

Hotline 287 – 20th April 2023

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Executive Summary

Key points from the meeting on 18th April 2023

- Orchard green is **closed** from 19th April.
- **Important** reminders about **clubhouse security**:
 - If you are the **last** one leaving the clubhouse at **any time**, please ensure all **external** doors are **locked** and **set the alarm**
 - If you **do not know** the **alarm** code, please do not hesitate to **contact** an **Executive member** who will explain the simple alarm setting process.
 - If you are the **last one** out **upstairs**, please ensure you lock **BOTH stairwell lounge doors** (exit door to the stairs) **AND the door by the bar**. The main door to upstairs being secure **prevented intruders** getting into our bar area during the burglary in February.
- It's time to start looking towards **filling key positions** for the 2023/2024 season. **Nomination for Office** forms can be found in the downstairs foyer. If you are **interested** in any of the positions, including becoming part of next season's Executive, and would like more info, please **don't hesitate** to chat to a current member.
- The **AGM** will be held on **Sunday 25th June** at **2:00pm**. Note in your calendar.
- **Membership** currently sits at **258** members (56 non-playing).
- Thanks to the **solar panels**, the club has made savings of **\$4027.00** since 1st May 2022.
- See Saturday Bowls (later) for closing day info.



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Friday night members' draw:

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Saturday Bowls

22nd April: Jack Forbes Trophy 2023

Register: Dining Room 12-30 – 12-50 pm

Format: Club Uniform; Entry Fee \$3.00 pp for prizes 2 bowl triples; 4 games of 5 ends each; Leads and seconds will swap positions in at **least one game** of the team Skip's choosing.

Skips	Seconds	Leads
Neil Andersen	Alec Weir	Beryl Heperi
Brian Clarkson	Judy Davidson	Noleen Behague
Michael Weeks	Kazumi Cuthbertson	John Church
Mike Mehaffey	Jan Spang	Linda Burr
Lyn Martin	Gordon Morrison	Ron Boyce
Mike Murphy	Robyn Owens	Tony Dell
Tracy Wilkinson	Jill Lee	Roger Brown
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Pam Clark	Derry Johnston	El Johnson
Mike Small	Phil Black	Liz Reese
Evan Owens	Brenda Turner	Ken Ocock
John Switalla	Winnie Lui	John Liddy
John Reese	Judith Watson	Graham Tate
Neil Cornelius	Paul McOscar	Kylie Joy
Don McClelland	Rosemary Harper	Pat Hopkins

Skips please **contact** your **team** to confirm availability

Any queries to Ken Wilson-Pyne 358 2457 or email kmwp@xtra.co.nz

Entries have now closed. If you want to act as a reserve contact Ken WP

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**. This one is a roll up, roll up event. Come early and have a go!

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

Entries: Entries close **2:00pm Wednesday 26th April**. \$5.00 entry fee for Charity. Enter on line.

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

Happy Hour will be on and some light catering provided.

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Saturday 6th May: Closing Day

The Match Committee is excited to announce a **new fixture** that has been scheduled for **closing day** on the 6th May at **1:00pm**. This event will see the winner of the Men's club championships play the winner of the Women's club championships.

Due to some players winning multiple events, some players who were finalists will fill the gaps.

Year 1 & 2 Singles	Nick Cooke vs Mary Sefton
Under 5 Singles	Mike Brereton vs Beth Mehaffey
Open Singles	Hamish Wilson vs Tayla Bruce
Triples	Mike Small, Matt Small, Peter Quinn vs Tracy Fickling, Jill Lee, Lisa Mather
Fours	Richard Hocking, Jamey Ferris, Callum Cox, Craig Schroder vs Carol Dawe, Karolyn Boon, Lyn Martin, Judy Davidson
Pairs	Not being played due to player unavailability

Following the on green battles, **starting at 4.45pm**, we will have the **official function** for the closing of the club for the season - VIP guests, food, then the **presentation of trophies**.

Happy Hour for the whole of the function. More details to come.

Congratulations

- Congratulations to **Olivia Mancer** for winning **silver** for the **NZ Under 26** team in the recent **Oceania Challenge** held in Auckland. She played in the women's triples and fours and won her **medal** in the **triples**. Olivia is relatively new to Burnside (but not a new bowler!) and has joined us while she is **studying** at **University of Canterbury**.
- Congratulations to **Blackjack Tayla Bruce** on her selection for the **2023 World Championships** to be held on the Gold Coast in August and September. She will be playing **singles** and also second in the **triples**.
- Well done to **Callum Cox** and **Olivia Mancer** who have been selected for the **Bowls Canterbury Under 26 team** to play in Dunedin against Dunedin on 20th and 21st May. All the best.

Well done everyone!



Photo: Liv's mum 😊

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Kevin Hickman Retirement Village Nor West Sixes

Lyndsay Hodder

The annual Sixes tournament was held at Burnside last weekend .

Conditions were good and the **greens were excellent** with many players commenting on the high standard. A little more rain than desired during the days prior to the tournament necessitated a **lot of extra work by Jamey and Barry** to get the greens ready. Their **dedication** and **time is appreciated by all** players.

The tournament ran with precision both days thanks to **Alan Bryce, AJ** and **Ross Bell**. This allowed time for **three** bowls related **events** to be run during the **lunch breaks** and **after play** on Saturday.

Trevor Patterson ran a **driving** competition, six pin **skittles** competition and **corner to corner**. These events added to the rivalry and friendly banter between teams.

The main event was **hotly contested** with much focus on the **results screens** at the completion of each round. Congratulations to **Mike Small** and his team on winning the tournament. It was good to see their **achievement** being **celebrated** in the lounge on **Sunday evening** along with ongoing inter-team banter adding to the jovial atmosphere.



Photo: AJ Van Hasselt

Mike Mehaffey, Kevin Maguire (Papanui Club), Kerry Becks (Belfast), Barry Williams, Matt Small and Mike Small pictured with Sharyn from **Kevin Hickman Retirement Village**

There were a good number of **club volunteers** who **generously** gave their **time** to contribute to the success of the tournament. Your time at the club working to make the event enjoyable for all participants **is appreciated** by the **organisers** and **players**.

Three team entries have been received for the 2024 event subject to the date being set.

Bowls Canterbury Shop

Bowls Canterbury have a new supplier of uniforms, Dynasty. Check [here](#) to see what they have.

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Octogenarians' Trophy

The Octogenarians' Cup was played for on **Wednesday afternoon** in fine and at times warm conditions. This was surprising as the morning was cold and damp and the two front greens were under water. Green keeper **Jamey**, did a **great job** in preparing the Orchard green and some tight heads attested to the quality of his work and the skill of the players.

Sixteen players all at least 80 years of age but looking **deceptively younger**, drew cards for their positions in one of the four teams. **Three five-end games** were played, each on a new rink. **After the second game** each team had recorded **one win and one loss**. Lots of plotting went on over afternoon tea as there was **only one trophy** which is a **thing of beauty** and like as in a fairy tale it had been **dormant** in a cupboard for **26 years**.



Nah. These people aren't all that old. Nah.

Don McClelland's quartet, **Judy Davidson, Rosemary Harper and Ron Boyce**, emerged from the pack winning this prestigious event with 2 wins, 11 ends and 21 points from teams skipped by **John Reese 2/8/18, Neil Cornelius 1/8/18 and Alec Weir**. Don's team is the third team to win this trophy and the first Four. There's always next year.....



John Reese and Ken Wilson Pyne with the winners: Judy Davidson, Rosemary Harper, Don McClelland (S) and Ron Boyce,

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Working Bee

Green renovation work starts tomorrow with **Davie** being **drilled**.

We need a **small group of volunteers** at **10.00 am Monday morning** to barrow soil on to the green. We have someone to spread it.

If you are **able to help** please let **Jamey** know, 027 324 7458, or just turn up.

If you have a **wheelbarrow**, that would be a **bonus**. If you cannot make Monday but have a wheelbarrow we could use, that would be appreciated. **Please drop off** before Monday or we could **pick up**.

Bar Roster

Friday	21 st April	4:00pm to 6:00pm	Paul Beecroft
Saturday	22 nd April	4:00pm to 6:00pm	Peter Doell and Evan Owens
Monday	24 th April	4:00pm to 6:00pm	Michael Murphy
Friday	28 th April	4:00pm to 6:00pm	Alistair Salt and Barry Williams
Saturday	29 th April	4:00pm to 6:00pm	Pierre Alexandre and Wayne Huddy

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Club Hires and Activities

Thursday	20 th	Greens	10:00am.	Crombie Lockwood 14
Saturday	22 nd	Greens	1:00pm	Jack Forbes Trophy
		Greens	1:30pm	Mixed Pairs Semi and Final
Monday	24 th	Greens	10:00am	Working Bee
		Lounge	6:00pm	Rotary of Avonhead
Tuesday	25 th	Exec Room	1:00 pm	Mahjong

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