



FINANCIAL REPORT 2025:

I am pleased to present the 2025 Audited Annual Financial Statements for Central Otago Bowls Inc.

After a few difficult years we have been successful in making a profit for the year ended 30 April 2025 of \$9,521. This has largely been due to gaining a grant from Aotearoa Gaming Trust for our Representative teams travel to Intercentre in Wellington and the generous support of sponsors for our Centre Tournaments. Please support these businesses where possible.

Our Representative Teams are now sporting new Jackets which have been purchased with the support from our major sponsor, Andrew Hawkeswood from Hawkeswood Mining Ltd. The support from Andrew has been outstanding and enabled our team to look and feel professional when meeting other Centres in New Zealand.

We shall continue to minimise costs as much as possible in future years, but this can be challenging as travel costs continue to escalate. Thank you to all the volunteers who continue to support the Centre and provide their professional services. This enables our players to compete in events at a minimal cost. Introducing an online payment system for our Tournaments is a winter project I am currently planning.

The Annual Draft Budget (attached) has shifted the focus to investing in our grass root players. We need to develop our newer players in order to grow our sport and our Centre. Travel costs have not been included to date.

In recent years we have substantially increased affiliation fees to clubs. This year we are seeking a modest increase of \$1.00 to take the Affiliation Fees (which includes the Handbook) to \$31.00 per full playing member.

Thank you to the board members, operations committee members, clubs and players for your support over the season. I look forward to seeing you all soon.

Pauline Seaton
Finance and Administration Manager

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