

General Managers Report 6/12/21

Season programme

Interclub almost complete, Pennants significantly through the season. Mixed Pairs, Open Fours, Open Pairs complete without need for postponement days. Weather has not been great overall but fortunate to get these through. Lack of postponement dates and available dates a real issue.

Funding

Successful in grant funding for Pelorus Trust for \$9000 (vehicle and handbook), unsuccessful grants to Air Rescue Services for \$19,000 (Intercentre), One Foundation \$20,000 (Salaries) and Four Winds Foundation \$4600 (junior Rep uniforms). Current application with Grassroots for Streaming services for finals weekend – should know late Dec. Will reapply for Intercentre, Salaries and Uniforms.

All sponsorship money received. Affiliation fees due end of Dec but most clubs have started paying these.

FoxPlan long term investment

Promising meetings with new partner FoxPlan who are looking to commit \$100,000 over 10 years. Their first sponsored event was the Premier Bowls3Five on Dec 5.

Champ of Champ streaming

Bowls NZ cant do but Slipstream media will be used. Daniel McHardy unavailable as is Brenton Va Nistleroy but Grant Nisbett has committed pending Sky Rugby obligations.

Engagement and Inclusivity Officer

Brady has made a good start and meeting with schools, clubs and other organisations in preparation for Term 1. Good engagement so far and interest from Mana, Viard, HVHS, Heretaunga, Newlands, Onslow, Aotea and local clubs keen to support.

Schools

Sierra Bridgman and Jayden Burns CSW bowlers of the year. Sporty's again moved online so couldn't attend in person. Both Sierra and Jayden were part of our rep side, took part in the CSW Term 4 comp recently and both have now joined clubs. Starting to see these pathways for school bowlers.

Covid

Working through and supporting clubs and members to the transition to traffic light system.

Tournament Manager software

Working with the developers to design and test the tournament manager software. Early back end version looks promising.

World COC Singles

This has been confirmed by Bowls NZ for November 2021.

General

Ongoing meetings with Bowls NZ, Wellington City Council, CSW, schools, Nuku Ora and sponsors etc. General comms, admin, book keeping, banking duties and other operational activities. Continuing to work with Ross and Brady on current and future programmes.