



CLUBS WORKSHOP '26

Wednesday 26 August:

Day 1 Time: Enhancing Facilities:

- 10.00am 1. Installation of a new type of grass that is robust and designed for high-traffic and extended playing seasons, Parklands BC.
- 10.40am 2. A carpet green conversion project that replaces the aggregate base with a concrete slab, for longer life, Te Kauwhata BC.
- 11.20am 3. Treating/cleaning artificial carpets to extend their life.
- 12.00pm 4. A club with two artificial greens and two canopies, the story behind it, Orewa BC.
- 12.40pm 5. Mesh shade cover over greens, a new alternative option as our summers get hotter.

Playing The Game:

- 1.20pm 6. Evolving the NZ Coach Development pathway, Club Coach, District and High-Performance Coach qualifications.
- 2.00pm 7. Become a Better Bowler, tips from the best: a day-in-the-life perspective with Jo Edwards.
- 2.40pm 8. Become a Better Bowler, tips from the best: a day-in-the-life perspective with Gary Lawson.
- 3.20pm 9. Become a Better Para-Bowler, tips from the best: a day-in-the-life perspective with Kerrin Wheeler and Teri Blackbourn.

Thursday 27 August:

Day 2 Time: Playing The Game:

10.00am 10. Recruiting and supporting umpires across clubs, what umpires can do to add value to the game and clubs.

10.40am 11. Creating successful youth engagement initiatives with schools and other rangatahi groups

Administrative Initiatives:

11.20am 12. How to manage a complaint: the process explained, FAQ's, and practical guidance that clubs can apply.

12.00pm 13. Funding capital expenditure: Some ideas for how your club might fund that new carpet, building renovation, canopy.

Growing Participation:

12.40pm 14. Successful twilight bowls programmes that also deliver junior full-playing members, Hobsonville BC and Waihopai BC.

1.20pm 15. What hosting 10,000+ casual bowlers per annum looks like, Auckland BC.

2.00pm 16. Enabling new people to join our clubs, make them feel welcome, have a great experience, inspiring belonging.

2.40pm 17. The new BowlsHub version 2.0, what it means for clubs.

3.20pm 18. The Future of Bowls, what might it look like:

Reshaping the bowls calendar, more events, more movement of players.

Speeding up the game of bowls, for the next generation: why this is a topic that the bowls community needs to embrace.

More mixed gender bowls - formats, events, championships