



PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2021/2022

It gives me great pleasure to present the 2021/2022 President's Report.

My term of office as President is like no one else has experienced, with obstacles and unknowns with Covid and then Omicron.

These factors not only impacted on our ability to play throughout our planned programme, but also on our new mat not being completed.

All things considered I am very proud to have led the Club through this very challenging era, while still maintaining a very good outcome.

Fortunately our membership numbers continue to be very good and presently sit at 147 full members and 17 social members.

Our club has continued to produce some very good financial results, which is extremely pleasing, considering our outgoing expenses, with the new mat and bar improvement costs all showing in this financial result.

Our Treasurer Marilyn's abilities are certainly a big part of this result, with her meticulous bookkeeping and her dedication to this very important role in our club. Thank you Marilyn for your continuing great work with not only our financials, but also the ongoing work in the management of our approved grants.

The absence of many club social and corporate events, all down for the year, did have some effect on our normal income in this area, but was helped out with increases in other areas.

(Please refer to the balance sheet for details.)

All the many people holding the positions of responsibilities and helpers within our in-house and stadium events programmes, plus outside social events, play a very big part in the continuing source of income for our club. To all these people we are extremely grateful for the wonderful part you play.

Ewan Miller continues to keep our sponsorship contributors very loyal and their monetary yearly contributions are very much appreciated.

Thank you to all our sponsors for your ongoing support and generosity.

Another gain in sponsorship was the new Club Handbook.

Many gained advertising exposure, while we in return received a free publication.

Val Ransom and her team in charge of this initiative, alongside publisher representative Tony Yaxley, produced an amazing publication and reference for our club, which has been the envy of many.

Within our Handbook are listed the huge numbers who volunteer to be part of the Club by contributing in various ways. Please know your contributions are appreciated and go a very long way towards the smooth running of our club. Thank you all.

There are, however, those whose contribution to our club deserve special mention and thanks for their ongoing work and support within the Club.

* House Convenor and Bar: Ken Mitchell, Bar Manager: Bob Steel

* Booking Liaison Officer: Margaret Young. Margaret's retirement this term from the Board will leave a big gap. Thank you Margaret for your dedication to the Wanaka Bowling Club and service to the Board.

* New Publicity Officer and Web Master: Barbara Wilson

* Catering Convenors: Jan Allen & Kate Norman

* Men's and Ladies' Match Committee Convenors: Fin McRae and Val Ransom

* Trades Bowls Convenor: Stu Hurley and Helpers

* Men's Club Day Convenor: Alister Moore and Helpers

* Progressive Bowls Convenor: Gordon Hall and Helpers

* Green Keeper: Stu Hurley

THE NEW MAT

Perhaps under my tenure, but beyond my control, was the laying of the new mat, which has left me feeling very dissatisfied.

With unavoidable delays and to date unresolved problems, it is very frustrating that our concerns have yet to be answered.

Please be assured that the Board is definitely trying to resolve this issue and will not be satisfied until all concerns are ratified.

One very gratifying feature is the large number of our club representatives who have gone on to higher honours. Congratulations to each and every one of you for your achievements and for representing our club so very well.

It is extremely pleasing to be able to report that the Strategic Plan for WBC is complete for the 2019-2022 three-year cycle and ready for your viewing.

Please take the opportunity to view this very important document, available in a full edition (25 pages) and a summarised version (9 pages).

This living document is a prerequisite for the Club if we wish to apply for grants, and WBC is indebted to Peter Wilson for the huge amount of work that he has done on this project, since its inception in 2018.

To all the Board Members, thank you for your ongoing support to me during my two year term, but our wonderful Secretary deserves the top accolade for being so unbelievably capable, and being everything a president could ever ask for.

Thank you Mad's for all your support, it's been a privilege to work alongside you.

In vacating the chair, I'm going to indulge in some self-satisfaction and pride in having ticked off all matters brought to my attention during my term.

To incoming President Tom, returning members and new members of the Board my very best wishes to you all for the continuation of all the good works achieved by those before you.

Yours

Gaye Beattie

President