

Hotline 244 – 23rd June 2022

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The Final Forum from President Brenda

I'm sure we all would like to thank Brenda for her excellent job as president.

The Hotline is very grateful for all the news and notices that have arrived every week.

Thanks Brenda



Don't miss The Annual General Meeting

Date: This Sunday, **June 26th**

Time: **2:00pm** in the lounge

All members are welcome and encouraged to attend, to be part of the decision making process.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Contact Details for Booklet

Please check your **contact details** so that they are correct for the new season's booklet. You don't want to **miss out** on a **match** or not get the **Hotline!**

If any changes are required let **Jill Lee** know by phone or texting **027 364 4834** or emailing theclub@burnsidebowlingclub.com

Hearing Tests

Make sure you don't miss the opportunity of a free hearing test using the machine in the foyer.

Stop Press

Bowls NZ have finally announced the rest of the **Commonwealth Games Team**. We are delighted that **Tayla Bruce** will be **representing NZ** in the Women's Triples and Fours. She will be joining **Kevin Smith**. Have a great time both of you!!

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Winter Activities

There have been a few cold dreary days lately but there are still **opportunities** to get out and find some **companionship** at the club.

Indoor Bowls



About 10 - 15 people regularly turn up for a game of indoor bowls in the dining room. We have room for more - up to 24.

If you arrive about **12:45pm** you can be included in the draw - place your **nametag** on the table in the men's match room. You'll get a great game of bowls and a **cup of tea** at half-time!

Indoor bowls are on each **Monday, Wednesday** and **Friday** afternoon unless the dining room is booked (check the Hotline!). You can use your own or the club bowls and play usually ends shortly after **3:30pm**.

For more info contact **Richard Mitchell** (rwmitchell@xtra.co.nz or **021 225 8270**)

Mahjong

Spend a couple of hours in the warm, sunny (sometimes) **executive room** (off the lounge) playing **Mahjong**.

Tea facilities are right there! The Mahjong players meet every **Tuesday** through the winter at **1:00pm**.

For more information contact **Jan Harmon** on **021 184 8685**



Men's Walking Groups



There are two keen **men's walking groups** where you can get some exercise **AND** solve all the world's problems **..AND** then have a coffee.

The **Tuesday** group walk about 9-12km often up the **hills**. They meet at various locations so contact **Ken Wilson-Pyne** 358 2457 for more info

The **Thursday** group walks about 5-7 km and meets in the clubhouse at 10:00am. Contact **Doug Youl** 027 612 9030 for more details

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Till update

Hamish Wilson

Thankyou to everyone who has provided feedback on recent till changes.

Objectives:

- Running **corporate tabs** on the till will provide a more accurate way of running such a tab. It provides the benefit of a **running total** and allows corporate tabs to be **paid on the night**. Payment of tabs on the night allows money to be in our bank account quicker and **saves** the club the time of **creating invoices** and **chasing of payments**.
- The **Voucher** button creates back of house efficiency by separating it from cash sales.
- **More complete data** will allow several previously unused back of the house systems to be utilized in the future. These include things such as **stock control**, stock taking, stock level alerts and **ordering, invoicing** and **accounting**.

Challenges

The **user interface** proved more **problematic** than anticipated. We heard the feedback about the **number of button** pushes required to sell a single item and difficulties with selling multiples of the same item. **Slowness of the process** was raised as a potential concern on busy nights. Change was also a concern for some with the main barrier seen as being a significant difference from previous logic and the age of the user.

Where to from here

Members of the **executive** and the **bar managers** recently **met to discuss** recent changes. From that meeting, everyone agreed to trial an **alternate user interface** that addresses most of the concerns raised above.

The new interface will utilise the tabs at the bottom of the screen and will create 4 main pages, these pages are labelled **Beer, Wine, RTD & Spirits, Food**. Each page will have single button presses and the pop up screens have mostly been removed. Beer sales make up around 60% of sales so after each sale is completed, the screen will **default** back to the **Beer** Tab.

Changes are best tested and **triallyed** in the **off season**. The trial will be for **2 months** with a review after 1 month. These changes are being trialled to provide **enhancements** and **efficiency** to the systems and reduce the manpower labour required behind the scenes and in the back end which keeps the place running. We ask that you **work with us** during the trial to properly evaluate the changes.

To **assist with the changes**, one of the following people will be on site to offer some training when the bar is scheduled to be open. **Derry Johnston, Pam Clarke, Dave Wilson, Hamish Wilson, Rod Kearney**.

Feedback is always welcome and we invite our volunteers to share their views, experiences and constructive feedback with the team throughout the trial period.

Bar Roster

Here is the roster for the week ending 1st July 2022

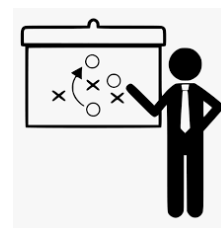
Monday	27 th June	Barry Bunting	4:00pm to 6.00pm
Friday	1 st July	Brian Clarkson	4.30pm to 6.30pm

Bowls Tactics

Should I stay or should I go (with apologies to The Clash)

You have **just won the toss**, should you **lay the mat** and deliver the jack or ask your **opposition to do so?**

- Can you deliver the **jack** to within a **meter** of where you want it?
- Can you deliver your **first bowl** to within a **metre** of the jack **80%** of the time?



If the answer is **yes** to both these questions then you should lay the mat and deliver the jack. If **no** then let the opposition go first.

Ask any skip, they would prefer the last bowl, it allows them to take calculated risks in the knowledge that the opposition cannot take advantage.

Missing

Still missing is a set of **Corporate Bowls**

Taylor Redline, Size **4**, **Green**, has number HJ226803.

Please contact **Alan Bryce**, 027 232 1723

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Club Hires and Activities

Thursday	23 rd	3:30-5:30pm	Dining room then lounge	Riley and Co Bowls
Friday	24 th	1:00-4:00pm	Dining Room	Indoor Bowls
		7:30-11:00pm	Lounge	Private Hire
Saturday	25th	2:00pm	Lounge	AGM
Monday	27 th	1:00-4:00pm	Dining Room	Indoor Bowls
		1:30-3:30pm	Exec Room	Probus Executive
		6:00-9:00pm	Lounge	Rotary Changeover night
		6:00-8:00pm	Dining Room	St Johns Fendalton
Tuesday	28 th	1:00-4:00pm	Exec Room	Mahjong
		7:00-9:00pm	Exec Room	Club Exec meeting
Wednesday	29 th	1:00-4:00pm	Dining Room	Indoor Bowls
		6:00-8:00pm	Dining Room	Pioneer of Canty Marching

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