# Hotline 237 - 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022

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### Results from Finals Weekend (Photos over page)



#### **Men's Three Four Pennants**

Burnside beat Halswell on aggregate to take out the title.



#### Women's Fours

Tayla Bruce (s), Emily Miller, Ang Mitchell and Tracy Wilkinson won the fours over Donelda Scott (Christchurch)



#### Men's Fours

Richard Hocking (s), Barry Williams, Matt Small and Mike Small won the Fours in a very close game against Elmwood (all tied up heading into the last end!)



#### Women's Triples

Tracy Wilkinson (s), Ang Mitchell and Jude Main won this title. A perfect trail by Tracey on the last end changed the head from three down to at least three up.



#### Men's Singles

Matt Small (still a Junior!) won his semi final and played a very good final to be runner up.



#### Men's Pairs

Richard Hocking (s) and Barry Williams went into the last end against Rangiora 13-13 and it came down to the very last bowl.



### Men's Triples

Richard Hocking (s), Mike Small and Barry Williams just couldn't contain Gary Lawson's team from Elmwood Park.



#### **Women's Singles**

Tayla Bruce got away to a brilliant start but Donelda Scott caught up to 20 - 20. The final end didn't go Tayla's way.



#### **Mixed Pairs**

Because Richard Hocking played in every single game there was no time for him and Tayla to play the final. We await.



#### Women's Year 1 and 2 Singles

Beth Mehaffey had to default her semi final on Saturday because she was isolating. So sorry Beth!





















This triple getting worried





Missed out because of covid





just not enough on the day.

This triple celebrating



The winning women's four

Random ladies









That man deserves a beer. Played six games and still one to go



### **Saturday Afternoon Bowls**

### Saturday 7th May

Festival Bowls starting at **1-00 pm.** Entry sheets are in the match rooms or enter on the web site. Entries close **Friday 6th May at 5:30 pm.\$3-00 pp** entry for prizes. Dress code **mufti** and **warm.** 

#### Saturday 14th May Closing Day

If the weather prevents us playing bowls, we will still fundraise and hold the Special General Meeting and Trophy presentations.

**12:30 pm** Charity **Corner to Corner** (\$2 for 2 bowls) If you are unsure what this entails arrive early to check the science. It is pretty straight forward! This year's charity is **Dementia Canterbury**.

#### 1:00pm President's Trophy

Festival Bowls format - mixed, drawn, club uniform. The trophy will be won by the best player in each position. Whether the format is fours or triples will depend on the number of entries.

Entries close Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> May at 5:30 pm. Entry sheets are in the match rooms or enter on the web site. Late entries will be accepted only if there are vacancies. \$5-00 pp entry fee for the Charity

**4:00pm** Members move up to the lounge

**4:15pm Special General Meeting** to consider amendments to the Constitution

**4:30pm** Guests arrive: Leanne Dalziel, Mayor of Christchurch; Lee Andrews,

Educator/Clinical Leader Dementia Canterbury; and possibly Sam

MacDonald, Waimairi Council Representative.

**4:45pm** Dementia Canterbury presentation

**5:00pm Drinks** break and light **refreshments to be served.** 

**5:15pm Presentation of Trophies** with assistance from the Life Members present.

**7:00pm** Approximate **finish** 

As all the money collected on this day is **donated to the charity**, if you have a spare **bottle of wine** at home and would like to add it to the event's prizes (which at present are a trophy, a warm glow, and a photo to treasure) that would be most appreciated. Any donated bottles can be left, on the day, on the **pool table** or given to **Ken Wilson-Pyne** at any time on or before the 14<sup>th</sup>.

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## **Blind Sport New Zealand Volunteer of the Year**

We have all seen **Kevin Smith** on the greens with Deanne Robertson and are thrilled to see him honoured with this award.



Here is a small excerpt from Blind Sport's citation https://www.blindsport.kiwi/award-winner

As those within the blind lawn bowls community know, **Kevin wears many** hats. This includes providing coaching to new players, training alongside blind and low vision bowlers up to four times a week in the lead up to competitions, supporting local competitions, providing transport alongside his unofficial title of 'Camp Mother' at national tournament.

Kevin provides a **huge number of volunteer hours** committed to blind lawn
bowls. He will go above and beyond to
support athletes while juggling his own work
and family commitments with an attitude of
"nothing is ever a problem".

#### **Congratulations Kevin**

## **Jack Forbes Trophy**

On Saturday **66 players** played four games of **drawn two bowl triples** for the **Jack Forbes Trophy**.

As always the event was wonderfully organised by **Ken Wilson-Pyne** who had to cope with last minute **withdrawals** due to Covid and **accidents**.

(**Lynda Burr's** car was swiped by an inattentive driver on the way to the club, and Brenda Turner (after helping Lynda out) took her place – to win the trophy! Bad luck Linda.)

Only the one team achieved **four wins**. Six other teams achieved three victories. So close but so far!

The day was capped off with a **Happy Hour** to thank all our volunteers and to celebrate the Club's playing success in interclub competitions and Canterbury Finals' Days.

Thanks again to **Philippa** and **Jan** for the afternoon tea and happy hour sayouries.



Richard **Mitchell**, Selwyn **Manning** and Brenda **Turner** with the Jack Forbes Trophy

## **Top Dog Trophy**

Paul McOscar

**Mid Weekers Club Day** players held an end of season **round robin** competition on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> April. **Twenty four** mid-weekers were drawn into **8 mixed triple teams** based on seeding.

The event involved **7 games**, with two bowls per player, with each team playing all teams entered. After 4 games a break occurred for afternoon tea with the final 3 games played on a glorious sunny autumn day.

The response from players was that it was a fun, relaxed afternoon with spirited competition, not to mention the odd sledging.

The President (a participant) presented the "**Top Dog Trophy**" at the conclusion and each player received a prize. The organisers **Ray Sefton** and **Paul McOscar** acknowledge the help of **AJ** for his draw skills and back ground assistance, and also **Lloyd Ewan** for format advice.

It was agreed after the competition that it should become an **annual event**.



Photo AJ Van Hasselt

John **Liddy**, Gordon **Morrison** and Paul **McOscar** with the Top Dog trophy

#### **Bar Roster**

Here is the roster for the week ending 14th May February 2022

Monday	9 <sup>th</sup> May	Trevor Patterson (Shift Manager for the week)	4:00pm to 6.00pm
Friday	13 <sup>th</sup> May	Paul Beecroft	4.30pm to 6.30pm
Saturday	14 <sup>th</sup> May	Vincent Chia and Phil Black	4.30pm to 6.30pm

### **Bar Changes**

During **May and June**, there will be some **programming changes** to the **till** in the upstairs bar. These changes are to meet the club's needs for better recording of sales (including corporate) while also aiming to keep it as **user friendly** as possible for club members.

This project has been left to the **off season** so that members have time to **adjust** to the changes. Once the changes are complete, **training will be offered** to those wanting it.

While every attempt will be made to make sure the process on the till **remains easy** and logical, some issues may only becomes apparent with use. We know everyone hates change but please bear with us during this period.

**Hamish Wilson** will be heading this project and any feedback (good or bad) can be forwarded to him for consideration. Hamish.wilson@hotmail.co.nz

### **Club Mixed Pairs Final**

At last we have the finalists for the Club Mixed Pairs.

Mike **Small** and Lyn **Martin** will play Jamey **Ferris** and Lois **Grey** final this **Sunday** at **2:00pm** at the club.

#### **Fashion Parade**

This is now only **1 week** away. **Thursday 12 May at 6pm**. There are still tickets available at **\$10 per person** for a couple of hours of entertainment finding out what the autumn/winter colours and styles will be. Bring a **friend or family** to share the evening.

We need to know numbers for catering and seating, so **order you tickets** by contacting **Brenda** (351 2638 or 027 485 5622) or **Jill** (027 364 4834) or email <a href="mailto:theclub@burnsidebowlingclub.com">theclub@burnsidebowlingclub.com</a>.

## **Bowls Canterbury Annual Awards Evening**

This event is on **Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May**, upstairs at the **Hornby Working Men's Club** from **4:00pm**. Award presentations begin at **5:00pm**. **Tickets** are **\$50:00** and include dinner and dessert.

If you'd like to purchase tickets, please contact **Meg Parfitt** via email <a href="marketing@bowlscanterbury.co.nz">marketing@bowlscanterbury.co.nz</a> or alternatively call the Canterbury office on **03 351 2050**. Mention you are from **Burnside** so you can be seated with other Burnside members.

#### **Solar Power**

The solar power system is now fully operational and is connected to the grid. Check out the 36 panels (18 on each side of the Dining Room roof).

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### **Raffles**

**Derry Johnston** bought the very last ticket on Saturday and won a **\$50** voucher for **Merrin Street Brewery Bar!** 

This season the raffles have brought in over **\$2,000.00**. The raffles are all self funded and **70%** of the income is returned in prizes.

Thanks to **Trevor Patterson** and his elves for all their efforts.



### Law'n Order

### **Grooving Orchard Green**

The Hotline asked **Jamey Ferris** what these guys were up to.



On Monday 25<sup>th</sup>, Jamey and a team of helpers, including **Stu Daley**, a Canterbury greenkeeper since the late eighties, set about **grooving Orchard Green**. The week before the same team **cored the green** removing **small plugs** from the green to **50mm** depth aerating the surface and alleviating compaction.

The coring process is followed by **grooving** or **scarifying** in which vertical blades cut through the green **removing thatch** (decaying organic matter). Thatch build up is the enemy for greenkeepers as that's where a lot of **weed**, **insect and turf disease problems** occur and, if left to build up, can cause a soft spongy surface.

Both jobs were a **complete success**. A **big shout out** to all the helpers who did such a good job that they are awarded the chance to **do it all again** for the other two greens after closing day. ③

## **Umpire's Corner**

#### **Question (XCV)**

What should happen if a bowl in its original course strikes the foot of a player from its own team?

**Answer.** The opposing skip should declare the bowl dead and replace any part of the head that has been disturbed AFTER the displacement. (Laws 37.1.1.1, 37.1.1.2) (Any displacement BEFORE striking the foot is valid and is NOT replaced)

#### **Question (XCVI)**

As the result of a drive shot played on rink 2, the jack comes to rest on rink 2 but very close to the boundary between rinks 2 and 3. A bowl delivered on rink 3, travelling in its original course and on a correct bias, looks as though it is going to come into contact with the jack. Can a player lift the jack to allow the bowl to pass?

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