

Bar Manager

The Executive has accepted the resignation of Barry Bunting from his Bar Managers position from 31/1/18. We thank Barry for his efforts in the Bar over the past six years.

To assist your basic understanding of the Licensing laws the Club is obliged to follow we encourage all members to look at the link <https://servewise.alcohol.org.nz/login/index.php> and complete the questions. When completed print out your Certificate and bring to the Club so we can have it on file.

A "Training Session" for the Bar will be held on Wednesday 3 January at 10 am and 11 am. Please come to learn how the till works (it is just a bigger version of an adding machine) and some basic licensing rules. To assist members to be able to operate the till easily the number of keys have been reduced and the size of the keys enlarged.

Sponsors

Club is very appreciative of sponsor Joan Hamilton of Mike Pero Real Estate paying the Club \$650 when she sells a Club members property. If selling (or thinking of buying) contact Joan to discuss.

The Club welcomes the following new sponsors:
Section sponsor of Burnside Pairs - Morgan Projects Pty Ltd. Thanks to Isaac Denny

A Bronze Sponsor thanks to Brad Sinclair of Suburban Earthworks with sign near Davie Green. For paving, driveways concreting, then discuss with Brad who has just started his bowling career.

A Bronze Sponsor - Subway Avon head

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Festival Bowls

A note from Mort Young –

“Festival Bowls Saturday 30 December 2017

On Christmas day we had medical event within the family which results in my being unavailable to organize and run Festival Bowls next Saturday. I am truly sorry about this, as of today we have 17 quality players wishing to participate and feel by Friday there will be a number more. Festival Bowls should take place and therefore suggest and hope teams could be organized amongst yourselves and thus ensure you all have an enjoyable afternoon. Below please find the names listed for Festival as of 12 noon Wednesday.

The Listed names are

Joan and Barry Woodgate, Dean Johnstone, Bill Lawton, Peter Bartosh, Beryl Heperi, Mark Hawthorne, Don Lyall, Beryl and Mike Murphy, Graham Lowery, AJ, Rhonda and Ken, Jan Harmon, Jennie Christie

Once again, I am very sorry not to be with you. Regards to you all”
(Editor’s note – Look after your family Mort, that is your priority)



Nationals

Good bowling and good fortune to all members who are participating in the Nationals Bowls Championships being held in Dunedin and surrounding areas for the next 3 weeks.

From the Editor's desk

Another chapter in the "Where's Willy" saga.

STOP the Presses, Clear the Front page – The wise weathermen of Brighton UK have confirmed that the weak yellow ball seen by Willy in the morning sky on Boxing Day morning was indeed the sun. This phenomenon brought the population out onto the street, raising their arms and heads skyward, singing "Hallelujah" The festivities were short-lived as the sun was soon enveloped by the greyness of the day and the normality of the weather continued.

Willy's travels during the week to him to Bath. Bath was founded upon natural hot springs with the steaming water playing a key role throughout its history. Lying in the heart of the city the Roman Baths were constructed around 70 AD as a grand bathing and socialising complex. Another attraction within the City is the Sally Lunn Bun museum and tearooms. Willy remembered eating a "so called" Sally Lunn Bun when he was a youngster but my recollections of that bun differed somewhat from what was on display at the Museum and tearooms. Well worth a day or two to visit this very interesting city.

Willy did not get his wish for a white Christmas (that was only available to the hardy soles who tramped to the higher regions of the Scottish Highlands) but he celebrated it in fine style with his family with him.

(Editor's note – As this Hot Line was being prepared a light dusting of snow fell – Not quite Christmas but close!)