

## **General Managers Report 17/2/19**

### **Bowls Competitions**

Dev. Pairs and Veterans completed although mens final yet to be decided due to weather. Entries steady with Veterans slightly down, Development Pairs slightly up. Open Triples coming up then COC begins. Bambery and Lynch next week. Mens and womens pennants have one round to go, then postponement/tie breaker if required and mens final.

### **Youth development**

Met with CSW along with Sharman end of last year to discuss school competition. Been working with Taranaki to organise a School rep match. Regular dialogue with CSW around this and the schools comp. 150 players expected in term 1.

### **Bowls NZ**

Travelled to Auckland for Bowls NZ staff meeting. Nothing of major note. Working with Bowls NZ and clubs to organise greens and logistics for Intercentre. Regular catch up with Chris Lander

### **Commercial Partnerships/ Funding**

Met with TBI Health around a commercial partnership. They are interested in the possibility and will meet again in future with senior regional financial controller. Positive discussion with BCITO about a partnership -Battle of the Tradies and sponsorship.

Met and regular communications with current sponsors Kiwi Trophies and Engraving, Pivotal Print, Cancer Society, Ged Boyle, Dynasty Sport, Ryman Healthcare, New World Thorndon and New World Hutt City.

Successful in grant applications for Pelorus \$4500 for club education. Infinity Foundation salaries pending.

### **Bowls Wellington Structure**

Spent time looking at the Bowls Wellington structure and identified issues. Nigel to speak to as agenda point.

### **Judiciary**

Dealing with appeals and formal complaints regarding members of Stokes Valley and Johnsonville.

### **Wellington City Council**

Met with Wellington City Council around their previous assessment of Bowling clubs in Wellington. Explored idea of a central hub similar to Naenae in Wellington. First step would be a feasibility study.

### **Representative**

Ongoing work with our selectors, managers and other regions to organise the rep programme. Octagonal and Hexagonal on weekend. Women won Tararua Quad and Men narrowly 2<sup>nd</sup> on Jan 26. Masters nominations due soon. Hutt Valley hosting men this year, accommodation and venue sorted, awaiting catering quotes.

### **General**

Regular competition and tournament admin, comms, office admin and accounting duties etc.