TOWRADGI PARK BOWLS & RECREATION CLUB

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YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2026

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PRESIDENTS REPORT

On behalf of our Directors, I present out 2025/2026 Annual Report.

The year ended in the black with a small profit of $9,848. This is a minor profit compared to the previous financial year. There is a simple explanation to this which I know our members are aware of. Considerable works were carried out to ensure the structural integrity of the club, minimizing energy costs, and the ability to provide members and guests better dining opportunities and comfort. During this financial year a new roof was installed, solar electricity added, a state-of-the-art kitchen installed and stage 1 of the external outdoor facilities completed. Most of this work was completed by the end of August and already positive trade has been achieved.

At this point, I congratulate our office staff, kitchen staff and bar staff for their efforts and dedication to the Club during this period of renovation which at times created many headaches. This was overcome by a very positive attitude by the staff to ignore and override the issues and get on with the tasks at hand. I sincerely thank you one and all. To Nick, Sally, Vicki and Mel – you are amazing.

Our plans for the future encompass Stage 2 of the outside entertainment area. This will involve filling the designated area and super turfing. Projected projects involve re-painting of the Club and a children's playground when financially viable.

Our Bowls co-ordinator, Greg Jones has completed his tenure and will continue his work as barefoot bowls organizer. Thanks to Ash Noronha for his work as the new co-ordinator. He has come up with some new directions which I am sure will lead to future success of bowls in our Club.

I would like to thank Mark Fisher for his stoic efforts in social bowls. Great job Mark. To our wonderful Greenkeepers Peter and Ji – you are amazing in your work to provide the best greens in the Illawarra, and probably the state. Special mention to Peter for his success as Greenkeeper of the year. Not many clubs can brag about that.

Our Bowls Committee and selectors have worked very hard to achieve a positive outcome to the year. Even though we had only two grades, both performed incredibly to give us a nail biting finish to the year. Well done to the 3's and 7's in being placed runner-up.

Our membership continues to grow due to the wonderful facilities and hospitality of our Club. Again, well done staff.

In February of this year I took over as Acting President. This was due to family and health issues of our President Ron Furlong who took leave to look after his wife and own health issues. Ron, I thank you for your love and dedication to this Club. You have been a great Ambassador and friend. As a Club we all wish you well for the future.

Thanking you.

Ian Waters.

Acting President.

TREASURERS REPORT

I would like to thank Nick and the board for having the confidence in me to be the club's treasurer.
I also would like to thank our life members and former treasurer Doug Patrick for assisting me to transition into the treasurer's role.
Doug's invaluable knowledge of the club's accounts made my transition into the treasurer's role that much easier.
The past financial year has seen a decrease in our profit compared to 2024/2025.

During the previous financial year, the board resolved to undertake capital expenditure to improve the club's facilities and infrastructure.
This investment reflects the boards commitment to maintaining and enhancing the club's assets, improving the member experience and ensuring the facilities continue to meet the club's ongoing needs.

The main improvements were a new roof and guttering, solar panels, a new kitchen and stage 1 of the outdoor dining area.

With increased trading in the bar and decreased trading in the bistro, resulting in a net profit of $9,848 for the 25/26 financial year.
The detailed trading and income / expenditure accounts are included in the Annual Report. The following figures highlight the results for income and expenditure for the financial year.

BAR SALES	(Gross)	1,934,520	up	81,444
BISTRO SALES	(Gross)	2,088,187	down	73,186
GAMING REVENUE	(Net)	1,101,083	up	88,693
TOTAL INCOME		5,556,255	up	111,379
EXPENSES				
ADMIN		829,286	up	28,625
DONATIONS		1,211	down	17,977
SALARIES (Admin)		279,851	up	9,195
CLUBHOUSE		219,264	up	8,623
DEPRECIATION / AMORTISATION		163,912	down	173,778

GREENS & MAINT	226,902	up	8,156
BOWLS MEMBERS BENEFITS	114,231	up	587
MEMBERS BENEFITS	683,248	down	14,046
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	2,236,846	up	142,995
PROFIT	9,848	down	183,088

Capital Expenditure for the year of $839,107 includes renovation costs and gaming machine upgrades.
The club is in a stable financial situation.
The Board of Directors, in conjunction with General Manager Nick Hardy, look forward to continuing to improve and enhance the club facilities over the coming financial year.
I would like to thank Nick, Vicki, Sally and Ash for their assistance during the year.
Cheers
Peter

GENERAL MANAGERS REPORT

It gives me great pleasure to present my report for the past year. It has been a year of significant change and investment for our Club, and I am extremely proud of what we have achieved.

The Club recorded a profit of $9,848. While this is lower than previous years, it is important to recognise the significant projects undertaken throughout the year and the impact of the three-month Bistro closure during our kitchen renovation.

We have completed our new roof, installed solar panels, built a brand-new kitchen and completed Stage 1 of our new outdoor area, including new tables, umbrellas and lighting. These projects have made a massive improvement to the Club and, most importantly, have strengthened our facilities and long-term sustainability.

I would like to sincerely thank all of our staff for their hard work throughout the year. In particular, Vicki, Sally and Mel in the office, who continually go above and beyond; Peter and Ji for maintaining what I believe are the best greens in the area; Prasanga and the kitchen team; and Ash, our Assistant Manager, for his outstanding work throughout the year.

I would also like to thank our Board of Directors for their continued support and guidance. A special mention to Ron Furlong for his many years of service to the Club, and to Ian Waters for stepping into Ron’s position and for the tireless work he continues to put in. Ian has been an invaluable asset to the Club.

I would also like to thank our new Bowls Coordinator, Ash, for making the transition into the role so seamless, and Greg Jones for his work as Bowls Coordinator over

the past few years. It is a demanding and often thankless role, and Greg has done an excellent job.

Finally, thank you to our ladies and committees for their constant support and volunteering, and to all of our members for your continued support of Towradgi Park Bowls & Recreation Club.

Looking ahead, I believe we are in a strong position to build on the improvements we have made and continue working towards sustained success for our Club.

Thank you all once again for your continued support.

Bowls report

The 2025-2026 bowling season has been a rebuilding year for Towradgi Park Bowling Club.

We entered 2 teams in the open pennants this season in grades 3 and 7 with both teams making the playoffs and our sevens making the grand final.

Our social bowls days are very popular with regular attendances of over 40 players and with some changes to social days and the addition of Friday afternoon we have seen an increase in numbers.

Our club championships for the 2026 season have wrapped up for this calendar year. While we had spare space in the Calander we have commenced the 2027 club championships beginning with the club fours and triples.

The presentation day was a great day although with some suggestions from members, we believe we can make next year an even better success. We have looked at the possibility of combining the men’s and women’s presentations.

We have also run 2 tournaments this year the first being the black rock pairs which I will make an annual event and a graded triples tournament coming up in November. I will endeavour to increase the number of tournaments over the next year, working closely with our club and greenkeepers to continue to provide the best facilities in the region.

We have 64 full bowling members as at 22 October 2026.

13 have taken up the option of social bowling member.

Although this number has decreased from last year, I believe the club is moving forward in the right direction, and I have been proactive in recruiting new members to the club and will continue to do so during my tenure as bowls coordinator

I would like to personally thank the Members who have put their hands up for positions on the bowls committee and pennant selection committee and look forward to working together to help make improvements and changes to help benefit the club.

I would like to give a special mention to Mark Fisher for his continued support and advice as Social Bowls Coordinator.

Also, would like to give special mention to my predecessor Greg Jones who has gone above and beyond to assist me during the transition. I would personally like to thank Greg and Mark for their help, advice and support - it has been invaluable.

The bowls committee, with some wonderful input and inspiration, as well as designing and approving our new club uniform which will be a great new fresh look for the club.

To our greenkeepers Pete and Ji, who continually provide our bowlers with the best greens in the region to play on – I thank you and I look forward to continue working together to run more tournaments and host regional and state events at the club.

To CEO Mr Nick Hardy and the board of directors, thank you for firstly giving me the opportunity to come back to Towradgi not only as a player but as your bowls coordinator. I look forward to creating something special during my tenure as bowls coordinator and look forward to working closely with the board to further make our club greater.

Yours in bowls

Ashley Noronha

LADY BOWLS REPORT

First of all, I wish to thank Nick, the Directors & staff of Towradgi Park Bowls & Recreation Club for all the help they have given our ladies over the past year. A special thank you to Ian Waters for all the extra things he does for us. We had changes to our locker room to make extra space for the kitchen. Ian helped me organise all the lockers, which wasn't an easy job.

Our numbers have diminished over the years, we now have 27 full lady members & several casual members. A lot of our ladies are enjoying playing on open gender days, which I feel has helped our bowls for the better.

With the shortened calendar, we found it difficult to fit in our gala days and pink day, but a full calendar year will help us with that in the coming year.

I also wish to welcome Ash Noronha, the new Bowls Coordinator. He has been doing a great job and is very approachable.

A few of our ladies got to play in our open gender pennants this year, we are hoping more will put their names down for the next year.

Our Club Championships have started up again already for next year, wishing everyone luck with them.

I wish to thank my fellow committee members and all our ladies who have made bowls activities enjoyable over the past year. My wish is that we can all work together and make our club a great one.

To everyone, good bowling.

Sue Mason

President