

Hotline 252 – 18th August 2022

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Executive Summary

Key points from the Executive meeting of Tuesday 16th August:

- **Membership** currently sits at **255 members** (46 non-playing).
- The **solar power** system has reached **\$600 in savings** since installation.
- **Security cameras** were installed in the **car park** on 27th July and provide good coverage.
- The height adjustable **cart for the TV** currently in the upstairs meeting room has been **purchased** and will be a useful asset to the club.
- The Executive has **approved the purchase** of a **Wertheim stick** vacuum for the **upstairs lounge**.
- The **volunteer survey** will go out **next week**. Members are encouraged to respond.
- **Twelve new sets of Henselite bowls** for our club stock have **arrived**.
- The Executive has agreed to **cover the shortfall** of funds required for the **installation of sun shades** on the car park side of **Orchard green**.
- Please note **Saturday 3rd September 4pm** in your diary. Welcome to the **new season opening day** function (no bowls). The **Mayor** and **Sam MacDonald** will be in attendance. More details to come.



Artistic impression of the proposed Orchard green sunshades, courtesy of Rod Kearney.

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Spotlight on Jan Harmon

Pat Seear (the only lady the editor remembers from her time at the club in the 90s) is the **longest active female member** of Burnside Bowling Club. When she becomes a social member in the new season that honour will pass to **Jan Harmon**. As well as being a long term bowler Jan has been the **catering coordinator** for **20 of the last 24 years**. **Wow!** We find out a bit about her life and bowls.

Jan was born in **Dunedin**. She moved to **Invercargill** at 17 and worked for the **BNZ** where she met her husband **Kevin**. They moved around the country with Jan being **school secretary** at **Cloverlea** School in Palmerston North and then at **Churton Park** school in Wellington. They moved back to **Dunedin** in the **1980s**. **Kevin** was an excellent bowler, winning the **NZ Championship Fours** in 1980 and the **South Island fours** 1993. Jan took up bowls in **1988**. At the time she was working at **Unicol** (a student hall) and in those days it was difficult for working women to play bowls (weekends were for the men!) so she joined the Dunedin **Business Women's Club**.



In **1993** the Harmans retired and moved to **Christchurch** where Jan and Kevin joined what was then the Burnside **Women's** and Burnside **Men's** Bowling Clubs respectively. All the ladies were on a **roster** (compulsory!) to manage **catering** (predominantly for men's events).

Amalgamation of the men's and women's club came in **1998** and Jan was the first **Women's Captain**. She remembers that prior to amalgamation she was on a committee of women who bought drapes and crockery and afterwards a committee to **design** the **first club shirts** for ladies. As club captain Jan encouraged the ladies to **socialise** in the **lounge upstairs** after club days (not a usual thing at the time). Jan also was part of a group that ran a **lotto game** each week and also a **raffle** on **ladies' club days**. With **over 100** women members at the time it was also a **good earner** for the club.

Being Women's Captain in those early years came with the **dubious honour** of being **catering convenor**. In the early days the ladies provided **tea and bikkies** for the Manning cup every weekend and provided lunches for a number of tournaments. The **Farmers Tournament** was a biggie: buns for **morning tea**; meat, spuds and salad for **lunch**; and saveloys and pies for **afternoon tea**. In 2008 and 2016 the **World Bowls** were held at Burnside. The catering for players was outsourced but the catering team provided tea and coffee for spectators for **two full on weeks**.

Apart from two years where **Gay Bunting** took over the role, Jan was **catering convenor** for **twenty years from 1998**. It is an **enormous job** with the constant **planning, purchasing** of food, arranging **rosters** and just being on hand. Overall a huge contribution to the club. **Philippa Johnston** (who Jan describes as her right hand man) took over the job **two years ago** and now the reins are passing to **Brenda Turner** – thank you Brenda!

Jan has been a **selector** and on the **match committee** and has **eight club titles** to her name. She has three children, four grandchildren and two great granddaughters.

Jan **emphasises** that although she held the title of convenor it was an **absolute team effort** with a **great bunch of regular helpers**. She says they had a **lot of fun** and a **lot of laughs** and she enjoyed it very much. While passing up the responsibility she will still be **on hand to help** out and hopefully have some more laughs.

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Remembering

Our thoughts are with the families of these former members of the club who recently passed away.

Neil Maloney

Neil Maloney died **8th August**. He is remembered as a good worker in the club and served as **secretary** from **2009 - 2011**. He worked for the **Public Trust** and lived in Christchurch, Timaru and Stoke before returning to Christchurch because of health issues.

His funeral is at **Christ the King** Greers Road **11:00 am today**, Thursday 18th August.

Isobel Smith

Isobel passed away at **Somerset** retirement village on **6th August** after a short illness. She joined Burnside in **1991** and more recently has been a social member. Isabel was very artistic and **arranged the flowers** at the bowling club for many years. She especially enjoyed it when **international events** were on and she would attend every day **watering** and checking her arrangements.

Her funeral is being held at **Academy** funeral services 65 Main South Road on **August 19th 11:30am**.

Sir Anthony Wilding Village Trophy

The Sir Anthony Wilding Village Trophy is a competition played at the **Halswell Club** on their **all-weather green**. It tallies the **number of ends won** over a **three-week period** (four games of seven ends each day). There was much **hilarity** involved in the presentation of the **silver tray**.



Brad Sinclair (skip), Neil Cornelius, Mike Linsdell (ex Cashmere) and Peter Doell.

Club Uniforms

For **new members** and those who still haven't received their **smaller jackets** from last year, uniforms will be available from the club at the following times. Thanks Millie.

- Monday 22nd August 1:00pm – 2:30pm
- Saturday 27th August 11:00am – 12 noon
- Friday 2nd September 3:30pm – 5:00pm

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Bar Price Increase

At the **start** of each **new season**, the Burnside **Executive** undertakes a **review of bar prices** to ensure they are keeping pace with costs. **Unfortunately**, due to recent increases in the price from the brewery, we are in a position of **needing to increase** the **price** of some products.

Effective from **1st September**, all **tap beer** prices will increase: **.50cents** per **12oz**, **.50cents** per **Handle** and **\$1.00** per **Jug**. All **other** product **prices** will remain **unchanged**.

This will unfortunately be a **departure** away from the **nice round numbers** of \$5.00 and \$10.00 that we have been accustomed to, but it was always going to happen at some point. If you are not a fan of loose change in your pocket, then **Eftpos is available**.

Bar Products Update

Due to sales volume, the decision has been made **to remove Speights Old Dark** from our Tap Beer range and instead **stock it in bottles**. This means that we now have a **spare beer tap** and have decided to trail a **Emersons Pilsner**. The **price** for this will be the **same** as **Panhead**.

We are **regularly reviewing** our drinks offerings to **stay up to date** with everyone's **favourite** choices. If you think there is a **product** we **should have** but don't, please have a **quiet word** to one of the **bar managers** or **Hamish Wilson**. We can't promise that we will stock it but we will certainly consider the suggestion.

Bar Tills Upgrade

On the **29th August**, the club will have a **shiny new till** installed in the upstairs lounge. (Don't panic, it will **look and feel** the **same** as the old one.)

The **current till** which is **6 years old** will then be installed in the **downstairs bar** for use during the season. The **new till** will include **wireless Eftpos** to make **payments** more efficient.

Additionally, the club has purchased a **mobile till** which will be located at the **south end** of the bar which will **double our capacity** and assist in busy times. This till will initially be **cash only**.

Bar Roster

Here is the roster for the week ending **26th August 2022**

Monday	22 nd August	Pam Clarke	4:00pm to 6.00pm
Friday	26 th August	Kevin Gore	4.30pm to 6.30pm

Match Committee

All Pre-Christmas **entries** for Men's, Women's and Mixed **Championships** are now **open**. **Post Christmas** entry forms for 's and Mixed Championships will be posted in **November**.

The **Club Programme Book** is available on the website, [click here](#). **Hard copies** will be available **closer** to the opening of the season.

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Centre Event Entries Open

Centre event entries are **now open** for the 2022-23 season. Events are open to **any member** affiliated to Bowls New Zealand. **No composite teams** are permitted. You can **enter** through the [Bowls Canterbury Web Page](#). You can find the **closing dates** for centre event entries at the top of the web page.

Walking Group



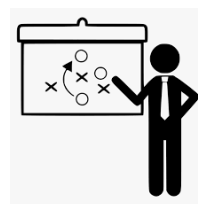
The **men's walking group** had an expedition to **Scott's Cabin** a couple of weeks ago. The Cabin is located just off the loop track on **Godley Head**. Sounds like a **good outing** for the coming **summer**.

Bowls Tactics

Team Roles

Lead

Delivering the jack consistently and accurately is a tremendous advantage. If you deliver the jack with the **same delivery** as your bowl you will develop a correlation between them. You'll **know what weight** you need for the bowl by delivering the jack.



To help with this you should place your bowl beside you when you deliver the jack or **even hold your bowl in your other hand** when delivering the jack. Works great in singles. If your **first bowl is a shocker** say 3m short don't try to adjust perfectly and risk finishing 2m short - your skip will have a fit. Remember you're building a head **now is the time to provide the back bowl** 3m past the jack leaving a **clear passage** for the second to draw the shot.

Second

You are **never short**. Your dead draw is **1m over** and **0.5m narrow** always giving your bowl a chance. If things are **developing unfavourably** on the head this is **enough weight** to change things. You and the lead **act as a team** setting up the head

Next week: the rest of the team!

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Bits and Pieces

- The **Fendalton-Waimairi-Harewood** Strengthening Communities **Fund** has approved our **application** for assistance with the **cost** of our **Greenkeeper's salary**. We have been awarded a grant of **\$7,500**.
- The **Community Board** has **approved** the **yellow road markings** at the **street entrance** to the Club.
- The **bowls purchased** with the grant from **Youthtown Gaming Trust** have finally arrived in Christchurch. This completes the **90 sets** that are available

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Club Hires and Activities

Thursday	18th	1730-2000pm	Dining Room	Deloittes Bowls
Friday	19 th	1:00-4:00pm	Dining Room	Indoor Bowls
Saturday	20th	9.00-1 pm	Lounge	Canterbury Fly Fishing
Monday	22th	1:00-4:00pm	Dining Room	Indoor Bowls
		6:00-9:00pm	Lounge	Rotary
		6:00-8:00pm	Dining Room	St John's Fendalton
Tuesday	23th	1.00 -4.00 pm	Executive Room	Mahjong
Wednesday	24 th	1:00-4:00pm	Dining Room	Indoor Bowls
Thursday	25th	6.00-8.00pm	Dining Room	Pioneers of Canty Marching

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