**Presidents Message**

It gives me great pleasure that the NZ Greenkeepers Assn is again involved with providing conferences for all Greenkeepers in New Zealand. The information that will be gained, is immense and with all the regulations required for safety and care now, not only the greenkeeper but club members and people watching.

I want to acknowledge the contributions of all our sponsors and sincerely thank them for their support. Special thanks also to Prebble Seeds, NZSTI, and Bowls NZ for the enormous contributions all these corporates make to Greenkeeping in New Zealand.

Our *Competency and Training Package for Bowls Greenkeeping* has continued to gain momentum as this became exposed to Clubs during conferences. We are working on getting more information into the field to show Clubs and greenkeepers the information containing within each module. Greenkeepers don’t have to complete each module within the overall Framework. Talk to your BNZGA Executive member in your region if you are interested in completely some or all the modules.

Rob Gibson

President BNZGA

**CONFERENCES 2025**

**NORTH ISLAND GREENKEEPER CONFERENCE 2025**

North Island Conference: Hosts: Frankton Junction B.C. supported by BNZGA

Monday 23rd and Tuesday 24th June 2025

* Chairman: Tony Gray Mobile No. 0272 454 433
* Organiser: Maurice Symes Mobile No. 0274 456 953
* Email: [**mauricesymes@xtra.co.nz**](mailto:mauricesymes@xtra.co.nz)
* Registration Frankton Junction B. C. 4pm Sunday or 8.30am Monday
* Trade show on-site
* Conference Dinner Monday evening 6.30pm
* Motel & Hotel Accommodation available close by Ambassador Hotel booking code GRNKPR

**SOUTH ISLAND GREENKEEPER CONFERENCE 2025**

South Island Conference Hosts: Central Otago Greenkeepers

Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd of July 2025

* Chairman: John Lockhead Mobile No. 0272 735 785
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Richard McAlevey 0211944396  
                     Ian Clouston    0276970400

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* Registration Alexandr Bowls Club 4pm Sunday
* Trade Show on-site
* Conference Dinner Monday evening 6.30pm
* Motel & Hotel Accommodation close by.

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