

Hotline 298 – 6th July 2023
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Members' Draw Winner



Paul Beecroft was the lucky winner of the **Members' Draw** last Friday. He won **\$105.00**.

The prize has reset to **\$50.00** and will go up **\$10.00** a week!

Umpire's Niggle Corner

Here is another of **David Conroy's** occasional articles.

Placing the jack.

Often the **conditions of play** will specify **special rules** that apply just to that tournament or competition. One such rule allows an **incorrectly delivered** jack to be **placed by the opposition**.

However, in the **absence** of any special rules the **Laws** of the Sport of Bowls **must apply**. An **incorrectly delivered** jack **must be sent back** for the opposing team to deliver. If the **second attempt fails** the **original bowler** gets to **place** the **mat** where they like and the **jack** goes on the **2 metre** mark.

THEM'S THE RULES 🙄 - even in a **time limited** game.

Do you have a pet niggle?

Let **David** know (021 069 2625, david.conroy1944@gmail.com) and he can **write it up** for you (anonymously if you wish).

Camellias

Do you have any **spare camellia** plants? If so get in touch with **John Reese** 021 072 9220 or 348 0120.

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Executive Summary

Key points from the meeting on **Monday 3 July 2023**

This meeting was the **first** for the **incoming Executive** for the 2023-2024 season. President Richard Bruce **welcomed** new members **Fiona Head** (an apology for the meeting), **Nick Cooke**, and **Tracy Wilkinson**.



They join Richard Bruce (President), Hamish Wilson (Vice President), Jill Lee (Secretary), Alistair Salt (Treasurer), Kerrie Bruce, Rod Kearney, and Evan Owens as your Executive for the next year.

Non-Executive Roles

There are several of **non-Executive roles** that still **need to be filled** asap and the Executive team would be pleased to **hear from anyone** who may be **interested** in volunteering and helping in the following areas:

- **Foyer and library shelves** (keeping the various library shelves and the entrance foyer displays tidy)
- **Raffles** (organising Club raffles)
- **Hire / Bookings** (manage requests for the hire of the Club)
- **Security** (be a **point of contact** for members around security of the Club, for example, someone forgets the alarm code, and/or **consider being a contact** person for the security/alarm **monitoring company** in the event of them being called to the Club)
- **Tournaments (be the Club contact for tournament organisers)**
- **Works** (be the Club **contact** and liaison for **maintenance** matters, does **not** need to be **hands-on** doing the actual work).

Please **get in touch** with one of the Executive members above if you would like any further **information** or to **express interest** in one of the positions.

Membership

Membership currently sits at **255 members** (53 non-playing). **Welcome** to new first-year bowlers: **Mark Chen, Colin Mugridge, Li Zhang**.

Subscription invoices will be going out **mid-July**.

Other

The **upholstery** on **upstairs** seating will be **professionally cleaned** as soon as it can be arranged.

Bowls Canterbury's 2023-2024 playing programme is now available [here](#).

Bowls Canterbury's AGM will be held on **Sunday 9th July at 10:00am** at Burnside. Any bowler is welcome to attend. Here are the [Agenda](#), [Minutes 2022](#), and [Annual Report](#).

Blinds

Just a reminder that if you **pull up the blinds** in the **dining room**, please remember to **put them down again** when you leave.

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Spotlight on Alistair Salt

As well as being our **treasurer** for the last five years, Alistair does a great deal of work around the club especially with **corporate bowls**. Here is a bit more about him.

Alistair was born in **Christchurch** and went to **Shirley Boys' High School**. After that he attended Canterbury University and graduated with a **BA in Geography**. He then took up a job as a **truck driver** for the **Gas Works** in 1971.

Shortly after that, he and **three of his mates** from the **Shirley Rugby Club** decided they would like to go to the **Munich Olympics** in 1972 (as you do!).

He saw the **NZ rowing eight** win their **gold medal** and spent the next **few years** based in **London** and travelling around **Europe**.

In **1974** he returned to New Zealand and **married Karen Ann**. They then both **returned to England** for a couple more years of **touring** in Europe.

Doing the big OE is expensive and Alistair and Karen Ann **came home** to earn some money. Government jobs in **Wellington** meant help with costs and so **Karen Ann** worked for **Wellington Hospital** and **Alistair** had a **very short** career with the **Department of Trade and Industry**. The Civil Service was really not Alistair's idea of a good time and he was soon happily back behind the wheel, this time as a **courier**. While in Wellington he **studied** extra murally at **Massey** and gained a **Bachelor of Business Studies**.

In **1986** Alistair and Karen Ann moved **back to Christchurch** and bought a **4 Square** store in **Dallington**. This was a profitable business for the next **four years** as, at the time, there were few supermarkets in that part of town.

In **1990**, Alistair started a **trucking business** and scored a contract with **Goodman Fielder** delivering to supermarkets. He had **9 employees** at one stage and enjoyed the business for **26 years** before selling it in **2016**.

Alistair had played some **business bowls** and so **retirement** gave him the opportunity to **join Burnside** and play more regularly. **Within two years** he had been **persuaded** to take on the **job of Treasurer**. Thank you Alistair!

Alistair has a **son** and **two grandchildren in Christchurch** and a **daughter** and **grandson** in **Auckland** whom he visits often. He was a keen **rugby player** and is a **passionate supporter** of the Canterbury and Crusaders' Rugby teams. He has swapped **mountain biking** for the more leisurely pursuit of regular group **E-biking** outings.



Mike Sykes

Mike's **Funeral** will be held at **Lamb and Hayward's** Westpark Chapel, **Wairakei Road**, on **Thursday July 6th** at **10:00am**.



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Bar Roster

Friday	7 July	James O'Kane
Saturday	8 July	Shaun Gore
Monday	10 July	Jack O'Dea

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Club Hires and Activities

Could members **please vacate** the Lounge by **6:30pm on Friday** as it has been hired by Gooms for their Quiz night.

Thursday	6 th	10:00 am		Men's Walking Group Departs
		10:00 am	Match Room	Cards Group
Friday	7 th	1:00pm	Dining Room	Indoor Bowls
		6:30 pm	Lounge	Gooms Quiz Night
		6:00 pm	Lounge	Membership Draw
Sunday	9 th	10:00 am	Lounge	Bowls Canterbury AGM
Monday	10 th	1:00pm	Dining Room	Indoor Bowls
		6:00 pm	Lounge	Rotary of Avonhead
		6:00 pm	Dining Room	St John of Fendalton
Tuesday	11 th	7:00 pm	Lounge	Canterbury Underwater Club
		10:00 am	Lounge	Avonhead Friendship Group
		1:00 pm	Exec Room	Mahjong
Wednesday	12 th	1:00pm	Dining Room	Indoor Bowls

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