

Hotline 247 – 14th July 2022

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From the President

I am very pleased to announce that **Fiona Head**, your local **Rawleigh's** Independent Distributor, will be Burnside Bowling Club's **major sponsor** for the next **three years**.

This **generous** sponsorship **package**, which includes supporting the **Burnside Stewart Buttar Pairs**, has been given **Platinum Plus** status. A **huge** thank you to **Fiona** for supporting the Club in this way.



Q and A Session

On Saturday afternoon **Tayla Bruce**, **Kevin Smith** and **Graeme Rees** fronted up for a Question and Answer session about their **Commonwealth Games** adventures. **Brenda** Turner plied them with questions. A **good crowd** enjoyed hearing how they arrived at this point, the **training** to cope with the **slow UK greens** and even details about **drug testing** 😊. Graeme has been involved with coaching the players and may possibly travel to Birmingham with the **Indian team**.

We wish them all a happy trip.



Correction

The **Casino Trust Grant** for **security cameras** in the carpark was a tad overstated in last week's Hotline. It was for **\$2000** not \$4000.



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Spotlight on John Reese

This week we look at the last of our three new life members, **John Reese**. More member bios coming up.

John joined **Burnside in 1987**. Since then he has served over **20 years** on the **executive**, which included two stints as **president** and two as **vice president**. He was **green superintendent** twice, the last time for **ten years** and on his retirement from that job took up **gardening convenor**. He has been **special projects convenor** for five years and was instrumental in getting a **lift** installed. He has been on numerous committees, including the **organising committees** for both **World Bowls Championships** held at Burnside. There is not much that does or does not happen around the club where John does not play a **significant role**.

In his own words here is something about **his life outside of bowls**.

I was born at **Leeston** on the same day as my **twin** brother many years ago. I am one of **ten** children, six girls and four boys. I attended **Sedgemere** primary school which had approximately 20 children and then **Southbridge** District High School. Neither of these schools are there now.

My working career started when I joined **National Mortgage** at **Southbridge** in November 1955 before moving into **Christchurch** in 1958. This was a big move for a lad from the Country.



In 1962 I **married** my wife **Jan** and we moved to **Hawarden** where I was the **Merchandise and Grain agent** for the company. After 6 years we moved to Southbridge then 2 years later into the Christchurch Head office.

In **1973** NMA and Wright Stephenson merged to become **Wrightson**. I was moved to **Waimate** to be the **Merchandise Manager**. This didn't last long as the branch merged with Timaru and I moved to **Timaru** in charge of the branch's Merchandise **Grain and Seed division**.

In **1979** we moved to **Feilding** and while there I was elected to the NZ Grain & Seed Association executive becoming **President** in 1982. I joined the **Feilding Bowling Club**. We moved back to Christchurch Seed Export Division in 1987.

After **42 years** with the company I **retired** in **1996**. In 1997 I was asked to **purchase** the **wheat** for **Champion Flourmills** which I did until **finally retiring** in **2012**.

Jan and I have **three children**, two girls and a boy. Both of our daughters played **netball** and represented **Manawatu**. They both now work in the **health** field helping people with head injuries and other disabilities in **Christchurch**. Michael is married and living in **Melbourne**. He is employed selling eye testing equipment and has a degree in marketing. We are very fortunate to have **four grandchildren**, two in Melbourne and two in Christchurch.

While working in Timaru I was able to purchase a **bach** on **Lake Alexandrina** in the **Mackenzie** basin. I have had it for **40 plus years** and have spent many hours trying my luck in catching mainly **Rainbow Trout**. The bach does not have electricity so there isn't any TV etc but the family really enjoys the **peace and quiet**. They also enjoy the **odd trout**.

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Greenkeeper Conference

On the **27th and 28th June**, **Jamey Ferris** and around 15 other Canterbury greenkeepers attended the **South Island Bowls Greenkeepers Conference** in **Invercargill**. 90 Greenkeepers in total from the south island (and a couple from the north) spent the two days listening to **various speakers** on a range of subjects such as **soil** testing, **disease** management, **health and safety** and some of the old school **greens renovation** methods lost to time.



Jamey was invited to give **two talks**. The first on the My Greenkeeper **training portal** developed by NZ Sports Turf Institute and the National Bowls Greenkeeping Association.

This was the **first time** the new portal had been displayed. It provides a **formal training platform** for newcomers to **learn the art**, and for **volunteers** to learn about tasks such as **mowing** or **rolling**. Participants can gain **certification** after a practical exam. **Jamey** is the **trainer** for the **Canterbury** region and said the feedback was very positive.

The second talk Jamey was involved in was an **open forum** where he, along with two **agronomists**, answered questions from the floor. Jamey says that everybody took something away and had a great chance to **network** and talk about their sites. They hope to all be **better greenkeepers** for their clubs as a result.

Bowls Tactics

Shot selection

Choosing a shot is a combination **defence** and **attack**. It's a bit like a chess game **anticipating** and **protecting** against the opponent's next move.

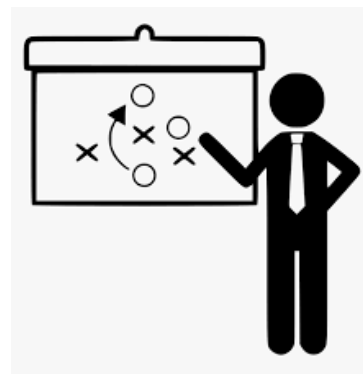
The team **holding shot** has several options:

- adding another shot
- putting a back bowl covering the 2m mark
- moving the jack into a less exposed position
- removing one or more opposition bowls
- blocking an opposition's preferred approach to the head

The team **not holding shot** has to decide on:

- drawing to save
- pressing bowls out to reduce the count
- moving the jack to a different position
- killing the end

Both skips need to assess what the opposition is likely to play and the best way to thwart them.



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Junior Coaching

Bowls Canterbury has changed the name of their **coaching** course for 2022. The Junior Classic is now called the **Open U5's Coaching**, and the Emerging Academy has become **Invitational Development Coaching**.

More details can be found on the [Bowls Canterbury Website](#) and FaceBook pages.

All U5's are welcome to enter to get some **pre-season coaching**. [Entry Form](#)

Bar Roster

Here is the roster for the week ending 22nd July 2022

Monday	18 th July	Kevin Callaghan	4:00pm to 6.00pm
Friday	22 nd July	Ray Sefton	4.30pm to 6.30pm

Congratulations



Here is **Alan Bryce** receiving a **community service award** from the Fendalton-Waimairi Community Board.

Well done Alan!

Thanks

Brenda Turner would like to **thank** the kind people who dropped in their **spare tea-towels** during the last **2 weeks**. The tea-towel drawer still has **room for more!**

Market Place

For Sale

Bowls equipment for family fun. Includes:

- **Henselite Classic 11 size 3**
- Carry bag
- Cleaning cloths
- Henselite bowls measure.

\$30 donation to Burnside Bowling Club **travel fund** gets you the lot. Wow!

Contact **Graham Tate** on (03) 352 6230



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Club Hires and Activities

Thursday	14 th	4:00pm	Dining room	SRB Bowls
Friday	15 th	1:00-4:00pm	Dining Room	Indoor Bowls
Monday	18 th	1:00-4:00pm	Dining Room	Indoor Bowls
		1:30-3:45pm	Lounge	Probus
		6:00-8:00pm	Lounge	Roydvale Probus
		6:00-8:00pm	Dining Room	St Johns Fendalton
Tuesday	19 th	1:00-4:00pm	Exec Room	Mahjong
		7:00-9:00pm	Exec Room	Club Exec meeting
Wednesday	20 th	1:00-4:00pm	Dining Room	Indoor Bowls
		6:00-8:00pm	Dining Room	Pioneer of Canty Marching

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Any news, bowls equipment for sale, stories, notices?

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