

Hotline 231 – 23rd March 2022

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President's Forum

COVID Restrictions – Changes Coming

The numbers of new cases are still climbing in Canterbury, with 3468 new community cases notified today. Take care.

However, restrictions are lifting. From this weekend, midnight Friday, we can have up to 200 people inside and we are not restricted on numbers outside.

Life Membership

Currently we have six Life Members who have given outstanding service to the Club.

At the Executive Meeting on 22 March, we considered the limit on numbers of Life Members, **presently limited to six** under our Constitution.

As the club membership numbers have increased by more than 30, the Executive propose to increase the limit to **not more than nine** Life Members.

A **Special General Meeting** will be held on **Saturday 14 May** (Closing Day), so that members may consider the proposed change to the Constitution by a Special Resolution.

A Life Membership may be proposed for a member rendering outstanding services to the club. Refer to the Burnside Bowling Club Constitution, (9) Life Members, 9.3

Further information will be provided in the next week or two.

Last Season's Trophies

These need to be returned to the club match rooms or upstairs to the lounge, even better if they are sparkling on return!

Planning for Next Season, 2022-2023

It's time to start thinking ahead. If you are interested in **getting involved** in the running of the club, or being on a **committee**, refer to **page 5 & 6** in our current **Programme Book** to see who oversees the current roles or responsibilities. Have a chat with those people or anyone currently on the Executive to get more information.

We are blessed with many wonderful volunteers who help make the club a great place to be. They take on a responsibility, or a job they are interested in, they work with others, and develop friendships.

Some of our people are ready to step aside and help someone else learn the role. **It could be you!**

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Champion of Champion Singles

The Champion of Champion Singles events are **this weekend**.

Champion of Champion Singles players need to keep an eye out for **updated draws** on the **Bowls Canterbury website**. Meg is making a few changes due to late withdrawals, and is expecting she'll probably have to make more within the next few days. Also please check to see if you need to **bring a marker**.

Check the website <http://bowlscanterbury.co.nz/draws/> to see where our Burnside champs are playing and head along to support them.

Bar Roster

Here is the roster for the week ending 2nd April 2022

Monday	28 th March	Barry Williams Shift Manager for the week	4:00pm to 6.00pm
Friday	1 st April	Mike Brereton	4.00pm to 6.30pm
Saturday	2 nd April	Peter Quinn and Mike Weeks	4.00pm to 6.30pm

NOTE:

Could members **vacate** the Lounge on **Saturday by 7 pm** as it is hired for a private function

Saturday Afternoon Bowls 26th March

Festival Bowls-Organised Bowls, Good prizes!

- **1-30pm start**, mixed, format depends on numbers, club uniform.
- Entries close **Friday, 25 March at 5:00 pm**. Late entries only accepted if there are vacancies. Entry sheets are in the match rooms or enter online
- Register at the office window between **12:55 and 1:20 pm**.

Your manager this week is **John Ross**. Any queries ring John on 3526214 or 021 114 1880

Next Saturday, 2 April

If you are **not** playing in the Club's Mixed Pairs event, do not miss Festival Bowls' close cousin, **AJ & KEN'S FESTIVAL BOWLS starting at 1-00 pm**. This is a bowling event showcasing the very best of bowls to every member. **More details in next week's Hot Line**.

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Umpire's Corner

Question (LXXXVIII)

- a) What is foot-faulting?
- b) What are the umpire's powers if foot-faulting occurs?

Answer

- a) If, before delivery, a player does not stand with one foot fully on the mat and if, at the moment of delivering the jack or bowl, a player does not have part of one foot on or above the mat. (Law 7.1)
- b) Give the player a warning in the presence of the skip, then the next time it happens stop the bowl and declare it dead. (Law 8.1, 8.2)

Question (LXXXIX)

In the above scenario b) what if the umpire is unable to stop the bowl?

Answer

If it has not been possible to stop the bowl and it disturbs the head, the opponent must choose whether to:

- 8.3.1 replace the head
- 8.3.2 leave the head as altered or
- 8.3.3 declare the end dead

Question (XC)

After an umpire has been called to check the legality of a mat it is found to be short of the required two metres from the ditch. What happens next?

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