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**MEMORANDUM**

To: Club Secretaries and Club Delegates  
From: John Tyler, CEO  
Date: 30 May 2008  
Re: Election of Centre Executive Members

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The following is a list of nominations the Centre Executive for the Annual General Meeting:

President	Rae Miller	(No election required)
Vice-President	Neil Smith Bill Haase	
Executive	Pauline Fowler Helen Lightfoot Caroline Bond Warwick Graham Grant Evans	3 members only if change of constitution is ratified at preceding Special General Meeting

Attached is a copy of Profile's for these nominations.

Notice of motion has already been circulated to Delegates and Club Secretaries – agenda will follow.

Annual General Meeting  
to be held

Sunday 6 July 2008

at

Elmwood Bowling Club

10 am

## Profiles of Nominations received for Centre Executive 2008/9 Season

### **Bill Haase**

I have completed 2 years on the Centre Executive having convened the Green and Property sub-committee. I have also been involved in sports administration most of my adult life. I have been a member of Belfast Bowling Club for the last 15 years.

Positions held –

- 2 terms as President for Belfast Bowling Club
- Ex Vice President of Belfast Rugby
- Coach and selector for Belfast and Canterbury rugby teams
- 1 year on Bowls Canterbury Centre Executive

With my background in sports administration I feel I have more to offer to bowling should I be successful for the position of **Vice-President**.

### **Neil Smith**

I joined Riccarton Racecourse Bowling Club as a first year bowler in 1992. I served as Administration Manager from 1995 and have held the position to date. I have been Club Delegate from 2004 and was elected to the Centre Executive in 2005. Held positions in the Finance and Funding Committee and am currently on the Administration sub-committee and convenor of the Support Groups sub-committee. I have been retired for three years after 42 years in the Public Service mainly within the financial sector and this experience has helped in carrying out my role in the Executive.

I have enjoyed my association with the Centre Executive and am happy to be nominated for the position of **Vice-President**.

### **Helen Lightfoot**

I have worked many years as a team member in different organizations. I understand that to get anywhere you have to put in the time and effort, which is something that I am prepared to do if elected to the Executive.

I have held various positions in the Centre during the last two years:

- 2006/7 Bowls Canterbury Competitions Committee
- 2004-2006 President of Bowls Canterbury
- Bowls NZ Game Development Committee (current position)
- Rugby League – involvement at all levels

I am a person that will listen to what people have to say and then decide what should be done before making any decision on it. I have a lot to offer as a member of the Executive in my bowling and sports administration experience and would welcome the chance to use this experience should I be successful.

### **Pauline Fowler**

I have completed three years on the executive with the last two years as manager for the Women's Representative teams, which have been successful at National events.

I am currently a member of Christchurch Richmond where I hold various roles, with a special interest in our developing bowlers, providing support for them to progress in their games.

Should I be elected again for the Centre Executive I feel I could use my past experience on the executive and at club level to help move our centre forward for our future bowlers.

### **Caroline Bond**

I have just completed my first year on the Competitions Committee where I was able to extend my skills in this area of the games. Having 6 years bowling experience and also as an Umpire for the last 5 years I feel I have a lot to offer the sport.

I am currently a member of the Kaiapoi WMC Bowling Club where I have held various positions within the club. I have also had experience in other sports such as golf, school athletics and ten-pin bowling.

Should I be successful in becoming a member of the Centre Executive I feel I have the experience in sport generally and along with my bowling experience this will allow me to be an active part of a progressive centre.

### **Grant Evans**

I have completed a two year term on the Centre Executive and it is with pleasure that I have been nominated for a position for the coming season. During this time I have worked between the Country sub-centres and Town in ensuring that country clubs were well represented in future planning of the centre.

I believe that leadership involves three simple things: good communication, enthusiasm and common sense.

I have a passion for this game of ours and I relish the opportunity to play a part in its progress.

### **Warwick Graham**

I have been a member of the Centre Executive as Competitions Convenor for a number of years, having been made a Life Member in 2002.

During my involvement in bowls I have held various positions including being on the Greenkeepers Committee, presenting of papers at NZ Turf Institute conferences, Tournament Controller at both the Aotearoa Bowls, World Wheelchair Games Bowls and World Deaf Bowls. I have also umpired and marked at World Bowls level.

Should I be successful in my nomination to the executive I would bring a vast understanding of the game from various different angles which would allow me to continue to use my experience in the game of bowls in the future development of the game.