2023 season.



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We were unsuccessful in our grant applications to upgrade our floodlighting and solar system and install more shade protection. However, we will try again when the next opportunity arises.

The removal of the Colorbond roof from the northern shade pergolas proved to be very beneficial to the health and quality of the grass at that end of A & B Greens due to the increase of natural light during the Winter months. We also carried out a very extensive program of grass replacements on both A & B Greens which have been quite successful. We intend to remove the roof again this Winter to ensure greater amounts of sunshine gets to those areas again.

Special thanks have to go to Scott Thulborn and our team of volunteers for the work that they have put in over the past year to vastly improve the quality of our Greens and surrounds. I am sure you have all noticed the greatly improved quality and performance of our Greens this season.

I have several ideas for projects of improvement that I will be presenting to the Board over the next 12 months for consideration/approval. These proposed improvements will auger well for continued beautification of the Adelaide Bowling Club and its surrounds.

The ABC is at the pinnacle of Lawn Bowls in South Australia and is something we will only feel more pride in as the years progress.

Once again, I would like to personally thank Scott Thulborn, Bruce Bate, Al Behenna, Chris Firth, 'Enry Higgins, Bob Burton, John Frangos and Phil McDonald – plus the many volunteers who gave freely and enthusiastically of their time to help our Club to be the absolute best Bowling Club in South Australia.

Ron Davidson
House and Grounds Sub Committee Chair

CHAIR OF SELECTION PANEL REPORT 2021/22

Saturday

I would like to thank all the selectors; Scott Thulborn, Andy Feijen, Chris Firth, Alan Hurst, Steve Hicks, Bob Boorman, Ian Andrae, Bruce Bate, Don Blesing and Wayne Darling for a fantastic job this season.

At each selection meeting individual performances were discussed, and teams were selected on merit and members placed into the positions that would best suit the whole team. The scoring sheets handed in by the skips each week worked well and assisted the selectors during the year.

Selection became harder as we went down the teams. People sick or unavailable in the higher teams made selection more difficult in our fourth and fifth teams and at times left the selectors with a headache. This makes selection continuity and having settled sides extremely difficult, and the job done by these selectors was exemplary.

As chair, I did not have one person come to me with complaints about the team they were selected in.

To win 2 pennants and hold our positions in the other 3, reflects the great job done by the selectors.



I personally hope they all wish to nominate again for the positions.

Wednesday

Well done to our selectors Al Behenna, Garry Benveniste, Don Stevens and Bob Burton.

To win the Division 1 pennant and hold our position in 3E, vindicates decisions made at selections.

However, we have a conundrum with our second side on Wednesday with the rotation policy. I do not have the answer for this but put the problem forward for member discussion.

There are 2 arguments to put forward. Do we:

- pick the best possible team and look at promotion?

OR

- rotate all the players and try and stay in the division?

There are pro's and con's for both arguments and I believe a robust discussion among our members should be undertaken, maybe at the AGM.

Alternatively, a third side on Wednesday would alleviate the stress associated with rotations.

A special thankyou to Lee Sydenham for all the work he did during the year. He had all the cards marked out for the team managers, the ratings papers for the skips, all placed in his red boxes, even if they weren't red! He entered all scores into bowls link and assisted me and made my job as Chair a hell of a lot easier. Thankyou Lee.

Greg Arnfield
Chair of Selection Panel

SELECTOR'S REPORT SATURDAY PREMIER LEAGUE 2021/22 SEASON

Our Premier League side finished a disappointing 7th on the ladder with 8 Wins and 10 Losses.

There were four teams against whom we lost both the home and away games - Grange, Holdfast Bay, Ascot Park and Lockleys. We had 1 win and 1 loss against Somerton and Modbury and won both encounters against West Lakes, Salisbury and Henley. The two losses against Lockley's hurt us the most. If we could have performed better in those two games, we would have been very close to having a chance in the final series. In saying that our side could not manage to defeat the top two sides in Holdfast or Grange so we need to find improvement if we are going to push for another Premier League Premiership.

23 players represented our top team throughout the season and the selectors thank all those players who gave it 100% out on the green while representing the Adelaide Bowling Club at the top level.



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The hardest part about being a selector in such a strong club is knowing there are players in the lower division that are deserving and talented enough to perform at the next level, but they don't always get the opportunity. This goes right through our five teams. To those players, just keep playing well and your opportunity will come.

Conversely, the selectors also acknowledge those experienced players who have gone down a division to not only create opportunities for our up-and-coming bowlers but also to help guide and teach our future stars on their way up.

Thank you to Greg Arnfield for the fantastic as Chairman and the other selectors for your time, effort and sometimes sleepless nights. Being a selector can be a thankless task but the group we had to undertake these roles this past season put the time and effort in to try and pick our sides as fairly and strongly as possible. Thank you to all our fellow selectors.

Finally, we would like to congratulate our Saturday Division 2 side, Our Saturday Division 4 side and our Wednesday Division 1 side on your fantastic success in winning those 3 Pennants! Simply amazing!

Bring on the 2022/2023 season!!!

Scott Thulborn and Andy Feijen
Premier League Selectors

SELECTOR'S REPORT DIVISION 2, 2021/22 SEASON

The goal of promotion to division 1 was achieved. Having achieved promotion, the team was in the happy position of focusing on winning the pennant. During the year, due to COVID, we had several forced player changes plus promoting players and positional changes gave us the opportunity to get a good look at everybody available.

Our start to the season was sensational, winning our first 9 games. This brilliant start set a foundation going forward but 4 straight losses to follow, whilst not ideal, the team retained top spot regardless. A great solid front end, a balanced middle, and an experienced back end, saw the team win 13 games, draw 1 and lose only 4 in the minor round.

A thrilling semi-final resulted in a one-shot loss to Marion. The preliminary final also produced a heart stopping finish against Millswood with a draw after 84 ends and a further end having to be played that produced a 2-shot win to Adelaide.

The grand final allowed us to focus on winning the pennant and again was not without some drama as three rinks trailed most of the game. However, with the skills the team demonstrated all season, victory over Marion by 19 shots brought home the pennant with three winning rinks and one drawn rink.

The selectors would like to thank all players involved with the team throughout the year as each brought a skill set worthy of playing at that level and helped the team be so successful.

Allan Hurst & Chris Firth
Division 2 Selectors



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SELECTOR'S REPORT METROPOLITAN DIVISION 4 EAST 2021/22 SEASON

What a season! It is so pleasing to record that this team won the Pennant for the 2021/22 season and progress to Division 3 next season.

This was the COVID season and despite the ongoing challenges that caused, it is a credit to our Club that players filled in, often at very short notice, to make sure we retained our position at or near the top of the table throughout the season. We recognise Matt and Candice Raison, Buddha Hocking and Bruce Bate amongst others in this regard.

We tried to keep our teams as unchanged as possible and that proved to be the basis of our success. The four skipped by Ronny K and included Tony Diener, Carlos Gonzalez and Mike McDonagh stayed together throughout the season and was the most successful team in Div 4. The 16 players always played with commitment and support for each other and our Club.

We were proud to have played the 2nd Semi Final with all Club Life Members in the team. Those being Phil McDonald, Ron Kuczmariski, Bruce Wallace, Gary Benveniste, Steve Hicks, Mike McDonagh and Bob Boorman. We believe this is a Club Record.

We want to recognise Tamzin Jenke who played many games during the season but was unavailable to play in the Final. Also, Heather Gunn who played throughout the season and competed in the semi-final of the State Singles. Apart from the players mentioned above, the team included John Higgins, John Cooper, Sam Janetzki, Don Stevens, Mick Moffatt, Ken Smith and Josh Wiles.

During the season we lost narrowly to Hawthorn three times but beat them in the Grand Final.

It has been a long road to Div 3 and we look forward to next season.

Steve Hicks and Bob Boorman
Division 4 East Selectors

SELECTOR'S REPORT METROPOLITAN DIVISION 5 EAST 2021/22 SEASON

The Division 5 East is the fourth, 4 rink side at the ABC. It gained promotion from Division 6 East this season. As a consequence, we found winning, especially all 4 rinks quite a challenge. However, we finished in 7th position winning 7 games to be in the middle of the group thereby ensuring we remain in this division next season.

We were represented by 28 players in the 16 positions. Our winning margins ranged from 5 shots up to an outstanding 65 shots. The losses were in the range of 1 to 28 shots and significantly two of the largest were against the ultimate premier Sturt. We lost to the runner up Hawthorn by 1 shot on each occasion. We also beat each of the other finalists on at least one occasion. Under the circumstances, this was a great result.

Towards the half way mark at 5/10 wins we were performing admirably. As the ABC 4th team, COVID related availability became an unavoidable selection issue. Every rink was affected with bowler's being promoted to fill vacancies in higher teams and shuffling of positions in an effort to balance teams. Rarely could the same fours play together in the second half of the season. Clearly this also had a huge impact upon our 5th team, who when asked to play with us and did exceptionally well. Thanks to all bowlers who



so graciously accepted the need for the changes.

On many occasions numerous positional changes were necessary week by week and indeed sometimes Saturday mornings. As the ABC 4th team we realise we aren't currently in the 1st 50 selected, but many could be as it's the pathway to the 3rd team & beyond.

With the benefit of the 2021/22 season, we look forward to next season when ideally the dreaded COVID isn't influencing selection and we can have a regular balance with players competing for positions so the team can climb the ladder & into finals contention.

Bruce Bate and Ian Andre
Division 5 East Selectors

SELECTOR'S REPORT METROPOLITAN DIVISION 7 EAST 2021/22 SEASON

Every sporting club needs a bottom team, so that team can 'hold up' the teams above it... so they say in the classics. Well, here we are the bottom team for ABC but proudly second to bottom on our Division 7 East ladder.

We finished with three wins and one draw and some other very close matches. In so doing we drew immense pleasure encouraging others, meeting our opponents and being encouraged within our rink and across the greens.

In Division 7 we like to think we are holding up the four teams above us by: (a) providing player depth with freshly skilled and re-skilled top up players when needed (which was often this season because of COVID) and; (b) adding competition and pressure to the playing ranks above us. This led to a considerable amount of player movement among our regular participants, where we experienced more of a shortage than an excess. Our three-rink team in the past season used a total of 34 different players. This was a challenge to ensure every available player, regardless of experience and skill, was rostered to play about five games out of six, and at the same time keep our team competitive. When we had an excess of players we used the club's rotation system which is formalized in the Club Selection Policy.

When we were short of regular players we used encouragement, persuasion and our networks to fill the team. Fill in players included ABC pennant players and new members, and substitutes from a range of sources including ABC social members, AHOSBC, retired players encouraged back, substitutes from other clubs, and visiting players from interstate.

Our Club unearthed some great new talent this season. One group in Division 7 East we called The Young Ones who played together initially, then mixed across other rinks as their numbers grew. Remember these names as you will see a lot more of them in our Club in future; Matt, Declan, Remy, Olivia, Hamish, Tara and David B. Another new pair this season with strong bowling skills were Ramon and Bing from Hong Kong. This mix of new players with ongoing older players had a very positive impact on our side.

We have gained somewhat of a reputation amongst our Division 7 competitors as being the youngest and happiest team. We take that as a compliment on behalf of the Club, and on behalf of the older players and selectors. We may have won only three matches for the season but we were clearly the youngest, happiest and most considerate group within our Division. Kylie Hurst was not only a good skipper and fierce competitor but a leader in making pennants fun on the green and on the sidelines.



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We congratulate Matt Conlon on his great promotion in the last game of the season. After playing most games with us and a few with Division 5 East, he was promoted to leading for Scott Thulborn in our Premier league team. Well done Matt.

Congratulations must also go to Ross De Laine on having the highest performance score in our Division for the season.

Don Blesing and Wayne Darling
Division 7 East Selectors

SELECTOR'S REPORT WEDNESDAY DIVISION 1 2021/22 SEASON

Thanks to Al Behenna for being my co-selector for the season.

Well done to all 27 players used during the season ensuring a winning grand final (even if by 1 shot) and promotion back to Premier League!

As only 6 players were able to play all 20 games (18 home and away plus 2 finals) our thanks to the other 21 players for ensuring we fielded a strong team each week. In particular we thank the workers that took time off to play really helping out as did Cooper Hocking.

With 6 regular Saturday Premier players and several with Premier experience with side had bowlers from lower Saturday sides played well and shows the depth of the club which bodes well for the seasons to come. This season we were able to keep the pairs the same all year with Richard Hooper and Hank Pilgrim while Al and Chris Firth in triples with several different leader performed well with 11 wins during the home and away. The last home game we lost the game to Woodville the minor premiership resulting in a semi-final at Woodville the following week. With Paul Young's triples turning the tables with a 7-shot win over the same side that had won by 24 shots the week before with the pairs 4 up a win by 3 shots and a direct passage to the Grand Final and a week off.

The Grand Final against Port Noarlunga at Somerton Club Brett Davis rink won by 3, Chris triples drew pairs down by 3 Young's triples down by 2 the last end of the game saw our overall lead disappear and with my last bowl in hand we were 5 to 7 shots down on the head and 1 to 2 shot down overall last bowl finished as 5th wood giving us a 1 shot win!

We trust everyone has a safe relaxing enjoyable winter playing bowls at times or what every and see you back on the greens for another great season.

Alister Behenna and Garry Benveniste
Wednesday Division1 Selectors



SELECTOR'S REPORT WEDNESDAY DIVISION 3 EAST 2021/22 SEASON

The Div 3 East side finished the season with 7 wins and in eighth place on the ladder.

Like many teams it was a struggle to field a side with consistent composition of rinks due to COVID regularly impacting the availability of players, often at very little notice.

Although we started the season with several spare players to rotate, there were weeks where we found it very challenging to field a full side.

After a solid front end of the season the team struggled in the 2nd half, finishing with 2 wins clear of the 9th placed team. In the end the team finished strongly enough to avoid relegation. Despite these challenges the team maintained great spirit to fight and hold our place in this division.

Looking forward with hopefully more stability to build on this next season!

Don Stevens and Bob Burton
Wednesday Division 3 Selectors

BOWLS OPERATIONS REPORT 2021/22

Season 21/22 has been one of the most successful years in recent memory. Congratulations to all those that played their part in putting our five (5) Saturday Pennant Sides and our two (2) Wednesday Pennant Sides on the greens every week and bringing the season to such an exciting and successful conclusion. Without the support of all involved, players, selectors, side managers, greens manager and staff etc., such success just does not happen. Here we would like to give a special mention to our Bowls Link Co-ordinator and preparer of those "Red Boxes", Lee Sydenham. Thank you for all your efforts and support of the teams each and every week for the whole year. A great job well done.

What a way to finish off the season! Division 2 Pennant winners and promotion to Division 1, Division 4 Pennant winners and promotion to Division 3 and our Wednesday Division 1 team, pennant winners and promotion back into Premier League. Our four (4) other pennant sides all managed to finish off the season holding onto their spot in their respective Divisions. I'm sure in their reports the selectors will elaborate.

Congratulations must go to Laini McGorman who won the State Women's Singles Championship and was the skipper of the winning team in the State Ladies Fours. A special mention also to Heather Gunn a semi-finalist in the State Women's Singles and Sandra Wallace who also went deep into State events.

Our own Club Championships were also played to a high standard with some great games seen on the ABC greens. Congratulations to Scott Thulborn and Laini McGorman on winning their respective Club Singles Championship and to Laini McGorman and Sandra Wallace on winning the Women's Club Championship Pairs. Allan Hurst and Paul Young won the Men's Pairs Final.

SA Super League - Heysen Comets. – What a year! From cellar dwellers to Grand Finalists in both League and Reserves. Our under 18's also gave it their all and finished high in the table only to miss out on a finals berth by the last bowl in the last game. The grand final for the Reserves saw a win in the Pairs and Triples,



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with our singles player putting in a fighting performance to go down by a small margin, overall taking out the Grand Final in style. Our League side fought it out all the way against an opposition which comprised 1 Australian Team member and 4 State Representative players, but sadly went down. Runners up a champion effort, given we were bottom of the table in last season's League. Steve Hicks (Coach), Tracey Kneebone (Team Manager) and Enry Higgins (Assistant Coach, Assistant Team Manager & Chauffeur) put in a sterling effort over the season to make sure the team were dressed, on time, and generally well looked after, which aided the great performances by all.

Bowls Premier League (BPL) Adelaide Pioneers – COVID-19 saw the competition further delayed with BPL14 having to wait until Moama in February and BPL15 will now not be played until late May at Pine Rivers. BPL14 was a successful one for the Adelaide Pioneers. Running in second place right through to the finals we met Sydney in a battle for a place in the Grand Final. After two drawn sets the game came down to a one end decider which we lost on the last bowl. A third place finish at this level of competition is something to be proud of. A great effort by our team, one we will hopefully improve on at BPL15 in late May. Thanks to the team Scott Thulborn, Wayne Ruediger, Katelyn Inch and coach Les Carter for their great effort, and the personal sacrifices they make to compete in this elite competition. We do need to acknowledge with thanks our two major sponsors, CFS Gear (Graeme Flesfadar) and Parson's Paddock Wines (Paul Zerella), without whom we could not be involved in this prestigious tournament.

As previously stated BPL15, due to COVID-19 delays, will not be played until late May in Pine Rivers.

Your Board has agreed to continue in this elite competition, provided we can retain or improve on our sponsorship funding, keeping this a revenue neutral venture.

Club Minor Tournaments – thank you Barry Beaumont for organising these tournaments. None have been concluded at the time of writing this report. But we urge everyone to do their best to get them completed before the season ends.

Steve Hicks and John (Enry) Higgins
Bowls Operations Sub Committee

2022 MASTERS SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

This was possibly the most successful and smoothest running, Adelaide Master's in the modern era. The maximum field of 72 had entered three weeks prior to Easter and soon we had 10 reserves. This then left the task of finding enough markers, umpires, greenkeeper assistants, kitchen staff, BBQ cooks, a commentator and a computer data operator.

Luckily for Adelaide, members take the Master's on with the passion of pennant matches and intriguingly members from other clubs are increasingly keen to help. This was evident with 15 markers and umpires from other clubs who were part of the contingent of 40 we used and needed over the 4 days.

Our live streaming coverage of the last two days has been acclaimed worldwide and has set a new standard of bowls coverage for the future. Unsurprisingly, our lunches were lauded by all visitors and although naming volunteers is always fraught, no one could begrudge thanking the four full days and the time leading up to the Master's given by Karen and Rachel to make sure the weekend was successful.



Special thanks to Sandy Wallace whose coordination in regards to markers and umpires are second to none and hopefully there is no end in sight to her volunteering as we would have no idea where to search for a replacement with her skill set.

The winner of Master's was young Nathan Black and hopefully his win will be a stepping stone to Australian representation. Perhaps the feel-good story was of the runner up Dave Ryan. Dave who only plays one tournament a season and didn't play pennants in Victor this year is a familiar face at the Masters. This year he almost pulled off one of the all-time great upsets. Surely that gives so many entrants the ability to dream.

Well done to all those who helped and be assured we won't rest on our laurels as we are already brainstorming ways of making next year's event even better.

Steve Hicks
Tournament Director

NIGHT OWLS REPORT 2021/22

Another great season by all accounts with 38 teams registering to play regularly throughout the season which helped contribute to a fantastic atmosphere. Our Night Owls offering has arrived at a winning formula that is set to continue into our 2022/23. The main components of the winning formula include:

- An inclusive and flexible formula at the draw table – all made possible due to our resident Mastermind, Budda Scott Hocking;
- Sponsorship from Gomersal Wines, Jonny-Polo, Flora Plumbing that provides a never-ending supply of wine, etched wineglasses for prizes, custom made scorecards and our own printed Night Owls T-Shirts;
- Fresh and nutritious salads at a wholesale price from Let Them Eat;
- Good quality meat from Churchill's Butchery, including a donated meat tray for the raffle;
- Consistently great music from DJ Mojo Hannah;
- Friendly and sufficient staffing at the bar and never running out of stock thanks to our Venue Manager;
- Well maintained greens every week – thank you Scotty; and
- Amazing club volunteers who have all given their time during the season to help serve up to 160 Social members a night – you all know who you are.

Next season while we intend to keep the price point for entry competitive, the Board has decided to recommend to the AGM an increase in our social membership fee to \$40 per season to keep up with rising costs.

While I am proud to see our Night Owls achieve the popularity that it now deserves, we should all be aware of not only the great satisfaction for our 300 plus Night Owlers but also the following benefits for the Club and its members:

- Considerable revenue attracted;
- The obvious vehicle for attracting new members, be they Social or Full; and,



- The flow on venue hires and events and associated revenue.

None of these benefits would be realised without the many club volunteers that have worked hard throughout the season. Your club thanks each and every one of you, and I know you have each gained as I personally have, a lot of satisfaction from simply being involved.

Paul Wilson
Night Owls Coordinator

ADELAIDE OVAL BOWLING CLUB REPORT 2021/22

Despite the restrictions facing all bowling clubs imposed on us by the COVID pandemic, the 2021-22 season has been a successful one for the Adelaide Oval Bowling Club. Our membership numbers have continued to grow, although several members have retired or died in the past 12 months. We now have a total membership of 86, with an average age of 83.16! This growth is reflected in the high number of attendances at our Tuesday bowls, despite the necessary protocols and precautions placed on us. The committee has at all times attempted to maintain a balance between encouraging our members to feel safe in attending on Tuesdays, while not limiting them with restrictions and deter them from coming. I should recognise and thank Vee McGovern for this. Her help and advice on meeting the health and logistic requirements was invaluable. With her help, we were able to juggle our pre-bowls and post-bowls activities outside the clubrooms comfortably and successfully.

The only impediment to our continued membership growth is the parking availability. We have received many complaints from members wishing to play bowls in Tuesdays, but having to search for a park hundreds of metres away from the clubrooms. With an ageing membership profile, this can be a deterrence to participation, and encouraging new members to join. The club would welcome any relaxation of parking restrictions by the Adelaide City Council.

The high point to the year was probably the celebration of John Skipper's 100th birthday. It was celebrated at a drinks function at the Adelaide Oval in October, hosted by the Adelaide Oval Bowling Club and the Royal Adelaide Golf Club, where John has also been a long-time member. Apart from recognising a memorable occasion for a memorable person, the birthday allowed us to reflect on the 100-year history of the club at the Adelaide Oval before being given notice 20 years ago, that we were extraneous to SACA'S requirements because of planned extensions to the grandstands. This, of course led to our need to find alternative accommodation if we wished to preserve our identity, and the present rewarding and comfortable partnership we have with the Adelaide Bowling Club.

The pennant season has been a successful one for AOBC. We reached the finals in our A3 East division, and although defeated in our semi-final, the team won 12 matches and lost 6, which was a great improvement on recent seasons. Our selector and organiser Ross Tilly deserves credit for much of this improvement, as does our pennant manager Rob Corpe.

The internal AOBC competition was delayed a little by the pandemic, but eventually was completed with Rob Corpe winning the club championship for the second time, and Dudley Hill and Dean Davies winning the pairs championship.



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This report should not be completed without thanking the Adelaide Bowling Club, and specifically Scotty Thulborn for the immaculate condition of the greens on which we are privileged to play. They are envied by all other clubs, and we share the pride in hosting our pennant matches on them.

John Scales
President AOBC

ADELAIDE HIGH SCHOOL OLD SCHOLARS ANNUAL REPORT 2021/22

The 2021 / 2022 Season saw us competing in the three rink Div 6 East competition. A number of players took the opportunity of dropping a rink to take a year's sabbatical and we missed their absence. Additionally ongoing health considerations saw other players unable to take to the greens and we wish them well, looking forward to their return next season.

After a slow start we recovered well to finish in 6th. position with 7 wins, 10 losses and 1 draw. We certainly had our opportunities in a least 5 matches but were unable to capitalise on our lead or very strong position, held at afternoon tea.

Additionally, there was the unavailability of a number of players due to coronavirus situations as a result of which it took a time to field settled rinks. We welcomed new player George Evreniadis.

The Club Singles Championship was won in a very high standard, close game by Mike Blackeby with Mark "Gully" Hyland a very worthy runner up.

Our regular playing members were:

Mal Allen / Andrew Barratt / Mike Blackeby / Paul Eckhold / George Evreniadis / Gary Hagen / Mark Hyland / Dave Johnstone / Steve Peake / Peter Thring / Napier Turner / Jane Washington and Dave Young.

In addition friends Ray Daws / Greg Dwiar / Steve Mattiazzo

ABC: Wayne Darling / Ross Delaine / Simon Frank / Simon Kelly / Rob Lenthall / Lee Sydenham / Dennis Taylor

AOBC: Anthony Craven / Ross Sweet

Other Clubs: Pio Caon / Tony Izzua / Shirly Kaye / Tim Kernick / Joe Kertz / John Lepidge

All who greatly assisted, with appreciation, by filling in.

We also thank all supporters for their support, in particular Mike Lucas.

Club 15 Shots Up Glasses Winners

Saturday 5th. February, 2022 – Away to Payneham at Payneham

AHOSBC 71 Shots / 12 Points defeated Payneham 49 Shots / 0 Points

Won 31 Shots to 16 Shots – # 15 Shots Up Glasses Win # - Congratulations

John Lapidge / George Evreniadis / Andrew Barratt / Mark Hyland



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Saturday 29th. January, 2022 – Home to Tranmere at Adelaide
AHOSBC 62 Shots / 10 Points defeated Tranmere Red 47 Shots / 2 Points

Won 31 Shots to 14 Shots – # 15 Shots Up Glasses Win # - Congratulations
Mal Allen / George Evreniadis / Andrew Barratt / Mark Hyland

Saturday 20th. November – Away To Tranmere White at Tranmere
AHOSBC 76 Shots / 12 Points Defeated Tranmere White 48 Shots / 0 Pts

Won 31 Shots to 16 Shots - # 15 Shots Up Glasses Win # - Congratulations
Peter Thring / Ross Delaine / Mal Allen / Mike Blackeby

Saturday 13th. November – Home to Payneham at Adelaide
AHOSBC 71 Shots / 10 Points Defeated Payneham 46 Shots / 2Pts

Won 31 Shots to 7 Shots - # Glasses – 15 Shots Plus Up – Congratulations #
Mal Allen / Jane Washington / Simon Frank / Mark Hyland

Saturday 30th. October – Home To Hope Valley at Adelaide
AHOSBC 62 Shots / 10 Points Defeated Hope Valley 42 Shots / 2 Pts

Won 32 Shots to 7 Shots - #15 Shots Plus Up Glasses Win – Congratulations#
Paul Eckhold / Simon Kelly / Napier Turner / Dave Johnstone

Again, our signature trait displayed of exceptional comradery continued throughout the Season, and as an integral part of this, the good natured Australian “larrikinism” displayed by members, bemused many opposition players. The comradery was never more on show, when despite unfortunate losses we were still able to enjoy post game celebrations, either at home or away.

Our touch of good old fashioned Australia larrikinism is the mainstay of the Club, virtually from we first commenced in October 1997, after acquiring the former Railways Oval bowling club complex and facilities.

We all appreciated the great role undertaken by Andrew “Bazz” Barratt as Club captain and selector, particularly during this past difficult season with many unavailable, all those assisting with the raffle enabling the Club to be on a sound financial footing assisted in no small way by the continued very much appreciated donations of wine by Paul *Zac* Zerella as raffle prizes.

Management has been effectively and efficiently undertaken by Mal Allen as Club Secretary together with Club Treasurer Gary *Gazz* Hagen with me representing us on the ABC Board.

Additionally, thanks also to our principal sponsor Gomersal Wines (Gabriel & Barry *Bazz* White and Paul Zerella) and supporting sponsors, the Hutt Street Cellars, Gerard McCabe Jewelers (Past President, Will Sawley) and DPR Insurance Brokers (Old Scholar Dennis Rebbeck).



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The Club undertook a number of Social events which were well attended enhancing the camaraderie again displayed throughout the season, this being an important part of the Club ethos which was reflected by all members of the Club. We also observed the traditional Remembrance Observance with the reciting of *the Ode* and observance of *one minute's silence* on the closest Saturday to Remembrance Day. *Lest We Forget*.

Again, the Club is proud of its tradition as being the only Old Scholars Club playing pennant bowls competition in Australia and the traditions established over the 23 years of competition.

We also note with regret the passing of Mrs Jill Taylor, a long-time stalwart of the Old Scholars Sporting Association, in particular the former Old Scholars Cricket and Football Clubs and the Bowling Club.

In conclusion, I take this opportunity to wish all associated with the Club especially members and their families, all the very best in health and life through these very difficult and troubling times which I trust are gradually coming to an end hopefully enabling us to look forward with confidence to the forthcoming 2022 / 2023 Season.

David Young
President AHOSBC



ABC INDIVIDUAL PENNANT PLAYER RESULTS 2021/22 SEASON

SATURDAY PREMIER LEAGUE

	P	W	D	L	Pts	+/-
Scott Thulborn	16	10	1	5	21	38
Laini McGorman	18	10	0	8	20	-16
Andrew Peters	17	9	2	6	20	-17
Pat Impagnatiello	18	9	1	8	19	27
Alister Behenna	17	8	2	7	18	20
Cooper Hocking	18	8	2	8	18	20
Andrew Feijen	18	8	2	8	18	13
Corey Hicks	18	8	1	9	17	-3
Hank Pelgrim	18	8	0	10	16	-8
Charlie Hicks	18	7	1	10	15	-40
Tim Hicks	18	7	0	11	14	-24
Stewart Jones	8	6	0	2	12	45
Steven McDonald	9	5	2	2	12	27
Cassandra Harvey	17	4	1	12	9	-52
Brett Davis	10	3	1	6	7	-20
Paul Young	5	3	0	2	6	16
Vince Violi	10	3	0	7	6	8
Jeff Krebbekx	17	2	2	13	6	-89
Paul Wilson	5	2	1	2	5	29
Ron Davidson	2	2	0	0	4	5
Dale Robertson	9	1	1	7	3	-45
Matthew Conlon	1	1	0	0	2	2
Scott Hocking	1	0	0	1	0	-8



SATURDAY DIVISION TWO

	P	W	D	L	Pts	+/-
Barry Beaumont	17	14	1	2	29	166
Paul Zerella	21	14	1	6	29	108
Richard Hooper	20	14	0	6	28	55
Rachel Krebbekx	21	13	1	7	27	101
Sandra Wallace	21	13	1	7	27	101
Alan Hurst	21	12	3	6	27	94
Chris Firth	21	13	1	7	27	53
Greg Arnfield	21	13	1	7	27	44
Ron Davidson	19	12	2	5	26	96
Stuart Lea	21	12	1	8	25	37
Steve Feijen	19	11	2	6	24	87
Arthur Scott	19	12	0	7	24	41
Paul Wilson	15	10	1	4	21	64
Graham Cass	18	9	3	6	21	55
Steven McDonald	11	6	1	4	13	-4
Garry Benveniste	14	5	1	8	11	-7
Paul Young	11	5	1	5	11	-13
Vince Violi	6	5	0	1	10	31
Stewart Jones	4	4	0	0	8	30
Sam Janetzki	8	3	1	4	7	-13
Tamzin Jenke	5	3	0	2	6	22
Alister Behenna	1	1	0	0	2	20
Lyndon Prior	1	0	1	0	1	0
Jon Cooper	1	0	1	0	1	0



SATURDAY DIVISION FOUR EAST

	P	W	D	L	Pts	+/-
Mike McDonagh	21	18	0	3	36	166
Anthony Diener	20	17	0	3	34	163
Carlos Gonzalez	20	17	0	3	34	163
Ron Kuczmariski	20	17	0	3	34	163
Bob Boorman	21	14	1	6	29	110
Bruce Wallace	21	14	1	6	29	34
Steve Hicks	21	14	1	6	29	34
Heather Gunn	20	13	1	6	27	81
Don Stevens	20	13	1	6	27	29
Jon Cooper	20	11	2	7	24	90
Mick Moffatt	21	10	4	7	24	79
Henry Higgins	21	10	3	8	23	83
Ken Smith	18	9	4	5	22	79
Sam Janetzki	10	7	0	3	14	27
Tamzin Jenke	9	6	0	3	12	30
Garry Benveniste	7	5	1	1	11	61
Lyndon Prior	8	5	1	2	11	28
Matthew Raison	7	5	1	1	11	13
Josh Wiles	7	4	1	2	9	-13
Tristan Elgar	3	2	0	1	4	50
Scott Hocking	2	2	0	0	4	31
John Evans	4	1	1	2	3	-15
Stewart Jones	1	1	0	0	2	33
Steve Feijen	1	1	0	0	2	9
Phil McDonald	1	1	0	0	2	3
Tracey Kneebone	2	1	0	1	2	1
Bruce Bate	2	1	0	1	2	0
Candise Raison	5	1	0	4	2	-17
Graham Cass	3	0	1	2	1	-11



SATURDAY DIVISION FIVE EAST

	P	W	D	L	Pts	+/-
Ian Andrae	18	9	1	8	19	24
Tracey Kneebone	14	8	0	6	16	34
Stephen Heath	16	8	0	8	16	-5
Bruce Bate	16	8	0	8	16	-43
Bob Burton	12	7	1	4	15	77
Phil McDonald	16	7	0	9	14	12
Bill Scott	18	6	1	11	13	-1
Simon Frank	15	6	0	9	12	19
Barry Lilley	18	6	0	12	12	4
Dawn Lilley	18	6	0	12	12	-2
Tara Hurst	11	6	0	5	12	-16
John Evans	14	6	0	8	12	-32
Lyndon Prior	7	5	0	2	10	49
Brad Cunynghame	9	5	0	4	10	19
Emil Nou	18	5	0	13	10	-57
Richard Brown	15	4	0	11	8	-79
Matthew Raison	7	3	0	4	6	5
Candise Raison	7	3	0	4	6	-45
Kylie Hurst	4	2	1	1	5	19
Ramon Walton	4	2	0	2	4	14
Nick Buvinic	5	2	0	3	4	6
Declan Martin	1	1	0	0	2	22
Scott Hocking	1	1	0	0	2	4
Josh Wiles	4	1	0	3	2	-12
Dennis Taylor	4	1	0	3	2	-28
Matthew Conlon	4	1	0	3	2	-31
Bing Hui	2	0	0	2	0	-8
Ross DeLaine	2	0	0	2	0	-19



SATURDAY DIVISION SEVEN EAST

	P	W	D	L	Pts	+/-
Ross DeLaine	13	6	1	6	13	-41
Don Blesing	14	6	0	8	12	-33
Ramon Walton	6	5	0	1	10	10
Lee Sydenham	8	5	0	3	10	-6
Declan Martin	11	5	0	6	10	-36
Bing Hui	7	4	0	3	8	-6
Matthew Conlon	8	4	0	4	8	-13
Remy Prideaux	11	4	0	7	8	-36
Olivia Jones	9	4	0	5	8	-39
Nick Buvinic	6	3	1	2	7	-6
Dennis Taylor	12	3	1	8	7	-58
Kylie Hurst	9	2	2	5	6	-29
Josh Wiles	3	2	1	0	5	20
Hamish Goodger	6	2	1	3	5	-8
Tara Hurst	3	2	0	1	4	12
Peter Rose	3	1	1	1	3	-4
Brad Cunynghame	3	1	1	1	3	-5
Wayne Darling	14	1	1	12	3	-117
John Frangos	1	1	0	0	2	10
Robert Sincock	2	1	0	1	2	2
Simon Kelly	3	1	0	2	2	-14
Bill Dunbar	5	0	2	3	2	-28
Joe Kertesz	4	1	0	3	2	-31
Rick Bryant	1	0	0	1	0	-7
Ashley Farren	1	0	0	1	0	-12



WEDNESDAY DIVISION ONE

	P	W	D	L	Pts	+/-
Alister Behenna	20	12	1	7	25	81
Chris Firth	20	12	1	7	25	81
Hank Pelgrim	20	12	0	8	24	92
Richard Hooper	20	12	0	8	24	92
Paul Zerella	17	12	0	5	24	77
Mike McDonagh	19	11	0	8	22	-27
Greg Arnfield	20	10	1	9	21	29
Paul Wilson	18	10	1	7	21	14
Garry Benveniste	19	10	0	9	20	-41
Ron Davidson	20	9	1	10	19	16
Henry Higgins	19	9	1	9	19	14
Paul Young	16	9	0	7	18	5
Steve Hicks	19	9	0	10	18	-30
Arthur Scott	7	6	0	1	12	14
Barry Beaumont	15	6	0	9	12	-38
Mick Moffatt	14	6	0	8	12	-38
Brett Davis	7	4	1	2	9	21
Stuart Lea	4	3	0	1	6	21
Carlos Gonzalez	5	3	0	2	6	12
Anthony Diener	6	3	0	3	6	-7
John Evans	2	2	0	0	4	10
Cooper Hocking	2	2	0	0	4	4
Scott Hocking	3	2	0	1	4	2
Jeff Krebbekx	1	1	0	0	2	15
Ron Kuczarski	2	1	0	1	2	-6
Josh Wiles	4	1	0	3	2	-20
Patrick Impagnatiello	1	0	0	1	0	-2



WEDNESDAY DIVISION THREE EAST

	P	W	D	L	Pts	+/-
Phil McDonald	16	8	1	7	17	10
Bob Burton	11	8	0	3	16	18
Don Stevens	16	7	2	7	16	11
John Evans	12	7	1	4	15	39
Bruce Bate	15	7	1	7	15	-26
Ken Smith	14	6	1	7	13	-3
Dennis Taylor	15	6	1	8	13	-19
Bob Boorman	10	6	0	4	12	-14
Brad Cunynghame	13	6	0	7	12	-19
Bill Scott	16	5	0	11	10	-58
Barry Lilley	16	5	0	11	10	-60
Robert Sincock	13	4	1	8	9	-28
Josh Wiles	5	4	0	1	8	34
Scott Hocking	7	4	0	3	8	29
Carlos Gonzalez	5	4	0	1	8	23
Nick Buvinic	9	4	0	5	8	-22
Anthony Diener	10	4	0	6	8	-41
Ian Andrae	14	4	0	10	8	-84
Lee Sydenham	8	3	1	4	7	-59
Darren Gray	5	3	0	2	6	5
Wayne Darling	12	3	0	9	6	-67
Alan Freeman	11	3	0	8	6	-81
Don Blesing	12	3	0	9	6	-118
Mick Moffatt	4	2	0	2	4	21
Ross DeLaine	10	1	1	8	3	-69
Graham Cass	1	1	0	0	2	12
Stuart Lea	1	1	0	0	2	6
Emil Nou	1	1	0	0	2	4
Ron Kuczarski	1	1	0	0	2	3
Dawn Lilley	3	1	0	2	2	-24
Tracey Kneebone	2	0	0	2	0	-11



ABC PENANT SKIP RESULTS 2021/22 SEASON

SATURDAY PREMIER LEAGUE SKIPS

	P	W	D	L	Pts	+/-
Scott Thulborn	16	10	1	5	21	38
Andrew Feijen	18	8	2	8	18	13
Tim Hicks	18	7	0	11	14	-24
Brett Davis	9	3	1	5	7	-7
Laini McGorman	2	2	0	0	4	7

SATURDAY DIVISION TWO SKIPS

	P	W	D	L	Pts	+/-
Sandra Wallace	21	13	1	7	27	101
Alan Hurst	21	12	3	6	27	94
Chris Firth	21	13	1	7	27	53
Richard Hooper	12	9	0	3	18	49
Paul Young	9	4	1	4	9	-5

SATURDAY DIVISION FOUR EAST SKIPS

	P	W	D	L	Pts	+/-
Ron Kuczmariski	20	17	0	3	34	163
Bob Boorman	21	14	1	6	29	110
Steve Hicks	21	14	1	6	29	34
Garry Benveniste	7	5	1	1	11	61
Henry Higgins	13	4	3	6	11	34
Mike McDonagh	1	1	0	0	2	3
Ken Smith	1	0	0	1	0	-29



SATURDAY DIVISION FIVE EAST SKIPS

	P	W	D	L	Pts	+/-
Ian Andrae	18	9	1	8	19	24
Phil McDonald	16	7	0	9	14	12
Barry Lilley	18	6	0	12	12	4
Bruce Bate	13	6	0	7	12	-42
Candise Raison	4	2	0	2	4	-3
Bob Burton	1	1	0	0	2	1
Brad Cunynghame	1	0	0	1	0	-3
Lyndon Prior	1	0	0	1	0	-11

SATURDAY DIVISION SEVEN EAST SKIPS

	P	W	D	L	Pts	+/-
Ramon Walton	5	4	0	1	8	7
Matthew Conlon	7	3	0	4	6	-14
Josh Wiles	3	2	1	0	5	20
Ross DeLaine	4	2	0	2	4	-3
Don Blesing	5	2	0	3	4	-24
Kylie Hurst	3	1	1	1	3	5
John Frangos	1	1	0	0	2	10
Declan Martin	2	1	0	1	2	-3
Brad Cunynghame	2	1	0	1	2	-5
Dennis Taylor	6	0	1	5	1	-69
Richard Brown	1	0	0	1	0	-1
Robert Sincock	1	0	0	1	0	-8
Bob Burton	1	0	0	1	0	-15
Wayne Darling	2	0	0	2	0	-21
Remy Prideaux	2	0	0	2	0	-25



WEDNESDAY DIVISION ONE SKIPS

	P	W	D	L	Pts	+/-
Richard Hooper	19	12	0	7	24	95
Chris Firth	19	12	0	7	24	81
Paul Young	14	8	0	6	16	-1
Garry Benveniste	16	8	0	8	16	-36
Greg Arnfield	10	5	0	5	10	9
Brett Davis	6	3	1	2	7	18
Barry Beaumont	8	3	0	5	6	-11
Arthur Scott	2	2	0	0	4	5
Steve Hicks	1	1	0	0	2	3

WEDNESDAY DIVISION THREE EAST SKIPS

	P	W	D	L	Pts	+/-
Phil McDonald	15	7	1	7	15	9
Ken Smith	13	6	1	6	13	1
Bob Boorman	10	6	0	4	12	-14
Bruce Bate	9	5	1	3	11	17
Josh Wiles	5	4	0	1	8	34
Ian Andrae	12	3	0	9	6	-88
Bob Burton	4	2	0	2	4	-19
Barry Lilley	11	2	0	9	4	-81
John Evans	1	1	0	0	2	21
Stuart Lea	1	1	0	0	2	6
Ron Kuczarski	1	1	0	0	2	3
Scott Hocking	3	1	0	2	2	3
Brad Cunynghame	3	1	0	2	2	-38
Mick Moffatt	1	0	0	1	0	-1
Don Stevens	1	0	0	1	0	-6



ABC SATURDAY TEAM OF THE WEEK 2020/2021 SEASON

Rd	Division	Lead	Second	Third	Skip	Shots Up
1	Premier	Cooper Hocking	Steven McDonald	Andrew Peters	Scott Thulborn	14
	Div 4 E	Anthony Diener	Carlos Gonzalez	Mike McDonagh	Ron Kuczmariski	14
2	Premier	Cooper Hocking	Steven McDonald	Andrew Peters	Scott Thulborn	10
	Div 2	Paul Wilson	Tamzin Jenke	Stewart Jones	Chris Firth	10
	Div 4 E	Anthony Diener	Carlos Gonzalez	Mike McDonagh	Ron Kuczmariski	10
	Div 4 E	Sam Janetzki	Tracey Kneebone	Bruce Wallace	Steve Hicks	10
	Div 5 E	Matthew Raison	Simon Frank	Emil Nou	Phil McDonald	10
3	Premier	Alister Behenna	Vince Violi	Pat Impagnatiello	Andrew Feijen	14
4	Div 4 E	Mick Moffatt	Ken Smith	Stewart Jones	Henry Higgins	33
5	Div 2	Rachel Krebbekx	Paul Zerella	Barry Beaumont	Sandra Wallace	11
6	Premier	Cooper Hocking	Corey Hicks	Paul Young	Scott Thulborn	16
	Div 2	Paul Wilson	Steve Feijen	Garry Benveniste	Chris Firth	16
7	Div 2	Rachel Krebbekx	Paul Zerella	Barry Beaumont	Sandra Wallace	16
	Div 4 E	Jon Cooper	Heather Gunn	Candise Raison	Bob Boorman	16
8	Div 7 E	Lee Sydenham	Don Blesing	Nick Buvinic	Josh Wiles	17
9	Div 5 E	Tracey Kneebone	Emil Nou	Bob Burton	Ian Andrae	30
10	Premier	Paul Wilson	Vince Violi	Pat Impagnatiello	Andrew Feijen	34
11	Div 5 E	Kylie Hurst	Simon Frank	Dawn Lilley	Barry Lilley	22
12	Div 4 E	Jon Cooper	Scott Hocking	Bruce Bate	Bob Boorman	29
13	Premier	Charlie Hicks	Stewart Jones	Laini McGorman	Scott Thulborn	22
14	Div 4 E	Anthony Diener	Carlos Gonzalez	Mike McDonagh	Ron Kuczmariski	30
15	Div 4 E	Anthony Diener	Carlos Gonzalez	Mike McDonagh	Ron Kuczmariski	19
16	Premier	Alister Behenna	Corey Hicks	Stewart Jones	Tim Hicks	35
17	Div 7 E	Robert Lenthall	Don Blesing	Bing Hui	Ramon Walton	16
18	Div 4 E	Mick Moffatt	Ken Smith	Tristan Elgar	Garry Benveniste	45



ABC WEDNESDAY TEAM OF THE WEEK 2021/22 SEASON

Rd	Division	Lead	Second	Third	Skip	Shots Up
1	Wed Div 3		Mick Moffatt	Scott Hocking	Phil McDonald	11
2	Division 1			Hank Pelgrim	Richard Hooper	14
3	Wed Div 3		Robert Sincock	Mick Moffatt	Ken Smith	13
4	Division 1		Carlos Gonzalez	Paul Wilson	Barry Beaumont	12
5	Division 1		Stuart Lea	Alister Behenna	Chris Firth	13
6	Division 1			Hank Pelgrim	Richard Hooper	14
7	Wed Div 3		Carlos Gonzalez	Don Stevens	Phil McDonald	24
8	Wed Div 3	Lee Sydenham	Don Blesing	Brad Cunynghame	Bruce Bate	14
9	Division 1		Mick Moffatt	Alister Behenna	Chris Firth	13
10	Division 1		Stuart Lea	Jeff Krebbekx	Paul Young	15
11	Division 1		Paul Zerella	Alister Behenna	Chris Firth	20
12	Division 1	John Evans	Henry Higgins	Ron Davidson	Greg Arnfield	9
				Hank Pelgrim	Richard Hooper	9
13	Division 1	Henry Higgins	Ron Davidson	Greg Arnfield	Brett Davis	10
14	Division 1			Hank Pelgrim	Richard Hooper	21
15	Wed Div 3			Anthony Diener	Ken Smith	7
16	Wed Div 3	Dennis Taylor	Bill Scott	Scott Hocking	Josh Wiles	19
17	Wed Div 3		John Evans	Don Stevens	Phil McDonald	18
18	Wed Div 3			Anthony Diener	John Evans	21



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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021/22 SEASON

Jack Gerard Club 4's

Winners: John Frangos, Bruce Bate, Ron Davidson, Greg Arnfield (Skip)

Len A Beasley Club Singles Championship

Winner: Scott Thulborn Runner Up: Corey Hicks

Les Luke Triples

2020/21 Winners: Ian Andrae, Tamzin Jenke, Garry Benveniste (Skip)

2021/22 Winners: Tracey Kneebone, Don Stevens, Tim Hicks (Skip)

2022 Masters Singles Championship

Winner: Nathan Black (South Australia) Runner Up: Dave Ryan (Victoria)

Club Pairs Championship

Winners: Paul Young Allan Hurst (Skip)

Runners Up: Phil MacDonald Stephen MacDonald (Skip)

Women's Club Singles Championship

Winner: Laini McGorman Runner Up: Sandra Wallace

Women's Club Pairs Championship

Winners: Sandra Wallace Laine McGorman (Skip)

Runners Up: Rachel Krebbekx Cassandra Harvey (Skip)

B Grade Club Singles

Not complete

Handicap Club Singles

Not Complete

2 Bowls Club Singles

Not complete



APPENDIX 1: Profit and Loss Fin Year ended 31 March 2022

	31 Mar 22	31 Mar 21
Income		
Bar Proceeds	\$563,915.94	\$368,904.65
Bowling Fees	\$198,349.36	\$84,881.89
Catering Proceeds - Contractor	\$232,303.90	\$140,002.01
Club Wine Offer Income	\$3,584.85	\$2,322.71
Forfeited Booking Deposits	\$4,096.95	\$0.00
Instructor	\$490.92	\$1,119.96
Interest Income	\$0.00	\$126.18
Member Subscriptions - Full Members	\$47,731.65	\$42,684.34
Member Subscriptions - Social	\$2,472.72	\$0.00
Night Owls Bar Takings	\$0.00	\$0.45
Night Owls Green Fees	\$24,644.44	\$16,798.69
Prize Money	\$11,559.09	\$10,185.00
Raffles Income	\$4,644.33	\$0.00
Recycling Income	\$1,602.19	\$1,391.46
Tournament Fees	\$5,190.12	\$0.00
Uniforms Sales	\$5,262.87	\$1,015.45
Venue Hire	\$35,965.56	\$26,663.73
Total Income	\$1,141,814.89	\$696,096.52
Less Cost of Sales		
Opening Stock - Bar	\$18,653.48	\$17,664.96
Bar Purchases - Stock	\$192,866.38	\$162,348.48
Bar Supplies - Other	\$10,498.20	\$7,617.53
Catering Contract Costs	\$192,460.33	\$118,014.73
Closing Stock - Bar	-\$32,544.89	-\$18,653.48
Total Cost of Sales	\$381,933.50	\$286,992.22
Gross Profit	\$759,881.39	\$409,104.30
Plus Other Income		
Cash Flow Boost Subsidy	-\$8,232.00	\$57,702.00
Donations Received	\$400.00	\$114.00
Govt Grants Received	\$49,617.57	\$23,000.00
Job Keeper Subsidy	\$0.00	\$137,700.00
RDP Grant monies	\$0.00	\$18,630.00
Sponsorship	\$33,260.40	\$28,000.00
Total Other Income	\$75,045.97	\$265,146.00



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APPENDIX I: Profit and Loss Fin Year ending 31 March 2022 (continued)

Less Operating Expenses

Adelaide City Council Rent	\$10,591.28	\$9,335.59
Administration/Consultancy Fees	\$21,943.77	\$21,647.73
Bank Fees		
Operating/Investment/Merchant	\$7,365.75	\$3,947.24
Bar Cleaning Materials	\$1,059.06	\$1,351.35
Bar Gas Heating	\$4,186.41	\$3,352.30
Bowling Supplies	\$2,237.69	\$0.00
Club AGL Power	\$14,254.88	\$11,452.54
Club Depreciation	\$33,398.00	\$29,265.00
Club Marketing	\$2,472.30	\$3,363.74
Club Repairs & Maintenance	\$26,501.97	\$20,052.32
Club SA Water	\$7,276.79	\$12,610.32
Club Security	\$472.47	\$441.02
Club Telephone & Internet	\$2,323.79	\$2,816.10
Green Keeper Allowances	\$0.00	\$1,918.85
Greens Maintenance	\$20,369.33	\$12,121.34
Instructors	\$2,512.73	\$1,163.64
Insurance Gen & P/L	\$8,485.66	\$6,103.26
Interest Expense Bank & Other	\$540.00	\$0.00
Job Keeper	\$0.00	\$81,280.79
Members Sundry Expenses	\$6,211.50	\$2,585.00
Night Owls & Super Bowls Expenses	\$28,655.34	\$12,322.28
Office Administration	\$1,753.96	\$450.05
Office Equipment - R & M	\$793.00	\$758.42
Office Supplies	\$4,452.94	\$940.22
Operating Costs - Employee Allowances	\$1,100.00	\$2,435.29
Postage	\$74.00	\$60.00
Provision for Employee Entitlements	\$24,625.84	\$8,223.00
Raffle Costs & Prizes	\$1,427.27	\$0.00
Registration Fees	\$8,555.77	\$6,771.67
Rubbish Removal	\$1,581.72	\$2,105.30
Staff Training	\$1,729.90	\$1,500.00
Subscriptions	\$1,610.32	\$2,385.65
Superannuation Expenses	\$28,160.00	\$20,754.22
Tournament Expense - BPL	\$57,614.79	\$8,488.50
Tournament Expense - Other	\$23,447.91	\$4,663.71
Uniforms-Expense	\$3,248.67	\$3,373.00
Wages - Bar	\$114,365.04	\$79,827.09
Wages - Cleaning	\$24,434.76	\$16,968.38
Wages - Greenkeeper	\$69,999.80	\$71,442.11
Wages - Office	\$78,416.22	\$39,769.22
Work Cover Premium	\$7,112.25	\$5,720.43
Total Operating Expenses	\$655,362.88	\$513,766.67
Net Profit	\$179,564.48	\$160,483.63



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APPENDIX 2: Balance Sheet as at 31 March 2022

	31 Mar 2022	31 Mar 2021
Assets		
Bank		
Cheque Account Nab	476,309.37	248,611.73
Visa - 5301	1,271.55	1,962.18
Total Bank	477,580.92	250,573.91
Current Assets		
Prepaid Expense	0.00	8,054.87
Petty Cash	130.90	0.00
Trade Debtors	2,295.00	20,932.33
Clearing Account - Cash	6,432.05	0.00
Clearing Account - Eftpos	4,149.30	0.00
Total Current Assets	13,007.25	28,987.20
Non-current Assets		
Bar Float	1,800.00	1,800.00
Stock on Hand - Bar	32,544.64	18,653.33
Stock on Hand - Uniforms	6,025.93	4,919.54
Property, Plant & Equipment	1,099,698.99	1,085,726.35
Accumulated Depreciation	(627,481.93)	(594,083.93)
Total Non-current Assets	512,587.63	517,015.29
Total Assets	1,003,175.80	796,576.40
Liabilities		
Current Liabilities		
Trade Creditors	50,179.26	48,541.67
GST	12,352.87	16,078.54
Deposits in Advance	26,105.00	3,300.24
Total Current Liabilities	88,637.13	67,920.45
Non-current Liabilities		
Loans From Member Garry Benveniste	0.00	10,000.00
PAYG Withholding Payable	12,300.00	12,339.00
Provision for annual leave	24,075.97	8,030.83
Provision Long Service Leave	36,062.73	27,482.03
Superannuation Payable	9,439.95	9,481.76
Adelaide City Council Fire Hydrant	0.00	12,000.00
Wages Payable - Payroll	0.00	(3,773.21)
Total Non-current Liabilities	81,878.65	75,560.41
Total Liabilities	170,515.78	143,480.86
Net Assets	832,660.02	653,095.54
Equity		
Member's Capital	1,000.00	1,000.00
Retained Earnings	652,095.54	491,611.91
Current Year Earnings	179,564.48	160,483.63
Total Equity	832,660.02	653,095.54