

Hotline 280 – 2nd March 2023

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Executive Summary

Key points from the February Meeting

- Mayor **Phil Mauger** has been confirmed as Club **Patron**.
- Planning is well underway for Burnside being the HQ for the upcoming **National Inter centre** (16th - 19th March).
- Membership currently sits at **258 members** (55 non-playing). Welcome to **Liv Mancer**, a tertiary student and year 5 bowler, and to non-playing member **Bill Calder**.
- Thanks to the **solar panels**, we have made savings of **\$3436.00** for the period **1st May 2022 to 13th February 2023**.
- A **bullnose strip** will be installed around the upstairs lounge stage to address a potential health and safety hazard.
- The Executive has agreed to **update** the **Voucher Policy** to include **winners of Centre titles**.
- Bowls Canterbury is inviting Canterbury clubs to **contribute to a fund to support North Island clubs** damaged after the recent floods and will be guided by Bowls NZ as to which clubs have the greatest need. The Executive is keen to support this initiative with some sort of fundraising. **Watch this space**.
- **Hanmer Bowling Club** has **reopened** and, to celebrate this milestone, on Sunday 30th April the first **Hanmer Tournament** will be held. Teams of **four** (three bowlers from one Club plus a 'novice' bowler from Hanmer) will play three rounds. Entries are limited to **16 teams**. To express interest, please contact David Conroy on 021 0692 625 or david.conroy1944@gmail.com



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Nominations for Executive

Nominations will be open from the **end of March** for those who wish to take on any roles and responsibilities at the club. We would be **keen to hear** from anyone who would like to have a **better understanding** of some of the **roles available**.

Trophies

Please **return** your trophies so that the club can get them ready for the next set of happy winners! By the **end of March** please.

International Debut

This is an exciting week for **Tom and Gaye Boyd** as they work towards their International debut at the [Blind World Championships](#) in **Tweed Heads, Australia**.

Tom will be playing in the **B2 men's singles** and his wife, Gaye will be his director. Some matches will be **live-streamed** and efforts will be made to alert you if Tom's matches are being shown. It is hoped to provide either **daily reports** or a **link** for you to follow the results.

A squad of **six players** and **six directors** will be competing and another Burnside member, **Kevin Smith**, will be the **Manager** of the side. The team leave on **Friday 3rd March** with competition to start on 6th March.

Good luck to Tom, Gaye, Kevin and the rest of the **New Zealand team**.

Kevin has provided this [link to a delightful a short video](#) to get you into the spirit of the implications of vision impairment. **Enjoy**.

Congratulations

Kirsten **Rowe**, Tracy **Wilkinson**, Hamish **Wilson**, Matt **Small** and Barry **Wilson** have been selected for the Canterbury **inter centre teams**. The women start on the **16th March** and the men on the **17th March**. The competition carries on until the 19th March.



Tom and Gaye looking splendid in the uniforms provided by Bowls NZ.

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Farewell

Trevor Keeley

Trevor passed away peacefully at **Russley** Retirement Village on **February 15th** in his **85th** year. A private service has been held.

David Wilson remembers Trevor.

Trevor was a great stalwart of **festival bowls**. He would always arrive about 12:00 with his lunch and would then **put out the mats, jacks and chalk**. He would invariably have a question for Ken after his explanation of the format for the day. Trevor could have some **good bowls** but often by the time they arrived at the head he **would be chatting** and miss them. He really loved the **companionship** he found at festival bowls.

Trevor was a **builder for 33 years** and was involved with **Jaycees** for over 15 years where his building skills were well appreciated. He built some **impressive houses** including two for his family in Alameda place near **Prebbleton**.

In the late 1980s Trevor started one of the **earliest deer farms** and I was associated with investing with him for over 10 years. He was always easy to get on with and very **enthusiastic** and **reliable**.

Salmon fishing was another passion and he also worked as a **volunteer** with **Fish and Game** for 23 years.

Thanks for the **memories** Trevor.

Elmburn Shield Result – Burnside v Elmwood Park

The 2023 Elmburn Shield interclub friendly was played on **Saturday 25th** February at **Burnside**. **Each club** fielded **seven fours** for this contest and what a close contest it turned out to be. Each four played two games, each of nine ends.

After the first set of games **Elmwood Park** led Burnside by four games to three having scored 71 points to the home side's 64. The second set of games saw a **reversal of fortunes** with Burnside winning four games and scoring 60 points to Elmwood's three wins and 47 points.

When all the maths was done **Burnside had narrowly retained** the Shield with 7 wins apiece and a **differential** of only six points (**124 to 118**) in the host's favour. Two Burnside teams won both their games; Johnny Rowe, Winnie Lui and John Switalla skipped by Debbie Ho; and Millie Knox, Derry Johnston and Paul McOscar skipped by Scott Greenland.

The **2024** encounter will be hosted by Elmwood Park at their **new facilities** and will be eagerly looked forward to by both clubs. Many thanks are due to **Brenda Turner** and her team of helpers for the lovely and much appreciated after match refreshments; and to co –captains **Neil Andersen** and **John Reese**, and **Neil and Mary Ann Johnstone** for their part in the organising of this event.

Read the full report [here](#).

We'll hopefully will do it all again in **two weeks** time for the **Fenburn** Duster!

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Saturday Bowls

Saturday 4th March: Festival Bowls/Organised Roll Up

Start: 1:30 pm;

Entries: Close on **Friday 3rd March at 5:00pm**. Late entries accepted only if room. Enter on the sheets now in the match rooms or online: **\$3.00 entry fee** for prizes.

Format: Depends on numbers, mixed, club uniform.

Any queries please contact **Ken Wilson-Pyne 3582457**

Saturday 11th March: Fenburn Duster

Interclub Friendly: Burnside v Fendalton to be played at Burnside.

This is the fourth and last interclub friendly of the current season.

Start: 1:30 pm;

Entries: Close on **Tuesday 7th March at 5:00pm**. Usually requires **32 players**. Enter on the sheets now in the match rooms or online: **\$3.00 entry fee** for prizes.

Format: Mixed fours, club uniform, teams selected from entries.

The **standard** of last week's after **match catering** is a great reason in itself for entering this event. A Festival Bowls contest will also be played on this afternoon.

Any queries please contact **Ken Wilson-Pyne 3582457**

Match Committee

Men's Triples

This Saturday at 1:30pm is the Semi final of the main event and the Quarter final of the plate event. If you are no longer in the triples, it is a great opportunity to play other club championship games.

Closing Soon

Reminder that entries are **closing soon** for these events.

- **Margaret Rattray Shield**

Date: Tuesday 21st March **Time:** 12:30pm

Entries: Close 4th March at 4:00pm. Enter on sheets in Women's Match Room.

- **Women's Drawn Triples**

Date: Tuesday 14th March **Time:** 12:00pm

Entries: Close 4th March at 4:00pm. Enter on sheets in Women's Match Room.

- **Mixed Pairs**

Entries for the Club Mixed Pairs close this Sunday **5th March**. It will be a great competition with **22 entries so far** and some of the clubs top bowlers entered. Please enter your name on the sheet in the Men's Match room

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Bar News

Thank you

The Club would like to **thank all the volunteers** who have helped with bar duties so far this season and especially for the **Burnside Pairs** and the recent **Super Sixes** competitions. Without the assistance of the volunteers it would be **difficult** to run the bar. Your help is **greatly appreciated**. The Bar Team

Help for National Intercentre Competition

As most of you are aware we have the National Intercentre competition coming up on the **16th to 19th March** and we are **needing our volunteers** to step up again and show the bowls community that we have a great club and provide a good quality of service to visiting players and their guests.

We have placed a **Bar Roster Sheet** on the end of the tables **just inside the entrance** to the upstairs **lounge**, so if you are able to help, **please put your name down** in the respective time slots. If you are unable to get down to the club over the next week, please **email Rodney Kearney** (rodneykearney61@outlook.com) with your preferred day and time and he will add your name to the list.

Roster

Friday	3 rd March	4:00pm to 6.30pm	Paul Kerr
Saturday	4 th March	4:00pm to 6.30pm	Pam Clarke and Robyn Owens
Monday	6 th March	4:00pm to 6:00pm	Kevin Callaghan and Graeme Rees
Friday	10 th March	4:00pm to 6.30pm	Mike Small
Saturday	11 th March	4:00pm to 6.30pm	Richard Mitchell and Sue O'Kane

Thank you

Ricoh have kindly supplied an **updated** version of a **photo copier**.

We **greatly appreciate** their ongoing support.



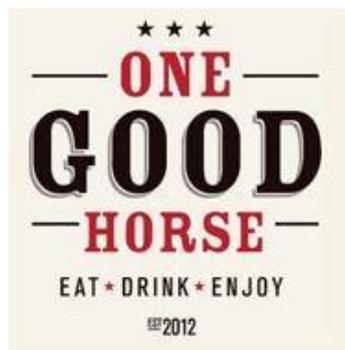
Any news, bowls equipment to buy or sell, stories, notices?

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Club Hires and Activities

Thursday	2 nd	8:00am -4:00pm	Lounge	Explore
		6:00 pm	Greens	Business Bowls 2 Greens
Friday	3 rd	9:00 am	Greens	Lamb & Hayward Farmers Tournament
		3:00 pm	Greens	Devcorp (15)
		5:00 pm	Greens	Landcorp (25)
Saturday	4 th	6.15 pm	Greens	Golf Shop (5)
Monday	6 th	12.30 pm	Greens	Summerset Pairs Tournament
		6:00 pm	Lounge	Rotary of Avonhead
		6:00 pm	Dining Room	St John of Fendalton Youth Training
Tuesday	7 th	7:00 pm	Lounge	Canterbury Fly Fishing
		4:00 pm	Greens	McHaffey Bowls Group 20
Wednesday	8 th	10:00 am	Greens	Laura Ferguson Brain Injured Group (10)
		12.30 om	Greens	Kevin Hickman Triples
		4:00 pm	Greens/Lounge	Tama Oceania (50)
		5.30 pm	Dining Room	Bowls Canterbury Men and Womens Inter Centre Teams
Thursday	9 th	6:00 pm	Greens	Business House Bowls 2 Greens

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