

**Hotline # 226 – 16<sup>th</sup> February 2022**

**BurnsideHotline@gmail.com**



## President's Forum

### Keeping your cool – are you ok?

People are anxious about rising COVID infections, angry protests, mandates, what Omicron might mean for us personally or for the club.

We have rising prices for petrol and groceries, and some of us are missing spending time with family overseas. It has been raining a lot and interfering with bowling plans, creating extra stress for selectors and team captains.

There have been plenty of things to consider.

When we are worried about stuff, we can become a bit tense, easily upset, and sometimes say or do things that upset others.

Burnside BC is our 'Happy Place' – we come to play bowls, compete and enjoy each other's company for as long as it is possible.

We are as vaccinated as we can be with our booster shots on board, and we should be fairly resilient to the Omicron virus, especially if we wear our masks for protection in crowded spaces.

### What to do:

- If you are feeling stressed, please take pause, breathe, look for the good things in your life, be grateful.
- If there is a problem, have a quiet talk with the person directly involved. Be kind to each other.
- Ask someone for advice/support.
- Appreciate the committee members who are working behind the scenes to keep everything working well at the club. Say, 'Thank you'.
- When it comes to your team mates, be encouraging. Everyone is trying to do the best they can on the green and for the club.
- Take care and look out for each other.

### Club Jackets

These have well been tested on the greens in the last 2 weeks. Feedback has been very positive with the jackets meeting needs for warmth and keeping us dry. Check – have you put your name on your club jacket?

# John Phillips

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## Bar Roster

Here is the Roster for the week ending 26<sup>th</sup> February 2022

|          |                           |   |                  |
|----------|---------------------------|---|------------------|
| Monday   | 21 <sup>st</sup> February | Neil Anderson<br>(shift manager for the week) | 4:00pm to 6.30pm |
| Thursday | 24 <sup>th</sup> February | Paul Beecroft                                 | 5:00pm to 5:00pm |
| Friday   | 25 <sup>th</sup> February | Isaac Denny and Keith Ovens                   | 4.00pm to 6.30pm |
| Saturday | 26 <sup>th</sup> February | Scott Greenland and Andy Cockcroft            | 4.00pm to 6.30pm |

## Paywave

The club has commenced a 3 month trial of Paywave for both the downstairs bar and upstairs lounge. We ask that big purchases such as paying corporate tabs and getting cash out continue to use the more traditional means of payment to reduce unnecessary cost

## Men's Match Committee

There have been a large number of disruptions to club championships. The Match Committee is working hard to find new dates.

### Men's Fours

- Semi final #2 (K Gove vs M Harper) to be played Thursday 3:30pm
- Final to be played Friday evening (Geoff Clarke vs winner of semi final #2)

### Men's Fours Plate

- Final - Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 13:30

### Men's Triples

- Quarter final -Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 13:30  
Reserve day - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 10:00
- Semi final -Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 13:30
- Final - Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 13:30

### Johnston Plate (Plate Triples)

- Round 1 - Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 13:30
- Reserve Day - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 10:00
- Quarter final - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> Feb 13:30
- Semi Final - Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> Mar 13:30
- Final - Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> Mar 13:30

### 2x4x2 U8 drawn Mixed Pairs

- New dates TBA in next weeks hotline. Closing date for entries is now **25<sup>th</sup> February**.

### Mixed Pairs

- The Match Committee has been made aware that some of the dates for this event clash with woman's 8s interclub. We are currently assessing the impact this will have and will announce any date changes in next week's hotline.

## What to do when it rains

There is always some confusion about what to do when it rains. There has been a lot of rain lately so that means a lot of confusion. Our **match committees** are doing a fantastic job of rearranging everything and at keeping us informed **Thank you. Thank you. Thank you.**

### Club Cancellation Info

The **wonderful AJ** has created a link on the web page that will allow you to access any current notices from tournament organisers and match committees. This is currently a **work in progress** so don't expect perfection straight away.



Clicking this button will take you to a club cancellation document.

It includes the centre cancellation info number and link to the centre facebook page

Thank you AJ.

### Centre Cancellation Info

Here is a summary of the info sent out by Bowls Canterbury recently regarding interclub and Centre events.

In the event of a **green closure** on a **Saturday** or **Sunday**, the greenkeeper or green superintendent for your club needs to send Meg a text message by **7:30am**. Meg will update the Bowls Canterbury information line as new information comes to hand. We aim to have all green closures updated on the info line by **8:00am**.

You can call the **information line** on **03 251 2225** to obtain this information.

There will also be a post on the **Bowls Canterbury Facebook Page** which will be updated as new information comes in. . If neither the greenkeeper or green superintendent communicate with Meg, the green is assumed to be open. We encourage players to check directly with the club concerned if they are in doubt, to avoid any unnecessary travel.

Please refer to **page 45** of the **Bowls Canterbury Handbook** for further detail on how green closures affect **interclub games**. In the first instance, the **opposing club is to be given the opportunity to play at their greens (if open.)**

In the case of **Centre Events**, a decision will be made by Bowls Canterbury regarding the postponement or cancellation of play. This will also be updated on the information line and Facebook Page for these games

# Saturday Afternoon Bowls

## This Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> February

Consult your Programme Book and the information from the match committee for what is on today.

**Festival Bowls/Organised Bowls** restarts after two very wet Saturdays.

Better prizes than usual 😊

- Usual conditions apply; **1-30** start
- Entries close **Friday, 18 February at 5-00 pm**. Entry sheets are in the match rooms or enter online. Late entries only accepted if there are vacancies.
- Please register at the Office window between **12-55 and 1-30 pm**.
- Your manager this week is **John Ross**.

## Following Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> February

**Good Neighbours Cup:** Burnside v Bowls Papanui Friendly Interclub Match

- To be played at **Burnside** starting at **1-30pm**.
- **Conditions;** fours, mixed, club uniform.
- **Entries** close on **Tuesday, 22 February at 5-00 pm**. This is so that teams can be named in next week's Hotline. Some players have a guaranteed place but they must enter in the usual way (match room or online) to claim their place.
- Please note that this match will be restricted to **32 players**.

### Festival Bowls

For those who do not gain a place in the Papanui game or for those that prefer the Organised Roll Up format there will be a **Festival Bowls** tournament held at Burnside starting at **1-30pm**. **Entries** close on **Friday, 25 February at 5-00 pm**

### Note:

See information from match committee for rearranged championship games..

**Any queries** please contact **Ken Wilson-Pyne 3582457**

## Congratulations: Under 5 Interclub

Congratulations to the new division 1 **Under 5 Pairs** champions: **Brian Southen** and **Brad Sinclair**. This game was played on Tuesday night at Christchurch Club against **Lincoln**, and our Burnside team won in very convincing style 18-4.

**Brian** was also in the **Under 5 Triples team** which won Division 1 before Christmas.

Tuesday night's win will see **Brian** awarded a **White Star** which you receive for every 3 x U5 titles you win. We are not 100% sure but **Brad** could be receiving his **2nd White Star**.

## Umpire's Corner

### Question (LXXXIV)

A bowl at rest on rink 1 is in danger of being moved by a bowl which has just been delivered on rink 2. If games on both rinks are team games, what action can be taken to prevent a collision?

What if the game on rink 1 is a singles game?

### Answer

Part 1 – any player at the head can either: -

- Lift the bowl on rink 1 to allow the bowl from rink 2 to pass and then replace it, providing that lifting the bowl would not influence the outcome of the head.
- Stop the bowl from rink 2 (which can be replayed) (Law 37.6.1)

Part 2 – the marker **MUST** stop the bowl from rink 2 (which can be replayed) (Law 37.6.2)

### Question (LXXXV)

A bowl, which is a non-toucher, is knocked into the ditch and moves a toucher which is in the ditch. What should happen?

What if the bowl knocked in IS a toucher?

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