

Hotline 253 – 25th August 2022

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Name Badges

Some members have **expressed interest** in obtaining name **badges** to wear at club events and elsewhere. To that end, we are offering to have these manufactured for those members that want them. If **more than 50 members** respond to this, we will receive a **10% discount** on prices.

Fastening

This is either by **pin**, or **magnet**. For many, the magnetic attachment is ideal because it **won't put a hole** in your bowling shirt. The magnet is quite strong so you might need to **keep it away** from devices such as a **pacemaker**, if you have one.



Price

(These are full prices. The discount will be passed on if we reach the 50+ orders mark).

Medium name badge	pin	\$13.50
Medium name badge	magnetic	\$15.00

The proposed badge **measures** approximately **65 x 20mm**.

Payment

Payment will be via cash on delivery or EFTPOS in the bar.

To Order

Please put your name on the **list in the men's match room**, or **e-mail Richard** rwmittchell@xtra.co.nz with subject **"Name Badge Order"** and list your **name** and **fastening type** (pin or magnet).

This offer will **close** on Monday **12th September**.

Uniforms

Change of date. Millie will be available at the following times for distribution of club uniforms:

Friday	2 nd September	3.30pm – 5:00pm
Saturday	10 th September	11:00am - 12 noon (changed)



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Spotlight on Bill Fowlie

Bill has had a remarkable **career** organising and managing **major International Bowls events**. He provided support for the **World Bowls CoC Singles** (2006), was **Assistant to the General Manager** for the Asia Pacific Championships (2007) and World Bowls (2008). He was **Event Manager** for World Bowls CoC Singles (2013 and 2014), Asia Pacific Championships (2015), World Bowls (2016), Tests and Trans Tasman Championship (2014-16) and **Technical Delegate** for Bowls at the Pacific Games in Samoa. Whew!!!!

When the **Commonwealth Games** were scheduled in **New Delhi** in **2010** there were **no greens** and **no experienced** personnel. Bill tells me he was thrust into the job of **Competition Manager for Bowls** in June **2009** and with a “lot of toil and loud shouting” over **18 months** got there in the end. He has recently **self-published** a light hearted look at this period. Two copies of “**A wrong Bias- An Indian Tale 2009-10**” are in the bookshelf by the Dining room entrance for club members to read.

Here is more of **Bill’s story** in his **own words**.

I was born in **Auckland** in **1947**. I then lived in **Mangakino** for 4 years after which the mill town **Tokoroa** became my home until the end of my teens. I played **cricket** and **rugby** with no aplomb. The latter I retired at age 20 after I was run over by a **Jonah Lomu lookalike** – 15 stone against my dripping wet 8 stone was a mismatch of great proportions. I know how the English fullback (Mike Catt) felt when the real Lomu ran over him to score in the World Cup of 1995.

I entered **married** life in **1971** and have **2 children** (Robert and Chris) from that relationship. In **1974** my family and I transferred to **Wanganui** where 3 things of significance happened – My marriage failed (1975), I found bowls (1978) and more importantly **Linley** came into my life (1978).



Linley and I **married** on 27th December **1980**, two days before playing in the Nationals in Auckland. This was the start of Linley’s life as a **Bowling widow**. Son Daniel was born in 1982 and daughter Natasha followed in 1986. They have given us **4 grandchildren**, Jade, Will, Grace and Eve.

Work life commenced in **1964** with a brief stint as a **Menswear** salesman. My yearning for a banking career saw me join the **BNZ** in **1965** which in turn had me transferring to the new era of **computers** in the banking industry – **Databank**. This change took me to Hamilton, Auckland, Palmerston North and finally Wellington where I finished in **1974**. I then joined **Wanganui Savings Bank** as their **Systems Manager**, a connection with the Trustbank movement that lasted for **25 years** and stints in Wanganui, Hamilton and finally moving to **Christchurch** in **1991**.

In **1999** with **Trustbank** taken over by **Westpac** I took **redundancy** to reconsider the next direction of my career. I was offered **contract work** with a NZ Post subsidiary **Datamail** which had me managing the scanning of **15 million pages** from the **2001 Census**, setting up a **computer centre** in Fiji for **Post Fiji**, the creation of a **Print and Mail** centre for a Kuwaiti company, a task that saw me **residing in Kuwait** for 9 months. Other contracts over the next few years involved consolidating **NZ Post back-office** operations in the main centres. This work was interspersed with my involvement in major bowls events.

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Spotlight on Bill Fowlie (Cont)

My **bowling career** started at the **Wanganui RSA** Bowling club in **1978** where I was lucky to have a great **coach** in the late **Laurie Penn** with whom I won my first club title – Fours. Wanganui had a very competitive bowling scene in those day when you would regularly come up against **greats** like Peter **Bellis**, Keith **Slight** and the late Brian **Trillo** (all NZ reps). My first entry in the Centre **Open Singles** had me **drawn against Bellis** who in 20 minutes had me **trounced 21-1**. Instead of heading off tail between my legs Peter took me aside and said we were going to have a **few more ends** and we would only stop once a couple other games had completed. A story Peter and I have shared over a few drinks in the intervening years. **A true sportsman.**

My remaining club titles were won at the **Hamilton Bowling Club** (Pairs) and finally at the **Hillcrest Bowling Club** (Triples). In my **31 years at Burnside**, I have yet to get my name on the Honours Board for Titles won but feature on the Executive Honours boards as **Secretary** (2004-2005) and **President** (2012-2014), the highlight being **President for the club's 50-year celebrations**. I have been the club Centre **Results Coordinator** for the past 8 years as well as being the **editor** for **210 editions** of the **Hotline** before passing the baton on both these tasks earlier this year.

Thank you Bill!

Under 5 Bowlers

Firstly to all **new U5** members to the club, welcome. To all the current U5 players, **welcome back** for a new season.

For those that do not know me, my name is **Evan Owens**. I'm the new **U5 Club Captain** this season. Along with my wife and son, this is my **fourth year** both as a bowler and Burnside member. My job is to be there to **support** you all, **answer** your questions and generally be there for you all to **contact** if you need to.

I'll also be keeping you all **up to date** with what is going on around the club and bowls in general for all of us U5 players.

I'm going to **be at the club** both this **Friday (26th August)** and next **Friday (2nd September)** from about **4.30pm** if you would like to come for a **social drink** and say **Hi**. If you are new to the club, I'll be able to **show you around**, explain how **inter club** and **club bowls** works and generally **answer any questions** you might have. If you are a returning U5, come along anyway and meet some new people.

If you **can't make it** to the club and you have any questions, please feel free to drop me an email or text or give me a call.

Phone/Txt: 021 921 477

Email: erhj.owens@icloud.com



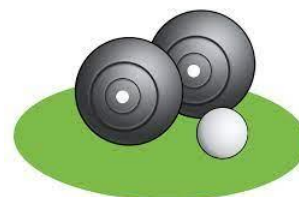
Volunteer Help Required Please

The carpet in the foyer and upstairs lounge is being professionally cleaned next **Tuesday 30th August**. Volunteers are needed at **8.30am** that morning to help **move the tables and chairs** in the upstairs lounge out of the way. Your help would be much appreciated.

Please advise **Rod Kearney** of your availability so we know the number of volunteers we can expect: **phone** 027 923 7625 or **email** Rodneykearney61@outlook.com.

Tournament Notifications

These are **summaries** of tournaments that have been notified to the club. Please **check** the new Centre book or with organiser to confirm dates.



Burnside Pairs Tournament

MasterClass2 will be held on Thursday 12th January 2023. Further details later

Bowls Australia have confirmed the entry of 2 men and 2 women's combinations

Bowls Papanui

- 2-4-2 Pairs: Every 2nd Friday (start 7th October) 12:30pm All combinations.
- Open Triples Sunday 27th November 9.00am
- Under 5's Triples Sunday 26th February 9.00am All combinations
- Ladies 2x4x2 Pairs Wednesday 1st March 10.00am

Entries: gary_a_smith@hotmail.com

Fendalton Bowling Club

- Open Triples (3 bowls) Monthly on Thursdays Start September 22nd 12:30pm
- Open Pairs (2x4x2) Monthly on Thursdays Start October 13th 12:30pm

Entries: Peter Law, Phone 348 5624, email peter.law@xtra.co.nz

Deaf Lawn Bowls NZ Tournament

Fitzroy Bowling Club **New Plymouth**

21st -24th October 2022. Singles, Drawn Mixed Pairs and Drawn Mixed Triples

Entries: d.l.b.n.z.secretary@gmail.com Entries Close 28th September

Bar Roster

Here is the roster for the week ending 4nd September 2022

Monday	29 th August	Murray Harper	4:00pm to 6.00pm
Friday	2 nd September	Mike Brereton	4.30pm to 6.30pm

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Last Chance for Beer at old prices

Saturday 25th August 2022. 2:00pm to 6:30 pm

Come and enjoy the **last** of the regular priced **\$5 handles** and **\$10 jugs**. Prices will increase from **1st September**.

Try the **new Emersons Pilsner** now on tap. You can watch the **Rugby** and the **Races** at the same time. Looking forward to a **great season** of bowls with you all.

Meeting with Bowls NZ (change of date)

Chris Lander and **Martin McKenzie** from Bowls NZ will be talking about the latest **Bowls NZ initiatives** and then will have an **open question session**. If anyone has something they want discussed at this meeting, please email Lorraine McLeod lorraine@bowlscanterbury.co.nz.

Date: Monday 5th September

Time: 6:00pm

Place: Bowls Papanui clubrooms

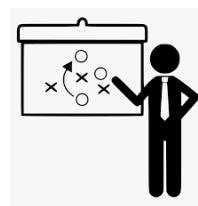
(This meeting was originally scheduled for Monday 19th September)

Bowls Tactics

Roles of the team members (cont)

Third

The third needs a **full range of shots** and must be in sync with the skip. In successful teams you will find the skip and the 3rd (2nd in triples) will **trust each other's calls** without question. They will back up the skip if the other players are having a grumble.



Skip

As a skip you need to give the players **clear concise directions**. Standing on the head with both arms outstretched telling them to **do what they want** is no instruction and doesn't help your player. You should have already **noticed** if they have a **preference** or are bowling closer on one hand. **Play to their strength** they'll love you for it.

Body language and **demeanour** are extremely **important**. Sitting down, or folding arms may be comfortable but it does not instil confidence. It's also great to **talk to the opposition** skip but **not** while your team member is **bowling**.

The skip needs the **full range** of shots and should **build a plan** to get the best outcomes and thwart the opposition. It has been said that the skip's job is to save 7 shots and gain 7 shots over the course of a game, but there's no doubt that **capitalising on bonus shot** opportunities can be the **winning of the game**. Too often a skip is **relieved** or content they have the shot and are **too tentative** in their attempt to **gain another**.

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Club Hires and Activities

Friday	26 th	1:00-4:00pm	Dining Room	Indoor Bowls
Saturday	27 th	7.00-11.00pm	Lounge	Private Function
Monday	29 th	1:00-4:00pm	Dining Room	Indoor Bowls
		1.30-3.30pm	Executive Room	Roydvale Probus Executive
		6:00-9:00pm	Lounge	Rotary
		6:00-8:00pm	Dining Room	St Johns Fendalton
Tuesday	30 th	8.00am-5.00 pm	Lounge /Foyer	Carpet Cleaning
Wednesday	31 th	1:00-4:00pm	Dining Room	Indoor Bowls
		6.00-8.00pm	Dining Room	Pioneer of Canty Marching

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

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