Hot Line Number 61: 20 September 2018

Men - Your last chance!!!!!!

A reminder that if you have not already done so, you will need to notify the selectors of your intentions to play inter club this coming year.

The Club has a deadline of Monday 24 September (next week) to enter the team numbers for each event. We will only enter sufficient teams to cater for those wishing to play. **Therefore, if not in yet, you have until 5pm today, Thursday 20 September to let us know.**

This can be done either by completing the form inside the new season's booklet available in the club foyer, or if you are away from Christchurch, you can email Mike Small directly on mikewsmall@hotmail.com or by phone 027 671 2213 ASAP. If by email please indicate the days that you wish to play (Monday am, Tuesday am, Tuesday pm, Wednesday am, Thursday pm (mixed 10's or Development triples) or Saturdays. If you have not let us know by Thursday 20 September (that's today) 5pm, please do not expect to have a regular place in a team.

Mike Small for the Selectors

Opening Days play

The opening bowls of the 2018-19 season was enjoyed by 81 members in the warmest of weather on beautifully prepared greens. The afternoon was played in the Festival Bowls format ably managed by Ken Wilson-Pyne.

The trophy (and big prizemoney) was decided on results taken over the 2 greens and was won by the best performed Skip, Second and Lead. Results:

1st – Pam Clark (Ship), Lou Dent (Second), Brad Sinclair (Lead)

2nd – Leo Crimmins, Jan Harmon, Kay Smythe

3rd – Ian Warren, Terry Leadbetter, Ken OCock

4th – Bill Lawton, David Conroy, Pauline Huggins.

Hayman Trophy Drawing Competition:

This event, played in mufti, is a great way to get bowls drawing practice (no art skill required) for the competitions ahead. It is designed for all players – female, male, new and experienced – as you are essentially competing against yourself. With just two greens available we will divide the field into two sections. Players will have the choice of playing either in the morning starting at 9.30 am or in the afternoon starting at 1.30 pm. Please indicate your preference when you enter. If you have no preference please indicate that because it helps to even up numbers in the sections. In this event you will play up to 84 bowls to different length jacks. Each group of three or four players will have at least two experienced members to guide anyone unsure of the format. Entries officially close at 5.00 pm on Thursday 20 September but late entries will be accepted on the day but only if there are any gaps in the field.















Bar Roster

Monday 24th Sep 2018 Early Warwick Ainger

Monday 24th Sep 2018 Late Kevin Callaghan (Shift Manager)

Friday 21st Sep 2018 TBC

Saturday 22nd Sep 2018 Jack O'Dea

The summer bar roster is now on the Burnside website. Please check so you can diarise when you are on next on duty.

U26 Tournament – Bar help: Kevin Callaghan is looking for extra bar help during the tournament. Give him a call (358 7197) if you can assist on any of these sessions – Friday 5th October 11am – 1pm or 4pm - 8pm; Saturday 6th October 11am – 1pm or 4pm - 8pm

Blind Bowls help

Kevin Smith is requesting your help in running the Blind Bowls Nationals here at Burnside on 26 November to 29 November. If you can help as a Director, Marker, Bar man, Sausage sizzler or the like then please get in touch with Kevin at 022 312 1632

North vs South 30 September

You Southern folk need to get your name on the list in the men's match room as currently you are greatly out numbered by the Northern team. It has been suggested that we have brunch (bacon, eggs, toast) while we watch the Argies play the All Blacks starting at 11.30am then the North Vs South start at the completion of the game. There will be a ring around during next week to see how many want brunch and TV before the big grudge match.

From the Editor's Desk

19 September 1893 – The all-male New Zealand parliament voted in favour of women having the right to vote. It was 104 years later in December 1997 before Jenny Shipley became the first Women Prime Minister followed by Helen Clark in 1999 and Jacinda Ardern taking the role in 2017.

Burnside have had two women Presidents of the combined club – Judy Gamblin in 2001 and our current President, Philippa Johnston.

Kate Sheppard
Born in Liverpool, United Kingdom,
10 March 1848
Died in Christchurch, New Zealand
13 July 1934

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