55+ TENPIN BOWLING ASSOCIATION OF NEW ZEALAND

A G M TUESDAY TUESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY 2026 AT BOWLARAMA PALMERSTON NORTH

MINUTES

OPENING Ian opened the meeting at 12.15, he welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming

A special welcome to our new members.

PRESENT 103 members including delegates and executive

APOLOGIES Dawn Bolger, Gillian Russell, Wiki Bidois, Wayne Dickenson.

Moved Irene Good seconded Colleen McLaughlan that the apologies be accepted CARRIED

MINUTES OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING

That the minutes of the previous meeting be taken as read as they are on the web site.

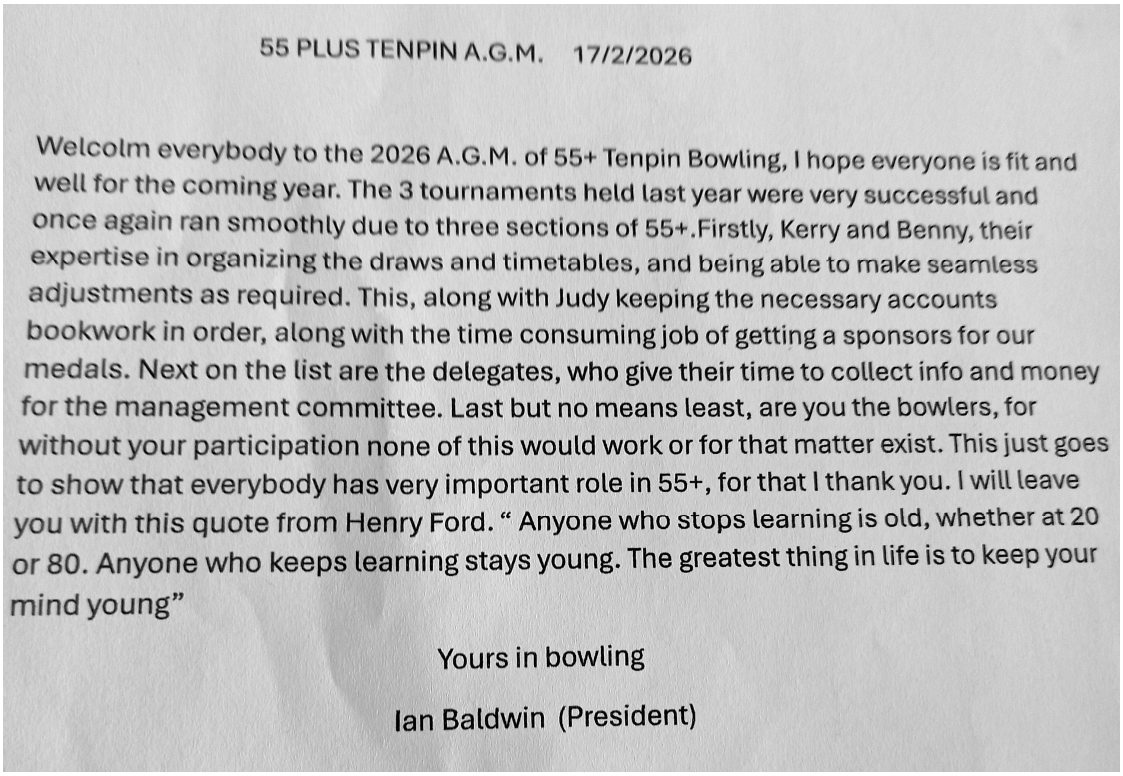
Moved Irene Good seconded Preston Epplett CARRIED

That they are adopted as a true and correct record.

Moved Bev Bowden seconded Janine Wakelin CARRIED

MATTERS ARISING FROM THE PREVIOUS MEETING Nil

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



55 PLUS TENPIN A.G.M. 17/2/2026

Welcolm everybody to the 2026 A.G.M. of 55+ Tenpin Bowling, I hope everyone is fit and well for the coming year. The 3 tournaments held last year were very successful and once again ran smoothly due to three sections of 55+.Firstly, Kerry and Benny, their expertise in organizing the draws and timetables, and being able to make seamless adjustments as required. This, along with Judy keeping the necessary accounts bookwork in order, along with the time consuming job of getting a sponsors for our medals. Next on the list are the delegates, who give their time to collect info and money for the management committee. Last but no means least, are you the bowlers, for without your participation none of this would work or for that matter exist. This just goes to show that everybody has very important role in 55+, for that I thank you. I will leave you with this quote from Henry Ford. " Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at 20 or 80. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young"

Yours in bowling

Ian Baldwin (President)

Moved Ian Baldwin seconded Wendy Howard that the report be accepted
CARRIED

TREASURER'S REPORT

Judith reported on the financial situation.
Our bank balance as at 31 December 2025 was $20,389.80.
Judith explained that we had put $10,000.00 on fixed deposit - compounding - for 6 months to mature 23rd March 2026 at an interest rate of 3.80%.
Again, a big thanks to Summerset who are sponsoring our medals.
A copy of the Financial Accounts was circulated to the meeting and Preston explained our financial position further.
The meeting was asked if there were any questions regarding the financial report

As there were no questions Preston Epplett moved seconded Paul Van Kuyk that the Financial report be accepted. CARRIED

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Three tournaments held last year in Tauranga, New Plymouth and North City Centres.

We visited Tauranga for the first time in many years. Huge thanks to Judith and Judy for facilitating this, as we are dwindling in suitable centres to hold tournaments. Tauranga was so successful, we were told to come back any time, and we are happy to be holding the June 26 tournament there. The only change in the centre is that now the pins are on STRINGS, so another first for us.

New Plymouth was an interesting tournament with scores across the board being down. The major issue was with the oiling machine which, like us, is somewhat outdated and unable to give a consistent pattern. Thanks to Justin and Janet who through illness were unable to bowl, but ensured the tournament went well for everyone else. The weather wasn't kind and because of slips in the Awakino Gorge, some members had a scenic trip home.

North City was also well supported, the only hiccup being a minor lane issue in the C Grade Ladies singles, causing results to be delayed, and impacting majorly the All Events results. Sincere apologies from me to all bowlers concerned, and we will need to take extra time to ensure results are checked and accurate in the future.

So Welcome to Palmerston North where the weather has already affected this tournament, with bowlers being delayed in arriving and some unable to attend at all. I am sure we will make adjustments as necessary and carry on.

The 55+ organisation is doing very well with continued support from all our members, and for the past 2 tournaments the 55+ organising committee have been able to offer a reduced cost to the bowlers attending. Finally a huge vote of thanks to Summerset for their continued sponsorship of the medal costs for the tournaments.

Kerry Williams
Tournament Director.

Moved Kerry seconded Benny Benseman that the report be accepted
CARRIED

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Moved Carol Liddy seconded Mary-Lee Cole that the executive be re-elected
The meeting was UNANIMOUS.

PRESIDENT **Ian Baldwin**
VICE PRESIDENT **Shirley Wilson**
SECRETARY/TREASURER **Judith O'Rourke**
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR **Kerry Williams**

GENERAL BUSINESS **Nil**

CLOSURE As there was no further business the meeting closed at 12.30pm.