

Hotline 265 – 17th November 2022

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Executive Summary

Some key points from the Executive meeting of Tuesday 15th Nov:

- **Christmas Potluck Dinner**

Saturday 17th December at 6:00pm.

- Please note your food **contribution** on the sheets in the match rooms.
- **Live music** from jazz trio The Mixers.
- Bring a **\$5 Secret Santa gift** for Santa to regift to you all!
- **Club funds** will also be **contributed** towards the **food** so that we ensure it's a great night for everyone.
- Thank you to **Sharyn Pryde** and her organising committee for their work on this event



- An extensive interior and exterior **club maintenance check** has been carried out by an Executive sub-committee and issues have been **categorised** using a priority rating so we have a targeted approach for addressing them. The areas identified as needing **priority maintenance** are: roof leak, spouting, plumbing, security, and painting.
- Membership currently sits at **265 members** (57 non-playing). A warm welcome to new members Steve O'Connor and Simon Wright, both year one bowlers.
- Burnside members age averages:
 - Full playing members:** Men (66), Women (65)
 - Non-playing members:** Men (69), Women (73).
- **Tap beer**, other than Guinness, will **no longer** be served in **Guinness** glasses. The club has purchased **some clear pint glasses** of a comparable size for those who **prefer** this style. Just let bar staff know if you would like a pint glass instead of a handle. These are located in the left hand side of the fridge next to the 7s.
- **Thanks to John Reese** and his team who recently planted **440 petunia plants** along the roadside fence.
- A **grant** has been received from **Kiwi Gaming Foundation** to assist with funding our **greenkeeper's wages**.
- The Executive has been developing a **Voucher Policy** that recognises club **achievements** and volunteer **help**. The policy will be made available shortly, once finalised. Vouchers are awarded for assisting with corporate groups, among other things.

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Friday Night Activities

6 Pin Bowling

Come along **this Friday** for 6 pin bowling. Open to all at the club including social members.

Registration: 4:45pm to 5:15pm.

Play starts: 5:15pm.

Cash prize:

No experience required. This is a social fun event.

Friday night members' draw:

The member drawn **wasn't there** to collect the prize last Friday night so it will now **jackpot** to **\$60** for this week. Come along on **Friday 18th** November at **6:00pm** for the next draw

\$60

Good Luck Tayla

Tayla Bruce is heading to Wellington to play in the **World Singles Champion of Champions** event which is being held at **Naenae** Bowling Club from the **19th - 25th** November. We wish her the very best of luck for this event. We are very proud of you Tayla.

Results and live streaming available [here](#).

Name Badge Pickup

Only a **few** people remembered to **collect** their **name badges** last Saturday. If you ordered a name badge, these can be **collected between 12:30pm and 1:15pm this Saturday** 19th November in the **Dining Hall**. Cash on pickup, ideally please have correct change with you.

Final prices are as follows:

- Badge with **pin** attachment \$12.50
- Badge with **magnetic** attachment \$13.50

If you are **not able** to attend on Saturday, we will announce **another pickup time** in due course.

A number of people missed ordering their badges, so we are planning to order a **second tranche of badges shortly**. If you would like one, please **email Richard** at rwmitchell@xtra.co.nz, specifying whether you want a pin or magnet attachment.

If you wish, you can **see samples** at the above pickup time.

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Saturday Bowls

This week: 19th November: Festival Bowls

For all those **not** playing in the Men's Fours or Women's Triples championships.

Start: 1:30 pm.

Entries: Close on Friday at 5:00 pm. Enter on the sheets in the match rooms or online. \$3.00 entry fee for prizes.

Register: 12:55 to 1:20 pm

Format: mixed, Club uniform.

Any queries please contact **Ken Wilson-Pyne** at 358 2457 or kmwp@xtra.co.nz

Next Week: Saturday 26th November Hayman Trophy Drawing Competition

Start: 1:30 pm Please be **ready to play** on your allocated rink by **1-20** pm.

Dress: Club uniform.

Entries: close on **Thursday** 24th November at 5:00 pm. Enter on the sheets in the match rooms or online. Late entries only accepted to fill gaps.

Fee: No entry fee for this event – the prize is the trophy. Winner takes all!

The Hayman Trophy is one of **Burnside's earliest trophies** - first played for in **1965**. The event is a **drawing** competition and the names engraved on the Trophy include a **who's who** of Burnside's most accomplished draw players. Originally this was a **men's only** event but from **1998**, with amalgamation, **all members** are now eligible to enter. **Stella Trower** and **Jo Edwards** won this trophy in **2006** and **2008** respectively while several of our women members have achieved **top five** placings.

The beauty of this event is that even though you are competing against the whole field your **main competitor** is **yourself!** Whether you score 7 or 107 this is an enjoyable event where **each bowl** has the potential to **score** you points. This is **great practice** for young and old, new and experienced players. No matter what you eventually score the **Hayman Trophy** competition will help you **improve** your bowls!

The Rules are Simple:

- 3 or 4 players per rink; one score card per rink; one score board per rink.
- **4 bowls** per player
- **18 or 21 ends** (depends on the conditions and numbers; decided on the day)
- Each rink will be marked with a cross at the **medium, short** and **long** lengths. Players draw their four bowls on the first end to a medium length jack, on the second end to a short length jack and on the third end to a long jack and then **repeat that sequence** for the rest of the event.
- The **jack** will always be placed on the **2m mark** and the **mat** will be **moved** to the appropriate cross on the green to give the correct length.
- Points: 3 points within a foot of the jack, 2 points within 2 feet, and 1 point within 3 feet.
- Each rink will have at least one player experienced in this format to guide your group. There will be a '**how to score with the yard stick**' demonstration at **1-10pm**.

When you enter you are in!! Your playing rink for the afternoon will be posted in the match rooms on the day.

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Next Sunday: 27th November Tweed Coasters

Burnside will host the Tweed Coasters Tour Party from Australia on Sunday 27th

Start: 1:00 pm. Please be ready to start at your rink by 12:45 pm.

Entries: Close **Wednesday** 23rd November at **1:00 pm**. Enter on the sheets in the match rooms or online. Cost nil. Refreshments provided.

Format: Club uniform; selected teams from entries; women's and men's triples;

The Tweed Coasters are bringing 9 women and 9 men players in their party. We will play **3 games**, each of **eight** ends of **two-bowls triples**. All we need now is fine weather and 18 players!

Any queries please contact **Ken Wilson-Pyne** at 358 2457 or kmwp@xtra.co.nz

Match Committee

Men's Club Pairs: Those yet to play **round 4** need to get their games played ASAP to avoid being **scratched**.

Men's Club Fours: Main and plate **this Saturday** at **1:30pm**. It involves all but two teams. **Please check** the draw online or on the match room wall.

Bar Roster

Here is the roster for the week ending 26th November 2022

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| Monday | 21 st November | Kevin Callaghan | 4:00pm to 6.30pm |
| Friday | 25 th November | Paul McOscar | 4:30pm to 6:30pm |
| Saturday | 26 th November | Robyn Owens and Gordon Morrison | 4:00pm to 6:30pm |

Bar tips and tricks

If you're ever having **trouble** with **eftpos not activating** for payment from the till, check that the eftpos machine hasn't **gone to sleep**. The eftpos machine can be **woken** up by placing it back on its **charging port** or pressing and holding the **green button** until it wakes up. Once it is awake, try the process again.

Due to the purchasing of new beer glasses, the **small water glasses** are now located in the **cupboard** under the **wine glasses** if your looking for them.

Corporate Bowls

With the current **huge demand** for Corporate Bowls, we are **asking for assistance** with these bookings. There is a **list in the Match Room** where you can add your name and the days you are available to help. We need to be able take advantage of this **source of income** while it lasts.

It is **not a very onerous task** and the groups come from a wide range of industries. These are happy and **enjoyable events**. A couple of **drink vouchers** per service are offered in **recognition** of your assistance.

Any queries, please contact **Alistair Salt** (027 220 6978) or **Alan Bryce** (027 232 1723).

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The Club's Signwriter

Club Hires and Activities

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|----------|------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Thursday | 17 th | 5:30 pm- | Greens | Gary Cockram Group |
| Friday | 18 th | 1:00 pm1 | Greens | Stratco (12) |
| Saturday | 19 th | 4:00 pm | Greens | EW Smith Ltd (22) |
| Monday | 21 st | 1:30 pm | Lounge | Roydvale Probus |
| | | 6:00-9:00pm | Lounge | Rotary of Avonhead |
| | | 6:00-8:00pm | Dining Room | St Johns Fendalton |

Any news, bowls equipment to buy or sell, stories, notices?

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Deadline: 5pm Wednesdays

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