



TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA INC



Department of
Local Government, Sport
and Cultural Industries



TBAWA PRESIDENTS ANNUAL REPORT

PREFACE

Hello Everyone,

Thank you for attending our 2020 Annual General Meeting.

This report has been formulated to give you an update for the year 2019 and to acknowledge contributions, members and, our strategic planning and future focus for the sport.

I would like to extend my appreciate and thanks to everyone that has assisted and contributed to the great sport of Tenpins in Western Australia, in both the growth and development of our association and participation. I would also like to acknowledge our major supporter and sponsor Department of Sport and Cultural Industries and our delegate Cameron Agnew.

This report will be made available on our website www.tenpinwa.org for download along with all other documents discussed at the AGM, when the meeting is closed.

Please feel free to circulate this to any other interested member.

Please help us in our commitment to our members.

Thank you for supporting our sport

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Our Purpose

To inspire Western Australia to love tenpin Bowling

Our Vision

A lifetime sport for all Western Australians that enriches people's lives through the spirit of community

Values

Tenpin Bowling Association of Western Australia will embody and promote the principles of;

- Inclusivity
- Unity
- Community
- Accessibility
- Performance
- Fun

Strategic Pillars

Pillar 1- People

More people recruited, trained and developed to support Tenpin Bowling in WA

Pillar 2 – Participation

Aim to increase the participation of our sport in both recreational and members

Pillar 3 – High Performance

Aim to increase the high-performance participation for representatives in National Training Squads, State Teams and training

Pillar 4 – Promotion/Marketing

To promote and market our sport in the community, and reach all members and participants of all abilities, to increase interest, performance, participation and awareness

Pillar 5- Governance

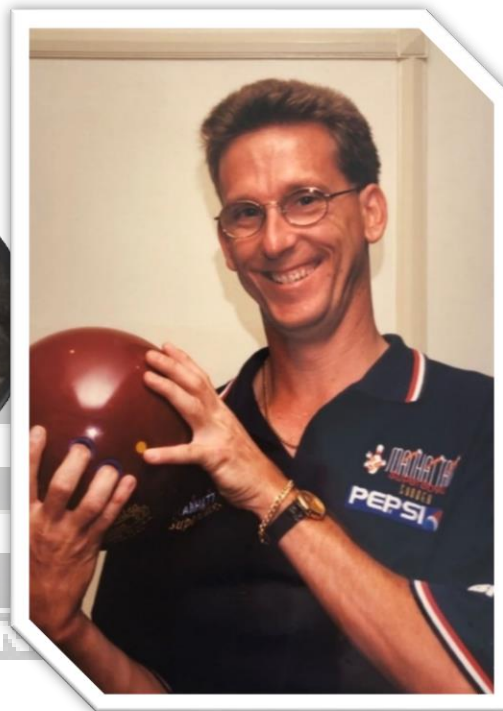
To promote and implement good governance across the executive board, centre associations and for members in the sport of tenpins. This requires continuous monitoring improvement and strategic planning

1 Annual Report- Acknowledgements

TBAWA Hall Of Fame

TBAWA Would like to welcome our newest member to the Hall of Fame

Michael Muir



MICHAELS BIO:

Michael began Tenpin Bowling at the age of 16 and developed an instant passion for the sport. He made his first Junior President's Shield team at the age of 17, and from then on chose to dedicate his time and efforts into training to enable him to compete at the highest level.

Michael is one of only a few Australian bowlers to have achieved great success in all 3 categories - Juniors, Open and Seniors, and is still representing WA and Australia at the highest levels. Michael has been selected to represent Australia on more than 10 occasions, winning numerous international medals, and is one of only two men in the country to have had the honour of competing in the 1998 Commonwealth Games, winning a bronze medal in the Men's doubles.

Spanning nearly four decades, Michael's career has seen him win over 28 major national tournaments and achieve countless top 3 placings in many of these ranked events. Michael holds the record for representing WA at the Walter Rachuig tournament over 24 times, whilst captaining and leading his state on more than 15 of these occasions. He has bowled over 400 Rachuig games putting him in an elite group with only 3 other bowlers around the country.

2 President's Report

Hello Everyone,

This year has seen numerous changes and implementation of strategic planning, training and adoption of new rules and methodologies from our National Body, Tenpin Bowling Australia Pty Ltd, in operating and playing in our National Championships and governance across all State Associations nationally. This is a new change of direction and exciting to be part of, as all national teams will adventure down to Tasmania for our Nationals Tournament. Strike 3 has promised a show with the first inaugural world bowling competition that is to be hosted down there along with the inaugural Devils Lair where Professional Bowling Athletes will compete and our amateur players will be able to catch one of their idols on the lanes. Australian proud, Jason Belmonte will be amongst some of the key players that have been invited to this tournament.

Focusing on Western Australia and the highlights we have achieved as a Board, I am very proud of my executive committee in their dedication and leadership, and their support to me as your President in moving forward with change, implementing strategic planning and providing all members opportunities within our sport. Annual meetings with Tenpin Bowling Australia in October of 2019 outlined their planned focus moving forward with the sport with discussions around the One Management Model that TBA have endorsed as their operational framework. TBAWA have supported this model in its design with majority of the decisions for WA members kept within Western Australia and with the State Association and our members to have a say and vote. It was also noted that one of the improvements in the TBAL constitution at these meetings, will see centres in WA and other states to appoint a local branch (centre association) that will be required to be incorporated to protect their board and their members. With this in mind, I would like to highlight that in July of 2019 TBAWA introduced and passed a new constitution that is now compliant with the new Associations Act of 2015, that also seen the expansion of the executive committee and two new positions that will be available for any member to apply for following the AGM, with the ability to expand further as the sport grows over time.

As the President it has been a hard think in how to set-up WA in the sport of tenpins with training and development, communication and marketing, growth, expansion, participation and members opportunities and needs. Although this sounds all very boring it is essential to ensure that we are planning to improve and planning to succeed as community and as an executive team. One tool in doing this is our new constitution a mentioned. The improvements with our own constitution, has allowed the growth of the executive committee with the extra executive positions on the board. These extra positions assist in supporting our centres in running events, sponsorship and governance as it has opened up the pathway between the State and Centre to be more open and readily available if a centre chooses to do this. It will also allow the centre to just appoint a person (CVD) on behalf of the members (to be decided locally) to attend executive meetings and be the key stakeholder in communications between the state, the centre and the members at that centre.

In 2018 through into 2019 the Department of Sport and Cultural Industries not only changed their name; they also reviewed their funding opportunities local sporting clubs/associations. The purpose of the Strategic Funding Review was to look at the department's investment into Western Australia's sport and recreation industry, and to address upcoming opportunities and challenges within the portfolio. At its heart, the Strategic Funding Review is about creating opportunities for all sports to grow grassroots participation and be sustainable into the future. With this in mind I encourage all members to have quick read that can be found at this link <https://dlgsc.wa.gov.au/department/publications/publication/strategic-funding-review-2019>. To summarize the findings and what this means for our sport, some 43 sports are likely to have their funding increased by a total of \$756,000 in 2019-20. Another 19 sports will have their funding unchanged. In discussions with our Development Officer and our representative from Department of Sport and Cultural Industries, Mr Cameron Agnew, our sport is likely to align with the strategic pillars

of this review and are confident will see an increase in our funding to be implemented from 2021/2022. This will bring exciting times for our sport and I look forward in updating you as this will progress through 2020.

We have had an exciting year in the development and training here in Western Australia with a Silver Coaching Course and Bronze Course that was hosted by TBAWA in November 2019, that has seen the appointment of 1 new female Silver Coach appointed so far in WA Sharon Fekete, and five new more new silver coaches that are 95% complete in their studies, Brett Marshall, Clinton van Niekerk, Rick Laherty, Moira Mathie, and Alvin Frost. We have also had a keen interest with 4 new Bronze Coaches from our course that are well and truly on their way to completing their studies, they are Neil Robinson, Keith Worsley, Ken Temme and Craig Blachut. Well done all participants.

Our year ended on a high note with the Men's Rachuig Team bringing home silver overall from the nationals, Michael Muir and Samantha Matthews bring home All stars, Zac McGee Bronze Medal Restricted Disabilities, Zac Marshall Silver Medal Classic Disabilities and Ennio Bazzana a Classic Masters finalist for Disability Masters. Our first-time nationalist Tara Vetesi was a finalist in the Restricted Cup at nationals and she joined her teams mate Neil Robinson, Keith Worsley, Helen Lum and Veronica Joseph. Such a great achievement. Our seniors have a good year finishing 9th overall at nationals and Michael Muir being selected for the world games. And finally, internationally, at the 25th Asian Championship Matt Watson and Callum Bork wore the green and gold shirt for Australia. This was all celebrated at our annual state dinner and awards night for the second time in a row at Optus Stadium, with over a 135 people attending our night including 2 interstate people from QLD an SA. Special guest that included Chris Rushton from TBA, Dan Kirkwood and his ATBSO board, Cameron Agnew form Department of Sport and Cultural Industries and our many Hall Of Famers.


Moving forward;

As mentioned, the focus for 2020 will be to review our strategic plan and funding, appoint 2 new positions to the executive team and plan for the state teams going to the Nationals to Tasmania. As part of our strategic planning and review, TBAWA will be finalising our 3-year strategic plan after the AGM and will be available for members to read on our website. The 3-year plan will focus on participation, centre relationships, high performance, marketing and governance within the sport. With this in mind, there will be a lot of opportunities for members to be involved in sub committees, training and coaching, management and business modelling. Please keep an eye out for these opportunities as they arise, check out our website and follow us on Facebook.

With training and development also key point for the next 3 years, the executive board will be meeting with members to discuss ideas and options on how to improve and develop the growth of this area, including improvements in state team training, management and coordination. If you ar interested in being part of this or anything else please email the team at info@tenpinwa.org

Enjoy the rest of your year, good luc

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