

**Hotline 294 – 8<sup>th</sup> June 2023**  
**BurnsideHotline@gmail.com**



## AGM

The AGM is at **2:00pm** on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June**. A reminder that if you have a **motion** you would like presented at the meeting it must be with the **secretary** [theclub@burnsidebowlingclub.com](mailto:theclub@burnsidebowlingclub.com) by **Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> June**.

## Changes to Laws of the Game

Last week **David Conroy** summarised the changes to the Laws. You can find the **full document** from Bowls NZ [here](#).

## Umpires' Niggle Corner

David Conroy has come up with a new occasional column where he will look at some of the things that irritate players and umpires alike. .

### Etiquette and 'possession of the rink'

Anyone watching the great **Peter Belliss** in Otago might have just heard his sotto voce saying '....**doesn't understand mat etiquette**'. What does that mean?

As soon as a **bowl stops** at the head **ownership** of the mat **transfers** – in that split second. **Etiquette** requires that the **rink is clear** for the **next bowler** to play their shot.

Far too often an **opponent** can be seen **ambling** back or gazing at the head from halfway.

If you choose to **follow your bowl** you **must** be **behind the head** when it **stops** (Law 13). Otherwise you must be **behind the mat**.

If you are **changing ends** but not next to bowl you should be behind the mat by the time your **opponent is ready** to play.

Dawdling is bad etiquette.

*Fiona Head*  
**Rawleigh's**  
TRADE MARK

**Summerset**



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**Friday night members' draw:**

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

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# Spotlight on Graham Tate

After 88 years of fun and adventure Graham shares a bit about his life.

Having failed University Entrance at **Mt Albert Grammar School**, Graham worked on 5 different farms as a **Rural Field Cadet** before completing courses at **Massey** and **Lincoln** Colleges. He was the first in his family to graduate from university and ended up with a **Masters** degree.

Graham **married Marion** in 1958 and they are still together **65 years** later.

Graham then spent 5 years **as a rural appraiser** helping to **settle** returning **WW2 soldiers** and **civilian** ballotees onto farms in 3 different provinces. He followed this with 5 years running a commercial **valuation** and **farmer advisory** service in **Winton**



He moved into **academia in 1968**, first as a **lecturer** and then a **head of department** at **Lincoln** College (later Lincoln University). He remained there until **1990**.

Graham then became a New Zealand **VSA Field Representative** for **Southern Africa** and was based in **Zimbabwe for two years**. After that he set up as an **international consultant** specialising in **change** and **project management**. Overall he has worked in **20 countries** and has spent time living in South Korea, Thailand, Bhutan, Zimbabwe and Fiji. He counts himself fortunate to have **visited** more than **60 countries** in many different parts of the world.

When a **2005 shoulder injury** took him out of most sports, he joined the **Papanui** Chartered Bowling Club where he won the **Junior Singles** and was a member of a **Junior Fours** that won the **Centre Championship**.

Graham became an accredited **bowls coach** in his third year. He very much **enjoyed coaching** until loss of hearing caused him to retire 13 years later.

Since transferring to Burnside in **2010**, he has enjoyed coaching and being a member of two teams winning the **Burnside Fours Championships**. He has found the **walking groups** to be a great way of socialising.

Graham now describes himself as a very deaf **88 year old** who cannot correctly distinguish words amid background noise. He is **extremely grateful** to belong to such an **inclusive group** of people making a great game **accessible** and **enjoyable** for all.



## Bar Roster

Friday	9 Jun	Kevin Gore
Saturday	10 Jun	Phil Black
Monday	12 Jun	Murray Harper

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## Club Hires and Activities

Thursday	8 <sup>th</sup>	10:00am		Men's Walking Group Departs
		10:00am	Match Room	Cards for Non walkers
Saturday	10 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am-4:00pm	Lounge and Dining Room	Bowls NZ Coaching (G Rees)
Sunday	11 <sup>th</sup>	9:00am-4:00pm	Lounge and Dining Room	Bowls NZ Coaching (G Rees)
Monday	12 <sup>th</sup>	6:00pm	Lounge	Rotary of Avonhead
		6:00pm	Dining Room	St John of Fendalton
		7:00pm	Exec Room	Club Executive Meeting
Tuesday	13 <sup>th</sup>	10:0 am	Lounge	Avonhead Friendship Group
		7:00pm	Lounge	Canterbury Underwater Club
		1:00pm	Exec Room	Mahjong
		6:30pm	Dining Room	Bowls Canterbury Meeting
Wednesday	14 <sup>th</sup>	2:30pm	Dining Room	Parkstone TV Exercise Doco
Thursday	15 <sup>th</sup>	10:00 am		Men's Walking Group leaves
		0:00 am	Match Room	Cards for Non Walkers

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