Hotline 318 – 23rd November 2023 BurnsideHotline@gmail.com



Executive Summary

Key points from the meeting on Tuesday November 21.

Membership currently sits at 246
 members (50 non-playing). Welcome to
 our new members: Jennifer Cooke, Tony
 Cooke (Year 4); Andrew Budgen (Year 5);
 John Ryall (Year 1).



- Thank you to Pat Bonham and his team of coaches for volunteering their time over the last six weeks for the Tuesday night coaching sessions. They were a great success and it was very enjoyable having new players from other clubs join in as well.
- Thank you to **Bruce Wallace**, **Chris Iggo** and **John Liddy** who are assisting **John Reese** with the **gardens**. With the help of another five volunteers, annual planting of **376 plants** has been completed! A **new garden** in the south-west corner is being prepared. Two garden **tools** have been **purchased** to replace worn out equipment. The gardens will **look great** through summer and for the **Nationals**.
- We have some **big corporate bowls sessions** coming up! Thank you to those who have volunteered to help **Alistair Salt**. Green **closures** will be kept to a **minimum** and advised on the board.
- The Executive has approved **replacing** the **foyer carpet tiles**. This job will hopefully be done **prior to Christmas** and any disruption will be kept to a minimum.
- The purchase of some **garden** outdoor **power equipment** has been approved. Currently, **volunteers** are using their **own equipment** or borrowing greens maintenance equipment to maintain the gardens.
- An **upgrade** to the club's **sound system** has been approved.
- Planning is going well for Burnside being the headquarters for the Nationals singles and pairs (2 9 January inclusive). Richard Bruce and Alan Bryce are the club leads for this event.
- Planning is also underway for the Rawleigh's Stewart Buttar
 Burnside Pairs (12 14 January). Forty-eight teams have been
 confirmed, including 13 players from Burnside, four teams from
 Australia, and one player from Scotland.























Corporate Bowls – Helpers Needed

Another **busy week** coming up, especially **Friday 1 December** when we have **7 groups** of guests. Friday 8 December is **even bigger**!

Please call **Alistair Salt** on 027 220 6978 and volunteer for a 2 hour shift. It's very enjoyable and your help will be greatly appreciated.

Availability for Post-Christmas Interclub

Please complete the player availability form. The link is in the email.

The **CLOSING DATE** for entries **HAS BEEN CHANGED** to **SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER** due to Christmas holidays and the Nationals in January.

If you have **any difficulty** filling out the form, please let **Jill Lee** know. There will be some paper copies available at the club, however the preference is for you to fill out the online form.

Ham Raffle this Weekend

A Christmas Ham up for grabs in this weekend's bar \$2 a ticket raffle. Second prize is bacon.

Don't miss out!!

Club Championships

- Entries **close** for the **Men's** club **triples** this Saturday November 25.
- Entries for the Women's Year 1/2 and Handicap Pairs close on Saturday December 23.
- **Men's** club **fours plate final** will be this Saturday 25 between Hamish Wilson's team and a team to be confirmed.
- The Men's club fours main event will be deferred to another date as we have a member
 of one of the teams playing in the rescheduled centre singles on Saturday.
- Please keep progressing your club champs games, as we do not want to have to chase you to play them!
- A reminder to **women** members that the **Championship Conditions** are available on the wall in the ladies **locker room**. Please familiarise yourselves with these rules particularly the **substitution rules**.
- There is **no interclub** this **Saturday**. It is recommended that members use the spare day to **play club championship** games.

Centre Championships – Post Section

Congratulations and **good luck** to our members who have **qualified** for post section play in the Canterbury Centre Championships **this weekend**.

Women's Triples Fendalton 26 November

- Tayla Bruce, Olivia Mancer, Sonja Churton
- Carol Dawe, Karolyn Boon, Mary Ellis
- Lyn Martin, Kaz Cuthbertson, Rhonda Reid (aka pocket rocket Rhonda)

Women's Singles Burnside 25 November

- Tracy Wilkinson
- Carol Dawe
- Olivia Mancer

Men's Singles Halswell 25 November

- Mike Small
- George Nicoll

Men's Triples Halswell 26 November

• Richard Hocking, Mike Small, Barry Williams

Canterbury Representatives

Congratulations and **best of luck** to our members who have been selected to represent Canterbury for the **Southern Squad**. The games are on Sunday **December 3**.

Senior Women

Kirsten Rowe, Lyn Martin, Olivia Mancer. Coach: Pam Clarke

Senior Men

Hamish Wilson, Matt Small and Barry Williams. Coach: Graeme Rees

Development Women

Sonja Churton

BBC is the perfect location for mature birthdays, get togethers, engagement parties, conferences and meetings, Christmas parties.

Saturday Afternoon Bowls

November 25: Festival Bowls

Time: 1:30 pm. Register in the dining room between 1:00 pm and 1:20 pm.

Entries: Close on Friday November 24 at 5:00 pm. The entry sheet is in the club

match room OR enter on line. Late entries only if places are available.

Fee: **\$3.00** to go towards prizes. **Format**: Mixed teams, club uniform.

Any queries to **Ken Wilson-Pyne** 027 254 4320.

Volunteers for Nationals

• Another call for **bar volunteers** for the **nationals** January 2 – 9. If you can help please contact **Hamish Wilson** (hamish.wilson@hotmail.co.nz, 027 333 4070) or **Rod Kearney** (Rodneykearney61@outlook.com, 027 923 7625).

• Also **markers** are needed for January 2, 3, 6 and 7. If you can help please contact **Margaret Gray** (nannagray48@gmail.com, 021 131 7924).

Interclub Progress

• Under 5's Pairs Thursday: Burnside 1 in Div 2 are **1st** =

• Any Combination Wednesday Pairs: Burnside 1 are unbeaten and 1st =

• Women's Premier 2x4's Saturday: Burnside 1 in Div 1 are 1st

• Men's Premier 3x4's Saturday: Burnside 3 in Div 3 Section 2 are **1st** =

Tournaments

Kirwee

AC Fours Twilight Tournament

Date: Monday December 4

Time: 3:00pm

Cost: \$50.00 per team, Tea provided

Contact: Yvonne Boulton 03 3181321 or Trevor Schnell 03 3188355.

Bowls West Coast

Men's and Women's Fours

2 days qualifying, 3rd day knock out and plate

Dates: Men 9 – 11 February

Women 13 – 15 February

Cost: \$160.00 per team

Entries: http://www.bowlswestcoast.org.nz

Contact: Shaun Aynsley 027 531 8140

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Phone:Garry 021 44 82 82 Chris 027 203 6164

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Club Hires and Activities

Thu	23 Nov	1800	Green Only	U5 Pairs Rd 5
		1200-2000	Several Corporate Groups	
Fri	24 Nov	1230-1630	Green Only	Summerset Medley Fours
		1630-1900	Several Corporate Groups	
Sat	25 Nov	9:00	Green Only	Centre Singles Post Section
		1100-1500	Green Only	NZ Blind Lawn Bowls Have a Go Day
		1330-1600	Green Only	Festival Bowls
		1330-1600	Green Only	Men's Club Fours Plate Final
		1530-1730	Green Only	Invictus Financial
Sun	26 Nov	1330-1600	Lounge	Private Function
Mon	27 Nov	1800-2000	Lounge	Rotary of Avonhead
		1330-1530	Executive	Roydvale Probus Exec
		1800-2000	Dining	St John of Fendalton
		1100-1300	Green Only	Joshua Ahdar
Tue	28 Nov	930	Green Only	Over 60s Fives
Wed	29 Nov	930	Green Only	Men's Double Pairs, Women's Fives
		1300	Green Only	Women's Rowntree
		1400-1800	Green Only	Air NZ

Friday night members' draw

Come on Friday at 6:00pm for the next draw.

\$90

Contact; hire@burnsidebowlingclub.com