# Hotline 320 – 7<sup>th</sup> December 2023 BurnsideHotline@gmail.com



# Christmas and 60th Anniversary Dinner

**This Saturday at 6:00pm** Pot luck dinner. As of this morning there are **70 people** signed up to come along.

#### Don't miss out

The sign up sheet is still in the match room or ring **Sharyn Pryde** on 020 413 45617.



#### **Christmas Raffles**

**Five Christmas Hams** are up for raffle this weekend. Bacon for second price. Don't miss out.

### **Corporate Bowls Helpers**

Helpers are still needed for **next week** especially Friday 15, Saturday 16, and Sunday 17 December. Call **Alistair Salt** on 027 220 6978

### **Bar Roster**

Friday	8-Dec-23	James O'Kane
Saturday	9-Dec-23	Shaun Gore, Brian Southen
Monday	11-Dec-23	John Hay
Wednesday Triples	13-Dec-23	Dave Wilson, Jan Harmon
Friday	15-Dec-23	Paul Beecroft
Saturday	16-Dec-23	Kevin Rowe, Jan Harmon

## Friday night members' draw:

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



















### **Saturday Afternoon Bowls**

**December 9: Festival Bowls** 

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

**Entries**: Close on **Friday** December 8 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.

### **Men's Championship Fours**

The Men's Championship Fours were completed last Saturday afternoon.

The two teams, **Pat Bonham**, with Ryan Bonham, Willie Bassett-Smith and Lindsay Hodder and **Mike Small** with Matt Small, Barry Williams and Mike Mehaffey had some **interesting aspects**.

Both teams had a **father and son** combination and, like last year, one of our **youngest players**, Willie Bassett-Smith, was in the final. (Last year Callum Cox played and won the final.)



Mike Small (S), Mike Mehaffey, Barry Williams and Matt Small

The **result was in doubt** for a large part of the game. Mike's team led 9 - 1 after 4 ends, but Pat and the lads fought back to **9** - **9** after **8 of the 18 ends**. Shots were then shared for a few ends, but two late 3's had Mike's team out to **21** - **13** with **two ends remaining**.

Holding the shot on the **penultimate end**, Mike thought he had it wrapped up, but **Pat played a ripper** to trail the jack for **4 shots**. Playing the last end with the score at **21 - 17**, the head was setting up with the **potential** for Pat to **move the jack** to a favourable place to score the required 4 plus shots. However, Matt played the shot first by drawing the jack back about 2 meters away from the danger. Ryan, who had been driving well, just missed on this occasion. Pat took out 1 shot with a controlled runner, but the one shot left meant that Mike's team got home **22 - 17**. A **very good final** with all 8 players contributing.

With the win, **Mike Mehaffey** won his **first Senior** Club Title, **Barry** and **Matt** both achieved their **5**<sup>th</sup> **titles** and therefore their **silver stars** and **Mike S** recorded his **23**<sup>rd</sup> **title**, which enabled him to sneak ahead of an illustrious group of Stewart Buttar, Lyn Hangar and Peter Rose who had all achieved **22** club titles.

As The Dark Destroyer would say, 'A good day at the office.'

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#### **Club Hires and Activities**

Thu	7 Dec	12:30-1900	Corporate groups	
Fri	8 Dec	1300-1900	Corporate Groups	
Sat	9 Dec	900	Green	Men's, Women's, AC Pennants, U5 Triples
		1330-1600	Green	Women's Pairs, Men's Triples Round 1
		1330-1600	Green	Festival Bowls
		1800-2400	Lounge	60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner
Sun	10 Dec	900	Green	Men's, Women's Sevens
		1600-1700	Green	NewWorld Ilam
Mon	11 Dec	1800-2000	Lounge	Rotary
		1300-1700	Green+Lounge	Fulton Hogan
		0830-1000	All	Custom Dog Training
Tue	12 Dec	930	Green	Over 60s Fives Rd 7
		1900-2100	Lounge	Canty Underwater Club
		1000-1200	Lounge	Avonhead Friendship
		1800		Bowls3Fives
		1800	Exec Room	Executive Meeting
Wed	13 Dec	1230-1630	Green+Lounge	Triples Lamb and Hayward
		1300-2100	Corporate Groups	
		930	Green	Men's Double Pairs, Women's Fives
		1300	Green	Womens Rowntree
Thu	14 Dec	1800	Green	U5 Pairs
		1230-1830	Green	Corporate Groups