

President's Forum

It has been a busy start to the year, but what a display of great bowls we have witnessed during the Nationals and Grenadier Stewart Buttar Burnside Invitation Pairs.

It was really pleasing to see so many of our Burnside members on the green during the weekend, playing well to reach post section with some reaching the semi-finals and finals in their division.

Once again, our volunteers helped make the weekend a success, and we appreciate your support. Without volunteers, we couldn't hold such events.

To say 'Thank you', and congratulate all those involved during the Nationals and the Burnside Pairs, bowlers, volunteers, and major sponsor, John Phillips, Harcourts Grenadier, we are celebrating!

Celebration Event this Friday afternoon, 21st January.

- **Double Happy Hour for drinks in the Lounge from 4pm to 6pm** (Normal Happy Hour is \$1 off, Double Happy Hour is \$2 off)
- **Light refreshments – around 5.15pm**

Burnside Pairs

The following is an excerpt from the article published on the Bowls NZ website which can be read in full at:

<https://bowlsnewzealand.co.nz/featured/kernaghan-and-grantham-unbeaten-at-burnside-pairs/>

"If there was an award for consistency at Burnside in recent weeks, it would surely have to go to Auckland's Tony Grantham. Grantham, after losing two national finals in as many days, combined with former Blackjack Mike Kernaghan to sweep the field at the prestigious Harcourts Grenadier Stu Buttar Pairs, both showing clinical shot play to remain unbeaten throughout.

Kernaghan, who last year stepped down from his international playing career, has joined the New Zealand coaching ranks and will lead the charge at this year's Commonwealth Games in Birmingham. As the high-performance head coach, Kernaghan would have no doubt been keeping a keen eye on the performances of those in the frame, not least of all a front row seat and first view experience of Grantham's play.

A longstanding event, the invitational pairs format welcomes a star-studded line-up to the Burnside complex every year, with pairings featuring a host of top past, present and future international stars, among high performing provincial representatives from all pockets of the country. The Australian contingent were missing this year due to Covid travel restrictions.



Following five rounds of section play and three games of round-robin post-section, the semi-finalists emerged. Joining Kernaghan and Grantham were Methven duo Craig Carter and Jeff Nowell, Canterbury composite Rodney Greaney and Paul Matheson and father and son combination Matt and Mike Small.

The semi-finals action saw Kernaghan and Grantham keep their run alive, clawing back a small deficit against Carter and Nowell and holding out for the win 18-16 over fifteen ends. The other semi-final saw Greaney and Matheson, beaten quarter-finalists at the Summerset Nationals, edge a thrilling contest opposite the Small pairing, 14-12.

However, it was one way traffic in the final, with Kernaghan and Grantham executing their punishing draw play and proving too strong for the Elmwood Park and Halswell composite, closing out the 2022 honours in fine style, 18-6."

Results at a Glance

2022 Stu Buttar Burnside Pairs, Christchurch

Division One

Mike Kernaghan and Tony Grantham def Rodney Greaney and Paul Matheson, 18-6

Division Two

Kevin Gore and Warren Park def Andy McLean and Brent McEwan, 15-10

Division Three

Hamish Wilson and Paul Beecroft def Adrian Robins and Bryce Young, 11-9.

The live streaming of 3 games is available to watch via the Burnside website. (Click on Burnside Pairs, to find the links).

Thanks to our sponsors who without we could not run this event;

Major Sponsor	John Phillips of Harcourt Grenadier
Supporting Sponsor	Summerset
Section Sponsors	Jade
	One Good Horse/Avonhead Tavern
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	Lamb and Hayward
	Morgan Projects
	Henselite

Jackets

The new club jackets have arrived. They will be available for collection by **playing members only** from the dining room on Friday 21st from 2pm until 4.30pm and Saturday 22nd, 12 noon until 1pm prior to Festival Bowls. It is a requirement to have your name checked off as you collect them.

Many thanks to Pub Charity for their generous donation enabling us to have these jackets and Alan Bryce for organising the application.

Men's Match Committee

Club Championships

Men's club Fours continue this Saturday with the Quarter finals of the main and plate commencing at 1.30pm.

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U5 Interclub

Interclub gets underway this Thursday night 6pm. When playing Wednesday/Thursday night the umpire will do the cards. Saturday if playing at home it is up to the skip to do the cards for their team and the opposition, remember to include as much info as possible i.e., div, section, date, event, opposition and team member names. Card goes back to men's match room asap whether home or away. When at home Burnside is always on the left side of card and score board.

There is to be no changing of teams (members or configuration) unless by prior approval from the selector (Tracy).

Congratulations to the following players who have reached post section in the Singles over the past weekend:

Bowls Canterbury Women's 1st & 2nd years - Beth Mehaffey who will play in the semi-final on Final's weekend 30th April/1st May

Men's U5's - Brian Southen who will be playing at Fendalton on Saturday

Women's U5's - Tracy Fickling, Jill Lee and Lyn Martin who are playing at Beckenham on Saturday

We wish them all luck and good bowling. If you have time, go and support your fellow club members but be early as games are sudden death.

Sponsors of the week



For any catering requirements like what was on offer at the Nationals and The Burnside Pairs then contact Sheena or Nikki 03-365-1617 or email nikki_harding@xtra.co.nz



Make sure you can see the perfect bowl. Have your eyes checked. Phone [033519666](tel:033519666) or email fendalton@curtisvision.co.nz

Bar Duty

The Roster for Week ending 29th January 2022:

Monday	24th January	Barry Williams	4pm to 6.30pm (Also Shift Manager for the week)
Friday	28th January	David Wilson	4.30pm to 6.30pm
Saturday	29th January	Matt Small & Gordon Watson	4.30pm to 6.30pm

The Bar Management would like to put out a big "thank you" out to the 30+ bar volunteers who "manned the pumps" over the past 3 weeks. An extra thank you to Derry for keeping the supplies in check as well as "Keg man Murray" for ensuring there was plenty of liquid gold on hand and flowing.

Nor-West Sixes

This event is scheduled for the weekend of 9th & 10th April. Entries are being taken now by recording your team's name on the list in the Men's Match room.

Any enquiries to Lindsay Hodder (021 662 748)

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Ken's Capers

Saturday Afternoon Bowls January 2022

January 22 – consult your Programme Book for what is on today.

Festival Bowls/Organised Bowls. Usual conditions apply; 1-30 start. Entries close Friday, 21 January at 5-00pm. Entry sheets are in the match rooms or please enter online.

January 29 – Elmburn Shield; Burnside v Elmwood Park Friendly interclub match to be played at Elmwood Park's Donald Place green in Merivale, (a good chance to play on \$10m of real estate). Conditions; Fours, mixed, Club uniform. **Please note that this match starts at 1-00pm and will be restricted to 32 players BUT** for those who do not gain a place in the Elmwood game and for those that prefer the Organised Roll Up format there will be a **Festival Bowls** tournament held at Burnside starting at 1-30pm.

N.B. Elmburn Shield entries close on Tuesday, 25 January at 5-00 pm

Festival Bowls entries close on Friday, 28 January at 5-00 pm

Entry sheets for both events are posted in the match rooms or you can enter on line.

Any queries please contact Ken Wilson-Pyne 3582457

Business House Bowls

Members are asked to forward the flyer at the end of this Hot Line to business's that would like to participate in this years Business House Bowls – a lot of fun.

Umpire's Corner

Question (LXXXI)

On completion of a game the scores are level. An extra end is played to determine the winner, but that end results in a tied end. What should happen next?

Answer

Another extra end should be played. The skips should toss again, and the winner should decide who will play first. (Laws 28.4, 28.5)

Question (LXXXII)

Player 'A' plays a running bowl which misses the jack but comes into contact with a group of bowls at the back of the head. The running bowl rebounds from the bank and collides with one of the bowls which is still travelling across the green. What should happen to the bowl that was still moving?

Job opportunity

Part of each Centre draw played at Burnside entails keeping the scoresheet up to date and writing cards if required.

I would appreciate a volunteer to assist our umpires with this task.

The applicant should possess good organisational skills – and, preferably, be on the right side of 70 (unlike me). Training can be given.

Contact David 021 069 2625

From the Editor's desk

After producing 210 editions of the Hot Line over the past 4.5 years I am getting a little stale and for the next 2 weeks the Hot Line will be edited by a mystery Editor.

Where I go from there will be reviewed after the 2-week period.

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330 Avonhead Road Christchurch

10, 17, 24 February and 3 and 10 March

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- **For non-bowlers only, Triples format (3 people per team). Club bowls available for use.**
- **2 games per night**
- **Series runs over 5 weeks**

Thursday evenings, play starts at 6 PM

- **Prizes each week.**
- **Results each week displayed on the website**
- **Corporate colours encouraged**
- **Great social evening, ideal networking opportunity**
- **Players can change each night**
- **Includes finger food supper**
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