

Hotline 245 – 30<sup>th</sup> June 2022

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## Annual General Meeting

This was held in the club rooms on Sunday. **Congratulations** to the **incoming committee**.

Pictured below: Secretary Jill Lee, Treasurer Alistair Salt, President Richard Bruce and Vice President Hamish Wilson.



Also congratulations to the executive members Pat Bonham, Kerrie Bruce, Richard Mitchell, Rod Kearney and Evan Owens.

Hope you all have a **happy and successful year**.

Also congratulations to our **three new Life Members**



John Reece, Alan Bryce and Graham Lowery.

Hotline will be doing a bio on each of them starting with Alan this week.

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## Spotlight on Alan Bryce

At the AGM last weekend three valued Burnside bowlers were honoured with **Life Memberships**. **Alan Bryce**, **Graham Lowery** and **John Reece**. Hotline asked them for a bit about themselves beyond their bowling pursuits to share with the club over the next couple of weeks.

This week **Alan Bryce**.

Alan has been a member of Burnside Bowling Club for **50 years**. (That in itself should be a reason not to have to pay anymore subscriptions!!). However he has had a **life outside of bowls**.

He was born in **Winton** and started his working life with D M Malloch and Co **Accountants** in **Invercargill** in 1964. He married **Winsome** in 1969 and they have two children, **Stuart** and **Megan**, and four grandchildren.



In 1970 he moved to working in the **motor trade** for the administrative team at P H Vickery Ltd Car Dealers in Invercargill. Following a merger with NZ MotorCorp, Alan was **transferred to Christchurch** in 1972 (to the great benefit of the Burnside Bowling Club.)

Over the next few years he worked for Amuri Motors, Honda, and Gary Cockram/Euromarque until his **retirement in 2014**.

Alan is one of only two members who have held the trifecta of **secretary, treasurer and president** (not all at once). He was involved in the **introduction of sponsorship** to the club with a small sponsorship from Aulsebrooks in **1974**. Since then he has used his network in the motor trade and allied services to **increase the income** from sponsorship to over **\$40,000 a year**.

From 2014 he has been involved with the applications for **grants from the Gaming Trusts**. Since then he has contributed to **100 more applications** with a success rate of over **70%**. This has brought in over **\$500,000 for the club**. These numbers make your eyes water.

And if that is not enough, Alan is the driving force behind **corporate bowls** (generating **\$16,000**), **scoreboards/signage** (**\$12,000**) and manages all the **hires of the club** rooms (**\$16,000**) (I think he has a secret identical twin!)

Amazingly he has found time to play some actual bowls. He has been the club colts, junior and **open singles champion** as well as winning the **Canterbury Singles title in 1993**.

**Thank you Alan.**

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## Social Event for Tayla and Kevin

On **Saturday 9 July, 4:00pm – 6:00pm**, we are holding a **Burnside Social** event to congratulate Tayla Bruce and Kevin Smith.

Tayla and Kevin will soon be heading off to **Birmingham, UK**, to participate in the **Commonwealth Games**. This is a big deal!

We are excited for them and plan to hold a **'Q&A' type session** to find out about their experiences of representing New Zealand, and what it's taken to get to this point.

It will be your chance to **show support**, and **wish them well**.

## Bar Roster

Here is the roster for the week ending 8<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> July	Barry Williams	4:30pm to 6.00pm
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> July	Mike Weeks	4.30pm to 6.30pm

## Wanted

Our Club tea towel supply is getting low so if you have more tea towels than you need, we would be very happy to accept them. Contact Brenda.

## Bowls Tactics

### Building a head

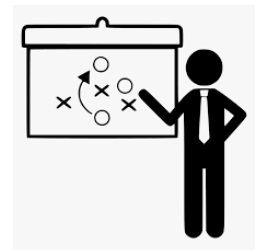
This is often talked about but what does it actually mean?

It's a mixture of **attack** and **defence** positioning of the bowls to cover all eventualities.

In team games the lead and second are setting a platform to allow the third or skip to play **positively** in the knowledge that you won't **drop a big number**.

So where should the bowls be?

- a couple of bowls within a 1m radius of the jack
- a bowl right out the back on the 2m mark or as close to the ditch as possible
- cover bowls at the 45 degree about 2 m from the jack, one on each side.



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## Club Hires and Activities

Friday	1 <sup>st</sup>	1:00-4:00pm	Dining Room	Indoor Bowls
		7:00-11:00pm	Lounge	Gooms Quiz Night
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup>	1:00-4:00pm	Dining Room	Indoor Bowls
		6:00-9:00pm	Lounge	Rotary
		6:00-8:00pm	Dining Room	St Johns Fendalton
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup>	1:00-4:00pm	Exec Room	Mahjong
		7:30-9:00pm	Lounge	Fly Fishing
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	1:00-4:00pm	Dining Room	Indoor Bowls
		9:00-12:00pm	Lounge	University of Otago
		6:00-8:00pm	Dining Room	Pioneer of Canty Marching
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup>	5:30- 8:00pm	Dining Room/ Lounge	Rawhiti School Bowls

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