

Hotline 227 – 23rd February 2022

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President's Forum

Bike Stands

You will be pleased to know that there is action on installing 5 bike stands at the club today. We are grateful to the **Lion Foundation** for a grant plus a generous donation from a member who was having a special birthday (maybe 1-2 years ago!)

This project has taken a while, but all going well, you should be able to park your bike at the club on Friday! We appreciate the help from **Brad Sinclair (Suburban Earthworks)** and **Phil Sullivan & Son**.

More good news

Considerable investigations into the benefits of a **Solar Power System** at the Club, led to a successful grant application. **Kiwi Gaming Foundation** granted **\$20,000** towards the cost of purchase and installation of panels and batteries.

Evan Owens, (Electrical Engineer), and **Alan Bryce** delivered a comprehensive proposal and explanation of the costs and benefits to the Executive and approval was given to go ahead with the **Club contributing** approximately **\$22,000**.

As well as having 'green' credentials, there should be day to day savings on power costs, believed to be in the region of at least half to two thirds of our annual power bill.

Canterbury Power Co have indicated work will commence in April.

And more good news

Jamey (our greenkeeper) is delighted that a grant from **Mainland Foundation** has been successful, and a scarifying machine (otherwise known as a Groomer) has been purchased to de-thatch the weed on the greens.

Selectors

We are looking to increase the number of selectors for next season. If you are interested, contact **Mike Small** or any of our current selectors to get some training before the end of this season.

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Presidents Forum cont...

Some housekeeping reminders

BBQ's: Some groups who hire the club for events use our BBQ's. It has been noted by one group that they were not as clean as they could be. If members are responsible for using the BBQ's we would appreciate it if they could be given a quick clean after use.

Windows: If you open a window that is big enough for someone to climb through, please close it before you leave!

Tea making equipment: If your group/interclub/championship teams are using the urn, tea and coffee stations then please check the urn is turned off, wash dishes and leave the place tidy before you go home.

Phones: Apparently some people leave their phones on while playing and have even been known to answer calls. Please turn your mobile phone off while you are on the green.

Match Board

Just a reminder to all members about the Match Board just **inside the gate** as you walk into the Club.

If you're coming to play a game or practice, have a look on the board when you walk in and **check which greens are open** and the **direction** of play.

Then **check any games listed on the board**, the start time and the rinks they have been allocated to. Often people start playing on rinks that have been allocated games, and if it is a busy time, this can cause headaches for the greenkeeper, other organisers and players.

Remember to book your game on the board so that you are allocated a rink.

Please take a moment to check when you arrive so we can minimise any problems.

Club Improvements

The Club has purchased a **phone charging setup** that is located to the left of bar in the upstairs lounge. Please do not remove or move this device. It is for the benefit of all members.

The Club has also purchased an **iPhone and android connection for the stereo** in the upstairs lounge. Instructions on its use are located on the stereo. Please feel free to utilize it for playing music when using the lounge.

Bar Roster

Here is the roster for the week ending 5th March 2022

Monday	28 th February	Robert Clark Shift Manager for the week	4:00pm to 6.30pm
Thursday	3 rd March	Don Lyall	5.30 pm to 7.30pm
Friday	4 th March	David Wilson	4.30pm to 6.30pm
Saturday	5 th March	Emily Miller and Robyn Owens	4.00pm to 6.30pm

Interclub this Weekend

There are **no scheduled Saturday interclub** matches this coming weekend (26th February). The reason is that the National Summerset Fours and Mixed Pairs were scheduled but subsequently cancelled because of the Covid situation.

No other 'planned' Centre games have been rescheduled, therefore it is a **chance to catch up on rained out fixtures**. This applies especially to interclub games that need playing from past dates. **If you are a team captain** you may wish to take advantage of this Saturday morning.

Contacts for other clubs are in the Centre Handbook.

Teams for Saturday 5 March will be published Friday/Saturday this week.

Contact **Mike Small 027 671 2213** if you need assistance.

Saturday Afternoon Bowls 26 February

Festival Bowls-Organised Bowls

Even better prizes than last week! Usual conditions apply;

- **1-30 start**, mixed, format depends on numbers.
- Entries close Friday, **25 February at 5:00 pm**. Late entries only accepted if there are vacancies.
- Register at the office window between **12:55 and 1:20 pm**.

Entry sheets are in the match rooms or enter online. Your manager this week is **John Ross**.

Good Neighbours Cup News Flash

Burnside v Bowls Papanui Interclub Friendly **has been postponed** and will now be played on **Saturday 23rd April**.

The reason for this postponement is that with the loss of two Saturday afternoons in February due to weather, clubs are using this Saturday to play catch up rained off interclub matches and club championship games. After discussions with Bowls Papanui and considering Covid-19 situation, it was decided that 23rd April was the best (only) replacement date. Thank you to those who entered on the original entry sheet – you will be given some priority when the team is decided for the rescheduled event, if you enter when the entry sheet is posted in April.

Any queries please contact **Ken Wilson-Pyne 358 2457**

Umpire's Corner

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?

Answer: The toucher should be put back to its former position by an opponent and the non-toucher should be removed from the rink of play. (Law 37.7)

What if the bowl knocked in IS a toucher?

Answer: Nothing. (Law 16.1.2)

Question (LXXXVI)

What is the difference between a dead end and a tied end?

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Men's Match Committee

Matches to Watch:

Thursday

- Mens Singles: Hamish Wilson vs Vincent Chia at 10:00am
- Mens Triples: Mike Small vs John Lindsay at 2:30pm

Friday

- Mens Pairs, Jamey Ferris vs Paul Beecroft

Updated Schedule

Men's Club Triples semi final and **Johnston Plate** quarter final to be played this **Saturday 26th** at **1:30pm**

2x4x2 U8 drawn Mixed Pairs rescheduled as follows;

Entries close - Sun 27 February

- Round 1 - Sun 6 March at 10:00am
- Round 2 - Sun 13 March at 10:00am
- Round 3 - Sun 20 March at 10:00am
- Semi final - Sun 27 March at 10:00am
- Final - Sat 2 April at 1:30pm

games may be played by own arrangement if the new dates or times do not suit

Mixed Pairs rescheduled as follows;

Entries close - Sun 20 March

- Round 1 - Sat 2 April at 9:30am
- Round 2 - Sat 2 April at 1:00pm
- Round 3 - Sat 16 April at 9:30am
- Reserve - Sat 23 April at 1:00pm
- Semi final - Sat 23 April at 1:00pm
- Final - Sat 30 April at 1:00pm

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