

Commonwealth Games

Congratulations to Mandy Boyd (Black Jacks), Tayla Bruce (Black Jacks) and Bruce Wakefield (Para-Bowls) for their selection to represent New Zealand at the upcoming Gold Coast Commonwealth Games from 4 – 15 April.

The club wishes you well.

Club events

The following sponsored events are scheduled for the rest of the season:

Monday 12 Feb Burnside Dominion Flooring Gala Pairs
Wednesday 14 Feb Burnside Russley Village Triples
Friday 23 Feb Burnside Miller's Meats Medley Fours
Monday 26 Feb Burnside Women's Lamb and Hayward Two Bowl Pairs
Friday 2 March Burnside Farmers Tournament
Monday 5 March Burnside Dominion Flooring Gala Pairs
Wednesday 14 March Burnside Diana Isaac Retirement Home Triples
Monday 2 April Burnside Dominion Flooring Gala Pairs
Wednesday 11 April Burnside Joan Familton. Mike Pero Triples
Saturday 14 April Burnside Rymans Norwest Sixes 2 Day
Sunday 15 April Burnside Ryman Norwest Sixes 2nd Day

NZ Chartered Clubs Tournament

This tournament runs from 5 – 8 February. Bar staff are urgently required to assist. Those available to either contact Alan Bryce or update your details on the sheet on the Notice Board.

Under 8s Mixed Drawn Pairs

Entries now being taken for mixed drawn Pairs to be played on 4 March. All U8s encouraged to enter this event

Bowls Canterbury note

This weekend sees the start of the Post-Christmas Interclub competition. It is scheduled to be another hot one, so please remember to remind players to stay hydrated and to wear hats and sunscreen. I will also take this time to mention the Interclub attire; please ensure that all members are wearing club t-shirts whilst playing and that all members of the same team need to be wearing the same coloured pants/trousers/shorts i.e. all in black or all in white bottoms.

Match Committee

Any men players with matches overdue to be played are urged to get them played as urgently as possible. This is particularly so in the men's pairs competition. There is rain expected for 4-5 days from Thursday so please be responsible in getting your matches played ASAP.



Many thanks to those who are being proactive in organising their scheduled matches. If this is not you then please play all due matches ASAP.

The men's championship triples will commence this Saturday with the ladies' competition already started. It is the preference of the Match Committee that all men's and ladies' triples are played on the dates scheduled in the club programme. If you can't play on those dates please try and arrange a substitute. This will need match committee approval. If, however through work or unforeseen events the scheduled match is unable to be played you must play it before the next round i.e. If you can't play round 1 as scheduled it must be played that week before round 2 is due and so on through the various rounds. Your cooperation would be appreciated. Note this applies to both men's and ladies' triples competition. Please also note that in the men's competition there is a double header round scheduled to be played on Sunday 25th February. Good bowling everyone.

Cooling Towels

This current spell of hot weather has seen the club invest in a small stock of the popular and almost 'magical' Cooling Towels. They are available from the bar and/or the office."

Items for sale or disposal

Care Grip - For sale at \$50. Contact Leonie Mitchell 342-7823

2 Drawer Filing Cabinet – This blue item is in the foyer and can be yours for NOTHING – just take it away.



Blind Bowls –

Read the inspirational report on Deane Robertson's foray last Saturday into U8's interclub on the club's website home page.

Thanks to those of you who were active in getting Deane his first match for the club.



From the Editor's Desk

Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see - Mark Twain