

20th February 2026

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING AND CALL FOR NOTICE OF MOTIONS AND NOMINATIONS FOR EXECUTIVE

Notice is hereby given that the AGM Meeting of the Bowls New Zealand Greenkeeping Association Incorporated will be held on Monday 22nd of June 2026 at the North Island Conference being held at Paraparaumu Bowling Club.

CALL FOR NOTICE OF MOTIONS

In accordance with Clause 22 of the BNZGA Constitution all remits must be in the hands of the Secretary no later than 14days before the ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

Notice of Motions must be typed, clearly worded and as brief as possible, but consistent to convey the meaning. Notice of Motions may be submitted by any affiliated member or by the executive.

BUSINESS:

(a) *Roll call and Apologies*

(b) *Confirmation of minutes of the 2025 AGM Meeting*

(c) *Presentation of Reports*

- a. President's report (R Gibson)
- b. BNZ report (C Lander)
- c. NZSTI reports (D Howard)

(d) *Presentation of Balance Sheet and Statement of Accounts (M Symes)*

(e) *Notice of Motion*

(g) *Fixing of Affiliation Fees*

h) *Authorisation of Expense Accounts and Honoraria if any*

(i) *Election of Officers*

(j) Election of other Members of the Executive

(k) Appointment of Auditor / Reviewer

(l) General Business:

1. Bowls NZ / Prebbles Turf World contract – Chris Lander
2. Green evaluations 2025-26 Report – Chris Lander
3. Greenkeeping databases
4. Field Days 2026-27 Notification to members
5. Growsafe / Certified Handler qualifications – NZSTI – David Howard
6. Carpet and Artificial Greens – maintenance programme for diary monthly David Howard
7. Conferences 2026-27 R Gibson
8. Nominations for Awards – M Symes

M J Symes
SECRETARY

NEW ZEALAND BOWLS GREENKEEPING ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

Secretary: Maurice Symes

62 Mangati Road Bell Block New Plymouth 4312

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NOMINATION FORM FOR 2026 - 2027 ELECTIONS

We.....Nominator.....Signature

Of the Member Association or Centre

.....Seconded.....Signature

Of the.....Member Association or Centre

Do hereby nominate (full name)

..... who is a member of the

.....Bowls Greenkeeping Association Or Centre affiliated to the New Zealand

(address).....

(Phone number) Mobile.....Home.....

- For the position of:
- 1. PRESIDENT
 - 2. VICE-PRESIDENT
 - 3. SECRETARY
 - 4. TREASURER
 - 5. COMMITTEE Five (6) required

Dated at..... this.....Day of.....20.....

Nominations Close 21 days before AGM Meeting. Nominations for positions not filled will be taken at the AGM meeting.

CONSENT FORM

I.....being a member of theBowls Greenkeeping Association or Centre Affiliated to the New Zealand Bowls Greenkeeping Association does consent to the above nomination.

Signature..... Date.....20.....

That the Bowls New Zealand Greenkeeping Association have as Executive Members six (6) persons from both the North and South Island to serve on the Executive. Voting will determine from the nominated candidates in accordance with the overall voting results by eligible voting Delegates.

BOWLS NEW ZEALAND GREENKEEPING ASSOCIATION INC

**Maurice Symes
62 Mangati Road
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Dear Secretary,

Could you please advise me how many diaries your association will require of the 2026/2027 edition?

Your orders are required please by the 10th July 2026.

ASSOCIATION.....SECRETARY.....

POSTAL ADDRESS.....

TOWN.....POSTCODE.....

PHONE :.....MOBILE.....

EMAIL.....

Regards,

**Maurice Symes
Secretary**

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NOMINATION FOR BOWLS NEW ZEALAND GREENKEEPING LONG SERVICE AWARD

We.....NominatorSignature

of theMember Association or Centre

.....Seconded.....Signature

of the.....Member Association or Centre

Do hereby nominate (full name)

..... who is a member of the

..... Centre affiliated to the Bowls New Zealand Greenkeeping Association Inc for the Bowls Greenkeeping Long Service Award, and who has met the following criteria.

1. The Nominee has completed 20 years' service to Bowls Greenkeeping
2. Still currently actively involved in Greenkeeping either as a Greenkeeper, Supervisor or as a member of a Greenkeeping Association or Regional and/or National Level.

(address).....

(Phone number) Business.....A/H.....

Dated at.....this.....Day of.....20.....

CONSENT FORM

I.....being a member of the.....

Bowls Greenkeeping Association or Centre Affiliated to the Bowls New Zealand Greenkeeping Association or Industry related organisation does consent to the above nomination.

Signature..... Date.....20.....

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NOMINATION FOR BOWLS GREENKEEPING MERIT AWARD (only 2 awarded each year)

We..... Nominator.....Signature

Of theMember Association or Centre

.....Seconded.....Signature

Of the.....Member Association or Centre

Do hereby nominate (full name)

..... who has the following affiliation

..... and has met the following criteria.

Certificate of Merit: To be presented to a greenkeeper for his or her work in the areas of research, implementation of new turf management techniques and/or management of a green to a very high standard over several years etc. To receive a Certificate of Merit the greenkeeper would have to be nominated by a local Greenkeeping Association including a CV and supporting references. The work that the greenkeeper is being nominated for must be relevant and useful to a few clubs. Possibly over time nationally. On rare occasions the Certificate of Merit could also be presented to people other than greenkeepers such as NZSTI staff, Ag Research Grasslands staff or Trade personnel. The contribution to the industry would have to be widely respected.

(address).....

(Phone number) Business.....A/H.....

Dated at.....this.....day of.....20.....

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