

General Managers Report 7/6/21

Season finished

All tournaments and competitions for the 2020/21 season now completed. Increase in participation across tournaments and comps. See attached documents. Hoping to run winter competitions pending entries.

Champion of Champion Finals Weekend

Extremely successful with fantastic feedback. Commentary and streaming highly professional.

Representative

Wellington hosted and won the WKWM with 30pts across men and women, beating 2nd placed Manawatu on 29pts.

Prizegivings

Bowls Wellington have been invited to 10 prizegivings to date. Trophies, certificates and badges all organised and either with clubs or will be presented in the near future.

Schools/DOE

CSW programme finished with finals at Naenae for the first time. Many parents and students impressed with the facility. DOE Part 1 is now complete and the students will recommence in Term 4. Thank you to Dayle for delivering those sessions. Currently, a representative side is being organised to travel to New Plymouth for a quad tournament.

Season Review

Successful season review with good engagement from clubs and community. Delegates Minutes attached.

Grants

Hutt Mana application for salaries unsuccessful.

Sponsorship

Have met with Ryman, After Hours Medical Centre and Dynasty who are all renewing their sponsorship for the next season. Ryman considering a proposal to increase sponsorship. Bluebridge have indicated they won't be renewing their sponsorship, while Angus continue to be unreachable. Key housing also rejected a sponsorship proposal.

Karori opportunity

Karori Bowling club have had an approach by a developer wishing to buy the land and build a medical centre in Karori. With the funds received there is possibility to build an indoor complex in Karori on council land, possibly in a hub setting with Netball and Tennis. Massive potential for the club, Bowls Wellington and the sport in the region. I have had a number of meetings with Council, Karori and the Medical Council about the potential opportunities with council being a stumbling block. .

General

Although the season has finished there is considerable ongoing administrative and operational duties, meetings, paperwork, accountability etc.