



6 August 2010

**TO: ALL BOARD MEMBERS, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT OFFICERS, LIFE MEMBERS, CENTRE SECRETARIES, UMPIRES COMMITTEE, DISTRICT UMPIRES SECRETARIES, SELECTORS, JUDICIAL COMMITTEE**

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**BOWLS NEW ZEALAND ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2010**

The Bowls New Zealand Annual General Meeting which will be held on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2010 in Wellington at the Hutt Bowling Club, commencing at 10.00am.

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE:**

In Circular 03/2010 you were advised of what the Membership Fee recommendation is for 2010.

I repeat that communication for your information.

Membership Fee for Playing Members to \$27.54 + GST

Membership Fee for Students up to the age of 19 years who are at a fulltime course of education to be \$10.00 + GST.

**CLUBS CLOSURE:**

We have been advised that the Rotorua West Bowling Club has closed as of 20 May 2010.

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION:**

**Bowls NZ National Bowls Awards 2009-2010**



Keep an eye out for the full list of National FINALISTS in the August issue of *Upshot* (which will go Live Monday 9 August and 1x hard copy will be enclosed with the August Issue of *BowlsTalk*) and National WINNERS will be announced in the September issue of *Upshot*. Thank you to those who took the time to nominate those important people who make a positive contribution to our sport.

**2010 National Have A Go Day – October 10**



2009 was the first National Have a Go at Lawn Bowls Day. This saw over 89 clubs register for the promotion, with the majority able to coordinate with the National Day. We're seeking your involvement in this year's National Have A Go Day on SUNDAY OCTOBER 10. It is encouraged that Clubs coordinate within their Centre for maximum effect.

We would like to provide your club with marketing and promotional support. There is no charge to your club. The only criteria is to utilise the "Have A Go" logo. The aim is to get more people playing bowls and to raise our sport's profile.

If your club is interested in participating, please register online through the Bowls NZ website [www.bowlsnz.co.nz](http://www.bowlsnz.co.nz) by no later than 10 September 2010, email [info@bowlsnz.co.nz](mailto:info@bowlsnz.co.nz) or contact your Bowls NZ Community Development Officer for details.

We currently have 95 clubs registered – a full list of participating clubs is available to be viewed on [www.bowlsnz.co.nz](http://www.bowlsnz.co.nz)

## Mates In Bowls – Can You Handle the Jandal?

The summer season is approaching and Mates In Bowls is now entering its third summer. Is your club onboard with this attractive national initiative, aimed at attracting a new market of casual participant to our sport? For our existing MIB Clubs, it is time to register again and start planning for success. For more information on how your club can “Make It Happen”, contact your Bowls NZ Community Development Officer for details.



## Upshot – The official eMagazine of Bowls NZ



Do you receive an email alert, every time *Upshot* goes live on [www.bowlsnz.co.nz](http://www.bowlsnz.co.nz) ? If not, then you need to register your email address by visiting the Bowls NZ website and signing up. It is FREE and ensures that you will not miss out on the latest issue of *Upshot*.

Remember to email your club or centre news and celebrations to [info@bowlsnz.co.nz](mailto:info@bowlsnz.co.nz) . Notices for the **ClubScene** section, will be published on a first-in basis so make sure you get your content in early.

## TOWER – Plus Bowls

TOWER has been a great long standing supporter of bowls at all levels of the sport. As part of this support, TOWER has an insurance policy especially designed for Bowling clubs and their members. When you take out a TOWER Plus Bowls policy, a commission is generated which is returned to our sport via the TOWER Bowls Development Fund. Clubs can access this fund for initiatives that attract NEW participants to the sport or for upskilling your club members by way of courses or training that will assist the sustainable operation of your club.

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Signed

**Kerry Clark OBE  
CHIEF EXECUTIVE**