

Hotline 269 – 15th December 2022

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Executive Summary

Key points from the **Executive** meeting of **Monday 12th December**.



- The club has been **very busy** with **corporate bowls events**. A huge thank you to **Alan Bryce** and his team of volunteers for all the work they have (and are continuing to) put in. Approximately **30% of the club's income** over the last month has come from corporate bowls.
- The **programme book** covers most of what we need to know about the **availability of our greens**, but, for the **most up-to-date information**, please refer to the **Club Hires and Activities** section at the bottom of the weekly **Hotline**, where it will be specified if a **Club Day** has been **cancelled**.
- **Membership** currently sits at **259 members** (53 non-playing). **Welcome to Sean Quinn** who is on a three-month membership (until 20th February 2023).
- For the **first time** in several years, thanks to the **solar panels**, our monthly **power bill is under \$500**.
- Some of the **club lighting** is soon to be **updated**. There will be some **new dimmer** lighting going up in the upstairs lounge and the **lights removed** from there will be **relocated** to other areas in the club that **need better** lighting.
- The Executive has implemented a **Code of Conduct** for members, officials, and volunteers, along with a **clear pathway** for any **complaints/disputes** that may arise. This is to ensure that any complaints/disputes are easily managed through an established and **easy-to-follow resolution process**, and to increase trust and confidence in decision-making. The Executive has set up a **Disputes Committee** of three (non-Executive) members. The Code of Conduct and Complaints/Disputes Pathway documents are now up on the website [here](#).
- The new **Voucher Policy** that recognises club **achievements** and volunteer **help** is now up on the website [here](#).

Friday night members' draw: \$80

Come on **Friday** at **6:00pm** for the next draw.

Fiona Head
Rawleigh's
TRADE MARK



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Saturday Bowls

This Week 17th December: Ken and AJ's Super Saturday

Highly recommended and not to be missed!

- Start:** 1:00 pm (early so you can get home to get ready for dinner at 6:00pm)
Entries: Enter on the **sheets** in the match rooms or **online**. Closing time **4:00pm Friday**. \$5:00 entry fee.
Prizes: A magnificent **Trophy** and **prizes** for best Skip, best Second and best Lead. Come along in your **best Christmas outfit** and maybe pick up a **prize**.
Famous Baby Photo Competition. Free entry. Get a head start by identifying these.



Any **queries** please contact **AJ van Hasselt** 021 238 2965

Saturday Bowls Looking Forward to 2023

Saturday 7th January 2023: Festival Bowls/Organised Roll Up

- Start:** 1:30 pm – the only programmed event for this Saturday.
Entries: Close on Friday 6th January at 5:00pm. Late entries accepted only if there are vacancies. Enter on the sheets now in the match rooms or online: \$3.00 entry fee; for prizes.
Format: We will still be in holiday mode so dress code is mufti today.

Friday 13th January to Sunday 15th January

The **Rawleigh's Stewart Buttar Burnside Pairs** will occupy all three greens. This event features many of NZ's **top men and women** bowlers as well as **eight Australian** players selected by their national selectors. Put these **dates in your diary** and make sure that you get to see some of the action!

BUT there is a game available for **24-32 lucky Burnside** players who are not playing or working at the Burnside Pairs on the Sunday of this weekend. See below:

Sunday 15th January: The Good Neighbours Cup 2023

Interclub **friendly match** between Burnside and **Bowls Papanui** will be played at Bowls Papanui (Condell Avenue).

- Start:** 1:30pm
Entry: Entry sheets are now in the match rooms or enter online for this event.
Format: Mixed, Club Uniform, Fours, teams selected from entries.

Rest of January: Back to normal. Interclub in the morning, Championship triples and festival bowls in the afternoon.

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Christmas Potluck Party

6:00pm Saturday 17th December.

Happy Hour from **6:00pm – 7:00pm!!**

By Tuesday this week, **more than 50 people** had indicated they are coming to the Pot Luck Christmas Party. Based on what we know at this stage, there will be a **good variety of food** available.



If you **haven't already** put your name on the lists in the Match Rooms yet, you are **still welcome** to come. Just bring a **food contribution** to put on the table and remember to bring a **\$5:00 gift** (wrapped) for Santa's sack.

It should be a **fun night** at Burnside, great **music** by the Mixers, as well as some Christmas music, **scrumptious food**, and great company.

See you there!

Match Committee

Men's Club Fours: Semi finals to be played **at 9:00am** this **Saturday**;

- Richard Hocking vs Kevin Gore
- Hamish Wilson vs Alan Bryce

Due to late changes in Corporate bookings there will now be **8 rinks** on Thursday and **6 rinks** on Friday available to members from approximately **4:00pm**.

So a chance to get those **matches up to date** before going on **holiday**.

Club Championships

The **winners** of this season's **Women's Fours** Championship are Carol Dawe, Lyn Martin, Jill Lee and Tracy Fickling.



Congratulations!!



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Going to the Nationals?

Check out these **two events** that are being held at the **Birkenhead Bowling Club** in the lead up to the Nationals.

- **New Year's Eve Party** Live band. Everyone over 18 welcome.
Time: 7:00pm-midnight
Entry Fee: Advance \$10.00, Door \$15:00
Order tickets: tickets@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz
- **New Year's Day \$1,000 Open Pairs**
Time: 12:30pm
Entry Fee: \$20.00 per team
Contact: Terry Moverley: 027 666 1618, secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

Interclub

The **Pre-Christmas Interclub** fixtures are coming to and end. Here are some of the **playoff** and **promotion/relegation** games that the Hotline is aware of.

All of these teams would appreciate your support if you are at a loose end.

Under 5's Triples

Mike Mehaffey, Wayne Huddy and Nick Cooke are in a **quarter final** playoff match against the **Lincoln Lizards** at the Bowls **Canterbury Centre Green** at **9:00 am Saturday 17th**. If they win they will play in the afternoon at the same venue.

Women's 2 Fours

The Women's Burnside 2 Division 1 team play **Christchurch** at **Papanui Club** at **9:00am Saturday 17th**.

Men's 3 Fours

The Men's Burnside 1 Division 1 team play the loser of Papanui Club/Darfield at **Lincoln** at **1:00pm Saturday 17th**

Women's Rowntree Cup

The Ladies **played** in the **Final** of the Rowntree cup Wednesday 14th (no result to hand yet)

Women's Sevens

The division 1 team play in a **Semi Final** at Riccarton Racecourse on **Sunday 18th 9:00am**
The division 2 team play in a **Semi Final** at Halswell on **Sunday 18th at 9:00am**

Men's Sevens

The division 1 team play a **Quarter Final** against Bowls Papanui at **Burnside** on **Sunday 18th at 9.00am**

Any Combination Pairs

Beth Mehaffey and Jamie Ferris played in the **Semi Final** Wednesday 14th (no result to hand)

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Name Badges

A few members have **yet to collect** their new name badges. If you ordered a name badge in the first tranche of orders, these are now being **held in the main bar**, and can be collected from and paid for there. Payment can be in **cash** or via **EFTPOS**.

Final prices are as follows:

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

Some people missed ordering their badges, so we are planning to order the **second tranche** of badges shortly. **Orders close on 20th December**, with delivery early in 2023. If you would like one, please **email Richard** at rwmitchell@xtra.co.nz, specifying whether you want a **pin** or **magnet** attachment.

Bar Roster

For week before Christmas

Monday	19 th Dec	4:00pm to 6:00pm	Alan Bryce
Friday	23 rd Dec	4:00pm to 6.30pm	Members who attend
Saturday	24 th Dec	4:00pm to 6.30pm	Not required

Tournaments

Bowls Leeston Mixed Fours

Date: Monday 9th January

Time: 12:30pm

Cost: \$10.00 per player

Contact: Polly Middleton: 027 486 4220, merrybrook@xtra.co.nz



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

Contact the Hotline

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Deadline: 5pm Wednesdays

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Sponsors of the Week



For your **petrol** and **Service Station** supplies go to your local:

202 Withells Road



Thinking of **selling your property?**

Get the locally based experts and Club sponsors on the job: **Mike Pero Burnside** 162 Kendal Avenue

Gary Huatu 021448282

Chris Spence 027 2036164

Remember the Club receives **\$1000** on completion of the sale

Club Hires and Activities

Thursday	15 th	12.30 pm	Greens	Corporates (223) 8 rinks available for members from 4:00pm
Friday	16 th	1:00 pm	Greens	Corporates (194) 6 rinks available for members from 4:00pm
Saturday	17 th	1.00 pm	Greens	AJ and Ken's Xmas Special
		6.00pm	Lounge	Club Xmas Party
		4.00 pm	Greens	Ilam Dental Group (23)
		9.00 am	Greens	Bowls Canterbury playoffs 9 rinks
		1.30 pm	Greens	Bowls Canterbury playoffs 3 rinks
Sunday	18 th	9.00 am	Greens	Bowls Canterbury Sevens Post Section 2 Greens
Monday	19 th	2.00 pm	Greens	Parkin Group (7)
		6:00 pm	Lounge	Rotary of Avonhead
Tuesday	20 th	10.30 am	Greens	Police Group (7)
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Thursday	20 th	10.00 am	Greens	Corporates (59)

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