

# Greenkeepers Strategic Plan 2023–2026

## **Provide the leadership to:**

1. Work in partnership and build relationships with key stakeholders to achieve optimal effectiveness of all greenkeeping activity.
2. Deliver training and information to all affiliated clubs and their greens personnel.
3. Undertake research, audits and controls to promote safe working practices that result in the establishment and ongoing provision of high-quality greens at all clubs.

## **Our Operational Intent:**

### **Work in partnership and build relationships.**

- Work very closely and align with Bowls New Zealand and their strategies.
- Work with Bowls New Zealand events management team to ensure Bowls New Zealand signature events are played on the best greens available.
- Identify and build relationships with existing and new delivery partners.
- Promote the products and services of current and future key partners. (e.g., Prebbles)

### **Deliver training and information**

- Develop information sheets, websites and/ or newsletters for greenkeeping personnel as required.
- Produce an annual diary for each club's greenkeeper.
- Keep clubs informed by way of regular newsletters.
- Support greenkeepers to be the best they can be by way of training, information, and support.
- Contract NZSTI to deliver Field Days to the regions within New Zealand.
- Maintain a network of tutors to deliver the NZSTI training programme.
- Provide resources by investing in training packages or opportunities for greens personnel.
- Encourage regular local Greenkeeping Associations to deliver relevant meetings and other communications in their region and for BNZGA to attend where possible.

### **Undertake research, audits and controls**

- Actively promote the Health and Safety message to ensure the bowling club's premises are safe and not compromised by any sub-par greenkeeping practices as well as fully compliant with WorkSafe NZ and the Hazardous Substances Act.
- Identify issues and contract with relevant industry partners to research solutions.
- Support the development of a database of all greenkeepers in New Zealand that will enable delivery of focused training opportunities. e.g., Growsafe certification.

