

Hotline 242 – 9th June 2022

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Trans Tasman Test

Kevin Smith

A quick report from across the ditch. Tayla Bruce and I have had a **challenging** but **enjoyable** time on the Gold Coast participating in the Trans Tasman test series. The challenges came from the **10 second green** and the Aussies who beat us up. Overall the **Australians cleaned up**. They won both the men's and women's open events, and also the para and visually impaired events.

While these were not the results that all were seeking it was an extremely valuable preparation time for the Birmingham **Commonwealth Games** next month. The very slow speed of the greens is exactly what the greens are likely to be in England. Everyone has made **enormous progress** and have learnt so much. We look forward to the lessons being learnt well as everyone goes on a medal hunt in the UK.

Changes to Bar Till in Lounge

The majority of changes are now **complete!** The most obvious change for members using the till will be that most main buttons will **open a secondary menu** now which will require you to select the product being sold.

Example: Selling a Corona requires you to press the **Beer Bottles button** which then opens up a secondary menu where you will press the **Corona Button**.

A less obvious change is that we now have the **ability to run tabs** on the till for all our **Corporate groups** rather than having bits of paper floating around the bar.

We will now offer some **training sessions** for everyone to get used to these changes. The first such training session will be offered by Hamish **this Friday** at **3:30pm** and he will be on-site **until 5:30pm**

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Report on Solar System May 2022

Evan Owens

It is performing pretty well and given we are close to the shortest day of the year, as we head toward spring savings should get proportionately better

Total energy use	3034 kWh
Energy generated from PV	690 kWh (22% of our total energy use saving in the order of \$180.00)
Energy supplied back to grid	171 kWh \$14.54 incl gst



Photo Display

The photos in the lounge have been updated and refreshed.



A great team effort. Thank you all.

Bar Roster

Here is the roster for the week ending 18th June 2022

Monday	13 th June	Michael Murphy (Shift Manager for the week)	4:00pm to 6.30pm
Friday	17 th June	Paul McOscar	4.30pm to 6.30pm

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Umpires Corner (the final answer)

Question (C)

Describe the correct position for players when at the head end of the rink.

Answer:

If they are members of the team in control of the head, behind the jack. If they are members of the team not in control of the head, behind the jack and away from the head, on the surrounds of the green if the jack is in the ditch, or well clear of the head if unable to stand on the surrounds. (Law 12.1.2)

Reminder – Players at the mat end of the rink who are not delivering a bowl should stand at least 1 metre behind the mat. (Law 12.1.1)

Reminder – possession of the rink changes as soon as a bowl comes to rest, or after allowing time for marking if a toucher. (Law 13.2)

David adds:

With the kind permission of **Canterbury Umpires Association** I have, more or less, exhausted the questions we are presented with during the **Level 1 Umpires' course**. I can thoroughly **recommend** the course as a way of both learning so much more about the sport and of giving back to the sport in the true spirit of sportsmanship.

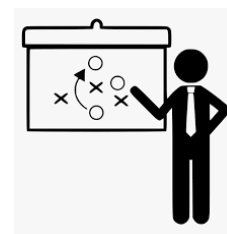
Thanks again **David!!**

Bowls Tactics

And now a new weekly column supplied by Pat Bonham. (Thanks Pat!!)

Trial ends

The placement of the jack is a distraction on trial ends, especially when playing away from home. Bowl to a 3 metre jack as if you were at Burnside, if it's short or long you can make that adjustment. Watch the bowls your teammates and the opposition play. Pay attention to bowls delivered too wide or narrow; how did they react? Skips and thirds are often drawing to a jack that has moved off the centre line. Drawing to the ditch or to the edge of the rink provides valuable information.



Flutracking

With the relaxing of COVID-19 control measures and the reopening of borders, NZ is expecting a **resurgence of flu** in 2022.

Flutracking New Zealand need **more participants** around New Zealand to help track the impact of both **flu** and **COVID-19** in your local community. It takes just **20 seconds a week**. Join up with this link.

<https://www.flutracking.net/Join/NE/inv84>

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Club Hires and Activities

Saturday	11 th	7:00pm	Lounge	Private Hire
Monday	13 th	1:00pm	Dining Room	Indoor Bowls
		6:00pm	Lounge	Rotary
		6:00pm	Dining Room	St John Fendalton
Tuesday	14 th	10:00am	Lounge	Friendship Group
		1:00pm	Exec Room	Mahjong
		1:00pm	Dining Room	Cobham School Bowls
		7:00pm	Lounge	Underwater Club
Wednesday	15 th	6:00pm	Dining Room	Pioneer of Canty Marching

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