

## GREENKEEPER OF THE YEAR

### GRAHAM BARRIBALL CLARKS BEACH BOWLING CLUB

*Finalists – Glen Miller (Burnside Bowling Club),  
Robert Gibson (Taieri Bowling Club).*

*Graham has made an outstanding contribution to his club and centre over a number of years, resulting in his well deserved Greenkeeper of the Year Award. His contributions range from cost savings at club level through equipment maintenance, innovative techniques, and general club maintenance, to 5 years as Vice President of the Greenkeepers Association.*

His availability to share his expertise with Counties Manukau greenkeepers is admirable, and he conducts many courses which help other greenkeepers to extend their skills.

Graham is a member of the Counties Manukau Greens' Assessment Committee, offers a help-line service to centre greenkeepers, and maintains the centre's coring machine.



Megan Cushnahan of NZSTI comments, "He is never scared to ask a technical question and I believe that his willingness to listen and learn has helped him to continually improve his technical skills and the quality of the greens he cares for. His club and centre are certainly lucky to have him".

## DON MANSON MEMORIAL ADMINISTRATOR OF THE YEAR

### PETER HARRIS MT PLEASANT BOWLING CLUB

*Finalists – Geoff Simons (Roslyn Bowling Club),  
Robin Shanks (Otatara Bowling Club).*

*Peter Harris has been instrumental in leading change at Bowls Canterbury, and his vision and dedication to implementing changes have resulted in his well deserved Administrator of the Year Award.*

Peter has been a strong advocate for the One Bowls: One Vision concept since its inception, and despite much adversity, he has been able to work towards making One Bowls: One Vision the direction for all clubs in the Canterbury centre.

Bowls Canterbury also faced a complete restructure when they became a Regional Service centre, during which Peter provided strong leadership. He has been transparent across all aspects of Bowls Canterbury's activities, and has won the support of many members through his dedication to working towards a culture change at the organisation.

He continues to develop strategies to meet the changed environment as a result of the Canterbury earthquakes, including



working closely with Sports Canterbury to plan for the future direction of bowls in the region.

Peter is an administrator that clubs and members can trust to lead them into a successful future. Colin Reynolds, CEO of Bowls Canterbury backs this up, "he has been more accessible to bowlers where there are issues to be dealt with, with the overall outcome being focused on providing for the betterment of the bowling community."