

Hotline 238 – 12th May 2022

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President's Forum

The Fashion Parade

Thursday 12th May, at 6pm (Tonight!)

We are all set for a fun evening with 70 tickets sold, food, clothing and models organised.

Closing Day

This Saturday – last chance to play on the greens before they **close** for winter maintenance. We hope you will be at Burnside for the last event of the season on the greens (weather and conditions dependant, of course), to play for the **President's Trophy**.

Details inside.

Be sure to bring your spare change (\$) for the **Corner to Corner**, for **raffles** or **donations** to **Dementia Canterbury** – many of us know someone who has developed dementia and we sometimes worry that it may be 'Me'.

After bowls, just after 4pm, we will hold a short **Special General Meeting** regarding a couple of amendments to the Constitution, as previously advised. Meet and chat with our **Life Members** and guests, The **Patron** and **Mayor** of Christchurch, **Lianne Dalziel**, and **Lee Andrews** from Dementia Canterbury

Then we will celebrate the **Burnside Champions** and those who 'just missed'.

It should be a **great afternoon**.

Please note: Several people have asked about wearing masks. It is your personal choice if you wish to wear a mask – you should do what is best for you.

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Saturday Bowls 14th May 2022

Ken Wilson-Pyne

CLOSING DAY

President's Trophy and Dementia Canterbury Charity Day. All money raised today goes to this year's charity, Dementia Canterbury.

12-30 pm **Charity Corner to Corner** Competition (**\$2.00 for two bowls**) - throw your money in the bucket (gently), and you have two chances of success. The aim is to get your bowl as close to the far corner as possible without going in the ditch. Over half-way usually gets a clap.

1-00pm **President's Trophy** This event will finish by 3-40 pm.

Format: Mixed, computer-drawn teams, 2-bowl triples, club uniform.

Entries: Close on **Friday, 13 May at 5-30 pm**. You can enter on the sheets in the match rooms, or on the internet through the Club's website or by ringing **Ken Wilson-Pyne** on **3582457**
Late entries accepted only if there are any vacancies

Everyone who enters in the President's Trophy tournament will be **guaranteed a game**. So far there are over **60 entries**

Entry fee: A donation of \$5.00 for Dementia Canterbury.

Results: We will play with the **Festival Bowls cards** and the winners of the Trophy will be the **trio** of top **skip**, top **second** and the top **lead** – they may not even have played together.

As **all the money** collected is **donated** to the charity if anyone has 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 WP.

4-00 pm In the upstairs lounge – **Special General Meeting**, presentation to our **charity's** representative, presentation of **2021-22 Trophies, raffles** (so everyone gets a chance to take something home) and **refreshments** – not necessarily in that order. See you there!!!

If the unthinkable happens and it **rains all day**, and the President's Trophy event is **cancelled**, all the activities after 4-00 pm will still go ahead so please **attend by 4-00 pm** to enjoy the Closing Day function!

The **weather forecast is good!!!**

Congratulations

Tayla Bruce and Richard Hocking successfully defended their Canterbury Mixed Pairs title at Papanui Club last weekend. Well done you two!

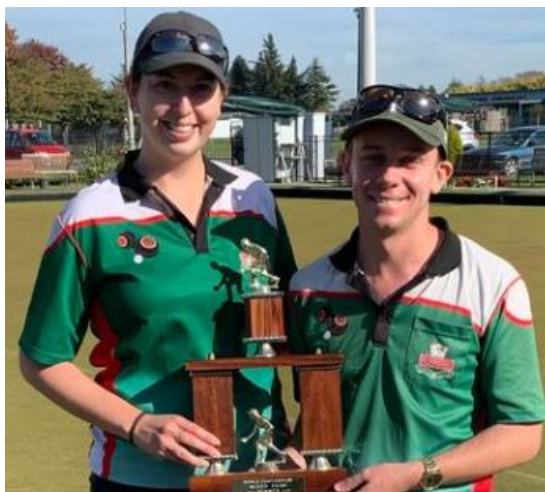


Photo Kerrie Bruce

Hire of Premises

Saturday 14th May and **Saturday 21st May** the Lounge has been privately **hired**. Please vacate by **7pm**.

From **Wednesday 18th May** The Pioneers Of Canterbury Marching team will be using the **Dining Room 6-8 pm** each week to September.

Bar Roster

Here is the roster for the week ending 21st May 2022

Monday	16 th May	David Wilson (Shift Manager for the week)	4:00pm to 6.30pm
Friday	20 th May	Gordon Morrison	4.30pm to 6.30pm

Did you know

....the **average age** of bowlers at Burnside?

	Men	Women	Average
Playing members	66	67	66
Non playing members	73	71	73
Overall membership	67	68	67

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Indoor Bowls

We plan to start indoor bowls next **Monday 16th May at 1:00 pm**. During Winter, indoor bowls will be played in the dining hall each **Monday, Wednesday and Friday**, unless dining hall bookings conflict with this.

For those members that haven't played indoors at Burnside before, we have **3 rinks** in the dining hall, and we play with **full-sized** (outdoor) bowls. We have a cup of tea or coffee part way through, and play usually finishes before **4:00 pm**. Most of us just use club bowls but some choose to use their own.

Attendance is casual - please **arrive** shortly **before 1:00 pm** (12:45 pm) and place your name tag on the table in the men's match room, ready for the draw before 1:00 pm. Games format (pairs, triples etc) will depend on numbers on the day.

Call or e-mail **Richard Mitchell** (rwmitchell@xtra.co.nz or 021 225 8270) if you have any questions.

Umpire's Corner

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?

Answer: No. The player should stop the bowl. The jack is **never** touched during ongoing play of an end.

Question (XCVII)

After seven ends of a pairs game the players cannot agree the score. The skip in team 'A' and the lead in team 'B' have been keeping the scorecards. They call for the umpire. How should the umpire handle the problem?

Remembering

Graham Soper died last Tuesday 3rd May in Gore where he has lived for many years. Graham retained an interest in Burnside as a non-playing member through receiving the weekly Hotline. He won two club triples and two club fours championship titles during the mid nineties.

The mother of Lorraine McLeod, General Manager at Bowls Canterbury passed away last Friday, aged just over 100 years.

The club has sent sympathy notes.

Bowls at Hanmer

After delays due to deliveries and Covid, work has finally resumed on the new artificial green at **Hanmer**.

Play should be possible in June and **throughout the winter**, subject to weather conditions.

The new club is still keen to receive **donations of unwanted bowls** for its membership of new bowlers.

If you have some spare, please contact **David Conroy 021 069 2625**.



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Has the car had a little **oopsy!!!** **Geoff** and the team can sort it out.

Phone **3587165** or call at **38 Sheffield Crescent**

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