



SUMMERSET AWARDS

Bowls New Zealand Summerset Awards Green Keeper of the Year - 2026

Please complete the Greenkeeper of the Year nomination on the form below and return to Bowls New Zealand.

Nominations:

- Nominations are invited from anyone including individuals, Clubs and Centres.
- The nomination must be completed on the below form with any supporting documentation attached.
- Non bowlers (contractors, advisors, Green Superintendents, and club employees) will be considered for this award.
- Nominations must relate to the period 1 July 2025 – 30 June 2026

Award Criteria:

- Demonstrated maintenance and delivery of high-quality greens as evidenced by the Bowls NZ greens evaluation criteria.
- Evidence of a sustained service to the sport and their clubs via their contribution to the success and enjoyment of bowls through their role as a green keeper.
- Demonstration of successfully implementing new initiatives and procedures to green management aligned with objectives around cost saving, and OSH and HASNO regulations.
- Demonstration of dedication and a planned, sustained approach to their growth and success as a green keeper, including awards and qualifications gained.
- Demonstration of them sharing knowledge and contributing to the growth and expertise of the greenkeeping fraternity.
- Good rapport with appointed NZ Sports Turf Agronomist and respected by all for their contribution to the sport.
- Green ratings will be taken into consideration.

Submitting the Nomination:

Nominations must be received by Bowls New Zealand by 1st July 2026.

Please send the completed nomination form to:

Email: Martin@bowlsnewzealand.co.nz

Post: Bowls New Zealand, 105a Jervois Road, Herne Bay, Auckland 1011,

Attn: Martin Mackenzie



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2026 Greenkeeper of the Year

Nominee details	
Name:	
Club: Centre:	
Phone number(s):	
Email:	
Postal Address:	

Nominator details	
Nominated by:	
Position:	
Phone number(s):	
Email:	
Date of nomination:	
Authorised by (name & signature):	

Nominators declare that the information provided in this form is true and accurate. The nominee agrees with the information within the nomination form being made public and that it may be used by Bowls New Zealand for promotional purposes.

Please provide information relevant to this award from the period of 1 July 2025 – 30 June 2026. Retrospective information will not be considered.

When completing the application consider the below items and use as many extra pages, documents, and items of proof as necessary to provide a quality application.

- 1. BOWLS NZ GREENS EVALUATION CRITERIA-** The quality of greens they maintain to a very high standard as evidenced by the Bowls NZ greens evaluation criteria.
- 2. LENGTH OF SERVICE, DEDICATION & COMMITMENT, QUALIFICATIONS & AWARDS**
- 3. OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION IN THEIR ROLE-** Contribution in their role, introducing new initiatives & procedures to green management allied to cost savings, including compliance with the current OSH and HASNO regulations.
- 4. CONTRIBUTION TO THE GREEN KEEPING FRATERNITY**
- 5. AGRONOMIST RAPPORT & TESTIMONIALS**