

Rolling Along – June 2025 Edition

Wanaka Bowling Club Member Update

Dear Members,

Thank you to everyone who attended our 98th Annual General Meeting — it was a great turnout, with 48 members present (well above the quorum of 44), and plenty of positive energy in the room as we look toward the future.

🏆 Service Awards – A Salute to Dedication

We were proud to present Service Awards to five outstanding members who have each contributed greatly to the life of the Club:

- **Ewan Miller**
- **Tom Malcolm**
- **Margaret Young**
- **Ken Mitchell**
- **Peter Herbert**

We are grateful for the time, energy, and spirit they have brought to the Club over many years. Their efforts have helped shape the strong, welcoming community we enjoy today.



Service Award for Ewan Miller, Ken Mitchell, Tom Malcolm, Margaret Young, Peter Herbert Presented by Mark Daniels

New Constitution Passed

A key moment at the AGM was the **unanimous passing of the new Club Constitution** by special resolution. With 48 members in attendance, we comfortably exceeded the quorum of 44 required. The updated Constitution aligns with the Incorporated Societies Act 2022 and sets the Club up for robust governance as we head toward our centenary.

Welcome to Our New Board Members

We're pleased to welcome **Ian Hall, Ross Hammond, and Greg Hurt** to the Wanaka Bowling Club Board. Their skills and energy will be a great asset as we look ahead.

We are still seeking a new **Club Secretary** to replace **Mila**, who has generously served the Club despite not being a bowler herself, and while juggling a busy working life. We thank her sincerely for going above and beyond. If you know someone who may be interested, please let us know!

Financial Outlook: Steady and Strong

The Club remains in excellent financial health — well-positioned for the next 100 years. Prudent management and member support mean we can continue to invest in facilities and initiatives that enhance both the playing and social sides of the Club.

Subscriptions – Small Increase, Full Transparency

In the new season's subscription notice, you'll see a modest **\$5 increase across all membership categories**.

To ensure transparency, we will also provide a breakdown showing:

- How much of your fee goes to **Bowls New Zealand**
- What goes to **Central Otago Bowls**
- And the rather modest amount the **Wanaka Bowling Club** retains to keep the Club running

Despite rising costs, we continue to offer excellent value — thanks to careful financial management and the generosity of our volunteers.

🎉 Countdown to 100 Years!

Mark your calendars: **Wanaka Bowling Club turns 100 on September 25, 2026.**

Planning is already underway for a celebration worthy of such a milestone. In the lead-up, you'll notice **some improvements around the Club** to help us look our best for the big event.

We'll keep you updated on how you can get involved in centenary preparations — it's going to be one to remember!

Thanks again for being part of the Club's journey. Whether you're on the green, behind the scenes, or cheering from the sidelines, your support keeps us rolling along.

Warm regards,

Mark Daniels

President – Wanaka Bowling Club



“The Motion: That the car park closest to the building be reserved for the President — or Simon, if the President’s not around.” - Receiving one vote.