

General Managers Report 5/10/20

Ross starting October 5th (today)

Interviewed 3 candidates – Ross, Fiona and David. All had different attributes but Ross was better balanced across bowls experience, personality, communication and admin ability.

Tournaments

Entries continue to come in. Will slowly get Ross up to speed before giving this to him. Spoke in interview about increasing participation.

Competitions

Club entries slightly up across Interclub/Pennants and Bowls3Five at this stage.

Vehicle

Vehicle arrived with signwriting. Looks good and got its first outing on Thursday and Friday to Miramar and Waikanae for schools team.

Wellington Schools team

Finally got this fixture through after 2 delays due to Covid-19. Dayle and Sharman did an outstanding job with the team at both the practice and games. Disappointed the Kapiti team scheduled to play in the afternoon didn't turn up and didn't inform us. A bit messy but that's the school space.

Grants

Unsuccessful \$10,000 application for One Foundation. Would like to have a motion to apply for this again. Also for Pub Charity for Masters Accommodation upto \$5000, Lion Foundation for Admin expenses including computers and a cellphone for Ross upto \$10,000.

Handbook

With printers, hopefully this week.

WCC Submission

Working to support 10 or so clubs to make submissions against the Council's proposed Sinking Lid Policy. These closed Thursday and will await to see what happens. Sport Wellington leading the charge. Potential reaction from gaming trusts will be defund council events – fireworks, Newtown festival etc.

Workshop

First workshop, attendance was ok. Good value. Received feedback from clubs about improvements but these were minor. Next one on volunteering on October 13th.

Mark Cameron visit

Poor turnout of about 5-6. Nothing too controversial just an update about numbers. Focus on Rangatahi and increasing numbers playing the game. 3 new staff. Lunch meeting with Sue and Mark prior to him speaking, spoke about World COC Singles next year at Naenae.

Radio

Radio spot started. I did first one a couple of weeks ago. Dave Hewitt will do them regularly in the morning with Jason Pine, then provide an update on scores in the afternoon.