Hot Line Number 63 - 4 October 2018

North vs South

The annual North vs South bowls match (Waitaki River is the boundary) took place on Sunday. Participants gathered beforehand in the lounge for a few "ginger beers" to watch the All Blacks vs Argentina clash. Nutrition in the form of a Subway (what happened to the bacon and eggs Doelly?) was consumed before rivalry was extended to the Green. South got away to a good start and led 75 – 57 at the halfway break. The North lifted their game BUT were pipped at the post by the South Team loudly led by Barry Bunting winning by the narrowest of margins, 118 – 109. Peter Doell, the North captain was gracious in defeat and thanked both teams for a fair contest. There was no handover of the trophy as it has gone "missing". Is it hidden away by a Northerner who hated the idea of passing it over to those lads from the south. Or has a forward-thinking southerner squirreled it away as they knew it was theirs anyway! I am sure we will hear more about this heist of the decade.

Men's Fours closing date

Saturday 6 October at 5pm – There are plenty of members who would like to play so have a look on the board in the match-room and make up a team.

Fly Fishing

Want to try something different – If yes then put 5.30pm on 4 December in your diary. The local Fly-Fishing club who meet in the clubrooms each month are having a game of bowls on the 4^{th} and invite members to join them on the greens followed by a fly-fishing demonstration. The evening will be finished off with Fly fishermen providing a BBQ for their hosts.

Waiau Bowls

On Sunday the 7 October Waiau have their half day triples with a 12.30 start. This is the first use of their rebuilt green since the devastating earthquake of 2016 so any support would be greatly appreciated. Entries to Willie Bell on 027 415 8616 or Les Mitchell on 021 023 53476.

U26 Singles

This event commences on Friday 5 October and as is always the case Kerrie has assembled a very strong New Zealand wide field. A big thank you in advance to all of you who have or will be assisting with the event including the 39 members who have answered the call to mark during the event.

Come along and support the younger brigade showing their talents on our greens. First round commences at 9am on Friday. Presentations will be around 1.30pm on Sunday.



















2018-2019 New Members after 1st July 2018

| Derry Johnston 358 9732 or 027 2219205 derryrj@xtra.co.nz Full 1st Year | Clare Churcher 351 5097 or 021 258 3412 c.d.churcher@gmail.com Full 11 th Year |
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Bar Roster

Monday 8 October Early Terry Paterson
Monday 8 October Late Trevor Patterson (Shift Manager)
Friday 12 October Robert Clark
Saturday 13 October Richard Hocking

From the Editor's desk

The second in the series of Executive profiles – John Reese, Vice President.



Family - I was born at Leeston many years ago, on the same day as my brother. I had 9 siblings and still have 8. (Must be something good in the water – ED)

Married my wife Janet 57 years ago in November and have 3 children and 4 grandchildren.

Bowls history - I started bowls in Feilding 33 years ago and have been a Burnside member for 30 good years. My bowling highlights include 2 Burnside titles and serving on the executive for many years, 4 of which were as the clubs President. The lift and score board projects and being the greens superintendent have given me a great deal of satisfaction.

What am I reading - I read little but do enjoy books such as "Wallago" and "On the Hoof". Stories of high-country life and

sheep and cattle droving.

Guests for dinner - The people I would like to have dinner with are John Key to discuss "politics", Neil Diamond and Harry Secombe for entertainment, David Attenborough to talk about "Nature" and my Mum and Dad just to catch up.

Bucket List - My bucket list includes catching a 10lb Rainbow Trout, a trip to Antarctica (unlikely) and seeing my Grandchildren succeed in life.