

# General Managers Report 7/10/19

## Handbook

Completed delivered to all clubs. Sent with an invitation to our open events to all clubs in Kapiti, Wairarapa and Manawatu regions.

## Commercial Partnerships/Funding

Have applied for \$15,000 to Air Rescue for Salaries – Declined

Applied NZCT for \$25,000 for salaries – Pending

Applied Lion Foundation for \$10,000 for admin – Pending

Received \$7100 for unfirms from Pelorus Trust

Have applied for funding for Diploma in XERO. Online Course - \$1000 to Wellington Community Trust - pending

Ged Boyle at Just Paterson Sponsor Easter Pairs. \$1200 + commission.

## Promotional Events – ParrotDog and Senior Regional Games

Successful albeit less competitors than hoped for. 13,000 views on ParrotDog and Bowls Wellington Facebook. 30 people signed up wanting more information and have connected them with their nearest clubs. They are keen to do it twice yearly.

## Website

New website launched. Minimal teething issues. Tournament Entry, Draws online, google docs format.

## Digital Newsletter

Digital Newsletter launched, three issues. Good feedback. 1840 subscribers.

## Hutt Valley Tournaments

4 HV preseason tournaments completed. Banner (Stokes Valley), Gough Shield (Eastbourne), Cup (Petone Central), Bowl (Naenae). David Hewitt tournament convenor.

## Bowls NZ AGM and Awards function

Congrats Mark O'Connor (President), Sue Way (Umpire), Dayle (Miramar nomination). Peter Horne, Gary Lawson and Michael Johnson all shortlisted.

Affiliation fee passed as did other minor motions. Bowls NZ to invoice clubs directly.

## Comms

First radio spot of the year with Jason at NewstalkZB. Nigel and Dave Hewitt to share the spot. Facebook continues to get strong engagement and month on month increase in followers and 'Likes.

## Insurance

Confirmed need signature of Chair or President.

## Meetings

Ongoing meetings with clubs and key stakeholders. Intercentre. Chris Lander & Bowls NZ

## General

Regular comms to clubs and the community, general admin and banking duties as required