

Hotline 243– 16th June 2022

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President's Forum

Carpark safety

Once again, there has been **another car break-in** during the daytime – that's **twice in a fortnight**, and would seem to be worthwhile for the ratbags who are doing this.

We are investigating **better signage** and **camera surveillance** to identify registration numbers but that won't happen instantly.

These thieves are **quick**, they usually break a back passenger window, take whatever you have left in the car, and then they are quickly gone. (Jackets, laptops, food etc.)

Don't leave anything visible in your car that may tempt them!

Heating and lights, wasting power

If you are finished what you are doing in the pavilion, turn off the heaters and lights before you go!

Check your hearing

Here's a great opportunity – check your own hearing at Burnside. On Monday 20th June, **Bellbird Hearing** will place a **free hearing screening tool** at the club for all members to use for a limited time.

We encourage you to complete a **5 min hearing screening test** which will indicate if you have some form of hearing loss or not. If, following the test, a hearing loss is indicated, Bellbird are offering a **free hearing assessment** (worth \$85) or **ear wax removal** (worth \$60) to all members, if required.



Also, the **first 10 people** to make a clinic booking with them and **bring in a friend** for a free hearing test as well, will receive a **\$20 Bakerman's voucher** so they can have morning or afternoon tea following their tests.

Hearing loss can affect not only your hearing in social situations but also your balance, mood, memory and overall quality of life.

Annual General Meeting

This is at **2pm on Sunday 26th June**. The agenda and reports will be sent out directly by **email**.

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The Bar

It seems it takes a village to raise a beer! Hotline asked David Wilson how it all works.

Regular Personnel

This year there are at least **eight people** involved with keeping the bar operating. That doesn't include all the other members who **volunteer** to go on the roster a couple of times a season..



- **Derry Johnston** (the Boss) and **Pam Clarke** do the monthly stock take, manage orders, obtain licences for functions, help with the roster, make sure the cooler is well stocked and generally help out with serving when the bar is busy
- **David Wilson** looks after the weekly rosters and also helps on bar when required.
- **Murray Harper** is the key figure in cleaning the beer lines, ordering the kegs, servicing the taps and maintaining the cellar.
- **Hamish Wilson** keeps the cash register ticking along fixing any small problems. He also made a big contribution to establishing the downstairs bar.
- **Lyn Haworth** and **Kevin Callaghan** hold the club licences for the bar. This is an important and responsible job which they both do very well.
- **Colin James**, a social member, balances the bar takings and banking on a weekly basis and keeps us informed if the till doesn't balance.

And looking to recent history we had the previous incumbents **Alan Perry** and before him **Kevin Callaghan** who managed with even fewer regular helpers. Thanks guys!

Roster Volunteers

Staffing the bar is only possible with the help of those members who volunteer to go on the roster. At the moment there are about **65 volunteers** which means only being called **on 2 or 3 times** for a couple of hours over the summer months and **once** during the winter. Some members happily do more if required.



If there are extra tournaments more help is needed. For example at the National Championships last January **32 extra shifts** were required and members were **very helpful**, some doing two or three shifts. Thanks!

At the moment we have **lost about 10 volunteers** because of age, poor health and other reasons.

If you would **like to help** a couple of times a year, you will be provided with **training** and rostered on with an experienced volunteer. It's a great way to help with the running of the club. Please talk to **Derry 027 221 9205**, **Pam 027 629 4433** or **David 027 228 5347**.

(Thanks for all you hard work! Ed)

Bar Roster

Here is the roster for the week ending 24th June 2022

Monday	20 th June	Phil Sullivan	4:00pm to 6.00pm
Friday	24 th June	Richard Mitchell	4.30pm to 6.30pm

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Congratulations



As Hotline was going to press last week, **Matt and Chi Small** welcomed their second child when baby **Lachie** arrived to join his brother **Charlie**. Both Chi and Lachie are progressing really well. Congratulations mum, dad, grandma, and grandad!!

ParaBowls

As part of his work as **ParaBowls Lead** for Bowls NZ, **Kevin Smith** is hosting 25-30 youngsters from the Canterbury **Downs Syndrome** community for a fun **have a go** morning at the **Riccarton Racecourse** Bowling Club. These youngsters are aged from 6-20 and will be attending with their families and supporters.

This event is happening next **Sunday 19th June** from **10:30am** until noon. Do you **have 90 minutes** to spare to help these youngsters have a fun time? It will be **organised chaos** but should be a good time. Some help will be needed at the mat end and other help will be needed herding wayward bowls. Please come along and help show that bowls really is an inclusive sport.

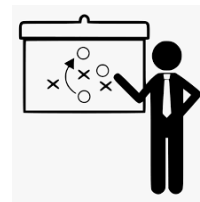
If you can be part of the fun please contact Kevin on **022 528 0954** or via email on Kevinsmith23@gmail.com

Bowls Tactics

Having a Team Plan

Bowls must be the only sport where **tactics** or a plan are not **routinely discussed** before the start of a game.

After the **trial ends** it is useful for the team to have a **short discussion** on the length of end to favour playing and for the leads and seconds to nominate a preferred side.



(Some old school skips would ask the lead and second to bowl on opposite hands believing that it could provide better coverage for building a head.)

About every **6 ends** it is useful to call the team together to discuss progress and whether a **tactical change** is required.

The Stadium: have your say

There are no shortage of opinions in the club about the new stadium. Here is your chance to make your opinion count. Sam MacDonald, our councillor and good supporter of the club, encourages you to take the survey here:

<https://ccc.govt.nz/the-council/haveyoursay/show/514>

Canterbury Bowls Programme

You can find the **2022-2023** playing programme and notes online now on the Bowls Canterbury website. <http://bowls Canterbury.co.nz/programme/>

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Greens Gossip

Renovation work is now **complete** on **Laing**, with our new **Vertacut** machine having been put to immediate use.

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, i.e. thatch, to allow moisture and oxygen to reach the root zone more easily.

Laing has a **solid thatch** layer that restricts moisture and oxygen getting to the roots. Due to the extent of that layer, it is highly likely this green will be **planed** at the end of next season.

Terry Stewart has completed the **upgrade** of our two **rollers**, via a gaming grant. This will alleviate ongoing **bearing** issues and associated costs, that occur on a regular basis.

Courtesy of **Martyn's Outdoor Power and Equipment Centre**, a club sponsor, we have purchased a battery powered multi-purpose, trimmer/edging machine. We have over a kilometre of edges around the place and this piece of equipment will save significant time.

Club Hires and Activities

Saturday	18 th	2:00pm	Lounge	Private Hire
Monday	20 th	1:30pm	Lounge	Roydvale Probus
		6:00pm	Lounge	Rotary Avonhead
		6:00pm	Dining Room	St John Fendalton
Tuesday	21 st	1:00pm	Exec Room	Mahjong
Wednesday	22 nd	6:00pm	Dining Room	Pioneer of Canty Marching

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