

Hotline 286 – 13th April 2023

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Seeking Nominations for the 2023/24 Executive Committee

There are a **few** Executive Committee members who are **resigning** their positions at the **end of this season**. This could be a **great opportunity** for any members who would like to learn more about how the **club operates**, the **business side** and the **relationships** with Bowls Canterbury and Bowls NZ.

At the same time you would be **part of a team** who are invested in doing their **very best** to ensure Burnside Bowling Club remains a top club in the region.

The **Secretary's role** is one of the key roles of the Executive. We would be interested to talk to anyone who might be interested to **learn this role** with an opportunity, if preferable, to **SLOWLY** move into the role over the coming season with a view to **taking over from Jill** (current Secretary) when they feel ready to do so. Any member interested (Male or Female), would be **fully supported** during the new season and beyond as required.

If you would like further information, please don't hesitate to contact any of the current Executive.

Nominations close on **31st May**, however we would appreciate it if members declared their interest **earlier** so planning can get underway for the coming season.

Uniforms

Green Jackets

These are showerproof, however if you **wash** them the **showerproofing** will be **washed out**.

White shirts

Just wondering! Does anyone have, or know of anyone who has, a white Burnside polo shirt that they **don't wear**? Some teams who play in **outside social tournaments** at other clubs like to wear these as an **alternative**. Any spare or unused ones will be gratefully received. Get in touch with **Millie Knox** 021 172 5688.

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Saturday Afternoon Bowls

Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th April: Nor-West Sixes Open Tournament

Starts at 9:00 am and ends on Sunday afternoon. If you are not playing then this event is very spectator friendly.

Saturday 22nd April: Jack Forbes Trophy

Start: 1:00 pm

Entries: Entries close **midday on Wednesday 19th April**. Enter on the sheets in the match rooms or online. Limited to first 100 players. **\$3.00 fee** for prizes.

Format: Club uniform, mixed, drawn teams, format depends on number of entries

Designed for all members. Contact: **Ken Wilson-Pyne** 358 2457

Saturday 29th April: President's Trophy and End of Season Tournament

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

Start: **12:20pm** Charity Corner to Corner; **1:00 pm** President's Trophy

Entries: Entries close **2:00pm Thursday 27th April**. \$5.00 entry fee for Charity,

Format: Club uniform, mixed, drawn teams, designed for all members.

More information to come.

Saturday 6th May; Presentation of Prizes and 2022/2023 Season Farewell

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

Octogenarians' Cup

This event is restricted to those **born before 19th April 1943**.

Date: Wednesday 19th April

Time: Start 1:00pm

Entries: Close **5:00pm Monday 17th**. Enter on sheet in men's match room. Cost \$3.00. First 28 players.

Format: Mufti; mixed; 4 games; format depends on number of entries which are looking good.;

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**.

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

Date: Friday 21st 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.

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Club Results

Under 8 Mixed Pairs

The teams in the final of this competition decided to make it fair, the "two man" team of **Andy** (aka **Morague**) **Cockcroft** and **Ken Stevens** 'mixed' it up with Andy taking the women's role for the game.

Andy and Ken were the eventual winners over **Helen Moody** and **Brian Southen** who were delighted to play a 'truly' mixed team.



Ken, Morague, Helen and Brian



Andy aka Morague

Men's Triples: Johnson Plate

Keith McFarlane's original team for the Men's Triples included **Tony Bennett** and **Neil Cornelius**. They have a combined age of **262 years!**

Unfortunately Keith was unable to play the last few games and was replaced by the young **John Switalla**.

The golden oldies team beat **Scott Greenland, Derry Johnson** and **David Wilson** in the final.

Well done! And all our best wishes to Keith.



David/Derry/Scott and John/Tony/Neil

Singles Runners up

Both the Men's (Hamish Wilson) and Women's (Tayla Bruce) Singles Champions won with two lives.

Kazumi Cuthbertson (right) beat **Tracy Wilkinson** 21-16 to become the Women's runner up. **Mike Small** and **Vincent Chia** are joint Men's runners up.



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Friday night members' draw: \$25

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

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Club Hires and Activities

We welcome the Christchurch Kit-Cat Probus Club who will be having their monthly meetings in the Clubs Lounge on 3rd Monday of the month commencing on Monday 17th at 10:00am

Saturday	15 th	Greens	9:00am	Kevin Hickman Norwest Sixes
Sunday	16 th	Greens	9:00am	Kevin Hickman Norwest Sixes
Monday	17 th	Lounge	6:00pm	Rotary of Avonhead
		Lounge	1:30pm	Roydvale Probus Club
		Lounge	10:00am	Christchurch Kit-Cat Probus Club
Tuesday	18 th	Exec Room	7:00pm	Club Executive Meeting
		Exec Room	1:00pm	Mahjong
Wednesday	19 th	Greens		Octogenarians (and Nonagenarians) Triples
Thursday	20 th	Greens	1:30pm	Crombie Lockwood (15)
			10:00am	Men's walking group departs

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