

Hot Line Number 65 - 18 October 2018

Bar Duty

Bar Shift Manager	Peter Doell
Monday 22nd October 2018	No Rotary meeting
Friday 26th October 2018	Peter Hall
Saturday 27th October 2018	Chris Iggo

Where does your sub go?

Members may be interested to know that we paid \$8128 to Bowls Canterbury, and will pay \$7047 to Bowls NZ for levies - approximately \$80 per member.

Grants

Our bowling club depends on grants to purchase equipment, for building maintenance, and other essential requirements. We are asking members to make individual submissions to prevent a law change that would reduce the amount of funding available for community groups such as Burnside Bowling Club. Please read the accompanying letter received from NZCT:

To Whom It May Concern

As someone who has applied for gaming funding before, and therefore recognise the importance of it to the New Zealand community, I am writing to you to click on the link below and 'have your say'.

In 2015, the Government legislated to stop the New Zealand Racing Board (NZRB) buying class 4 gaming (pokie) venues that raise critical funds for New Zealand communities like yours.

Now a Government-commissioned report, known as the Messara review into the New Zealand racing industry, is recommending overturning this legislation so that the NZRB can once again buy gaming venues.

This means more gaming funds going to racing, which already receives the largest share of gaming funds, and less going to clubs, schools, welfare and rescue services, arts and community groups – organisations like the ones you care about.

What can you do?

Make a submission against this proposal and tell everyone who cares about community funding to do the same. We've created an easy template for you to follow. It's important you tell the Government in your own words what loss of funding will mean for the organisations you're involved with.

You need to make your submission by Friday 19 October 2018 at <http://www.sustainablefunding.nz/>



JOHN PHILLIPS
BAYLEYS



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Housekeeping

Real coffee mugs - in the interests of reducing waste and cost of disposable cups for hot drinks often used during busy bowling days, members are encouraged to use the crockery and put the cups through the dishwasher. If you are unsure how to use the dishwasher, ask Don Lyall to demonstrate.

Heating & Security - it is disappointing when the last person leaving the club at night forgets to turn off the heating so that it runs all night. We need every member to take responsibility for the security of the club, just as you would at your own home.

Uniform review

If you are interested in being involved in reviewing our club uniform, contact Ross Bell, 021 321 344. Currently Ross Bell, Shirley Clarke, Judith and Gordon Watson have expressed interest in being involved. Perhaps some of our younger members might like to have input and express their views?

Saturday Afternoon Bowls / Festival Bowls

If you are not playing in the Men's Fours Championship or the Women's Interclub 2 x Fours competition but would like to have a game of fun but competitive bowls on Saturday afternoons, then Saturday Afternoon Bowls may be for you.

The format each week will be different and will depend on numbers. Festival Bowls format pairs needs at least 12 players, while triples require at least 18 players. Last week, for example with fewer numbers than these we played a game of 2x4x2 pairs followed by a game of 3x3 pairs and finished with a game of individual points.

To enter just turn up at the Club's office by 1-20 pm and the day's competition will be determined by the numbers. Dress is mufti and the start time will be 1-35 pm. Saturday Afternoon Bowls will suit all levels of experience and ability so will be ideal for all members not already committed to Saturday afternoon championship or Interclub games.

SAB / FB will be organised on October 20, 27, and November 3, 10, 17, 24, December 1 (AJ & Ken' Xmas Festival Bowls), 15 (Orchard Trophy);

Any questions ring Ken Wilson-Pyne on 3582 457.

Closing Dates

Men's and Women's club singles and pairs close this Saturday 20th October.

Substitutions

It has become apparent that some of the substitution rules are missing from the club book, the full substitution rules are on the left-hand side of the notice board in the men's match room.

Please take note the following when making a substitution:

- The substitute player must be of equal or lesser ability.
- Only one substitute per team per game (two are permitted during 4s qualifying only)
- A player may only be substituted twice before they shall be replaced.
- A substitute player may only be used by the same team twice, if a third time occurs, they become a replacement and a permanent player of the team.

Some flexibility will be shown towards our more junior players in regards to 'equal or lesser ability' but for our more experienced players the rules will be strictly enforced.

Each player has been given a ranking by the club selectors and these rankings are located on the men's match room notice board. Please use them as a guide to find a suitable substitute.

Coaching

Barry Woodgate has become Burnside's latest coach attending the Bowls NZ Foundation course on Sunday October 14. Barry is very enthusiastic about coaching and will be a great addition to our coaching ranks.

Also, Tuesday night coaching for our new members is well underway with the first 3 sessions focusing on basic technique and providing everyone with the confidence to get involved. Not only are the group fast learners their commitment is brilliant with four attending the Bowls NZ coaching course mentioned above as athletes to be coached by new coaches from around Canterbury. Of course, Barry was their favourite coach.

Interclub teams

Teams for this weekend and next week are available on the website as well as on the notice boards in the respective match rooms. Members are reminded that when they know in advance that they will not be available for Interclub selection then please write details on sheets in match-rooms.

Missing Emails

In recent weeks members have complained that they have not received their Hotline (Nice to know they are waiting for it each week – ED) OR that their online entries for various events have not been actioned. Our IT guru (AJ) has spent many hours talking with Yahoo technicians who at first said there was “no problem”. However, a note from them yesterday they “confessed” to such a bug in the system and were actioning to close the “hole” immediately. Hopefully that will mean the end to this frustrating issue.

From the Editor's Desk

The fourth in the series to get to know your Executive – Maggie de Freitas (Treasurer)



Family - John and I have been married for 40 years and we were born and raised in Cape Town, South Africa. We are from Portuguese descendants who immigrated in the late 40's to South Africa from the Portuguese island of Madeira. The island is well known for its Madeira wine!

We immigrated together with our children to New Zealand in 1996 and feel privileged to call NZ our home. We love the lifestyle it offers especially boating, fishing, walking etc.

Our son Gary and daughter Lisa currently reside in Melbourne with their partners. There are no grandchildren as yet, but we keep on reminding them!!

Bowls History - That's easy – none! As John joined the bowling club last year, I decided to be a social member. I have enjoyed meeting many club members and making new friendships.

Books - I have been a member of a Book Club for many years and enjoy a large variety of books. Favourites are Thrillers, Historical novels, etc. I am now reading a book called “Red Notice” which is a true story based in Russia of high finance, murder and a man's fight for justice. Highly recommended.

Dinner Guests - Our children and their partners will always be our first preference especially as they live in Aussie, Michael McIntyre for a fun evening and Annabel Langbein to add some charisma and charm and share her special food tips.

Bucket List - Travelling back to our ancestor's homeland Madeira and Portugal (have already been but would like to spend more time there). Various Pacific islands are also on the list.

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