



### **General criteria for becoming a Board Member**

The Board of Auckland Bowls Inc (ABI) consists of the President and Vice-President and five (5) members. A President and Vice-President are elected at the ABI Annual General Meeting. Board members are elected by the ABI Annual General Meeting on the recommendation of the ABI Board Selection Panel.

Meetings are held on a monthly basis at a time that suits all board members. Additional meetings may also be held if required.

Please note the following extract from the Constitution if you are considering applying for a position on the Auckland Bowls Board:

#### **19.6 Relevant Factors**

In considering its recommendations to the AGM, the Selection Panel shall take into account the following factors about the applicant and the Auckland Bowls Board as a whole:

- a) their prior experience as a director, trustee, or experience in any other governance role;
- b) their knowledge of, and experience in, the Game of Bowls generally, at international, national, and/or local level;
- c) their occupational skills, abilities, and experience;
- d) their knowledge of, and experience in, community, sports and/or not for profit organisations generally;
- e) the need for conflicts of interest on the Auckland Bowls Board to be minimised;
- f) the need for a wide range of skills and experience on the Auckland Bowls Board including skills in commerce, finance, marketing, law or business generally;
- g) the need for gender balance on the Auckland Bowls Board; and
- h) the need for the Auckland Bowls Board as a whole to have sufficient knowledge of or experience in the Game of Bowls.

Appointments will be confirmed at the AGM with all positions to start immediately after this date.

#### **President's Role Description**

The President as well as being a member of the Board, plays an important public relations role. Accordingly, the President will:

1. Attend all the centre fixtures as described in the ABI events calendar.
2. Attend all the Auckland based representative fixtures and if finances permit all away fixtures.
3. Act as the host for Presidents Day.
4. Attend club opening and closing ceremonies.



5. Act as the host at the finals venue for all ABI events
6. Host any sponsors that are present during the centre / representative fixtures
7. Attend the Annual Awards Luncheon

**Note:** When unable to attend a function or event it is the responsibility of the President to ensure that a replacement (usually the **Vice President** or another board member) is able to attend.

The President's role will be a representational role for and on behalf of the Board as required.

At the appropriate times the President shall report to the Board on matters he/she considers are relevant.

The President has a public relations role in explaining and supporting the policies of the organisation and in seeking feedback on any issues of concern currently facing the organisation.

This is an elected position and as such major priority must be given to promoting the interests of the Centre at all levels including Clubs, Regionally and Nationally.