

**Hotline 254 – 1<sup>st</sup> September 2022**

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## From the President

### “Welcome to the New Season” Opening Day Function

- Upstairs lounge
- this Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September
- 3.30pm

While our **greens aren't quite ready** to roll on just yet, all members are warmly invited and **encouraged** to attend the **opening** day function this **Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**.

The **bar will be open** from **3.30pm** and the official opening starts at **4:00pm**, with Hon. **Lianne Dalziel**, Mayor of Christchurch, and local councillor **Sam MacDonald** attending.

The event is a great opportunity to **reconnect** over chatter, food and drink before we head into another great bowling season. **Programme books** will be **available** to pick up.

We would like to give our **wonderful kitchen/catering crew** a bit of a rest on Saturday. Members are invited to bring a **small plate** to contribute to a **shared afternoon tea** (nothing that requires heating please). The club will be contributing **sandwiches**.

There will be a **Happy Hour** at the conclusion of the official business. We look forward to seeing you all there.

## Burnside U26 Singles

The **Burnside U26 singles** is just over a month away. As part of organizing this event, we are now requesting **volunteers** to **mark** games during the event. If you can **help** by doing some marking, **please click [this link](#)** and complete the survey. If you have trouble with the survey, please send an email to [hamish.wilson@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:hamish.wilson@hotmail.co.nz)

## Men's Club Championship Fours

**Entries** for this event are **open**. Just a **reminder** that your team must **include** an **Under 8** player.



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*Rawleigh's*  
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## Spotlight on Kerrie Bruce

When I (editor ) re-joined Burnside a few years ago I was introduced to “**Kerrie, Tayla’s mum**”. Not being up with bowls news my reply was “who is Tayla?” It didn’t take long to find out who Tayla was, but its taken **much longer** to really **appreciate** all the behind the scenes **organising** that Kerrie does.

Kerrie is a **long serving** member of our **Executive**, having been on it since 2019 and also doing a stint from 2012-2014. She is on her **tenth year** organising the Burnside **Under 26 Singles** tournament. This is a **wonderful competition**. The stakes are high (these kids are looking to be **NZ reps**) but under Kerrie’s watch, the atmosphere is always **friendly** and **collegial**. She was **Chair** of the Burnside **Jubilee Committee** that organised the celebrations for the **50th** anniversary of the club in **2013** (the [booklet](#) makes great reading). She set up a Burnside BC **Facebook** group in 2009 and (with Tayla) also set up Burnside BC on **Instagram** in 2021. She has done stints organising **open days** and managing club **uniforms**. What she hasn’t done is been on the greens very much. We hope we can rectify that this season!

Here is **her story** in her own words...

I was born and raised in **Kaiapoi**. My parents still live there. After I left school, I worked at **Christchurch District Court** as a court officer for several years. I met **Richard** there - he was also a court officer before he joined the **police**. We married in **1987** and have two daughters, **Caitlin** and **Tayla**.

We moved to **Taihape** and **Greymouth** for a few years with the police. Those were such good years. I did a small stint working at **Taihape District Court**. There were some memorable times when I was in the courtroom as the **court-taker** and Richard was the **prosecuting sergeant**.

I’ve always been a bit of a **study nerd** and it had been a **long-time dream** to go to **university**. Around 2000, while we were living in Greymouth, Richard and I attended a University of Canterbury **Open Day** there. We met with one of UC’s Christchurch **liaison staff members**; he was very **encouraging** and made me excited about embarking on tertiary study. I’m still grateful to **Ken Wilson-Pyne** for his words of advice that day! Funny that it’s **over 20 years later** and he’s **still supporting me** but this time at Burnside BC with the U26 tournament.

Richard and I both **started studying** at UC in **2001**. Juggling **study** demands and **deadlines** and life with **two busy primary** school-aged daughters wasn’t always easy. I mainly studied **Communications** and **Media** related papers, as well as Linguistics, English Literature, and Feminist Studies. I graduated with a **Bachelor of Arts** degree (Communications) in 2004. I then worked at **University of Canterbury** for the next **14 years** in general **administration** and **events management**. I left in 2018, when Richard took up a **job in Dunedin**, so I could have the **flexibility** to **spend time** down there with him.

These days, I have a **volunteer job** working with the fiction books at the Burnside **Habitat for Humanity** store. My interests, besides watching bowls and televised live sport, include reading, Marvel Movies, gardening, and preparing **complex arguments** to persuade Richard our life would be **substantially improved** with the addition of **more kittens**.

I have a **random fact** to share (reinforces nerd status). When I was in my early teens, after being moved by reading The Diary of **Anne Frank**, I **wrote** to Otto Frank, **Anne’s father**. He replied and that letter is a **treasured possession**.

(This is **the final spotlight column** for this winter. **Real bowls** coming up.)

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# Help Needed for Open Days Please

## Delivering open days flyers

Burnside is hosting **three public Open Days** to showcase our Club and to attract new members: Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September, Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September and Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September. **Flyers** to promote these days **have been printed**, and need to be **delivered** to letterboxes in the wider **neighbouring suburbs** around the Club.

Your **help** is needed please and will be much **appreciated**. It's **great exercise** and a good way to **explore** your neighbourhood! **Delivery packs** (flyers plus a map showing the specific delivery area) will be **available** in the **club house foyer** from Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> September (**Opening Day**). Get in quickly and choose your **favourite delivery** area.

When you **pick up** your delivery pack, please **record your name** on the Delivery **Volunteers sheet** beside the delivery packs. Note that there is **no rush** to deliver these **immediately** – it will be perfect if the flyers are delivered **during the week of 12<sup>th</sup> September**. Please promptly **return** any **surplus** flyers to the foyer, so that they can be **reallocated** if necessary.

If you have any queries, please contact **Richard Mitchell**. Phone **021 225 8270**.

## Volunteers for public open days - advance notice

Three public Open Days are scheduled for **10:00am to 3:00pm** on

- Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> September,
- Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> September
- Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> September.

We need **volunteers** to help with these days, to **show** potential **new members** around the **clubhouse** and help **visitors try their hand** at bowls. We need **two to three volunteers** each day for **each of the three time slots**, please.

**Times** are :

- 10:00am to 12 noon
- 12 noon to 1:30 pm
- 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm.

If you can help, please contact **Richard Mitchell** (e-mail [rwmitchell@xtra.co.nz](mailto:rwmitchell@xtra.co.nz), or phone **021 225 8270**) and indicate at which **date and time** you could assist. Your help will be greatly appreciated. A **final roster** and reminder will be **published a week** or so **before** the open days.

## Bar Roster

Here is the roster for the week ending 10<sup>th</sup> September 2022

Monday	5 <sup>th</sup> September	Mike Small	4:00pm to 6.00pm
Friday	9 <sup>th</sup> September	Roger Brown	4.30pm to 6.30pm
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup> September	James Okane Gordon Morrison	4:00pm to 6:30pm

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## Bowls Tactics

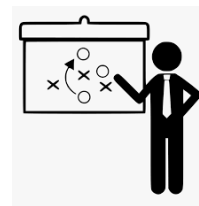
### Accepting 1 down

Losing 1 shot on any end is an **acceptable** outcome.

You can bowl a **great end** and the opposing skip draws a great shot with **their last bowl**. These things happen.

However if you are **one down** and still have bowls then consider if **trying** to get an **inaccessible shot** may result in an **error** that might leave you down **even more**.

It could be that focusing on **second shot** limits the **damage** and may present **opportunities** because you have a **number** of bowls **near the jack**.



## Yellow Lines

We, after **several negative** responses, finally have some **yellow lines** painted either side of the street **entrance**. Once we got local Councillor **Sam MacDonald** involved we got some action .  
**Thanks Sam**

## Tournaments

### Sumner Bowling Club Ladies' Fours

**Date:** Thursday **24<sup>th</sup> November** 2022

**Entry Fee:** \$60 per team

Morning tea and registration from 9.15am

Games commence 10.00am. Lunch provided after 2<sup>nd</sup> game

**Contact:**

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Robyn MacDougall: 021-148-2747, [johnandroz@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:johnandroz@hotmail.co.nz)



### Takahanga Women's Fours

Two Day Tournament **5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> November** 2022. For further information:

Email: [tkbowlingclub@hotmail.com](mailto:tkbowlingclub@hotmail.com)

Phone: Phillippa Holstein 027 233 1081

Mary Riddell 021 179 7296

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## Club Hires and Activities

Friday	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1:00-4:00pm	Dining Room	Indoor Bowls
Saturday	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4.00-700pm	Lounge	Opening Day
Monday	5 <sup>th</sup>	1:00-4:00pm	Dining Room	Indoor Bowls
		6:00-9:00pm	Lounge	Rotary
		6:00-8:00pm	Dining Room	St Johns Fendalton
Tuesday	6 <sup>th</sup>	1.00.00 -4.00	Executive Room	Mahjong
		7.30-9.30pm	Lounge	Canterbury Fly Fishing
Wednesday	7 <sup>th</sup>	1:00-4:00pm	Dining Room	Indoor Bowls
		6.00-8.00pm	Dining Room	Pioneer of Canty Marching
Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup>	8.30am-12.30pm	Lounge	Explore
		6.30-9.30pm	Lounge	NZEI

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