

### Recommended nomination for Patron and Life Member

The Board of Bowls Auckland recommends Kevin Hickland be appointed as **Patron**.

It has been recommended by the Board of Bowls Auckland that Michael Feek be appointed as **Life Member** for exceptional service to the sport of bowls.

### Kevin Hickland – Patron

#### **Bowling Club Membership History**

- Started playing bowls at Smart Road in New Plymouth in 1975.
- Moved to Auckland and became a member of Okahu Bay and then Onehunga.
- Was on the Committee at both Okahu Bay and Onehunga serving various roles such as Club Captain, Chairperson and President.

#### **Bowls Auckland**

- Chairperson from 1996 to 2005.
- Auckland Selector.
- Life Member.

#### **Bowls New Zealand**

- Is often referred to as the ‘voice of bowls’ completing over 20 years commentating bowls both on the radio and live streaming.
- Won the Bowls New Zealand Media Award in 2006.

#### **Achievements**

- While Chairperson at Bowls Auckland, Kevin led.
  - The amalgamation of Auckland Men and Auckland Women.
  - The establishment of Blue Waters Community Trust and Kimberley Trust.



## **Michael Feek – Life Member**

### **Bowling Club Membership History**

- Joined Mt Albert Bowling Club as a playing member in 1979.
- Chaired both the Sunday Bowls Committee and the Match Committee.
- President between 1996-98 (which included the Centennial Year), and then again from 2007 to 2012.
- Chairperson between 2012 to 2014 and again for 2014-2015.
- Granted Life Membership in 2012

### **Bowls Auckland**

- Board Member from 1998 to 2002 and then again from 2012 until present (15 years in total).
- Chair from 2019 to 2021.
- Finance Committee from 2012 until present.
- Rawhiti Committee member since its inception.
- At the Board level he has taken ownership of the Constitution and Regulations.

### **Achievements**

- While serving on the Board of Bowls Auckland, Michael.
  - Led key foundation documents including the Constitution and Regulations.
  - Was integral to the formation of the Mowbray Report.
  - Served on the Bowls New Zealand Playing Program Panel.