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Securing the future of bowls in Auckland

The Bowls Auckland Development
Foundation Trust (BAF) is an
independent charitable trust,
established in 2025 to support the
advancement of lawn bowls across the
Auckland region.

As traditional funding sources become harder to access, the Foundation was created to provide a long-term solution — by building a fund that supports clubs, schools, and development initiatives for generations to come.

Charities Registration Number: CC631830

OUR VISION

Funding for generations

At the heart of the Foundation is a permanent fund

— a pool of invested resources designed to grow steadily and generate income to reinvest into the game.

Your contribution doesn't just help today, it helps the future.

To steer the future, BAF has robust governance and led by an experienced group of Trustees.



WHO BENEFITS?

Affiliated clubs, local schools, community groups, and initiatives run by Bowls Auckland















SUPPORT

Growing the game - now & for the future

The BAF invests in projects that:

- Upgrade and improve bowling facilities
- Develop people including players, coaches, umpires, volunteers, and greenkeepers
- Break down barriers to participation, especially for youth, disabled bowlers, and older adults
- Promote wellbeing through bowls and community activity



OUR INITIATIVES

Turning purpose into action

The Foundation works closely with Bowls Auckland to identify and support strategic initiatives.

One key initiative is the Club Investment Fund, which backs:

- Facility upgrades
- Club management and strategic development projects

Our funding empowers clubs to create better environments, attract new members, and strengthen their community impact.



HOW TO GIVE

Support the game you love

Your donation directly supports the long-term health of bowls in Auckland. Whether you are giving today or planning a legacy, every contribution counts.

There are three ways to donate (all gifts are tax-deductible).

- Join the 500 Club: Annual \$500 donation includes VIP entry to two Bowls Auckland events, and quarterly donor newsletter.
- Make a One-Off Donation: You can donate any amount via bank transfer or in person to Bowls Auckland office.
- Leave a Bequest: A gift in your will is a meaningful legacy. Talk to your solicitor or contact us for guidance.





GRANTS & APPLICATIONS

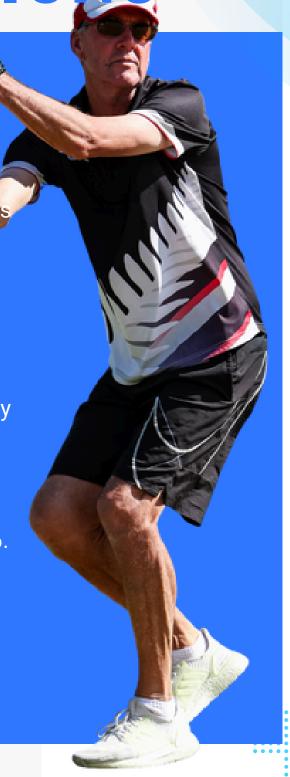
Bringing projects to life

Each year, the Foundation allocates grants to support high-impact projects aligned with its purpose.

Key Dates:

- Applications open: September
- Reviewed by Trustees: February
- Funding awarded: The following year

First round opens September 2026.





GETTING IN TOUCH

Have a question or want to learn more?



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