

Hotline 248 – 21st July 2022

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From the President

New Sponsors

We are very pleased to announce **two** more **sponsors** for the upcoming season.

[Garry Huata](#) and [Chris Spence](#) of **Mike Pero Real Estate** Harewood & Burnside will be sponsors of two tournaments. Garry and Chris are opening a **local office** in **Kendal Avenue** in September. As well as sponsoring a fence **sign** and a **page** in the programme book, they are offering to donate **\$1000** to the club for **each confirmed sale** introduced by a **club member**. Both Garry and Chris will be joining as social members so we look forward to seeing them around.

Murray and **Jackie Marquet** of **CPS Solar** are **sponsoring a tournament**, a **page** in the programme book, and a **scoreboard**. This is the company that installed our solar system. For more information, please check out this link: <https://cpssolar.co.nz/>

Thank you to **Alan Bryce** for his ongoing work securing key sponsorship funds for the club.

Important Reminder about Clubhouse Security

If you are the **last** one leaving the clubhouse **at any given time**, please ensure all external **doors are locked** and set the **alarm**.

If you don't know the **alarm code**, please don't hesitate to **contact** an **Exec member** who will explain the simple alarm setting process.

Programme Book

Last chance for change of contact details for the programme book!

Let Jill Lee know asap at theclub@burnsidebowlingclub.com.

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Executive Summary

Key points from the **Executive meeting** of Tuesday **19 July**:

- Membership currently sits at **260 members** (including 45 non-playing).
- **Subscription** invoices will be going out this **Friday**.
- To **improve security** in the **car park**, the Executive has approved the purchase of two **CCTV cameras**.



The club is grateful to **Casino Charitable Trust** for granting **\$2000** towards this purchase. The two new cameras (and additional signage) will be installed as soon as possible.

- Winter **greens renovations** are going well. The proposed **closing day** for the upcoming season is **Saturday 6 May 2023**. Clubhouse **carpets** will be **professionally cleaned** in August.
- **Marie Morrison** is working hard on the **programme book** for the new season. All **entries** must be **confirmed** by the end of **July**.
- The Burnside **women's mid-winter lunch** at Riccarton Racecourse Hotel, organised by **Judy Davidson**, was well-attended and enjoyed by all.
- The Executive has approved the purchase of a **height adjustable TV cart** which will enable the TV currently in the upstairs **meeting room** to be used at **club events** and by **outside organisations**.

Updating Key Holders Register

If you hold a **key** to any area of the club other than your own personal locker, can you please let **Jill Lee** know (theclub@burnsidebowlingclub.com) so it can be added to the **register**. We are trying to ensure all **members** who require **access** to areas to manage their roles at the club have the **appropriate keys**. If you have a key you no longer require, can you please return it.

Bowls Canterbury AGM

Bowls Canterbury held their AGM at Burnside on **Sunday 10th July** and adopted an [amended constitution](#). **Kevin Smith** now has a seat on the **board** which will benefit from his skill with players with different abilities.

The new constitution enables one member to be elected to a **panel** to assist with **selecting** new **board members**. This year the AGM elected **Bill Fowlie**.

Bar Roster

Here is the roster for the week ending 29th July 2022

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| Monday | 25 th July | Pat Bonham | 4:00pm to 6.00pm |
| Friday | 29 th July | Alister Salt | 4.30pm to 6.30pm |

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Spotlight on Judy Davidson

Judy has always been a **Christchurch** girl. After attending **Redcliffs Primary** and **Avonside Girls High** she went to **Teachers College** in 1956. Following that she spent a year in **Dunedin** specialising in **Physical Education**. For the next few years she was a **Phys Ed consultant**, visiting primary schools as far away as Kaikoura, before moving into **classroom teaching**. She really enjoyed primary school teaching (mostly at **Merrin St** and **West Spreydon**) and carried on until her **retirement** in **1996**. A long long career!



However teaching wasn't her only career. Judy is an **eclectic sportswoman**. She has been a **Canterbury representative** in golf, hockey and badminton but it was **tennis** where she made her name.

Her **parents** were both very sporty. Her **mother** represented Canterbury in **hockey** and her **father** was a Canterbury and South Island **rugby league** representative. Judy started tennis with a table tennis bat, hitting a ball against the wall of the house. But she must have acquired a real racquet at some stage because she **won her first tournament** at age 10 and was the **NZ Secondary Schools Champion** three times.

She became **NZ Junior singles** and **mixed doubles champion** in **1955** and represented NZ in 1956 on a trip to **Australia**. After that she won another **four open NZ titles**, Women's Singles in 1962, Women's Doubles and Mixed Doubles (twice).



Judy 1962

The **highlight** of her tennis career was a **5 month trip** to **Europe** and **Asia** in **1962**. Women didn't often get the opportunity to travel on these trips, but in this case the manager of the Men's Davis Cup team was taking his wife. As she could be a chaperone, a **team of four women** were able to travel too and Judy was selected. Judy played at **Wimbledon** reaching the **third round** before being beaten by the **defending champion**. She also played in the **French Open** finding her first outing on **clay** a real **challenge**. Exciting times!

One of the **conditions** of travel was that the athletes had to play tennis in **NZ for two years** after the trip. After that Judy **retired** from tennis and took up **golf**, **representing Canterbury** several times between 1969 and 1984. She later returned to tennis as a veteran player for a few years.

Following her **retirement** from **teaching** in **1996**, Judy joined **United Bowling Club**, playing there until it closed at which time she moved to **Burnside** in **2009**. At Burnside she has been a **selector**, on the **match committee** and **club captain** for a number of years. She has also **organised** the hugely enjoyable Burnside **Women's Triples Tournament** several times. She is an excellent bowler and this year won her **Silver Star!**

Judy recently moved to **Summerset Avonhead**, where she is enjoying making **new friends**. She is combining her **teaching** and **sporting** interests by **teaching bowls** to a number of the residents. She has also taken up line **dancing** and is in a **skiffle group**.

A wonderful **sportswomen** and a **great club member**. We wish you all the best.

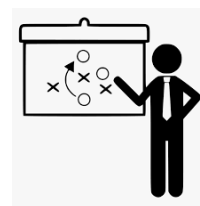
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Bowls Tactics

Playing the same hand

- The **lead** and **second** should stay on the **same hand** throughout the course of the game as chopping and changing does not help anyone.
- Unless you have a **perfect identical action** on both hands you will find it **difficult** working out the **correct weight** when you **swap**.
- **Inconsistent** weed covering, **wind direction** and **general wear** will mean that very **rarely** will **both sides** of the rink have **identical speed** and **shape of turn**.
- If you have a **wide** hand and a **narrow** hand the bowl will have to travel an **extra 2m** on the wide hand to **reach the jack**. I was taught to add a **yard** when changing hands (metres hadn't been invented back then!).



(ed: Pat is older than I thought. The metric system was adopted in 1795)

Letter from Birmingham

Kevin and Tayla agreed to keep the Hotline updated on their exploits (only when time allows).

The days of competition draw closer for Tayla, Kevin and the NZ team. The team left on **Sunday** for a **30 hour** journey to **Birmingham**. Many challenges will arise in different presentations. Apart from coping with the 30 hour trip the first one arose just two days before leaving when one of the **support staff** tested positive for, you guessed it, **Covid!** In respect of their privacy they are not named. They are still planning to **join the team** this coming weekend.



Tis **mid summer** in the UK, of course, with the Birmingham temp expected to be **37 degrees** on arrival and the predicted high for Tuesday being **35** and **thunderstorms!!!** Rarely heard of temperatures there. Lots of water expected to be consumed. It is expected to drop back to a regular **early 20's** for the next week.

This report is written high above **Vienna** with only two hours before we land in Birmingham. The flight path has been fascinating journeying above **North and Western Australia**, on to **Kuala Lumpur** for a 90 minute refuelling stop (where we had to stay on the plane), landing at 2am at the huge **Dubai** airport where all the shops were open. It took **18 minutes walking** past the non stop shops to get the couple of kilometres to get from **one gate** to the **next**. Carrying on from Dubai to Birmingham took us well east of **Baghdad**, along the southern edges of the huge **Black Sea**, then passing over **Austria, Germany** and **Belgium** to arrive shattered in the UK. Fun.

This week will see **practice opportunities** with **warm up matches** also planned against **Wales** and **Canada**. The Games will open on the **28th** with the **bowls** starting on the **29th** . The **vision impaired** competition will start on the **31st** .

Go well the Kiwis.

Ladies at Lunch

Last week on **Wednesday 13th** the annual **winter lunch** was held at **Riccarton Race Course Hotel**. About **35** women attended and were treated to a choice of roast pork, beef or lamb, bacon and mushroom on ciabatta, or crumbed dory fillet, plus a selection of desserts. All for the **bargain price of \$25**. Thanks to **Judy Davidson** for organising.



Photos Jill Lee

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

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Club Hires and Activities

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|-----------|------------------|-------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| Friday | 22 nd | 1:00-4:00pm | Dining Room | Indoor Bowls |
| Monday | 25 th | 1:00-4:00pm | Dining Room | Indoor Bowls |
| | | 1:30-3:30pm | Lounge | Roydvale Probus |
| | | 6:00-9:00pm | Lounge | Rotary |
| Tuesday | 26 th | 1:00-4:00pm | Exec Room | Mahjong |
| Wednesday | 29 th | 1:00-4:00pm | Dining Room | Indoor Bowls |
| | | 6:00-8:00pm | Dining Room | Pioneer of Canty Marching |

Sponsors of the Week

Click on the **Supporters Tab** on the **home page** on the Club's **website** and then click thru to the **sponsor** you wish to deal with. It is all at your **finger tips**.



For all catering requirements talk to **Nikki** or **Sheena**

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