

Southern Regional Service Centre 3

The role of the Regional Greenkeeping Development team.

The priority is to work closely with the Regional Service Centre to develop regional plans.

COMMITTEE will meet at least quarterly at Bowls Canterbury (or other agreed venue) or at other times throughout the year if required.

Committee members allocated Centre responsibilities

Nelson, Marlborough

Ron Sabin

Canterbury, Buller and West Coast

Eric Allison

Mid and South Canterbury, North Otago

Norm Cowie

Central & South Otago, Dunedin and Southland

Robert Gibson

Regional Greens Co-Coordinator

Maurice Symes

ROLE OF THE REGIONAL GREENS CO-ORDINATOR

To assist the Regional Chief Executive implement the BNZ Service Agreement requirements, providing services for greenkeeping and achieve the key performance indicators set by BNZ for Bowls Canterbury as the Regional Service Centre. To assist team members with Centre responsibilities, if required.

PRIMARY OBJECTIVES:

1. The core objective of the RGDT is to implement and drive the regional delivery of the Bowls NZ Green keepers Plan.
2. Develop a plan that will enable the achievement of the following objectives.

SPECIFIC OBJECTIVES:

- To provide regional leadership for greenkeeping within the Southern Regional Centres area of responsibility.
- To establish relationships with Green keepers Committees or Associations within eleven Centres of the Southern Region.
- Plan to integrate independent Green keepers Associations into Centre administration if at all possible.
- To ensure systems are in place to record the number of participants at field days, the number of qualified green keepers, the number of clubs with trained green keepers and OSH training for every green keeper.
- Promote greenkeeping training courses and the field day programmes in the Southern Regional Centre.
- Baseline data is gathered on the number of greens within the region meeting an assessment rating and a system is in place to update this annually.
- Baseline data is gathered on the number of shared service agreements and a system is in place to update this annually.

- An up to date register of green keepers and their training and qualification is established and maintained.
- Ensure centres insist on allocating pathway events to only formally rated and approved greens.

BOWLS NEW ZEALAND STRATEGIC PLAN:

- Provide a state of the art playing environment
- High quality playing surfaces
 - by 2014, 80% of greens used for national events achieve a minimum rating of 55 points (natural greens) and 35 points (artificial greens) using the New Zealand Bowling green's evaluation form prior to events being run.
 - by 2014, 60% of all greens achieve the appropriate club, centre, national or international rating using the New Zealand Bowling green's evaluation form.
- Promote training opportunities for green keeping personnel.
 - Bowls NZ, Centres and Green Keeper Associations ensure New Zealand Sport Turf Institute training programmes are available to all greenkeeping personnel. Bowls New Zealand and Regional Services Centres establish a database/ register of green keepers and their training qualifications, as well as the ratings of all greens within each centre.
 - Bowls New Zealand Centres and Green keeper associations ensure that there is a field day on the job programme in place within all centres.
 - Bowls New Zealand.
 - Promote NZ Sports Turf Industry Training Organisation – Bowls Development Programme – Level 3
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ACTION PLAN 2011-12

- Green keeper Committees coordinate all greens to be used for National events, rate them using the New Zealand Bowling Green's evaluation form.
- Greens evaluations carried out.
- Green keepers implement a maintenance plan to rectify findings if greens do not achieve the minimum rating.
- NZSTI Bowls Development Programme for green keepers is promoted and accessed by green keepers.
- The Regional Service Centre provides an opportunity for greenkeeping promotion and information at Regional forums.