

**Hotline 301 – 27<sup>th</sup> July 2023**  
**BurnsideHotline@gmail.com**



## New Hoodie/Jacket Update

**Thanks** to all those who came and tried on a hoodie or jacket at the club last Friday, **a great turnout.**

Anyone who **couldn't get there** and still wants one for the **start** of the **season**, please **contact Matt Small** on 022 0800 711. The first order is being made **this Friday at noon**, so that is the deadline.

You can find a **chart [here](#)** to help with **choosing** your **size.**

### Payment details

The cost is **\$86.25** each.

We prefer a bank transfer to the club bank account **03-0830-0331992-02** with your **name** as a reference.

If that isn't possible, you will be able to pay **cash or eftpos** at the **club bar** from **next week**. Make sure the person taking your payment **records your name** on the till.

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



## Farewell Bob Gamblin

Bob died peacefully on **Monday July 17<sup>th</sup>**. There has been a **private cremation**, but there may be a **memorial** for Bob later in the year.

Bob joined Burnside in **1993** and he and his **wife Judy** remained as non-playing members after health issues prevented them from playing.

Bob was a **keen** member of the **Walking Group** and won the **midweek triples** in 2001.

Condolences to his friends and family.



**Friday night members' draw:**

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

**\$80**

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# Executive Summary

Key points from Executive meeting of **25 July**:

- **Membership** currently sits at **245 members** (49 non-playing).
- The Executive approved **three styles** of hoodie/softshell tops in **Forest Green** as part of the Burnside Club uniform. These tops are **self-funded** by members who wish to purchase one. **Thanks to Matt Small** for initiating the inclusion of the tops and for his work on it.
- Members of the **Finance Committee** (Alan Bryce, Vincent Chia, Alistair Salt) were **invited to attend** the meeting to **provide an outline** of the club's **financial position** and to answer any questions from Exec members. Thanks to **Vincent** and **Alistair** for attending – and to **Alan** for providing a written report (due to being unable to attend).
- Our **Treasurer** has already **received 52 subscription** payments. That's great to see, **thank you!**
- Thank you to **Pam Clarke** who **cleaned** the upstairs **bar fridge** from top to bottom.
- A small **LED light** for the **podium** has been purchased and installed.
- The “come along and have a go” community **Open Days** will be held on **Wednesday 20** September, **Sunday 24** September and **Wednesday 27 September**.
- **Richard Bruce** provided some **key points** from **Bowls Canterbury's AGM** and presentation from Mark Cameron (CEO Bowls NZ) - Sunday 9 July 2023 at Burnside Bowling Club.
  - Discussion about whether it should be **Champion of Champion** winners or the **Centre Champions** progressing to national events. Bowls Canterbury will seek clubs' views on this later.
  - **3.6% increase** in bowling numbers nationally.
  - **26,000** full members / 13,000 twilight bowlers.
  - **30% growth** in **twilight bowls**. Social/twilight bowls is the future of the game.
  - **1783** new first-year bowlers which is the best year this century.
  - Expecting growth of **artificial greens** from **40% to 70%** in the coming years.
  - **National Singles/Pairs** will **alternate** between Auckland and Canterbury.



## Marketplace

### For Sale

Set of **size 3** Henselite **Dreamline XG**  
Colour: **Marine**. Expiry: **2030**. Bowls **bag included**.  
Cost: **\$500.00**  
Contact: **Fiona Head** 022 086 7300



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## Spotlight on Evan Owens

This is Evan's second year on the executive. He is the men's and under 5 club captain and under 5 selector. He looks after all the club's licensing requirements, as well as doing the odd shift behind the bar.

To quote the much covered song *I've Been Everywhere*, I have been pretty much everywhere in NZ. My **father worked for NZ railways** back in the day when NZ had a functioning railway infrastructure.

**Born in Taihape** I've lived in **Ohakune, Whanganui, Christchurch** (started kindy), **Dunedin** (primary school at Andersons Bay), **Plimmerton, Dunedin** (finished intermediate at Tahuna Intermediate and started secondary school at Bayfield High School), and finally, well almost finally (but I'll get to that), **Paraparaumu** on the Kapiti Coast where I just about completed secondary school at Paraparaumu College.

While living the length of the country I've been fortunate to be able to **explore just about every corner** of NZ. The only two places I have never been are **Gisborne** on the east coast and **Stewart Island**.



The only **real reasons** to go to **secondary school** were woodwork, tech drawing, **lunch and 500**. So by the time the 7th form had nearly rolled around **I didn't know what I wanted to do**. I wasn't particularly keen to go to university, so I started an **electrical apprenticeship** with a local electrician. That was the start of what has turned out to be a **lifelong career**, albeit with some twists and turns along the way.

Since then, I've had a **couple of years** installing and servicing **security and access control systems** and **10 years** working for a **production lighting company** in **Wellington**. There I was lucky enough to work on many **local and international stage shows**, musicals and concerts. Two of the biggest **highlights** would be the **Rolling Stones** and **David Bowie** at the Cake Tin.

It was while **working** on the **Kapiti coast** I met **Robyn** at a 21<sup>st</sup> and the rest, as they say, is history. Many of you will know Robyn, **my wife and better looking bowler**, and **Jayden**, our **son** and arguably the **best bowler**. But we also have a **daughter, Haylee**, who thinks we are **all completely mad** and doesn't want anything to do with bowls.

How did I get here? Well, in **late 2006** we decided it would be a good idea to **move** from Wellington **to Christchurch** so I could go to **university** and complete an **Engineering Degree**. We packed up and sold our house in Whitby and moved south arriving in Christchurch **Waitangi weekend 2007** and settling in Burnside.

Upon completing my **degree in 2011**, I started working for **Cosgroves**, a small local building services consultant, as an electrical engineer and have not looked back since. I now **manage** their **Christchurch electrical team**.

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When we first moved into the **neighbourhood**, Robyn and I would spend our spare time **exploring** the surrounding area with kids on **bikes** or **scooters** or on our own. We walked past the **bowling club** on many occasions, admiring the **well kept grounds** and the **tranquil nature** of the competition on the green. So about **4 years ago** Robyn and I decided why don't we **give bowls a go**. Jayden decided he was going to join in as well and like most bowlers "*I wish I had started much earlier*".

Spare time sees me **skiing** in the winter, **fishing** in the summer (if the bowls calendar will allow) or just keeping up with **maintenance** and **DIY** around the house and doing some **woodworking**.

I'm always **happy to have a chat** and can always play the perfect game of bowls in the bar! So if you **see me around**, come and say "*Hi*".

## Important reminders about clubhouse security:

**Please** be aware of keeping our premises **secure** and ensure the **alarm is set** when you are last to leave. **Last Tuesday** 18 July, at 5pm, the clubhouse was all shut up for the day but the **alarm had not been set** for overnight.

- For your personal safety and for the security of the building, **please snib the lock** on the **main entrance** door downstairs if you are **on your own in the building** or if you are in a small group upstairs.
- If you are using the office, please make sure you **lock the office door** when you leave.
- If you are the **last one leaving the clubhouse** at any given 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 Exec 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.

## Nice Clean Chairs

On **Wednesday** 19<sup>th</sup> July, all of the **upstairs seating** (189 chairs and six bar stools) was cleaned. [Action Carpet Cleaning](#) did a great job! **Thanks** to the small team of Burnside **volunteers** who helped move furniture.



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# Your Club Needs Your Help

## Non Executive Roles

There are several **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**:

- **Raffles:** Organising Club raffles
- **Foyer screen display:** Updating the foyer screen with daily club events and happenings. This can be done remotely.
- **Helping in the kitchen:** Being part of a team that sets up tea/coffee etc and helps with dishwashing duties.
- **Kitchen/Catering Convenor:** We need a convenor to oversee the kitchen operations for the coming season. **We use commercial caterers** to provide food at **big tournaments** so that when the various other tasks are shared, the kitchen convenor role is **not as arduous** as it has been in the past. Convenor tasks now include:
  - **teaching** others to use the dishwasher
  - **looking after** tea/coffee stations
  - **ensuring** adequate kitchen **supplies**
  - **organising helpers** to cover events when required.

We have **information** about quantities, what worked well, and what might work **better**.

**Brenda Turner** can **support** the new person, or people, who are **interested** in the **role** or in **forming a team**. Now is a good time to come forward and take on a new challenge.

- **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.

Please **get in touch** with an **Executive member** if you would like **any information** about, or to express interest in one of these roles.

## Volunteer Form


You can volunteer for these and other jobs through the **Volunteer Form**. You would have received one **in your email** last week or you can access it [here](#).

Please **open the link** and **check the boxes** of the areas you would like to help with. Please don't forget to **add your name**, and please don't forget to **click SUBMIT**.

## Bar Roster

Friday	28 Jul	Graeme Rees
Saturday	29 Jul	Paul Kerr
Monday	31 Jul	Russell Sim

## Sponsors of the Week

 <p>WEATHER WISE SHADE SYSTEMS</p> <p>+64 3 324 8360 fax +64 3 324 8370 p.o. box 72 leeston new zealand</p> <p>weatherwise.co.nz 0800 SHADING</p>	<p><b>Weather Wise Shade Systems</b> offer quality <b>shading solutions</b> for the residential, commercial, educational, horticultural and agricultural sectors.</p> <p><b>Contact:</b> Hamish  <b>Phone:</b> 03 324 8360  <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:e.shade@weatherwise.co.nz">e.shade@weatherwise.co.nz</a>  <b>Address:</b> 534 Leeston Dunsandel Rd</p>
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## Club Hires and Activities

Thursday	27	10:00am		Men's Walking Group
		9:30am	Dining Room	Kevin Hickman Group
		10:00am	Match Room	Cards Group
Friday	28	1:00pm	Dining Room	Indoor Bowls
		6:00pm	Lounge	Membership Draw
Monday	31	1:00pm	Dining Room	Indoor Bowls
		6:00pm	Lounge	Rotary of Avonhead
		6:00pm	Dining Room	St John of Fendalton
Tuesday	1 Aug	1:00pm	Exec Room	Mahjong
		5:00pm	Dining Room	CCEL
		7:00pm	Lounge	Canterbury Fly Fishing
Wednesday	2	1:00pm	Dining Room	Indoor Bowls

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