

Hotline 240 – 26th May 2022

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President's Forum

Annual General Meeting

This will be held at **2:00pm** on **Sunday 26th June 2022**.
The official notice and information will be published separately by email and on the notice boards this week.

Murray Croy

An informal '**Gathering to remember**' will be held in the Lounge at **2:00pm** on **Saturday 4th June 2022** (Queen's Birthday Weekend).

Club Bowl Sets

We are very appreciative of the various **Trusts** who have enabled the Club to **purchase sets of bowls** for use at Burnside, for **new members** to use for the first few months, and for **Corporate** or **Business House** Bowls.

These bowls should **not be taken off site** to play winter bowls at other clubs – please use your own bowls!

A BIG Thank You to John Phillips

The **executive** sincerely **thank** John for his generous support over the last **4 years** while he worked for **Bayleys** Real Estate, and then **Harcourts** Grenadier.

John will **not be renewing** his sponsorship as he takes on a new challenge, **Auctioneering**. (It is possible, he may still be able to sell your house!).

We have **enjoyed working** with you John and **we wish you well** in this new venture.

Alan Bryce would appreciate any leads on **replacement sponsorship**.

John Phillips

Harcourts GRENADIER



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Hotline says Thank You

The editor relies completely on the **contributions** from members so now seems a good time to say **thank you** to this season's **regulars**.

Brenda Turner: Every week a compilation of **news** and **notices**. Thanks very much for this and your contribution as **president**. Enjoy your retirement!

Ken Wilson-Pyne: Not only does he organise all the Saturday **festival bowls** and the **interclub friendlies** but he keeps the Hotline up to date with what is **coming up** and then provides some **summaries**. Awesome.

Hamish Wilson: For keeping the Hotline abreast of the **huge job** the **match committee** does to rejig competitions and championships when messed up by the weather, Covid, tardy players and the like. **Matches to watch** was a great idea!

David Conroy: For **Umpire's Corner** every week. This week's question is number **XCIX**. Refresh your Roman Numerals and prepare for **major event** next week. More to come.

Alan Bryce: For maintaining all the **sponsors** for the club. An **enormous job**. Thanks for keeping all those **logos** up to date and providing **sponsors of the week** and other information.

Tracey Wilkinson: Those who are not **Juniors** (or married to a Junior!) may not realise the **fantastic job** Tracey does as **Junior Captain**. She keeps them (and the Hotline) abreast of interesting club and interclub **matches**, lets them know when **juniors** are performing in **centre events** and provides **results**. Wonderful.

A.J van Haslett: Thanks to A.J for the **amazing resource** that is the Burnside **Web Page**. Soooo much information there. Also for allowing the Hotline to use his **photos**.

Kerrie Bruce: The Hotline's centre event **roving reporter**. She maintains the Burnside **Facebook** and **Instagram** pages which are the fastest way to find out anything about our centre results. She is also generous with providing **photos**.

David Wilson: For **never being late** with the **bar roster**.

Bill Fowlie: For **setting** the standard, **supporting** me at the start and **providing pointers** to interesting stories.

And many thanks to all the other occasional contributors (hopefully some may become regulars): **Jamie Ferris, Mike Mehaffey, Lindsay Hodder, Jill Lee, Paul McOscar** and others.

Some new regulars are on the way!

Greens Gossip

Barry Williams

Renovation work on **Laing** and **Davie** greens is more or less complete.

Laing has had a **solid-tine aeration**. This is a way to refresh a green, combat compaction, and allow water and oxygen to circulate. **Holes** were punched into the surface of the green with **solid metal spikes**. These holes can be up to **six inches deep**. No soil is actually removed, so the holes naturally fill back up quickly.

Davie has been cored in a similar manner to Orchard. All surrounds have been **scarified** and **fertilised**.

At right is a **Protea Scarifier/Vertacut** machine. This piece of machinery, which was purchased with a **gaming grant**, arrived this week and will be on site in the next couple of days.

It comes with **three interchangeable reels** which will allow for **Scarifying**, **Vertacutting** or **Grooming** the greens.

The function of a **Grooming Reel** is to remove thatch in the upper layers of the grass and improve its condition. This will be used on each green on a **monthly** basis



Vertacutting is the **thinning** of turfgrass by blades that cut **perpendicularly** to the soil in a shallow swath or a deep cut. This **promotes** lateral and vertical grass **growth**. The cut **removes material** to allow **moisture** and **oxygen** to reach the **root** zone more easily.

We had a **contractor** Veratcut **Orchard** a few weeks ago, and our new machine will be put to immediate use on **Laing** in the next week or so

Bar Roster

Here is the roster for the week ending 4th June 2022

Monday	30 th May	Selwyn Manning	4:00pm to 6.30pm
Friday	3 rd June	Amanda Carides	4.30pm to 6.30pm

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Umpire's Corner

Question (XCVIII)

No umpire has been appointed by the Controlling Body for a game in which the two skips fail to agree on a point under dispute. What should happen?

Answer:

The skips should choose a competent neutral person to act as umpire to decide their disputed point. (Law 40.1.6)

Question (XCIX)

A non-toucher (e.g. a drive that misses) in its original course rebounds from the face of the bank and collides with, and moves, a bowl at rest on the green. What action should be taken?

Walking Group

Ken Wilson-Pyne

Thursday 19 May

Too wet to walk this morning – cards and pool at the **Club**.

Highlights: dry and everyone's a winner



Tuesday 25 May

Frosty morning, up **Halswell Quarry** to Kennedy's Bush and down on the Crocodile Mountain Bike Park Track

Highlights: avoided cyclists, great views and coffee at the Vicarage



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Club Hires

Look at all these activities. Thanks Alan Bryce!

Thursday	8:00am to 4:00pm	Lounge	Explore
Friday	9:00am to 4:00 pm	Lounge	IHC
Saturday	From 7:00pm	Lounge	Private hire
Monday	1:30pm to 3:30pm	Exec Room	Probus
	6:00pm to 8:00pm	Lounge	Rotary
	6:00pm to 8:00pm	Dining Room	St John Fendalton
Tuesday	1:00pm to 2:30pm	Dining Room	Cobham School
	1:00pm to 4:00pm	Exec Room	Mahjong
Wednesday	6:00pm to 8:00pm	Dining Room	Pioneer of Canty Marching

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