Hotline 324 – 4th January 2024 BurnsideHotline@gmail.com



Farewell Johnny Rowe

Johnny Rowe passed away peacefully last Thursday at **Christchurch hospital** after a long period with numerous infections.

He was a dab hand on the **BBQ** at many Burnside tournaments and events and won three **mid week trophies**.

His funeral will be held at **Lamb and Hayward** on Thursday **January 4** at **10:00 am**.









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Summerset National Singles and Pairs

The Nationals got underway on January 2 with Men's Singles and Women's and Para pairs.



The opening



Margaret Gray did a great job organising the markers

As at time of publishing these people have qualified for post section play. (Apologies for any omissions).

Men's Singles

Barry Williams Brad Sinclair Andy Cockroft Hamish Wilson Mike Small William Bassett-Smith

Women's Pairs

Olivia Mancer (with Fiona Mancer) Lyn Haworth (with Viv Freeth)

Disability Pairs

Ross Bell, Bruce Wakefield

Match Committee

Draws

- The draw for the **Women's handicap pairs** is now out. Play the matches in your own time before February 17.
- Women's Year 1 and 2 players. The first and second round matches for your competition start on Sunday January 21st at 9:00am. Round 3 will be played on Sunday January 28th at 9:00 am.
- The **final** of the **Mixed U8 2x4x2 Pairs** is on January 11 3:30pm. Lyn Martin and Ken Stevens vs Andy Cockcroft and Wayne England

Entries

- Entries are open for the **Men's Handicap Singles and Pairs.** Entry forms are in the men's match room and entries close on Sunday January 14.
- Entries for the club **Mixed Pairs** are now open. The entry form is in the men's match room. The Mixed Pairs are now a champion of champion event with a **national title** pathway and as such there will be a format change from traditional pairs to **2x4x2 pairs** to match the champion of champions event.

Late Matches

The following games need to be played ASAP and will be **scratched** if not played by Saturday **January 20**. (Note the greens will be open for club play on January 11 in between the Nationals and Burnside pairs to complete matches.)

- Men's Pairs: Barry Williams vs Geoff Clark
- Men's Singles Barry Williams vs Kevin Rowe
- Men's U₅ Singles Jayden Owens vs Lon Anderson.

Burnside Pairs Bar Roster

The roster for the **Rawleigh's Stewart Buttar Burnside Pairs** is <u>here</u> and on the web page.

Some **volunteers** are still required on **Sunday 14**. Time slots are:

- 10am to 12pm
- 12pm to 2pm
- 2pm to 4pm
- 4pm to 6pm
- 6pm to 8pm

Please contact **Hamish** on 027 333 4070 if you're able to help.

Missing Hoodie

Hamish Wilson's Burnside Hoodie (full zip without the hood, size L), was removed from the Orchard green fence on **Saturday 16** during the **club championships**. If you were playing club champs that day on **Orchard Green**, please check your bags as Hamish would like his Hoodie back.

Saturday Bowls

Saturday January 6

Summerset National Singles and Pairs

Saturday January 13: Elmburn Shield

This **Interclub Friendly** against Elmwood Park gives **28 Burnside members** the opportunity to enjoy a friendly yet competitive team game on Saturday afternoon of January 13. The first 20 entries have been guaranteed a place.

There are up to 8 places to be filled. Teams will be published in next week's HotLine.

Time: 1:00 pm

Place: Elmwood Park.

Entries: Entry sheet in the Match Room or online by **Tuesday January 9**.

Any queries to **Ken Wilson-Pyne** at kmwp@xtra.co.nz or 027 2544320.

Rawleigh's Stewart Buttar Burnside Pairs

Come and watch some excellent bowls in the invitation pairs which are being played from Friday January 12 to Sunday January 15. All three greens will be in use.

Saturday January 20

Festival Bowls resume.

Saturday February 3: Good Neighbours Trophy.

Interclub Friendly against **Bowls Papanui**. Note this is the same weekend as the Bowls Canterbury Super Sixes Tournament. The Super Sixes will occupy two of our greens while the Good Neighbours Trophy will fill the third!

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