

It is with pleasure that I present the President's report of the Nowra Womens Bowling Club for 2023-2024.

I would like to thank the ladies that volunteered throughout the year, without their help it would be difficult to hold our Tournaments. Thank you to the ladies who generously donated prizes for our raffles.

A special thank you to my Management Committee, Margaret, Eda, Shirley, and Lorraine. It has been a pleasure to work with these ladies, their opinions and suggestions have made decision making easier.

The ladies had two divisions playing in the South Coast District Women's Bowling Association Pennant, Division 2 and Division 4. The Division 2 ladies won their division and played for the State flag at the Soldiers Point Bowling Club in May. The Division 2 ladies reached the State quarter final losing by four shots, coming in 5th on the State Division 2 Pennant ladder. I would like to congratulate the ladies on their demeanour throughout the competition, they were a great credit to Club Nowra. Division 4, although not being in the winning circle, enjoyed the Pennant season, meeting new bowlers and playing on different greens throughout the district.

Our Lyrebird Triples Tournament was held on Monday, 22 April. With both greens filled with happy lady bowlers and with gorgeous weather, the tournament was once again a great success. The Lyrebird tournament has been played yearly since 1988 (with the exception of 2020, due to covid restrictions), a great testament to past and present Nowra lady bowlers, for their continued support for the Lyrebird tournament.

With the amalgamation of the ladies club with Club Nowra, the ladies club will now be known as Club Nowra Women's Bowls. There will also be positional changes, therefore there will no longer be a President, Vice Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer reverting to a five lady Management Committee (with one lady elected Chairperson), a five lady Selection/Match Committee (with one lady elected Chairperson), one lady Welfare Officer, one lady Minute Secretary.

On behalf of the ladies, I would like to thank Secretary Manager Grant, President Michael and the Board for their continued support. A special thank you to Bowls Co-Ordinator Mark for his help. To Greenkeeper Beau, office staff Alisha, Mel, and Lesley, and our very friendly bar staff, thank you.

Carol Hollands  
President  
Nowra Women's Bowling Club