



Hello Bowling Enthusiasts!

The President's Lead

"Greetings members, in our last newsletter I indicated that our new website would be up and running, however the dreaded gremlins played their part and caused us a few headaches along the way. The GOOD NEWS is that we are now live. We encourage you to familiarise yourself with the website 'offerings' which will be enhanced over time as we now have increased capability and capacity to promote the game, improve communication both internally and externally and to provide increased resources for the 'indoor bowls family'. Thanks again to our Exec Member, Graham Low who has led the project and got it across the line...well done Graham".

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Nigel - President

The **NEW WEBSITE** can be seen here:

<http://www.nzindoorbowls.co.nz/>

"At our August Exec Meeting it was unanimously agreed that we would add to the existing **Volunteer of the Year Award** by establishing the **Club of the Year Award**. These two awards highlight the importance that NZIB places on the value and contribution Volunteers and Clubs make to Indoor Bowls and the communities they serve. We encourage you to make your nominations now.

Our consultant will share more about these awards in 'Kevin's ROLL-UP'."

- Nigel

Kevin's ROLL UP

VOLUNTEER AND CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARDS



Kevin - Consultant

"The Volunteer of the Year Award is an opportunity for your Club to acknowledge an outstanding contribution by a volunteer, be they a committee member, coach, official, umpire or simply someone that has carried out an outstanding deed in the course of the past 12 months.

The Club of the Year Award is an opportunity for your Club to put humility aside and to share with the Indoor Bowls Community an outstanding deed or achievement of the past 12 months. This very much complements the theme we have recently commenced in our newsletters whereby clubs, centres and districts have submitted their successes under the banner of thanks for sharing."

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"At the very *HEART* of sport in New Zealand past, present and future is the role that our volunteers and clubs have played in bringing sport to the communities they serve. Indeed, sport commenced in the communities in the form of clubs, which in turn led to the establishment of associations and districts and then came the need to have a national body. And so, it is appropriate that NZIB acknowledge this by way of annual awards for both Volunteers and Clubs the critical foundation for our sport. Almost all, if not all Indoor Bowls Clubs have a group of Volunteers who have formed a Committee a TEAM (Together Everyone Achieves More) who's role it is to deliver a positive experience for its members and participants and to leave an enduring legacy for indoor bowls and the Communities we serve."



"All nominees will be acknowledged at the appropriate time in our newsletter and the winners will be announced at NZIB's AGM held 30 November 2019.

The nomination forms appear at the foot of this newsletter and can be accessed here;

<https://www.nzindoorbowls.co.nz/club-of-the-year/>

<https://www.nzindoorbowls.co.nz/volunteer-of-the-year/>

We look forward to receiving your nominations by no later than **THURSDAY 31 OCTOBER.**"

- **Kevin**

CLUB AND DISTRICT PLANNING

In our August newsletter we shared with you that the National Strategic Plan had also been produced as a District Strategic Plan template and a Club Strategic Plan template; these documents can be viewed in the *TOOL BOX*, found here;

<https://www.nzindoorbowls.co.nz/districts-and-clubs/>

As part of the *TOOL BOX* we have produced GUIDE Notes for GOOD PLANNING for NZIB, Districts and Clubs and we respectfully suggest that you refer to these prior to developing your own Strategic Plan. The Guide Notes can be seen in this link;

<https://www.nzindoorbowls.co.nz/districts-and-clubs/> under *SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS*.

We look forward to receiving your own Strategic Plans in due course. Meanwhile we are working on an Operational *ACTION* Plan template for you to use so that you can turn your Strategic Priorities into *ACTION*....watch this space.

COACHING 'BIAS'

Southland's Peter Carnie, a part-time coach conducted a coaching session in South Otago earlier this year, and shares his summary of the session.

Likes - "Meeting new people, learning new skills, social contact, competition, competitive and always challenging, the company the sport provides, mixed sport, good sportsmanship, admire accuracy that can be achieved, lot of skill and thinking involved, friendship, great company and friendly attitude."

Dislikes - "Hate playing at lead position forever, people who complain, lack of tolerance of some skips, grumpy skips (one club has two), when new to the game...competitive players don't offer advice, travelling distances to clubs and competitions, drawn games, people who are too competitive get mad and make discouraging comments, the odd poor sport, a really bad mat, not enough enjoyment, too much advice from sidelines skips frowning or growling at a bad bowl being played, cold hall, when the jack goes off the mat, slow players, never being allowed to move on from lead, those that complain about better players, but aren't willing to take advice or look to improve themselves."

For the complete summary of Peter's coaching session please refer to link;

<https://www.nzindoorbowls.co.nz/coaching/>



Peter - Coach

- **Peter Carnie**

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It is helpful to have this feedback as a valuable tool to look back on, maybe clubs and coaches can address some of the 'dislikes' and introduce more of the 'likes'.

FEILDING YOUNGSTERS are rolling up to indoor bowls...a group of Manawatū school children are bucking the idea that bowls is just for old fossils....read more here;

<https://www.stuff.co.nz/manawatu-standard/news/115074767/feilding-youngsters-roll-up-to-indoor-bowls>

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NEW ZEALAND INDOOR BOWLS

VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARD 2019



**NEW ZEALAND
INDOOR BOWLS**

The purpose of this award is to recognise the valuable work provided by volunteers at all levels, who have made an outstanding contribution during the previous 12 months.

DEADLINE for Nomination: 31 October 2019

Please complete and return to NZ Indoor Bowls, PO Box 11 221 Wellington or email ngaire@nzindoorbowls.co.nz

The winner will be announced at NZIB's Annual General Meeting held 30 November 2019 and a presentation will be made at the District at an appropriate time.

CRITERIA:

- Nominees must be an affiliated member of an Indoor Bowls Club
- The Volunteer can be serving the sport at Club, District or National level and is considered to have made an outstanding contribution
- The Nominator to describe the Volunteer's contribution and the positive difference they have made.
- The Nominator to provide evidence, examples, photos and/or community feedback.

VOLUNTEER NOMINEE: _____

Nominated by: _____

Position held: _____

Contact details: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____



NEW ZEALAND INDOOR BOWLS

CLUB OF THE YEAR AWARD 2019



**NEW ZEALAND
INDOOR BOWLS**

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CRITERIA:

- Club must be affiliated to NZIB
- Club to have made an outstanding contribution in their community.
- Club to describe their contribution and the positive difference they have made.
- Club to provide evidence, examples, photos and/or community feedback.

CLUB NOMINEE: _____

Nominated by: _____

Position held: _____

Contact details: _____

Phone: _____

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