

Hotline 285 – 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023

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## Congratulations

**Tayla Bruce** won a **gold medal** in the **Women's Triples** last Friday at the **Multi Nations** event on the Gold Coast. The team beat South Africa to win.

The **Women's Pairs** combo also **won gold** and the **Women's Fours** combo won **bronze**.

The **Women's Blackjack** team ended up being the **winners** of the Multi Nations Women's **Overall Team Trophy**.

The Multi Nations event was a **selection trial** for the upcoming **World Bowls** Championships on the Gold Coast in August and September 2023.



Photo: Bowls NZ

The **winning** Women's Triples team **Val Smith(s), Tayla Bruce, and Nicole Toomey**

### Friday night members' draw:

Gaye Bunting won \$30.00 in the draw last Friday night  
No draw this week (Good Friday)



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# Saturday Bowls: The Final Count Down – 2022/2023

## Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> April: Ken and AJ's Super Saturday

Objective is to **have some fun** with games that will challenge your bowling skills.

- Start:** 1:00 pm but be early to enter the quiz competition  
**Entries:** Close on **Friday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 4:30pm**. Enter on the sheets in the match rooms or online. Limited to first 100 players.  
**Fee:** **\$5.00 entry fee** for travel fund and entry into "It's in the Bag prize draw".  
**Dress Code:** Wear your **Easter Best!**

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

## Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> April: Nor-West Sixes Open Tournament

**Teams of six players**; each player plays 2 games of **fours**, 1 game of **2/4/2 pairs** and 1 game of **triples** each day. The games are end and time limited. This is a **major Burnside event** and attracts several teams from **other Canterbury clubs** and spectators.

- Cost:** \$180 per team (\$13 lunches available - pre-order with entry)  
**Entries:** Lindsay Hodder: 021 662 748, hodderval@xtra.co.nz

## Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> April: Jack Forbes Trophy

- Start:** 1:00 pm  
**Entries:** Enter on the sheets in the match rooms or online. Limited to first 100 players.  
**Format:** Club uniform, mixed, drawn teams, format depends on number of entries

A really **good afternoon** of bowls is **guaranteed**. Contact: **Ken Wilson-Pyne** 358 2457

## Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> April: End of Season Trophy (Note change of date)

This event raises money for the President's choice of charity. This year it is the **Charity Hospital Trust**.

- Start:** 12:30pm Charity Corner to Corner; 1:00 pm President's Trophy  
**Format:** Club uniform, mixed, \$5.00 entry fee for Charity, drawn teams, format depends on number of entries.

More information to come.

## Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> May; Presentation of Prizes and 2022/2023 Season Farewell

Details of this event will be in future Hotlines. Meanwhile **SAVE the DATE**.

## From the Centre Desk

The Bowls Canterbury Newsletter for April is available [here](#).

## Two Special Events For Your Diary

### Octogenarians' Cup

This event is for all members 80 years of age or older on 19<sup>th</sup> April 2023. Certainly one for the ages this cup was last played for in 1997.

**Date:** Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> April

**Time:** Start 1:00pm

**Entries:** On sheet in men's match room. Cost \$3.00. Donated prizes. First 28 players.

**Format:** Mufti; mixed; 4 games; format depends on number of entries;

Contact: **Ken Wilson-Pyne** 358 2457

### Mid-Week Club Day Top Dog Trophy

After the success last year, the above event will be staged again this year. The event is a **mixed drawn triples** competition where each team play each of the other teams in a **round robin**.

Once entries close the teams will be drawn and players advised. A **maximum of 28 players** can be accommodated.

Players are asked **to bring a plate for afternoon tea** during the prize giving.

**Date:** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> April

**Time:** Start 12:30pm, Briefing 12:15pm

**Entries:** On sheet in men's match room. Cost \$5.00. Good prizes. First 28 players.

Any queries or entries to **Ray Sefton** 027 485 5422 or **Paul McOscar** 027 259 4991.

## Happy Birthday

**Myra Diver** (left) celebrates her **90<sup>th</sup> birthday**.

Shown here with long time club member **Pat Seear**



Photo: Brenda Turner

## Corporate bowls

Last Saturday we reached **2517 players** (from **121 groups**) for the season. **WOW!** Thanks to **Alan Bryce, Alister Salt** and all who have assisted with this important income stream and associated bar sales. This number compares with:

- 2022: 1187
- 2021: 1455
- 2020: 840



A massive effort.

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## Results

<p><b>Women's Championship Pairs</b></p> <p><b>Debbie Ho (S)</b> and <b>Winnie Lui</b> took out the title beating Angela Mitchell (S) and Tracy Wilkinson,</p>	 <p>Photo: Pam Clarke</p>
<p><b>Men's Singles</b></p>  <p><b>Hamish Wilson</b> won with two lives.</p>	<p><b>Men's Johnston Plate Triples</b></p> <p><b>Neil Cornelius, John Switalla, Tony Bennett</b> took the title from Derry Johnston, David Wilson, and Scott Greenland.</p>
<p><b>Men's Handicap Pairs</b></p> <p>The winners are <b>Pierre Alexandre</b> and <b>Ken Stevens</b></p>	<p><b>U8 2x4x2 Mixed Pairs</b></p> <p>The winners are <b>Brian Southen</b> and <b>Helen Moody</b></p>

## Match Committee

### Mixed Pairs

The **post section draw** will be available **online tomorrow**. If possible could you please organise to play your quarter final game prior to the semi finals scheduled on the **22<sup>nd</sup> March**

### Handicap Singles

The **post section draw** is **now available** online. Please organise to play your games. We essentially have scheduled one round per week and need to **complete all rounds** by the **end of April**.

## Missing set of bowls

A set of corporate bowls, **Henselite Dreamline** XG Size 3 numbered **S36-8U** Blue (?), engraved Burnside Bowling Club are missing from the rack. The carrier is desperately wanting the return of the bowls as soon as possible.

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# New Laws of Bowls

Thanks to **David Conroy** for this **summary**.

**April 1<sup>st</sup>** sees the introduction of a [revised book of the laws](#) of our sport. This has produced a certain amount of **consternation** that **old habits** can now receive a **harsh penalty** – **NOT SO!** There are A number of changes just involve **sensible re-wording**, but a **few** must be regarded as **notable changes**.

## 42.2 Duties of a marker

This section should be read by all markers. The only change is the addition of a requirement to **check that the mat is on the centre line**. Most of us would do this anyway.

(Note that it has always been a requirement to challenge a short jack – now 42.2.3)

## 26.3 No further play

Common sense again, but now a **requirement to stop playing** in a knock-out match when it becomes mathematically **impossible to win**.

## 29.1.4 Out of turn

New law to cover the situation where bowls are played out of turn. **In singles, if both players have played a bowl that order continues** for the remainder of the end.

## 5.1.1 and 29.3.1.2 Moving surfaces.

Now you can have trial ends and **change to a different set** of bowls if you are moved from a **natural** surface **to an artificial** one.

## 37.1.3 and 37.1.5.3 Picking up Bowls

Rumours abound that picking up a bowl can cost you the match. WHOA! These new laws cover activity on the rink of play.

They cover a **DELIBERATE action to gain advantage** on your rink.

- 37.1.3 covers a player **deliberately stopping** a bowl delivered by **their team member**.
- 37.1.5.3 covers a player **deliberately lifting a bowl** at rest on their rink to allow their team's member's bowl **to pass**.

Ever see either happen? I doubt it. But if it does – the **match is forfeited** immediately. So don't do it. You can still **pick up and replace** or **roll back and forth** to allow a **neighbour's bowl** through without a penalty – but best **not touch a bowl** that might be in the **count**.

And **markers MUST STOP** a neighbour's bowl if it **might disturb** their head. **Markers MUST NEVER touch bowls** on their rink unless told to by the players.

## Bar News

### Stock

As we enter the **quieter months**, the stocking levels are being reduced and the following items will **not be restocked** for winter once **stock runs out**:

- Speights Old Dark
- Stella Legère
- Jim Beam RTD (Spirit still available)
- Speights Summit 00
- Whither Hills Pinot Gris

At the start of the **new season**, the above items will be **re-assessed** to see if any need to be re-introduced or replaced with a new item. Drinking habits are always changing so it is likely that some will be replaced with new products.

### Roster

Friday	7 <sup>th</sup> April	4:00pm to 6:00pm	Roger Brown
Saturday	8 <sup>th</sup> April	4:00pm to 6:00pm	Kevin Rowe and Matt Small
Monday	10 <sup>th</sup> April	4:00pm to 6:00pm	Pat Bonham
Friday	14 <sup>th</sup> April	4:00pm to 6.00pm	Michael Mehaffey
Saturday	15 <sup>th</sup> April	4:00pm to 6.00pm	Ray Sefton and Kevin Gore

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**Address:** 207 Withells Road.

## Club Hires and Activities

Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am	Lounge	Avonhead Friendship Group
	7:00pm	Lounge	Canterbury Underwater Club
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	12:30pm	Greens	Crombie Lockwood Triples

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