



**VOLUNTEER WORKERS** watch a bulldozer carve a new access road from the New Plymouth racecourse to the Bowl of Brooklands. The work completed yesterday will provide a route for bus transport from the racecourse to the Bowl seating.

# 'Magnificent' work by Bowl volunteers

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A MASSIVE volunteer team effort by North Taranaki contractors and metal suppliers and other workers yesterday formed a new access road from the New Plymouth racecourse to the Bowl of Brooklands.

Four bulldozers and a drain-digger shaped the road in what was described today by the chairman of the Bowl of Brooklands Trust, Mr D. V. Sutherland, as one of the most valuable voluntary contributions the trust had received.

The 200-yard-long road would carry patrons by bus to the seats in the Bowl, he said.

The offer from the contractors, who voluntarily gave time and machinery, was "a magnificent gesture which has enabled the trust to make this new scenic drive a reality."

The metalling and sealing of the road would be completed before the Festival of the Pines. The road would also have coloured lighting.

"When it is completed, the road will be a spectacle in itself," Mr Sutherland said. The job was completed

without damaging the bush background, the road could not be seen from the Bowl seats.

Yesterday's work climaxed several months of planning by Mr R. J. Burkitt, a former member of the trust, Mr N. G. Harris, the city engineer, Mr P. Philp, a contractor, and Mr J. W. Goodwin, superintendent of parks and reserves.

Mr Sutherland said the work was well advanced on the new front of house building at the Bowl's northern entrance. Work had started on the new canteen, which would be run by the Highlands Intermediate School Parent-Teacher Association.

Volunteer labour had almost completed the new sides of the soursdshell.

All the work was expected to be completed in time for the festival, Mr Sutherland added.