

Hot Line No 5

Executive Announcements

President John on behalf of the executive is pleased to announce the following appointments

Green Keeper

Glen Miller has been appointed Green Keeper for the Burnside Bowling Club . Glen over a great many years has built an outstanding record and reputation for green maintenance having brought the greens at the Papanui club and the Halswell Club to a very high level of performance .

Burnside extends a very warm welcome to Glen who will be working closely with Ken Prebble our Green Supervisor.

Mens Club Captain

Tim Lynch has accepted the position of Mens Club Captain at Burnside Bowls . Tim will be focusing on the members of the club with special emphasis on new members . Thanks very much Tim you have our committed support

Garage Sale Convener is Peter Doell

If you require assistance or guidance with your donations to the garage sale which will be held on Saturday September 12th please be good enough to contact Peter

Soil Groovings

Soil groovings are available for club members free of charge . This soil was removed from our greens at the completion of the 2008/9 season .The soil is located in the area at the south of the main building . Pres John has asked for the soil collection to be made at an early date.

Burnside Club Shirts

I am asking whether it would be possible to have the orders for club shirts placed by Friday September 11th . The reason being ~ there is a six week lead time for production and we require the shirts to be delivered by Friday 23rd of October prior the commencement of

3/4s . Order sheets are in both the Mens and Ladies Match rooms Hoping you can oblige.

PS . While you have your pen poised to place your shirt order ,cast your eyes slightly to the right where you will see an order form onto which you can place your requirements for mens bowling pants . The same pen will work on both order forms and we all know I am sure it is just as easy to write two [2] as it is one [1] .

Ladies Social gathering

Don't forget ladies Friday Night July 31st is the date for your next social gathering. Bring it on !!

*This story was in the last Senior Net News Letter .
It appealed to my twisted sense of humour*

Italian Tomato Garden:

An old Italian lived alone in New Jersey. He wanted to plant his annual tomato garden, but it was very difficult work as the ground was hard.

His only son, Vincent, who used to help him, was in prison. The old man wrote a letter to his son and described his predicament:

Dear Vincent,

I am feeling pretty sad, because it looks like I won't be able to plant my tomato garden this year. I'm just getting too old to be digging up a garden plot. I know if you were here my troubles would be over... I know you would be happy to dig the plot for me, like in the old days.

Love, Papa

A few days later he received a letter from his son.

Dear Pop,

Don't dig up that garden. That's where the bodies are buried.

Love,

Vinnie

At 4 a.m. the next morning, FBI agents and local police arrived and dug up the entire area without finding any bodies. They apologized to the old man and left.

That same day the old man received another letter from his son.

Dear Pop,

Go ahead and plant the tomatoes now. That's the best I could do under the circumstances.

*Love you,
Vinnie*

Membership Drive

*Alan Bryce and Neil Cornelius are well advanced with their planning for this years membership drive ~ watch this space as I am sure they will be looking for assistance before long
Since the AGM The web site is working with new members Pamela Bell and Jan Blignaut joining our ranks . Pam is a new bowler and Jan has arrived in NZ with his family from South Africa . We all hope you enjoy your time at Burnside
See you all soon
Mort 20 July 2009*