

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

Proposed Amalgamation with Maclean Golf Club

August 31, 2026

The Board of Maclean Bowling Club wishes to advise members that the offer to amalgamate with Maclean Golf Club has been withdrawn, and the proposed amalgamation will therefore not proceed. The decision has been made following careful consideration of the proposed arrangements and the Board's responsibility to act in the best interests of Maclean Bowling Club, its members and the broader community.

Maclean Bowling Club has always recognised the important role sporting organisations play in our community. Through our ongoing support and involvement, the Club proudly contributes to a wide range of sporting activities, including Lawn Bowls, Rugby League, Soccer, Cricket, Netball, Tennis, Swimming, Darts and Golf. Our commitment to supporting local sport extends well beyond our own bowling activities. We believe that strong sporting organisations contribute significantly to the social, economic and community wellbeing of Maclean and the surrounding region.

It is well documented that Maclean Golf Club could benefit from the Bowling Club's record of financial success, astute management practices and the high standards of corporate governance expected within the registered club industry. Throughout the amalgamation discussions, the Bowling Club has approached the proposal with a genuine desire to create a sustainable future for both organisations and to strengthen the sporting community.

However, after careful consideration, the Board has determined that the proposed amalgamation is not able to proceed on terms that it believes would provide an appropriate and sustainable outcome for Maclean Bowling Club and its members.

Looking to the Future

The withdrawal of the amalgamation offer does not change the Bowling Club's commitment to our community or to supporting local sporting organisations.

The Board will now turn its attention to other strategies and opportunities that will enable Maclean Bowling Club to maintain its continued growth, financial strength and positive contribution to the community.

Our Club is in a strong position because of the continued support of our members, the dedication of our staff, the contribution of our sporting groups and the sound management and governance practices that have been developed over many years. The Board remains confident about the future of Maclean Bowling Club and will continue to explore opportunities that strengthen the Club, protect its long-term sustainability and ensure that it remains a valuable community asset for generations to come.

We thank our members for their continued support and confidence in the Board.

Maclean Bowling Club Board of Directors