

ANNUAL REPORT 2016/17

FOR PRESENTATION AT THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD AT BELROSE BOWLING CLUB ON MONDAY 11TH SEPTEMBER 2017 COMMENCING AT 7.00PM

AFFILIATED CLUBS

ASQUITH	LINDFIELD	SEAFORTH
AVALON BEACH	MANLY	ST IVES
BALGOWLAH	MANLY VALE	TURRAMURRA
BELROSE	MONA VALE	WARRAWEE
CHATSWOOD	MOSMAN	WARRINGAH
DEE WHY	NEUTRAL BAY	WAR VETERANS
FORESTVILLE RSL	NEWPORT	WAVERTON
GORDON	NORTH MANLY	WEST PYMBLE
HARBORD	NORTH SYDNEY	WILLOUGHBY PARK
KILLARA	PITTWATER MEMORIAL	
LANE COVE	ROSEVILLE	

MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE 2016/17

EXECUTIVE

President Joe Quittner (Manly) to 8.5.17
Vice-President Brian Towle (Neutral Bay)
Secretary Mark Alexander (Belrose)
Treasurer Michael Andersch (North Sydney)
State Councillor Andy Little (Belrose)

ONE DELEGATE FROM EACH MEMBER CLUB

PERMANENT COMMITTEES 2016/17

Match Chairman Keith Warren (Dee Why); Bob Abdallah (Asquith); Robert Leonard (Belrose) from 1.4.17 to 1.6.17; Carl Perry (Asquith) to 1.2.17; Steve Smith (Harbord) from 1.2.17

Selectors Chairman Keith Warren (Dee Why); Mark Alexander (Belrose) to 5.7.17; James Dowd (Harbord) from 1.1.17; Crawford Linton (Belrose) to 31.12.16; Glenn Low (Asquith)

Umpires Chairman Garry Enfield (Seaforth); Peter Baume (Killara); Richard Clarke (North Manly); John Dansie (Warringah); Peter Doig (North Manly); John Douglas (Warrawee)

Coaching Chairman Peter Ward (Pittwater Memorial); James Dowd (Harbord); Robert Leonard (Belrose); Crawford Linton (Belrose); Bob Tuckerman (Balgowlah)

Junior Bowls Co-ordinator Earle James (North Sydney); Greg Cronan (Asquith); Bill Pretti (Seaforth); Bruce Wilkin (Seaforth)

Membership No formal Committee

Greens Not filled

Webmaster Ian Glover (Harbord)

Patron Fred Leane (Belrose)

Life Members Fred Leane, Les McAlpine, Ray Reilly

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2017

SYDNEY NORTHERN DISTRICT BOWLING ASSOCIATION (Zone 9) INC ABN 79 825 585 601

The Zone's Income and Expenditure accounts show we have achieved another surplus of \$6,601 for the year ended 30th June 2017.

This aligns closely with the surplus of \$6,944 presented in the 2015-16 accounts. Inter-zone expenses in this past year are much lower than the annual average and it is likely, with a North Coast host venue in 2017, there will be higher costs in the 2017-18 accounts.

The significant variations to our budget on prior year's figures were:

Income

Midweek Challenge: Down \$700 from 2015/16, a decrease more than was anticipated in our budget (Budget \$2,500 – Actual \$2,000)

Championship Entries: Income reflects \$10 green fees so value aligns with budgeted entry numbers

Mixed Pairs: Income reflects \$10 green fees so value aligns with budgeted entry numbers

Expenses

Inter-zone Competition & Committee Expenses: Down \$5,091 (35%) from 2015/16 due to diligence on events and expense management

Seniors Expenses: Up \$663 (18%) from 2015/16 and over budget due to the cost of accommodation in metropolitan areas being more expensive than regional areas

Printing, Photocopying, Postage etc: Recorder and Player verification activities are toner-intensive when printing results etc, so we have isolated this expense outside of the sub-Committee allowances

Zone Green Fees: Last year we did not isolate the income and expense but for visibility it will be shown from here-on. There is a timing issue related to calendar year and first round of event v entry fee and prize-money payment that reflects this being higher than otherwise would be on a yearly average. Funds received in 16-17 year but with first round played in 17-18 year are reflected in Monies in Advance Liability on Balance Sheet.

Telephone Allowances & Honorariums: Up \$2,050 from 2015/16 due to the re-introduction of the Recorder/Player Verification allowance and payment of a Publicity Allowance to the Zone Secretary who has provided strong administrative support to Match and Selection Committees in their work. In 2015/16 we had paid a portion of the allowance available.

Our surplus this year, whilst on the face of it appearing a good result, is in line with expectations when one considers we have yet to work out how to utilise funds budgeted for recruitment & promotion activities.

A National Open Day in 2018 is definitely on the agenda of Bowls Australia though there is some vagueness as to the format of such an event.

A draft 2017/18 budget will be presented at tonight's meeting and this will form part of the hand-over to the new Zone Treasurer, Gerry Parlevliet. It will be very much a 'business as usual' budget.

My recommendation is there be no change to the current \$8 per registered bowler Zone 9 Affiliation Fee.



MP Andersch

Honorary Treasurer

11th September 2017

SYDNEY NORTHERN DISTRICT BOWLING ASSOCIATION (Zone 9) INC
ABN 79 825 585 601

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2017

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SYDNEY NORTHERN DISTRICT BOWLING ASSOCIATION (Zone 9) INC
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BALANCE SHEET
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2017

	<u>Note</u>	2017 \$	2016 \$
CURRENT ASSETS			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	3	103,167	92,146
Trade and Other Receivables	4	5,602	5,547
Other Current Assets	5	<u>1,334</u>	<u>2,119</u>
Total Current Assets		<u>110,103</u>	<u>99,812</u>
 TOTAL ASSETS		 <u>110,103</u>	 <u>99,812</u>
 CURRENT LIABILITIES			
Trade and Other Liabilities	6	2,750	1,650
Other Current Liabilities	7	<u>4,880</u>	<u>2,290</u>
Total Current Liabilities		<u>7,630</u>	<u>3,940</u>
 NET ASSETS		 <u>102,473</u>	 <u>95,872</u>
 MEMBERS FUNDS			
Retained Earnings	8	102,473	95,872
Total Members Funds		<u>102,473</u>	<u>95,872</u>

The accompanying notes form part of these financial statements.
These statements should be read in conjunction with the attached compilation.

SYDNEY NORTHERN DISTRICT BOWLING ASSOCIATION (Zone 9) INC
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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2017

The financial statements cover Sydney Northern District Bowling Association (Zone 9) Inc as an individual entity. Sydney Northern District Bowling Association (Zone 9) Inc is a not-for-profit association incorporated in New South Wales under the Associations Incorporation Act 2009 ('the Act').

Comparatives are consistent with prior years, unless stated otherwise.

1. Basis of Preparation

This financial report is a special purpose financial report prepared in order to satisfy the financial reporting requirements of the Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012. The committee has determined that the association is not a reporting entity.

In the opinion of the Committee of Management, the association is not a reporting entity since there are unlikely to exist users of the financial report who are not able to command the preparation of reports tailored so as to satisfy specifically all of their information needs. These special purpose financial statements have been prepared to meet the reporting requirements of the Act.

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements of the Australian Accounting Standards and Accounting Interpretations and the disclosure requirements of AASB 101 Presentation of Financial Statements, AASB 107 Statement of Cash Flows, AASB 108 Accounting Policies, Changes in Accounting Estimates and Errors and AASB 1054 Australian Additional Disclosures.

Significant accounting policies adopted in the preparation of these financial statements are presented below and are consistent with prior reporting periods unless stated otherwise.

The financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified, where applicable, by the measurement at fair value of selected non-current assets, financial assets and financial liabilities.

The following significant accounting policies, which are consistent with the previous period unless stated otherwise, have been adopted in the preparation of this financial report.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Revenue and other income

Revenue is recognised when the amount of the revenue can be measured reliably, it is probable that economic benefits associated with the transaction will flow to the Association and specific criteria relating to the type of revenue as noted below have been satisfied. Revenue is measured at the fair value of the consideration received or receivable and is presented net of returns, discounts and rebates.

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents comprise cash on hand, demand deposits and short-term investments which are readily convertible to know amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of change in value.

Impairment of non-financial assets

At the end of each reporting period the Association determines whether there is evidence of an impairment indicator for non-financial assets. Where this indicator exists and regardless for goodwill, indefinite life intangible assets and intangible assets not yet available for use, the recoverable amount of the assets is estimated.

Where assets do not operate independently of other assets, the recoverable amount of the relevant cash-generating unit (CGU) is estimated. The recoverable amount of an asset or CGU is the higher of the fair value less costs of disposal and the value in use. Value in use is the present value of the future cash flows expected to be derived from an asset or CGU. Where the recoverable amount is less than the carrying amount, an impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

Reversal indicators are considered in subsequent periods for all assets that have suffered an impairment loss, except for goodwill.

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NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2017

	2017	2016
3. CASH AND CASH EQUIVALENTS	\$	\$
Westpac Banking Corporation	45,398	35,623
Westpac Bank Term Deposit	57,369	56,123
Petty Cash	<u>400</u>	<u>400</u>
	<u>103,167</u>	<u>92,146</u>
4. TRADE AND OTHER RECEIVABLES		
Sundry Debtors	<u>5,602</u>	<u>5,547</u>
	<u>5,602</u>	<u>5,547</u>
5. OTHER CURRENT ASSETS		
Prepayments	<u>1,334</u>	<u>2,119</u>
	<u>1,334</u>	<u>2,119</u>
6. TRADE AND OTHER LIABILITIES		
Sundry Creditors and Accruals	<u>2,750</u>	<u>1,650</u>
	<u>2,750</u>	<u>1,650</u>
7. OTHER CURRENT LIABILITIES		
Monies Received in Advance	<u>4,880</u>	<u>2,290</u>
	<u>4,880</u>	<u>2,290</u>
8. RETAINED EARNINGS		
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year	95,872	88,928
Net profit attributable to the Association	<u>6,601</u>	<u>6,944</u>
Retained Earnings at the End of the Financial Year	<u>102,473</u>	<u>95,872</u>

9. EVENTS OCCURRING AFTER THE REPORTING DATE

No matter or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Association, the results of those operations or the state of affairs of the Association in future financial years.

SYDNEY NORTHERN DISTRICT BOWLING ASSOCIATION (Zone 9) INC
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INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE 2017

INCOME

	2017	2016
<u>Income</u>	\$	\$
Affiliation Fees	19,312	19,712
Entry Fees – Mid-week Challenge	2,000	2,700
Entry Fees – Mixed Pairs	1,080	580
Entry Fees – Pennants	6,000	6,150
Entry Fees – Rookies	440	640
Entry Fees – Zone Championships	15,080	7,430
Interest	1,344	1,245
Sponsorship	<u>10,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
Total Income	<u>55,256</u>	<u>48,457</u>

Expenses

Audit Fees	1,100	850
Bank Fees	0	50
Bowler of the Year	500	500
Expenses – Inter-zone Competitions	2,724	7,815
Expenses – Junior Bowls	808	1,500
Expenses – Mid-week Challenge	2,712	2,480
Expenses – Pennants	3,243	4,487
Expenses – Seniors Competition	4,502	3,839
Insurance	1,051	1,184
Printing, Photocopying, Postage etc	834	249
Prize-money – Champion of Club Champion	750	750
Prize-money – Rookies	0	0
Prize-money – Zone Championships	6,970	6,585
Sales of Zone Shirts, Stickers	416	0
Sundry Expenses	600	54
Telephone Allowances	10,400	8,350
Vets & Super Vets Day	1,500	1,885
Website	935	935
Zone Championship Green Fees (paid out to host Clubs)	<u>9,610</u>	<u>0</u>
Total Expenses	<u>48,655</u>	<u>41,513</u>

NET PROFIT

	6,601	6,944
Retained earnings at the beginning of the financial year	<u>95,872</u>	<u>88,928</u>
RETAINED EARNINGS AT THE END OF THE FINANCIAL YEAR	<u>102,473</u>	<u>95,872</u>

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**SYDNEY NORTHERN DISTRICT BOWLING ASSOCIATION (Zone 9) INC
ABN 79 825 585 601**

COMMITTEE DECLARATION

Schedule 1

Regulation 15

Form 1

Associations Incorporation Reform Act 2012

Sections 94 (2)(b), 97 (2)(b) and 100 (2)(b)

Annual statements give a true and fair view of financial performance and position of incorporated association

We **Michael Andersch** and **Mark Alexander** being Treasurer and Secretary/Acting Chairman respectively of the Executive Committee of the Sydney Northern District Bowling Association (Zone 9) Inc certify that:

“The statements attached to this certificate give a true and fair view of the financial performance and position of the above named Association during and at the end of the financial year of the Association ending 30 June 2017.”

Signed:




Michael Andersch, Honorary Treasurer

Date:

11 September 2017

Signed:



Mark Alexander, Honorary Secretary & Acting Chairman Zone 9 Executive

Date:

11 September 2017

2016/17 STATE COUNCILLOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

In my first year in this new role it has been a new and interesting experience and a pleasure to represent the Zone at State Council meetings and to work with our dedicated Executive and Permanent Committees. I also acknowledge the continuing full support of State Vice President Dennis Taylor to our Zone and myself.

I confirm attending all 5 formal State Council meetings and the BNSW AGM. Zone Secretary Mark Alexander has accompanied me to most of these meetings. Following each meeting I have always briefed the Zone Executive and presented monthly reports to the Management Committee meetings.

Some of the highlights discussed were:

Communications; Smoking on the Greens; Recruitment & Retention; Match Forums; Bowls Strategic Plans; Review of BNSW Administration/Appointment of General Manager; Unification; State Council Effectiveness/Expectations of the Board; Inter-zone Side Representative Numbers; Review of District Structures; State Selector Participation in Inter-zones; Compliance with 2017-18 COP; Training for Bowls Administration; The Bowling Club Handbook; Working With Children Checks; BNSW Information Technology Policy; BowlsBox for 2017 BNSW Director Elections and of course the Suiko Review, the outcomes of which are still awaited.

On the Club social side it was a pleasure to attend the Asquith Annual Presentation day; the Forestville RSL Annual President's and Vice-President's day; Vic Nagle's 100th birthday celebrations at Harbord and the recent Grade 2 Flag Raising at Mona Vale. All these I consider to be key events in those Club's history.

I have endeavoured to attend most Zone Finals, various Inter-zone Trials, the State Senior Inter-zone at Taren Point and the State Inter-zone at Port Macquarie.

Without doubt Recruitment & Retention, the Marketing of our great game of bowls and the outcome of the Suiko review are key issues to continue to be addressed.

I look forward to serving the Zone in my State Councillor role in the year ahead and wish you all good bowling.

Andy Little
Zone 9 State Councillor

2016/17 MATCH COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

The Zone 9 Match Committee, despite a turnover of personnel and the demands of a long season, again delivered a generally successful bowls program. The Committee benefited this year from the stability provided by the presence of Bob Abdallah in his role as Zone Recorder, from the enthusiasm and influx of ideas from new recruit Steve Smith and from the constant administrative support provided by Zone Secretary Mark Alexander.

The 2017 Zone Pennant season began on a positive note when the State Match Committee endorsed without change the program submitted by the Zone 9 Match Committee. Unfortunately the season itself saw the issuing of an unprecedented number of Pennant Infringement Notices which, without exception, saw the offending Clubs penalised with the loss of points. A feature of these infringements was that many, if not all, could have been avoided had the Clubs sought guidance and advice from the Match Committee.

The Pennant season concluded with a successful finals weekend at Harbord BC where it was pleasing to see the Flags shared across the Zone – Grade 2 (Mona Vale), Grade 3 (Pittwater Memorial), Grade 4 (West Pymble), Grade 5 (Asquith), Grade 6 (Forestville RSL) and Grade 7 (Neutral Bay/North Sydney). Special mention is reserved for the West Pymble Grade 4 side that won the Club's first ever Pennant Flag in their 60-year history and for the Neutral Bay/North Sydney Grade 7 side in becoming the first ever composite side to win a Pennant Flag. At the State Pennant Finals the undoubted highlight was the performance of the Mona Vale Grade 2 side in going through the weekend undefeated to claim the BNSW State Grade 2 Flag, the Club's first State Flag since 1970/71.

The North Sydney Grade 1 side emerged undefeated from their post-sectional round-robin series, a terrific effort considering the calibre of their opponents, and performed creditably at the State Grade 1 Finals where their only loss was to the eventual champions, Cabramatta.

The 2017 Mid-Week Challenge saw a revised structure with just three Grades – A Grade played as 4-bowl Pairs (21 ends), B & C Grades as 3-bowl Triples (21 ends). The strict application of player eligibility such that no player can play down a Grade was well received.

Harbord BC continued to be a worthy host of all Zone Pennant and Zone Championship Finals and thanks must go to their tireless Executive, staff and volunteers. Thanks must also go those Clubs and their Committees that hosted sectional play in the various Zone Championship events.

Congratulations are extended to Crawford Linton (Belrose) for his selection in the NSW State Senior Side and to Ethan Scott-Branagan (Belrose) for his selection in the City Side to contest the annual Junior City v Country Test series. Both players are to be acclaimed for these significant achievements.

Looking ahead to 2018 the State Match Committee has made a significant change to their program of events with the Pennant Season commencing at the end of April after the Commonwealth Games, having a 3-week break during the Australian Open and concluding with the State Finals in mid-August. Such changes have a flow-on effect to the bowls programs at Zone and then Club level and we are indebted to Zone Secretary Mark Alexander who prepared and released the 2018 Zone 9 bowls calendar by mid-August.

In closing I want to thank my fellow Committee members – Bob and Steve – for their support through what has been at times a difficult year and I wish all our Clubs and bowlers every success on the green in 2018.

Keith Warren
Chairman
Zone 9 Match Committee

ZONE 9 CHAMPIONSHIPS

State Singles	Winner	Sam Owen (North Sydney)
	Runner-up	John Campton (Belrose)
State Pairs	Winner	Steve Smith, Terry Warder (Harbord)
	Runner-up	Steve Clark, Adam Glew (Mona Vale)
State Triples	Winner	Crawford Linton, Matt Blackburn, Steve Rawlings (Belrose)
	Runner-up	Mark Blackwood, Adam Moody, Rod Hummelstad (Mona Vale)
State Fours	Winner	Steve Smith, Mark Delia, Paul Leckey, Terry Warder (Harbord)
	Runner-up	Allan Coy, Zac Abro, Gerard Kebourian, Kenta Treacher (North Sydney)
Senior Singles	Winner	Martin Holden (Asquith)
	Runner-up	Robert Hawtree (Turramurra)
Senior Pairs	Winner	Vinco Beram, Ral Lewis (North Sydney)
	Runner-up	Wilson Cheng, Fred Alexander (St Ives)
Senior Triples	Winner	Brian Tyte, Reg Green, Ross Stevens (Harbord)
	Runner-up	Hank Sato, Col Tetstall, David Rust (Harbord)
Senior Fours	Winner	Warwick Bridge, Ian Read, Vinco Beram, David Sheekey (North Sydney)
	Runner-up	Tim Walton, Tony Wright, Fred Alexander, Rod Silber (St Ives)
Reserve Singles	Winner	Frank Spanyol (North Sydney)
	Runner-up	Ross Moore (Asquith)
Reserve Pairs	Winner	Greg Hobson, Mark Walkden (Pittwater Memorial)
	Runner-up	Michael Dietrich, Andy Dessaix (Harbord)
Reserve Triples	Winner	Warwick Bridge, Phil Slade, Frank Spanyol (North Sydney)
	Runner-up	John Treadwell, Harvey Bowen, Graham Stewart (Belrose)
Reserve Fours	Winner	Ross Terranova, Graham Gates, Steven Maas, John Treadwell (Belrose)
	Runner-up	Peter Tonkes, Paul Barrett, Han van den Heuvel, David Marshall (Balgowlah)
CoCC Singles	Winner	<i>Final to be played on 23rd September 2017</i>
	Runner-up	
CoCC Pairs	Winner	Gerard Kebourian, Kenta Treacher (North Sydney)
	Runner-up	Wilson Cheng, Fred Alexander (St Ives)
Rookies Singles	Winner	Charlie Hamilton (Harbord)
	Runner-up	Han van den Heuvel (Balgowlah)
Rookies Pairs	Winner	Charlie Hamilton, Craig Redwood (Harbord)
	Runner-up	Bruce Meek, Ralph Abbott (Pittwater Memorial)
Junior Singles	Winner	Ethan Scott-Branagan (Belrose)
Junior Pairs	Winner	Declan Wagschall (Asquith), Ethan Scott-Branagan (Belrose)
Junior Fours	Winner	NOT PLAYED

ZONE 9 PENNANTS

Grade 2	Winner	Mona Vale
	Runner-up	Harbord
Grade 3	Winner	Pittwater Memorial
	Runner-up	Dee Why
Grade 4	Winner	West Pymble
	Runner-up	Manly
Grade 5	Winner	Asquith
	Runner-up	Dee Why
Grade 6	Winner	Forestville RSL
	Runner-up	Mosman
Grade 7	Winner	Neutral Bay/North Sydney (composite)
	Runner-up	Manly

2016/17 UMPIRES COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

As with most things, practice makes things easier. We have completed our second year of the Bowls Australia Marker, Measurer and Umpire accreditation courses. The Umpires Committee has gained expertise in delivering the subject matter in order to competently cover the courses, making them productive and informative to the participants. I am pleased to advise that in the last 12 months 37 of our players elected to contribute to our sport by gaining accreditation in one, two or all of the above criteria.

There are many Singles competitions run by various controlling bodies. The COP requires a losing player to mark in the following round yet there is no requirement for that losing player to competently know how to mark successfully for the benefit and comfort of the next round players. Players entering in Singles competitions should seriously consider gaining accreditation as a Marker.

Whilst World Bowls has advised that the Law Book will not be reviewed after the 2018 Commonwealth Games, BNSW has been busy introducing new Conditions of Play – 2.24 Personal Electronic Devices, 2.29 Restricting Movements of Players (a very vague rule) and 2.30 Instantaneous Penalties (wow!). When these new rules were released the Zone 9 Umpires Committee passed on the information directly to Clubs rather than rely on delegates reporting on such to their Clubs. Our interpretation was subject to review owing to the COP wording but at least our Zone 9 officials were aware of the changes. It should be noted that the above changes came from BNSW and do not apply to the Ladies; therefore any Club organising Mixed tournaments should clarify which COP apply.

Officials undertake an important role in the staging of competitions. They provide leadership and guidance to participants in a facilitative manner, ensuring that the competition is conducted in a safe and fair manner. Prove how responsible you are – become an official!

Garry Enfield
Chairman
Zone 9 Umpires Committee

2016/17 COACHING COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORT

The past year has been very productive with the continuation of the intensive workshops and pre-Pennant sessions. No doubt we will continue these into 2017/18 for those Clubs and/or bowlers that are interested.

The recent results at the State Pennant play-offs indicate there is a lot of emphasis needed by Zone 9 Clubs to embrace coaching. Congratulations to Mona Vale for winning the Grade 2 State Flag and to Pittwater Memorial for their close results.

During the past year the Coaching Committee has had some good results:

- Two Zone 9 Coaching Courses that resulted in 12 newly qualified Coaches
- Pre-Pennants training sessions for Clubs that were due to play-off for Zone 9 Flags. This new innovation will continue next year.
- Intensive training sessions for existing bowlers who wanted to revisit the basics of the game. These sessions attracted 80 bowlers from across most Grades and representing 15 Clubs. Once again these sessions will continue in the next 12 months.

The Coaching Committee for 2017/18:

- Crawford Linton
- Jim Dowd
- Bob Leonard
- Bob Tuckerman
- Peter Ward

It is pleasing to report on the commitment Harbord BC is making to Coaching. They have requested that some of their Grade 2 bowlers attend a Coaches Course in October. Most of these players are amongst not only the better bowlers at the Club but are Zone 9 representatives as well

Peter D Ward
Chairman
Zone 9 Coaching Committee