



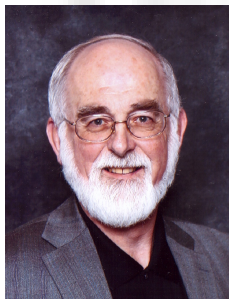
ALBERTA 5 PIN BOWLERS ASSOCIATION

Recognizing excellence and dedication to coaching in the sport of 5 Pin Bowling

**FRAN CLARKE "GRASSROOTS"
ALBERTA 2021/22 COACH OF THE YEAR**

ERNIE McLELLAN

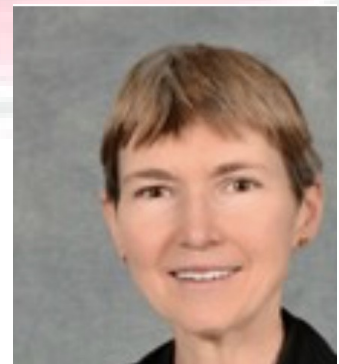
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The year 1989 was designated as "The Year of the Coach" by the Coaching Association of Canada and, as a participant in the National Coaching Certification Program, the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association participated.

In January of 1991, the award was renamed the "Ernie Roggie Coach of the Year Award" to honor the man who has spent a lifetime in the development of the technical programs for the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers' Association (C5PBA). Without the countless hours and hard work of this dedicated volunteer, our technical programs would be far behind those of other sports. A tribute to Ernie's commitment is the fact that 5 Pin Bowling has one of the largest numbers of certified coaches in any sport across Canada. In 1998, the program was changed to recognize the "Grass Roots" coach.

In 2018, the A5PBA award was then renamed the "Fran Clarke Coach of the Year Award" celebrating the person who contributed to every coaching program that the sport has 5 Pin Bowling that has ever created.



**The Alberta 5 Pin Bowlers Association
is very pleased to announce the recipient of the
Alberta 2020 / 21 Fran Clarke Grassroots Coach**

This Coach has been actively participating in the sport of 5 Pin Bowling for over 5 decades. They have participated in every event the Canadian 5 Pin Bowlers Association has to offer, as a player, coach, and volunteer.

This individual has volunteered their coaching expertise countless times as a head coach of YBC Programs, Tournaments for Bowl Alberta, 5 pin Tournaments at the Edmonton, Alberta & Canadian 5 Pin levels. They have developed a huge number of bowlers and coaches over the years. Many of you today have been directly impacted by his tutelage, as he has spent over 25 years as Coaching Course Learning Facilitator. He is one of the few people to have completed their "Level 3", one step above the Competitive Coaching Course.

His career tournament resume is incredible. For the Bowl Canada Youth Championships, his teams, and singles that he coached, have medaled 39 times at the Provincial level; capturing GOLD 16 of those times. Out of the 16 Provincial wins, his teams and singles have captured 3 National Championships. In this very event, the Youth Challenge Provincials, he has represented his zone a total of 13 times, winning 6 medals. Besides all of his tournament success, he spends countless hours over the last 42 years being involved in the YBC Program. He is currently a Life Time Member of the Edmonton 5 Pin Association as well as the Master Bowlers Association of Alberta.

His resume speaks for itself, and shows what it means to be a Grassroots Coach of the Year.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS YEAR'S RECIPIENT OF
ALBERTA GRASSROOTS COACH OF THE YEAR!**

ERNIE McLELLAN

Sherwood Park, Alberta