

Update from Burnside's 2011-2012 Coaching Committee

- **Introducing the committee:** Cushla McGillivray (Convenor), Graeme Rees, Vince Roper, Graham Tate, and Richard Bruce.

- **Burnside's coaches are available to assist any player**
Feel free to contact one of the coaches above to arrange some free coaching. SiliconCoach video analysis software, allowing a player's delivery to be captured on video and analysed, is also available.

- **Two coordinators have been appointed to assist new players to the Club:** Pam Clark (Women) and Gordon Watson (Men). An induction package for new players has been prepared.

- **Junior (one to five year players) coaching programme**
Graham Tate will be driving the programme, ably assisted by Pam Clark, Vince Roper, Richard Bruce, and Ken Reid.
 - Tuesday 20 September 5.30-7.00pm
First year bowlers only
 - Tuesday 27 September – Tuesday 1 November 5.30-7.00pm
All junior players welcome

- **OPEN FORUM**

SUNDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2011

10am – 12noon

Downstairs function room

An Open Forum to discuss a new coaching plan that aims to improve the culture and results of Burnside teams will be held on Sunday 11 September.

All players are most welcome to attend. However, the forum will be of specific interest to those players who wish to be in teams for the 2011-2012 season and to those who wish to contribute to the improvement of the results of both the men's and women's Burnside teams.

Players will be invited to support a training and coaching programme to be run over four Monday evenings 5.30-7.00pm (dates to be confirmed), with the following being covered:

- Team culture
- Skills check
- Team position expectations, including communication, encouragement and pride.

It is envisaged senior Club players will be invited to assist with the delivery of this programme.

At the forum, selectors will be asked to present their criteria for team selections to enable a transparent selection process, and players' views will be sought as to what they want and how they see the culture of teams could be improved.