

Hotline 321 – 14th December 2023
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Celebrating 60 Years

A wonderful dinner was enjoyed by more than **80 members** on Saturday night to celebrate the Club's 60th Birthday and Christmas.



Alan Bryce, the longest standing Burnsider and life member, cuts the cake.



A huge thank you to **Sharyn Pryde** and her organising team.
Philippa, Gaye, Brenda, Sharyn, Rhonda, Julie Ann and Maggie.

Fiona Head
Rawleigh's
TRADE MARK



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Raffles alert!

There will be some great raffle prizes on offer this **Friday and Saturday** ... legs of **ham**, **bacon**, and legs of **lamb**. Tickets can be bought upstairs from Friday night.

Smoking and vaping

Just a reminder that smoking and vaping on club premises is permitted in the **designated area only** (outdoor tables area by the greenkeeper shed).

Over 60s Triples

Congratulations to **Mike Small**, **Barry Williams** and **Lyn Martin** for being **runners up** in the Over 60s Triples. They lost to Hornby 15-12 in the final last Friday.

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Ken and AJ's Super Saturday

Don't miss out on an afternoon of **fun and frolic**. Bowls with a twist. **This Saturday** December 16.

Time: **1:00 pm**. Register in the dining room between **12:35 pm and 12:50 pm**.

Entries: Close on **Friday** December 15 at **5:00 pm**. The entry sheet is in the club **match room** OR enter [on line](#).

Fee: **\$5.00** for prizes (includes a donation to the travel fund).

Format: **Festival** bowls format, **mixed** teams, mufti.

Executive Summary

Key points from Executive meeting of 12 December

- Last Saturday night's **Christmas party** was a great **success**. We also took the opportunity to acknowledge the club's **60th anniversary**. Thank you to everyone who contributed in some way to the event. Special **thanks** to **Sharyn Pryde** and her team who organised all the serving of the food (and the lovely table settings).
- **Corporate bowls bookings** have been huge. So far, we have had **1201 corporate bowlers** in 48 groups come through! Thank you to **Alistair Salt** and his team of volunteers for all their hard work. Alistair is still **looking for some help** for bookings next week; if you can help, please contact him 027 220 6978.
- **Volunteers for the bar** are still being sought for the Nationals (**2-9 January**) and for the Stewart Buttar Pairs (**12-14 January**). If you can assist, please pop your name on the roster upstairs (by the raffle table) - or get in touch with **Hamish Wilson** 027 333 4070.
- A grand total of **\$131.50 "Bent Pipe"** money was banked into the Travel Fund recently. That amount covers the period from 30 April to 30 November. **Keep** those **wrong bias bowls rolling** down!
- The upstairs **kitchen water heater** is to be **replaced**, due to the old one breaking down.
- **Electrical work** (including repairs to external security lighting) has been **approved** and will be done in the new year.
- **Membership** currently sits at **243 members** (47 non-playing). Welcome to Roger Jarquin (first year bowler).



The **Executive** team wishes everyone a **Merry Christmas** and a **Happy New Year**. 😊

The **next Executive meeting** will be on Tuesday **23 January**.

Greenkeeper Portal

Training modules for Canterbury volunteers and future greenkeepers are available [here](#).

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Security

Late in the afternoon on Sunday 3 December, a member arrived at the club to **find everything unlocked** and open but no one on the premises.

We need to be more careful looking after the security of our club.

Even if there are **cars in the car park**, please do **not assume** that there is someone inside.

Important reminders about clubhouse security:

- Please be aware of keeping our premises secure and **ensure the alarm is set** when you are last to leave.
- For your personal safety and for the security of the building, please **snib the lock** on the main entrance door downstairs if you **are on your own** in the building or if you are in a **small group upstairs**.
- If you are using the office, please make sure you **lock the office door** when you leave.
- If you are the **last one leaving** the clubhouse at any given time, please ensure ALL external doors are **locked** and **set the alarm**. If you do not know the alarm code, please do not hesitate to **contact** an **Exec member** who will explain the simple **alarm setting process**.
- If you are the **last one out upstairs**, please ensure you lock **BOTH stairwell lounge doors** (exit door to the stairs AND the door by the bar). The main door to upstairs being secure **prevented intruders** getting into our bar area during the burglary in February.

Interclub Results

Hopefully everyone had a **great time** visiting other clubs for their **interclub matches**. As an **added bonus** some of our teams did really well.

- Women's 2X4 Pennants: 1st
- Over 60s Div 8: 1st
- Over 60s Div 9: 1st
- Over 60s Div 7: 2nd
- Men's 3X4 Pennants Div1: 3rd
- Men's 3X4 Pennants Div3: 2nd in section
- Women's Rountree Cup: 3rd

Play Offs:

- Men's Sevens Div 1: Burnside 1 in post section Sunday **Dec 17**, 9:00 am at Burnside
- Women's Sevens Div 1: Burnside 1 post section Sunday **Dec 17**, 9:00 am at Belfast
- AC Pairs: Burnside 1 in semi Wednesday **Dec 13**, 6:00 pm at Papanui
- Under 5 Pairs Div 2: Quarter Finals Thursday **Dec 14** at 6:00pm
- Men's Double Pairs: Burnside 3 to play final at some date.



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Bar Roster

Friday	15-Dec-23	Paul Beecroft
Saturday	16-Dec-23	Kevin Rowe and Jan Harmon
Monday	18-Dec-23	Derry Johnston
Friday	22-Dec-23	Jeff Clark
Saturday	23-Dec-23	Dave Wilson and Sharyn Pryde

Sponsors of the Week

 <p>Business House Bowlers</p>	<p>Sheffield Crescent Auto Centre is your one stop automotive repair workshop in Burnside.</p> <p>Address: 12 Sheffield Crescent, Phone: 03 358 5580, 021 023 80776 Email: sheffieldcauto@xtra.co.nz</p>
	<p>TotalPOS Solutions is a leading provider of Touchscreen Point of Sale Systems.</p> <p>Address: Unit 7, 100 Fitzgerald Avenue Phone: 03 366 1090 Email: enquiries@totalpos.co.nz</p>

Club Hires and Activities

Thu	14 Dec	1800	Green	U5 Pairs Rd Playoffs
		1230-2000	Corporate Groups	
Sat	16 Dec	900	Green	Men's 3x4 Pennants, U5 Triples Playoffs
		1330-1600	Green	Club Men's Triples, Women's Pairs
		1300-1600	Green	Ken & AJ's Christmas Special
		1600-1800	Corporate Groups	
Sun	17 Dec	900	Green	Men's Sevens Playoffs
		1400-1800	Corporate Groups	
Tue	19 Dec	0830-1700		TreeTech Cutting Overhanging Shrubs
		1800→	Green+Lounge	Bowls 3 Fives finals
		1400-2000	Corporate Groups	

Friday night members' draw:

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

\$120

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