

Hotline 261 – 20th October 2022

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Executive Summary

Key points from the **Executive** meeting of Tuesday **18th October**.

- **Club maintenance:** Members of the **Executive** will meet on 30th October to assess and **prioritise maintenance projects**.
- **Photocopier/Computer:** Thanks to **Duane Smith** (Manager of Ricoh), we will have a **new photocopier** delivered in the next week or two. We have a **computer** set up in the **Men's match room** for members to enter competitions online or check out the website.
- **Greens:** We have applied for a **grant** through Mainland Foundation to assist with funding a new **computerised sprinkler** system. **Laing green** requires significant **maintenance** over the **winter** months and a **plan** will be drawn up so as to **minimise disruption** at the start of the 2023/24 season.
- **Membership: 266** members (57 non-playing). We have **9 new** members (7 first years) mostly as a result of the **open days**. WELCOME ALL.
- **Club lighting:** We are **replacing** lighting in the upstairs lounge and adding **dimmer** switches to create more ambience, along with lighting up some of the darker areas of the club.
- **Life Members board:** This will be relocated to the **top** of the **stairs** to the lounge. We feel their names should be displayed in a more **prominent** location.
- **Bar:** We are introducing a **2-for-1 deal** (on occasions) so we don't get caught with **expired stock**. Reminder: Our **club license** does **not allow** us to sell alcohol to members to "**take away**".
- **Corporate Bowls/ Hire of club:** We have had 46 enquiries for premises hire, and year-to-date, **39 groups** have booked with **1142** players. **Alan Bryce** continues to do an **outstanding** job.
- **Catering for evening interclub:** A new trial. The **catering** volunteers will **prepare** the food timed for the end of the games. The **host team** will take the food **upstairs** and **clean up** afterwards.
- **Club chemicals:** To improve safety, we will follow **chemical safety** guidelines and provide **Material Data Sheets** for appropriate chemicals that outline **use** and **safety** recommendations.
- **Mats and jacks trolleys:** These have now found a new home **under the stairs**; please ensure you return them to this area after use.

Full minutes are **available** on the **web page** (under the **who what when** tab) a few days after each meeting.



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Orchard Trophy: This Saturday

Start: 1:30 pm start

Format: Drawn Teams, mixed, club uniform

Entry: \$3.00 for prizes

Register: 12:55 pm to 1:20 pm. Teams, Draw and Conditions of Play available then.

NOTE: We have **69 entries** that arrived on time and would like 72 so that each team has even number. There are **3 vacancies**. If you would **like to play** and have **not yet entered** then:

- Contact Ken Wilson-Pyne at kmwp@xtra.co.nz or 358 2457
- Enter on the Club web site by **5:00 pm Friday**.

The **first three** late entries will be drawn in the field.

The list of names below is those of entries received. Teams will be now be **drawn on Friday**. If you have entered and your name is **not** on the list please contact Ken Wilson-Pyne ASAP

These are **NOT teams**...just entries

Neil Andersen*	Keith Battersby	Noleen Behague	Phil Black
Warren Broughton	Roger Brown	Alan Bryce*	Barry Bunting
Gay Bunting*	Linda Burr	Neville Churcher	Clare Churcher*
Robert Clark*	Pam Clark*	Pam Clarke	Brian Clarkson
Nick Cooke	David Crombie	Bob Curragh	Kazumi Cuthbertson
Judy Davidson*	Peter Doell	Mary Ellis	Shaun Gore
Heather Graffunder	Margaret Gray	Lloyd Guest	Beryl Heperi**
Debbie Ho	Lindsay Hodder*	Pauline Huggins	Derry Johnston
Kylie Joy	Rodney Kearney	Millie Knox	Graham Lowery
Winnie Lui	Selwyn Manning	Don McClelland	Paul Mcoscar
Beth Mehaffey	Mike Mehaffey	Richard Mitchell**	Gordon Morrison*
Beryl Murphy	Mike Murphy**	Ken Ocock	Robyn Owens
Sharyn Pryde	Graeme Rees	Rhonda Reid	Mike Reynolds
Dean Robertson	Merv Rodgers	Johnny Rowe	Alistair Salt
Kay Smythe	Jan Spang	Phil Sullivan	Graham Tate
Sandy Terrinoni	Nathan Thomson	Don Thurlow*	Bruce Wallace
Gordon Watson	Judith Watson	Bea Watts	Michael Weeks
Alec Weir*			

*Past winner **Current trophy holder

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Friday Night

Corner-to-corner competition

Starting this Friday 21st October, a **monthly** corner-to-corner competition will be run. **Registration** (no cost) at **4:45pm** and play at 5.15pm. All welcome, including social members. Cash prize.

Members' draw

The member drawn **wasn't there** to collect the prize last Friday night so it will now **jackpot** to **\$40** for this week. Come along on **Friday 21st Oct at 6:00pm** for the next draw.

\$40

Match Committees

The **draws** for the Club **Championships** are on the web page. You can find them under the **Club Champs** tab.

Or go directly to **Women's** [Singles](#), [Pairs](#), [Triples](#), [Fours](#), and **Men's** [Pairs](#), [Fours](#)

Message from President of Cook Islands Bowls

We were fortunate to have Cook Islands Bowls President Unakea Kauwai at the recent Living House Burnside U26 Singles event. He accompanied the two Cook Island players, Royden Aperau and Emily Jim. An email received from Unakea thanks us for our hospitality:

Thank you very much to the organisers of the 2022 Burnside Under 26 tournament as well as members of your Club for giving us the opportunity to send two of our young bowlers to participate in such a prestigious event. Both Royden and Emily are happy and grateful for being selected to compete against top young bowlers from other clubs. They got on really well and made friends with them. But, most importantly, they learned from their experience at the tournament.



Royden and Emily

On a personal note, please extend my appreciation to all your members for the tremendous hospitality extended to us during our short stay at Burnside. We were well looked after.

Best regards,

Unakea Kauwai

Thiele Fours

Congratulations to Mike Murphy (S), Mike Weeks, James O'Kane, Alistair Salt who won this year's Thiele Fours.

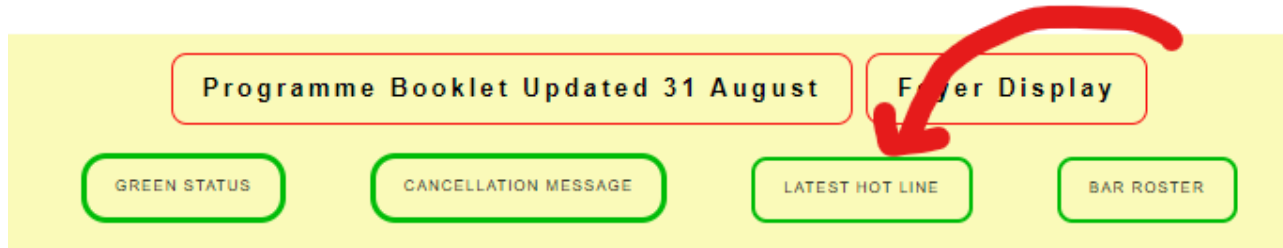
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Getting the Hotline (and your emails)

The Hotline is getting **snaffled**, by **xtra's** aggressive new rules, as **suspected spam**. We are **working** on getting xtra to **change** this but in the meantime there are things **you can do**.

The most **reliable** way of getting your Hotline is directly off the [web page](#). There is a **button** under the rotating sponsors' logos. The Hotline will be there by **midday Thursday**.



Links and Attachments

I'm hoping to **avoid** sending an **attachment** (which is contributing to the problem). This week I have **only sent a link** to the Hotline. This might not suit everyone immediately so **get in touch** if you want to continue getting an attachment (with its associated risks of going into to spam).

Xtra Customers

If you are **not** receiving the Hotline you are probably **not receiving** other emails and **might not even know**.

What you can do:

You can **prevent this problem** by adding email addresses to your **xtra contacts** (not phone contacts). **You need** to do this on the **xtra web page**. Here is a [handy guide](#) from Rotary.

If you need help (e.g. **forgotten** your **password**) then you can request a [support call back](#) from Spark. They usually get back to you within an hour. You will need your Spark account number.

What we are doing:

I did **eventually persuade** xtra to fix the problem but a week later they promptly **unfixed** it. Many thanks to **xtra** user **Richard Mitchell** who is experimenting to find the precise conditions wrongly triggering the email as spam. He will then make **another case** to **xtra**. This is a recurring issue affecting many organisations.

Another suggestion:

It only take a couple of minutes to set up a [free gmail](#) account 😊

Introducing (bowlers that joined us last season)

Lynne Yardley

Lynne always thought she would **take up bowls** and now that she has **retired** she has taken the plunge.

She is very **well travelled** having spent **11 years** overseas in Sydney, the UK and Germany before eventually returning home to NZ.

Her **three children** are also travellers. Her daughter spent a number of years in **Shanghai** and Lynne visited her for the **Expo in 2010**. She has **twin boys**, one in Sydney and one in Liverpool. She is hoping to **visit the UK** sometime soon to catch up with her son and other old friends.

Lynne's other **interests** are her garden, walking, biking and listening to audio books.



Tournaments

Tai Tapu Bowling Club

Fours: Mixed Teams

Dates: Sundays once a month starting 30th October

Time: 12:30pm.

Cost: \$8:00 per person

Contact: Heather Murdoch, jjhrmurdoch@xtra.co.nz, 0210 556 969



West Melton Bowling Club

Fours: At least two ladies one being the skip

Date: Tuesday 22nd November

Time: 10:00am. 9:30 cup of tea.

Cost: \$10:00 per person. Bring own lunch.

Contact: Gretta Leigh. mandgleigh@gmail.com, 021 0639355

Brenda Dunlop. brenda.susan321@gmail.com, 021 2506238

Bar Roster

Here is the roster for the week ending 30th October 2022

Monday	24 th October	Phil Sullivan	4:00pm to 6:00pm
Friday	28 th October	Amanda Carides, Ken Wilson-Pyne	4:00pm to 6:30pm
Saturday	29 th October	Gordon Morrison, Clare Churcher	4:00pm to 6:30pm

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Club Hires and Activities

Thursday	20 th	4:30 pm	Greens	First National 20
		5:30 pm	Greens	PWC 22
		1:00 pm	Greens	Club Day
Friday	21 st	6:00 pm	Lounge	Members Draw
		1:30 pm	Greens	Orchard Trophy
Saturday	22 th	9:00 pm	Greens	Centre Mixed Pairs Finals
Monday	24 th	1:00pm	Greens	Club Day
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Tuesday	25 th	5:30pm	Greens	Coaching-for all
		9:30 am	Greens	Centre Womens 5s
Wednesday	26 th	9:30 am	Greens	Centre Double Pairs
		1:00 pm	Greens	Club Day
		1:30 pm	Greens	Centre Womens Rountree
		9:00 am	Greens	Centre Over 60s Singles
Thursday	27 th	1:00 pm	Greens	Club Day
		1:00 pm	Greens	ABC Business 40
		6:00 pm	Greens	Centre U5s Pairs

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