

Hotline 251 – 11th August 2022

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Farewell

It is with much **sadness** that we report the passing of **Alan Perry**. Alan passed away on **Sunday 7 August** after a long fight with cancer. We extend our sincere **condolences** to **Marie and family**. Alan was such a **good** man, always **helpful, obliging**, and with



great attention to **detail**. He was a considered and reliable member of the **executive** and an excellent **bar manager**. Most important of all, he was **loved** and **respected** by all at Burnside who knew him.. He enjoyed his bowls very much.

Alan's **funeral** will be held at **Lamb and Hayward**, Wairakei road at **10:00am** on Tuesday **16th August**.

A **farewell** to Alan will be held **at the club** between 2:00pm and 4:00pm following his funeral. **Marie** is providing some food for those who **wish to attend** and pay their **respects**.

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Congratulations again



Another **bronze** for **Tayla Bruce**. This time in the **Triples** with **Val Smith** and **Nicole Toomey**. Well done!

Tayla and Kevin Smith will return today **Thursday 11 August** on Flight **547** from Auckland, scheduled to arrive at **3.25pm**.

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Spotlight on Mike Small

This week one of the club's best bowlers tells us about himself in his own words.

I was born in **Ashburton** and spent my school years in Motueka and Rangiora, and then attended **St. Bede's** College. I played **rugby** at **school** as most lads did in those days, but a **knee injury** when I was 15 saw me move to **playing golf** at Rangiora. I played over **100 games** of **Woodward Cup** interclub for Rangiora, North Canterbury and Russley where my win **success** rate was just over **50%** playing in top spots. I managed to get my **handicap to one**, but because my stroke play was never consistent enough I was happier on about 4 or 5. A highlight was **representing Canterbury** in an 8 man side.



I first met **Mary** at the ripe old **age of 13** and as 'childhood sweethearts' we were **married** in **1972**. Our **3 children** Jo, Georgie and Matt were all involved with winter sports, and **golf** became **difficult** to fit into **family life**. When my father passed away in 1987, my mother gave me **dad's bowls** and I walked in the gate at **Burnside** in **1988**. I actually thought that I could play **bowls** more **quickly** than **golf** and would therefore have more time for the children. In my first year at Burnside I put my **name down** for **everything** (silly boy). I played game after game and my **theory was blown**.



Mike and Kevin Gore
National Pairs Champs 2004

During my **35 years** at Burnside I've had some success. I won a **National Pairs** title with **Kevin Gore**, played for the **Canterbury team** that won a National Inter Centre, and won my **10th Centre** title with **Matt** a couple of years ago. I have served a few years on the **Club Executive** and my two years as **Club President** were rewarding.

I was very keen to '**open**' our great game up to the **public** and I spent some time on convincing our members that the six foot high **tin fence** along our **Avonhead** Road boundary needed to be **removed**. Since then many clubs have opened up and **improved** the game's **image**. We've also **removed** most of our old **tin fencing** often with the aid of a good **southerly**.

As for life outside bowls, I started work at the **Post Office** in **1968**. After being an instructor in the Training School, I was involved with the **restructure** in 1987 when the **Post Office split** into Telecom, Bank and Post. Mary and I had often talked about running our own business and after a trip to **Carisbrook** to see the **Crusaders** thrash the **Highlanders 17-16**, Peter Stumbles our host, convinced us that we would be **good at running a motel**. In **2003** we purchased **Lorenzo Motor Lodge** and spent the next **10 years** in the industry. Earthquakes and stock market crashes saw **many swings** in motel life, but generally it was **enjoyable**. I became **National President** of the **Motel Association** of NZ during this time. Since leaving the motel in **2013**, I've relocated **rental cars** and have just **retired** after 6 years **at Cobham Intermediate**. Now there's time to join the **Burnside walkers** and follow our **eight grandchildren** in their wide range of endeavours.

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Letter from Birmingham

Kevin Smith

This **update** is written from high above the **Indian Ocean** as **Tayla** and **Kevin** make their weary way home. We have we just started the Dubai to Auckland leg which will take **18 hours** and 50 minutes including a **90 minute** refuelling stopover in **Kuala Lumpur**. Of course we will then fly home to **Christchurch** arriving mid afternoon on **Thursday**.



This part of the journey is on the back of a **seven hour flight** from Birmingham to Dubai. We arrived in **Dubai** at **midnight** and then had an **eight hour stopover** mostly wandering around the shops or sitting around with **glazed eyes** having vacuous conversations. Chuckle.



Since the last update the **women members** of the team have continued on their **stellar performance** with Tayla Bruce, Val Smith and Nicole Toomey grabbing another **bronze medal** in the **Triples** event.

A **wonderful achievement** for these **fantastic athletes**. This was followed up by Selina Goddard and Katelyn Inch also winning **Bronze** in the **Pairs**. This match should be able to be viewed via **Bowls NZ** and **YouTube** links and if you haven't seen it, treat yourself to a couple of hours of **outstanding skills**. Likewise if you can get a link to the Women's Pairs **Gold Medal** match between **England** and **Australia** then you will not be disappointed with the skills on show in this match. The Women's **Pairs** medal matches were **incredible** to **watch live**.

Unfortunately the **men's team**, while **fighting hard**, were unable to medal at this event. They certainly applied themselves to the challenge.

The **para men** and **women's pairs** also failed to gain a medal. This despite the **men playing off** for the **bronze** medal.

The **vision impaired** mixed B2/B3 pairs **struggled early** in their campaign losing the first four games. However they **never gave up** and came out on the final day of section play to really **deliver a performance** up to their potential, **comprehensively beating** the host nation, England **19-8**. This was very satisfying as **England** went on over the next two days to win the **bronze** medal.

As mentioned in previous reports it has been an **honour and privilege** to represent our **country** and the whole **bowling community** in this campaign. The **women's team** deserve all the **plaudits** they receive. Well done to Tayla, Val, Katelyn, Nicole and Selina.

Now a wee doze to try and reduce the jet lag!

Hotline says **thank you very much Kevin** for these great **newsletters** and **photos**.

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Bar Roster

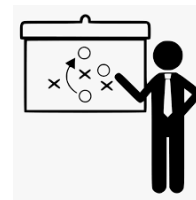
Here is the roster for the week ending 19th August 2022

Monday	15 th August	Alan Bryce	4:00pm to 6.00pm
Friday	19 th August	Paul Kerr	4.30pm to 6.30pm

Bowls Tactics

Bowling success from Mike Small

Mike advises that, if you want to **win** your bowls games, the **most important** thing to **remember** is the **key** to your bowls **locker**



I'm sorry

Never apologise for delivering a **bad bowl**. **Overheard:** some excellent advice - "I **never** apologise because I know my **next one** will be **brilliant**." That's the **positive** thinking that will keep you going.

Auctions

Bowls Hastings is holding a **Memorabilia Auction**. Lots include signed sports shirts, wine and holidays. The proceeds will go to **Bowls4Life** which supports **suicide awareness**.

You can **bid on line** until midnight on **Friday 19th August 2022**. See more information [here](#).

Also

As part of the **Te Akau Racing Triples** Tournament to be held at **Burnside** on Sunday 6th November 2022 a **voucher** for **5 nights** accommodation at **Marlin Waters** Beachfront Apartments, **Palm Cove** will be auctioned.

Put your bid in a **sealed envelope** marked auction bid and give to Alan Bryce.

Large TVs Wanted

With the increase in the **use of TV screens** planned around the Club for the **match room** and replacing the blackboard of **green allocations** at the weekend we would appreciate any **large TVs** that you may have surplus. Please contact AJ van Hasselt or Alan Bryce.

Scoreboard Advertising

We have **only four** scoreboards left to sell. Do **you** have a **contact** that would be interested?

The investment is **\$660.00** incl gst for a **three year term**, (or three annual payments of \$220.00.) We arrange **sign writing** and only need a **pdf** file of what's required for the sign. The dimensions are 600mm x 400 mm.

Contact **Alan Bryce** 027 2321 723.

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Club Hires and Activities

Thursday	11th	17:30-20:00pm	Dining Room	Royal Empire Guards Marching
Friday	12th	1:00-4:00pm	Dining Room	Indoor Bowls
Saturday	13th	9.00-1:00pm	Dining Room	Royal Empire Guards Marching
		9.00-1:00pm	Lounge	Canterbury Fly Fishing
Monday	15th	1:00-4:00pm	Dining Room	Indoor Bowls
		1.30-3.30pm	Lounge	Roydvale Probus
		6:00-9:00pm	Lounge	Rotary
		6:00-8:00pm	Dining Room	St Johns Fendalton
Tuesday	16th	2.00-4.00pm	Lounge	Alan Perrys Farewell
		7.00-9.00pm	Executive Room	Club Executive Meeting
Wednesday	17 th	1:00-4:00pm	Dining Room	Indoor Bowls
		6.00-8.00pm	Dining Room	Pioneers of Canty Marching
Thursday	18th	5.00-8:00pm	Dining Room/Lounge	Deloittes Bowling Group

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