

Hotline 309 – 21st September 2023
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Executive Summary

Key points from the Executive meeting of **September 19**.

- The **defibrillator** has a **new battery** and a **new home**. It is still in the **foyer** on the same wall but is now positioned **between** the door to the **women's locker** room and the door to the **office**.



- Membership currently sits at **243 members** (48 non-playing). Welcome to new member **Wayne England** (year 2 bowler).
- **Roof repairs:** The Executive has approved **urgent repair** work that is needed on a section of the roof that has been causing **longtime leaks** by the upstairs trophy cabinet and downstairs back door.
- **Bathroom repairs:** A plumber has **fixed** some bathroom leaks and **replaced leaking taps** in the chiller area.
- All **heat pumps** have been **serviced**. The two older ones in the upstairs lounge require some **additional work** and this will be done.
- The **match room change will go ahead** following feedback from members, but it needs to be **coordinated** around wider work and maintenance. **Planning is underway** but the **physical move** will **not** take place during the **current playing season**.
- Following a **suggestion** from a member, the Executive agreed that, from **September 19**, any **money** from the **wrong bias pipe** in the upstairs lounge will go towards the **Travel Fund** (instead of going into general club coffers).
- **Enquiries** re the **hire** of the premises are **steady**, particularly from **work places** checking out what's on offer for **Christmas activities**.
- The "**come along and have a go**" community **Open Days** will be held on Wednesday September 20, Sunday September 24 and Wednesday September 27. A **huge thank you** to **Richard Mitchell** and his team for delivering **thousands of flyers** and for **helping out** on the open days.

More helpers are needed – see page 3.

Fiona Head
Rawleigh's
TRADE MARK



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Last Chance for Interclub!

If you want to be considered for **Pre Christmas Interclub** teams, then don't delay.

Entries close this Sunday September 24.

Match Committee

- **Entries close** this Saturday for the **Men's and Women's Club Fours**.
A reminder that you **must have** an **under 8** player in your team to enter either the Mens' and Women's Club Fours.
- **Entries close** this Saturday for the **mixed U8 2x4x2 Pairs**.

You must have **paid** your club **subscription** fee to play in **club championships**. This means that anyone playing in any of the above events **must pay** their subscription **by this Saturday**. If you are having **difficulty** paying your subscription fee, please contact **Alistair Salt** 027 220 6978 who can organise an alternate payment plan for you.

Thanks from Tayla

I would like to **thank everyone** who attended on **Saturday afternoon**. It meant so much to be able to **celebrate** with you all. I'm **grateful** to the **Executive team** for planning and putting on **such an amazing celebration** for me.

It was a **surprise** and I'm **still stunned** by it all: the **walk in** (that was incredible, thank you); having my **coach, Vince Roper**, fly in from Nelson; having **special friends** Cushla McGillivray, Richard Hocking, Cait Bassett and Liam Eathorne there for me; the **nice words** spoken by Hamish Wilson, Mike Small, Vince, Cushla, and Jo Edwards (via email); the **cake** and the **flowers**!

So much and so special.



Photo: A.J. van Hasselt

Tayla greeted by club members to celebrate her World Title.

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Open Day Helpers

We still have **unfilled slots** for Open Day hosts on **Sunday September 24**. Times available are 10:00 am - 12 noon, 12 noon to 1:30 pm, and 1:30 pm to 3:00 pm. Please text or phone **Richard Mitchell** 021 225 8270 if you're able to **help welcome** potential new members and **help them try** lawn bowls.

Burnside U26 Singles - markers needed

We are still **looking for markers** on all dates for the **Living House Burnside U26 singles** held on the 6th, 7th, 8th October. If you **can help** out, even for **one game**, please click [here](#) or contact **Hamish Wilson** 027 333 4070.

New Season Trophy

Eighty-four players stepped on to the Laing and Davie greens to contest the New Season Trophy on the **first day of play** of the 2023-24 Bowling Season. The greens were a **credit** to greenkeeper, **Jamey Ferris**, while the north-west wind meant that **one direction** was **extremely quick** and the **other** was... **well... not**. Three games of six ends of two-bowl triples were played with the Trophy going to the best lead, best second and best skip.

Thanks to Ken Wilson-Pyne.



Photo: A.J. van Hasselt

Trophy Winners. Skip **Rod Kearney**, Second **Olivia Mancner**, Lead **Ryan Bonham**

Bowls Canterbury Programme Books

These are now available in the foyer.

Step up Programme

Bowls Canterbury is offering a step-up programme for **bowlers wanting to improve** their game. Sessions will be on **Monday evenings** at Bowls Canterbury starting **October 2**.

[See here](#) for further information or contact Erica Ayers, development@bowlscanterbury.co.nz

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Saturday Afternoon Bowls

September 23:

Hornburn Trophy

Interclub friendly, Burnside v Bowls Hornby. Burnside is the current holder of this Trophy.

Time: 1:00 pm. (not 1:30 as in the programme book!)

Place: Bowls Hornby (531 Main South Road)

Format: Mixed fours, club uniform. Usual format is 2 games of 9 ends.

Teams:

	Skip	Third	Second	Lead
1	Murray Harper	Evan Owens	David Wilson	Mary Sefton
2	Neil Andersen**	Ray Sefton	Jill Lee	Scott Churton
3	Mike Small	Olivia Mancer	Derry Johnston	Nick Cooke
4	Jamey Ferris	Heather Patterson	Don Thurlow	John Church
5	John Switalla	Don Lyall	Mary Ellis	Wayne England
6	Alan Bryce	Geoff Clarke	Jan Spang	William Bassett-Smith
7	George Nicoll	Michael Weeks	Beth Mehaffey	Lou Dent
8	Matt Small	Mike Murphy	Tony Dell	Sonja Churton
9	Vincent Chia	A J van Hasselt**	Phil Black	Beryl Heperi
10	Barry Williams	Lyn Martin	Alec Weir	Roger Brown
11	Peter Quinn	Penny Pat	Allan Vernel	Don McClelland
12	Brian Southen	Michael Mehaffey	Alistair Salt	Ryan Bonham

** Team Co-Captains

During the season there are **4 Interclub** Friendlies – if you are not selected for this one you will be **guaranteed at least one game** in a Friendly after Christmas (as long as you enter for these events).

Skips are asked to **contact their teams** to ensure availability and to make any necessary **transport arrangements**. Teams leaving from Burnside should do so by **12:20 pm**.

Any problems contact **Ken Wilson-Pyne** 027 2544320.

Festival Bowls Tournament

This competition is suitable for all Club members.

Time: 1:00 pm. Register at office window by 12:45 pm

Fee: \$3.00 for prizes. (Prizes depend on number of entries)

Entries: By **5:00 pm Friday**. Late entries will be accepted until 9:00 am Saturday but only if there are vacancies. Enter in the match room or [on line](#).

Format: Mixed teams, 2 bowl triples, club uniform.

September 30

The first two rounds of the Men's and Women's **Championship Fours** are programmed for this day. There will be a **Festival Bowls** format event for those not entered in the Championship Fours. Enter by **5:00pm Friday 29** on line or in the match room.

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Catering

Due to the **absence** of a Catering Convenor this season, the Executive have devised the following **plan** for the catering needs of the club. We **thank** the members who have **volunteered** to 'help in the kitchen' and hope to give you plenty of **advance notice** of when your help will be required.

Interclub – weekdays evenings

Duty teams to be appointed and clearly identified. They will be responsible for **setting up supper** and **cleaning up afterwards**. The **food** for these events will be **provided** and clear information given to teams regarding the **process** for preparing.

Interclub – weekends

Two duty teams appointed and clearly identified. One team is to **set up** in the morning, the other team to **clean up** when play has finished.

Tournaments

Event Managers are requested to add '**catering**' to their planning (including tea and coffee station set up and maintenance). A list of **members** who have **volunteered** to 'help in the kitchen' will be **available**. It is suggested that **managers** put **rosters** in place to cover periods of the day where assistance is required.

Major Club Events

These events (opening/closing day and special events) will be **fully catered** and **funded** by the club. Teams of **volunteers** will be **rostered** to set up and clean up after the event.

Centre Events

Volunteers will be **rostered in advance** to cover these events and **generally only** require **tea and coffee** stations to be maintained.

Club Uniform Jackets

We have had a number of people who have moved to being **non-playing members** this year.

Could those members please **return their jackets** as they belong to the club and are for **playing members only**. If you please could put it onto a **table in the women's locker room** with your **name** on a piece of paper it would be greatly appreciated and Millie won't have to phone you.

Dining room furniture

Due to **events** and **hire activities** in the dining room for the first **2 weeks of October**, the **dining hall** will remain as a **blank canvas**. Please **do not** put the **furniture back** into this space unless asked to do so. The dining room will be **set back up as normal** in **mid October** after the **election**.

U26 Singles Auction

There will be an Auction at the U26s Tournament at approx **1:30 pm on Sunday October 8** for a **Scenic Hotel Group** Gift Voucher for **one night's accommodation** in a standard room and **breakfast for two** at a Heartland or Scenic Hotel (excludes Te Waonui Forest Retreat). There are **two vouchers** to auction.

If required you can send a **postal bid** to **Alan Bryce** at awbryce@xtra.co.nz

Get involved and support the U26s Tournament that has the top players from all over NZ with players from Cook Islands and Australia 6-8 October 2023

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Club Hires and Activities

Sat	23 Sep	1300-1600	Green Only	Festival Bowls
Sun	24 Sep	1000-1500	Green Only	Open Day
Mon	25 Sep	1800-2000	Lounge	Rotary of Avonhead
		1800-2000	Dining	St John
		1330-1530	Exec room	Roydvale Probus
Wed	27 Sep	1000-1500	Green Only	Open Day

Friday night members' draw:

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

\$120

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