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Special Olympics North Taranaki celebrate 25 year partnership

Special Olympics North Taranaki will celebrate their 25 year partnership with Bowlarama tomorrow in a special training session for the team.

Back in 1991 a group of dedicated tenpin bowling enthusiasts took it upon themselves to create a tenpin bowling team for local Special Olympics athletes. Over the last 25 years this team of people have grown and changed, but still the support and objectives have remained the same - to offer opportunities through sport to local athletes with intellectual disabilities. This involvement creates confidence, social interaction, new friendships and many physical benefits.

The local team has had many successes including over the years at both local, National and World events and look forward to this continuing.

Tomorrow's event is about recognizing the contributions of Bowlarama, all of the volunteers over the years, families and of course, the athletes themselves.

Media are welcome to attend for photo opportunities, details are:

Bowlarama – 188 Devon Street East, New Plymouth

3.50pm – 4.10pm : Speeches

4.10pm – 4.30pm : Special Olympics athletes training session

4.30pm : Santa arrives

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