

Hotline 272 – 5th January 2023

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Celebrate our Stars

The club is holding a **celebration** for some of the club's **exceptional** stars.

- **Tayla Bruce** for her wonderful achievement winning the **World Champion of Champions Singles**,
- **Tom and Gaye Boyd** for their selection **to represent New Zealand** in the NZ **Blind Jacks** team,
- **Kevin Smith** who has been named as **manager** of the Blind Jacks.

It is important we **recognise** and show **appreciation** for these achievements. It would be great if you could **attend** even for a **short time**.

Date: Thursday 12th January

Time: From 5pm

Light **refreshments** will be served.

Summerset Nationals

Tayla Bruce has made it to the **semi finals** in the Women's Singles. This will be played this morning - Thursday. [Results and streaming here](#). **Good luck Tayla.**

Hamish Wilson made it to the **last 16** in the Men's Pairs with Tom Taiaroa and **Richard Hocking** made it to the **second round** of qualifiers in the Men's Pairs with Aiden Takarua. **Well done!!**

Coming up the Men's Singles and Women's pairs. Results and live stream can be found [here](#). Good luck to all.

Friday night members' draw:

On hold until after the Burnside Pairs



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Rawleigh's Stewart Buttar Burnside Pairs

Our major event for the season, starts with the **MasterClass2** at 10:00am to noon on **Thursday 12th** January followed by **lunch** for participants. **24 under 8 year** players will benefit from the vast experiences of **Jo Edwards** and **Val Smith**.



The tournament **opens** on **Friday 13th** January at 8:05am with the official party including **Phil Mauger** Mayor of Christchurch, **Ann Wright** President of Bowls NZ, and **Fiona Head** the Major Sponsor.

Come and see the **top players** from **41 New Zealand Clubs** and **9 Australian Clubs** in action. The **finals** are scheduled for 2:00pm on Sunday 15th January.

Bowls NZ live streaming Saturday afternoon and Sunday. See **Ross Bell** for tickets in the Calcutta.

Tournament Raffle

There is a raffle with 1st prize a set of **Henselite Dreamline XG** Speckled Bowls and 2nd prize a Henselite **Pro Trolley Bag**. Tickets \$5 each now on sale.

Bar Help

We are asking for volunteers to help out behind the bar. Below is a list of times and dates.

	Main Bar	Downstairs Bar
Thursday 12 th	2pm to 4pm: 1 person 4pm to 6pm 2 people	11am to 1pm 1 person 1pm to 3pm 1 person 3pm to 5pm 1 person
Friday 13 th	9am to 11am 1 person 11am to 1pm 1 person 1pm to 3pm 2 people 3pm to 5pm 1 person 5pm to 7pm 1 person	11am to 1pm 1 person 1pm to 3pm 1 person 3pm to 5pm 1 person
Saturday 14 th	9am to 11am 1 person 11am to 1pm 1 person 1pm to 3pm 2 people 3pm to 5pm 1 person 5pm to 7pm 1 person	11am to 1pm 1 person 1pm to 3pm 1 person 3pm to 5pm 1 person
Sunday 15 th	9am to 11am 1 person 11am to 1pm 1 person 1pm to 3pm 2 people 3pm to 5pm 1 person 5pm to 7pm 1 person	9am to 11am 1 person 11am to 1pm 1 person 1pm to 3pm 1 person 3pm to 5pm 1 person

If you are able to help out please send an **email** with your **preferred times** to Rodney Kearney Rodneykearney61@outlook.com. Or sign up in the lounge or match room.

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Introducing our new first year bowlers

Shaun Gore

I'm Shaun Gore from across the Park!!

I was born, bred and lived in **South Africa** where I met my beautiful **Kiwi wife Jo**. In **1998** with two kids, Tom and Amy, we decided to **move back** to New Zealand!

We **settled in Christchurch**, and apart from a 3 year stint in Wellington, have lived here ever since!

I have always **enjoyed sports**, of all sorts – watching and playing. Rugby, cricket, golf and of course watching Tom and Amy grow up, playing and excelling in their sports.

We recently bought a house on **Burnside Park**, and with a lot of encouragement from Brenda Turner and Salty, I knew it was time to **give bowls a go!** So here I am. I would like to **thank** you all for being so **friendly**, helpful and **welcoming!**

Unfortunately I am still **working** – but look forward to many more hours on the Burnside Greens when I retire!!



Saturday Bowls

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.

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.

Maintenance

The **faulty control units** in the **irrigation** systems installed in 1984 have now been replaced by **Ensors Irrigation**. This was funded from a grant from **Mainland Foundation**. The sprinklers can be **controlled** from **Jamey's phone**. This is a real bonus for a greenkeeper.

Thanks to **Barry Williams** with his **water blaster** for washing down the premises and the mats.

The pavilion windows are being cleaned on Monday 9th January.

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Surplus Christmas Presents?

("Unwanted" is a very harsh term!) There is a box in the ladies' locker room for donations for the raffle for the Ladies' Triples Tournament on 19th January. Any goodies (including groceries) gratefully received.

Donations and entries are needed by January 10th.



Thanks to the Gardening Team

The gardens are looking lovely. Many thanks to John Reese and his elves!

Even outside the greens is looking lovely



Photo: Pam Clarke

John making sure the asphalt doesn't get away



Photo: Michael Mehaffey

...and to the Corporate Bowls Team

Corporates accounted for **73%** of the large **bar turnover** in December. **Thanks** to all **bar staff** who assisted in achieving this result. Thanks also to **Alan Bryce**, **Alistair Salt** and all those who contributed to these events.

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

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Deadline: 5pm Wednesdays

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Club Hires and Activities

Saturday	7 th	12:30 pm	Greens	Leighton Group (20)
		2:00 pm	Greens	Chelsea Taggart (10)
Wednesday	11 th	12:30 pm	Greens	One Good Horse Triples
Thursday	12 th	10:00 - noon	Greens	2023 MasterClass2 for the 24 Ticketed players

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