

Hotline 304 – 17th August 2023
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Remembering

Wing King

Wing joined Burnside in **2004**. He won the **Championship Triples** with Neil Cornelius and Keith McFarlane in 2007 and had other successes in the **mid week championships**.

He **resigned** in the 2021-2022 season to take **care of his wife** who was unwell at the time. Unfortunately, Wing didn't get back to playing bowls as his **eyesight** began to deteriorate. He was **83** years old, a very pleasant quiet man, and a good club member.

His funeral will be held on **Friday August 18** at **10.00am** at **Lamb & Hayward**, Wairakei Road.

Fiona Head
Rawleigh's
TRADE MARK



Craig Shearer
Builder



Help Needed

We are drawing close to the **season opening** and need to put together **teams** for the **various tasks** required around the club. We would be **grateful** if you could offer even **a little of your time**.

If you would like to **contribute**, please go to the [volunteer form](#) to **express your interest** or talk to someone on the **executive team**.

Greens Update

It is that time of the year when everyone wants to know **when the greens will be open**. As a consequence of all the **recent rain**, the greens are **somewhat softer** than this time last year. They will **not** be open **before 16 September**.

Cleaning Update

For the **next month**, **Madilaides Cleaning Services** has been employed to clean the premises each **Monday** and **Friday** morning.

Friday night members' draw:

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

\$80

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Spotlight on Doug Youl

Doug has been a **member** of the club for **nearly 40 years**. That is longer than some of our champions have been alive!. He spent many years on the **match committee** and made many other contributions. He has also been the club's **vice president**. Here is a little about his life.

Doug grew up in **Wellington**. He played **soccer** and **water polo** as a youngster but it was **cricket** that was his main passion. He was predominantly a **batsman** and **represented Wellington** in the colts.

In **1956**, he and his wife **Margaret** moved to **Christchurch** and settled on the Esplanade in **Sumner**. Doug worked as a **travelling salesman** most of his life, covering the **South Island** selling manchester and clothing. Being **away from home** a good deal meant he couldn't commit to the main cricket teams and so joined the **suburban cricket competition** with the Sumner club.



The family, now with three daughters, eventually moved to town after buying a house in **Charlott Street** off Kendall Avenue. Doug continued in the suburban competition for **Burnside** Cricket club which later became **Burnside West University**.

Doug joined Burnside Bowling Club in **1984** and had successes, including being the Club **Junior Singles Champion** and skipping the **Junior Fours** to a win.

In his many years on the **match committee**, Doug introduced several **new competitions** including **the sixes**, where teams of 6 play **pairs and fours** one day and then **two triples** the next. In those days before computers it was a **huge job** to prepare the **draws and cards** and manage the **results** for three greens ... **all by hand!** Doug is really proud that this competition has become a **regular event** for the club.

Now retired and living at **Ngaio Marsh Village**, Doug celebrated his **90th** birthday a couple of weeks ago. There was a **big party!** He has **4 grandchildren** and **6 great grandchildren**. He is very pleased to have introduced his son-in-law **Allan Vernel** to the club (so are we!).

Bowls Canterbury Newsletter

In this month's newsletter:

- Cleaner Wanted
- AGM
- Representative news
- Secondary School competition
- Shop
- New Vehicle

Read all about it [here](#).

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Living House Burnside Under 26 Singles

Friday 6 October – Sunday 8 October

The **field** for this event was **announced this week**. A lot of entries were received this year, enabling **another high-quality field** to be selected. We have **five internationals** playing this year: two players selected by Bowls **Australia**, two players coming from **Cook Islands**, as well as another Australian player (who has links to Cook Islands).

You can see the **entries** [here](#). We look forward to seeing all these **talented young players on our greens** in October.

Guinness Award

Today the **Guinness Representative** visited Burnside Bowling Club to check our Guinness setup from start to finish.

It's a **very rigorous process** and only the best will do in order to be **authorized** to sell Guinness. They even **check** how **clean** your **glassware** is!

Burnside Bowling club was awarded **platinum Guinness** for **temperature, hygiene** and **pressure** which is the **highest** brewery **award** we can receive from Guinness.



We would like to give **special thanks** to **Murray Harper** who does a wonderful job in **looking after** all our **chiller** and **tap beer** products. It is due to all his **hard work** that we get to be **one of the few** sports clubs in New Zealand who is **authorized to sell Guinness** on tap!

Well done Murray.

Bowls4Life Auction

The Bowls4Life event, run by **Bowls Hastings**, is again raising money to support **suicide awareness** and has the support of **Bowls New Zealand**.

The lots include **sporting memorabilia** and can be seen [here](#). Bids need to be emailed in by 18 August.

Tournaments

Taranaki Open Fours

- Men's Open Fours: 15- 21 January 2024
- Women's Open Fours: 23 -28 January 2024

Full information can be found [here](#).





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Bar Roster

Friday	18 Aug	Matt Small
Saturday	19 Aug	Evan Owens
Monday	21 Aug	Allan Vernel (manager for week)
Friday	25 Aug	Michael Small
Saturday	26 Aug	Peter Quinn

Sponsors of the Week

 <p>ActionCarpetCleaning.co.nz</p>	<p>If you have residential or commercial carpet and upholstery cleaning needs contact Ray</p>
<p>Phone: 03 242 0363</p>	
	<p>Airport Gateway Motel offers high quality accommodation and dining</p>
<p>Phone: 358 7093 Address: 45 Roydvale Avenue</p>	
	<p>Remember Bowls Code Bowl15 for a 10% discount</p>

Club Hires and Activities

PB Goosey will be continuing **painting** the **exterior** of the clubhouse this week.

Indoor bowls Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 1:00pm

Mon	21 Aug	1800-2000	Lounge	Rotary
		1800-2000	Dining	St John
		1330-1545	Lounge	Roydvale Probus
		1000-1200	Lounge	Kit-Cat Probus
Tue	22 Aug	1300-1600	Executive	Mahjong
Tue	22 Aug	1900-2200	Executive	Executive Meeting

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