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### Woohoo

The **Kiwi** Women's **Fours** team won the **bronze medal** in their match against Fiji. They came back after falling behind 4-0 early to win **17-6**. Well done! Congratulations! So proud of you!



Selina Goddard, **Tayla Bruce**, Val Smith and Nicole Toomey A report from **Kevin Smith** is on page 3.



Photographic evidence from 2009 shows a certain **Bill Fowlie** teaching the Indian player **Pinki Singh**, and others, the correct stance before delivering the bowl. Pinki went on to be in the fours team which **beat** NZ in the **Semi Final** match **16-13**. Aargh!





















### Spotlight on Jill Lee

This week we learn a little about our secretary Jill.

Jill grew up in **Levin** and moved to **Whanganui** to do **Karitane Nursing Training**. She worked mostly in family centres and then moved to **Australia** for a couple of years.

On her return she travelled **south** of **Picton** for the first time (what happened to "don't leave home til you've seen the country"?) She worked on the **ski fields** and met her **husband** (who employed her as a "**lifty**") at **Cardrona**. She spent a number of years around the **lakes district**, working in **real estate** and **retail** and as she says "basically having a blast!"



Her husband's work meant they moved around the country quite a bit before settling in **Christchurch** in the 90s. They had **three children**, Matt, Becky and Tommy, but then her husband died. This didn't stop her fulfilling her ambition to get a **nursing degree** – often studying into the wee small hours while working and raising her young children on her own. Well done Jill.

She met her new partner, **Perry**, in **2001** and with three children each became the **Brady Bunch** family. The children became very close and they all enjoyed **camping** in Golden Bay and **skiing** (until mum and dad became too uncool to holiday with!).

Jill has worked in many different areas of **health care** as a nurse: **residential care** for dementia patients, various **wards** at Christchurch hospital and **occupational health**.

For the last **ten years** of her career she worked for the **DHB** in the **Older Persons' Health Community Team** firstly as a clinical assessor. This required her to work with cases in the community, **liaising** with **GPs**, residential **care providers**, **hospitals** and organisations such as **Nurse Maude**. (*I'm sure all of us who have seen elderly relatives through their later years will appreciate what an enormous and valuable job this is.) She did some Post Graduate Diploma papers but couldn't summon the energy for a final paper which would have given her a Master's Degree.* 

Jill then moved into a role as a **Gerontology Nurse Specialist**. This involved **education**, **mentoring**, dealing with very complex **patients** in the **community** and being the **bridge** between residential care and the DHB.

She was involved in the **design team** for the patient areas of the new **Burwood Hospital**, was a member of the **Kaikoura** earthquake **initial response** team and then **Clinical Leader** for residential care during the first **Covid** outbreak. *Whew!!* 

On her **retirement two years ago** she moved from being a "when I get older I might play bowls" person to an **actual bowler**, joining Burnside in the middle of the **2019-2020** season. She loves the competition and the people. She previously played a lot of **squash**, **tennis** and **skied** until she **broke her ankle** seriously and lost the 'spring motion'. She also enjoys **painting with acrylics** (very averagely), **cooking big meals** for family and friends, **gardening**, filling her pantry with **preserves** (that get stolen by the children) and most of all "**talking rubbish** with friends over a **few wines**."

We are so lucky to have such a talented, funny, hard working and resilient person as our secretary. Thank you Jill.

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## **Letter from Birmingham**

HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to Tayla, Selina, Nicole and Val on their excellent win to gain the Bronze medal. This is a special group of woman who displayed to all what it means to be a team. They are all wonderful people who have developed into a very tight unit, on and off the green. Each had their roles within the team and they performed them with aplomb. Outstanding individual skills put together as a team. Their fabulous smiles and genuine joy in their achievement say it all.



The **second rounds** of competition have now begun and the medal hunt is on for the **women's pairs** and **triples** and the **men's singles** and **fours**. What will be the results by the time these events conclude at the weekend?



The **para** and **vision impaired** teams have **battled extremely hard** but not achieved the results they hoped for. Graeme Skellern and Mark Noble had the best results **losing the bronze** medal match in the **B5/8 pairs**. All of this group have played some great bowls at times but **not consistently enough** to trouble their opposition. This group have been an **important part** of the NZ Team in this campaign with much respect and camaraderie from the wider bowls team. Everyone's individual experience at the Games continues to one of **great pride and privilege** representing our country and the wider bowls community.

It is amazing going to the dining hall or **wandering** around the **village grounds** and seeing everyone in their **casual** and **competition clothing** in the colours of their **respective countries**. Athletes of all creeds and kin gathering together. All shapes and sizes relevant to their sport Amazing.

Congratulations again to our wonderful Women's Fours Bronze medalists.

#### Go the Kiwis!



**Kevin Smith** 

### **Marketplace**

#### **Wanting to Buy**

A **bowls bag** (preferably a wheely). Please phone **Heather** on 027 3831019

#### Thank you

Many thanks to **Norm West** for his **donation** of some bowling equipment to the club. We are thinking of you Norm and wish you all the best.



### **Solar Power Report**

Compare to our usage last year we have made the following savings.

July **\$133.00** plus sold \$9.18 to the Grid

May – July **\$530.00** Aug 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> **\$16.00** 

For **extra savings** turn off surplus **lights** and turn **heaters** off after use.

If you are considering using solar power contact Murray Marquet of CPS Solar 021 923 622

#### **Bar Roster**

Here is the roster for the week ending 12th August 2022

Monday	8 <sup>th</sup> August	Ken Wilson-Pyne	4:00pm to 6.00pm
Friday	12 <sup>th</sup> August	Andy Cockroft	4.30pm to 6.30pm

#### **Bowls Tactics**

#### **Creating pressure**

Everyone feels **pressure**. A select few **thrive** on it but for the rest of us it's our greatest **enemy**.

To be **effective** you need to place your bowl where it **applies pressure** on the **opposition**, causing them to **reassess** the bowl they were going to play.



A **well placed** bowl that creates **danger** for your **opponent** causes them to have **self doubt** and lose confidence. Self doubt is the beginning of the end.

This is where **skips** are worth their weight in gold. They can **reassure** their players that there's **no real danger** or that they'll be **no worse off** if they hit the bowl they are worried about.

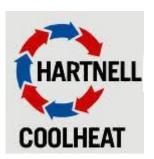
When a player is **playing well** it's often a result of the **opposition** being **unable** to apply any **pressure**.

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### **Club Hires and Activities**

Friday	5th	1:00-4:00pm	Dining Room	Indoor Bowls
Monday	8th	1:00-4:00pm	Dining Room	Indoor Bowls
		1.30-3.30pm	Exec Room	Roydvale Probus
		6:00-9:00pm	Lounge	Rotary
		6:00-8:00pm	Dining Room	St Johns Fendalton
Tuesday	9th	10.00-12.00pm	Lounge	Avonhead Friendship Club
		1.00-4.00pm	Exec Room	Mahjong
		7.00-9.00pm	Lounge	Underwater Club
Wednesday	10th	1:00-4:00pm	Dining Room	Indoor Bowls
		6.00-8.00pm	Dining Room	Pioneer of Canty Marching

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