Hot Line Number 111 - 10 October 2019

U26 Tournament

I'd (Kerrie Bruce) like to thank everyone who was involved in any way with last weekend's U26 tournament. With 140 games played over three days, this event is a huge commitment for Burnside and it is wonderful how so many members step forward to volunteer their time in lots of different ways to support it.

I'd like to acknowledge several groups of workers: markers (41 of you - thank you), umpires, the BBQ team, bar staff, kitchen helpers, green keeper Glen, and all those who prepared the greens each day for play.

I owe special thanks to my hardworking committee: Ken Reid, Ken Wilson-Pyne, AJ, Bill Fowlie and Alan Bryce. I'd also like to particularly thank Robert Clark who stepped in as Tournament Director and did a fine job.

Our tournament is closely followed by people all over the country and beyond. For example, there were over 20,000 views on Burnside's U26 website page last Friday and about 19,000 views on Saturday. These stats don't include Burnside's Facebook page engagement numbers - and those are also very high.

I had many very positive comments about Burnside's hospitality during the tournament - and we can all take pride in that. One spectator wrote to me yesterday: "Meeting your troop of volunteers and being treated with such wonderful hospitality was heart-warming".

Thank you again for all your help and support of the U26 raffle
1st prize - Set of Henselite bowls

#77 Jeremy Brosnan & Daryl Read

2nd prize - Henselite bowls bag

#95 Jeremy Brosnan & Daryl Read

3rd prize - Henselite bowls bag

#43 Adam White

4th prize - Henselite cap and cloth

#81 Jeremy Brosnan & Daryl Read

5th prize - Henselite cap and cloth

#3 Anthony Ouellet

Match Committee

We are still looking for one more men's 4s team to avoid a bye. Please contact myself or write on the sheet at the club. Hamish Wilson

Bar Duty

Monday 14 October 4.00 - 6.00 pm - Barry Bunting
Friday 18 October 4.00 - 6-00 pm - Michael Weeks
Saturday 19 October 4.00 - 6.00pm - Jeff Clark



















Museum Visit

Neil Anderson has arranged for a guided tour of the SCAPE 2019 exhibits - starting at the Museum entrance at 11am on Thursday October 11, 2019 - i.e. this week. Reference to what SCAPE Walking Tours are can be found at: https://www.scapepublicart.org.nz/public-art-walkway

The plan is for the walking group to drive to Chateau on the Park hotel (Kilmarnock Street) and park there then walk through Hagley Park to the Museum. There we will be met by Carolyn Grant from the SCAPE Organising Committee who will give us a 1-hour guided tour of the exhibits. Then lunch then walk back to the cars.

If there are any other Bowls Club members who would like to join the guided tour - but not do the walk - then be at the Museum at 11am.

Fly Fishing

Interested in Fly Fishing then hold the date Tuesday 3 December

You show the Fly Fishers how to bowl, then they show bowlers how to Fly Fish and then join in their Xmas BBQ

Te Akau Race week Triples

Put your team entry in for the Te Akau Racing Cup Week Triples Tournament Sunday 10 November 2019. Entry form in men's match room.

Subscriptions

We are following up the few subscriptions that appear to be unpaid this week. With Club Interclub and Club competitions getting underway, members need to be paid up to take part in the competitions. If you think you haven't paid yet, we would appreciate you doing so as soon as possible, or contact our Treasurer, Alistair Salt if there is an issue.

Umpires Corner

Question Corner (iii)

A player plays out of turn. The player's bowl does not touch anything during its course. The bowl comes to rest 2 metres from the jack. What should happen?

Answer:

The bowl has not disturbed the head so the opponent should choose whether to leave the head as it is and play two bowls one after the other to get back to the proper order of play or return the bowl and get back to the proper order of play. Law 29.1.2

Question Corner (iv)

The lead in team A delivers the jack which comes to rest in the front ditch. The lead in team B then delivers the jack which comes to rest less than the minimum distance from the mat line. What happens next?

Hayman Trophy

Hayman Trophy competition, Saturday, 12 October 2009 at 1-00 pm

Starting at 1-00 pm Please be ready to play on your allocated rink by 12-55 pm.

Dress code is mufti. There is no entry fee for this event – the prize is the trophy. The Hayman Trophy is one of Burnside's earliest trophies - first played for in 1965. The event is a drawing competition and the names engraved on the Trophy include a who's who of Burnside's most accomplished draw players. Originally this was a men's only event but from 1998, with amalgamation, all club members are eligible to enter.

Stella Trower and Jo Edwards won this trophy in 2006 and 2008 respectively while several others of our women members have achieved top five placings. The beauty of this event is that even though you are competing against the whole field your main competitor is yourself! Whether you score 7 or 107 this is an enjoyable event where each bowl has the potential to score you points. This is great practice for young and old, new and experienced players. No matter what you eventually score the Hayman Trophy competition will help you improve your bowls!

The Rules are Simple

3 players per rink

4 bowls per player

18 or 21 ends (depends on the conditions)

Each rink will be marked with a cross at the medium, short and long length

Players draw their four bowls first to a medium, then short and then long jack in that sequence.

Points are scored 1 point within 1 yard of the jack, 2 points within 2 feet, and 3 points within a foot.

Each rink will have at least one player experienced in this format to guide your group.

Any fine details and any questions will be explained and answered on the day.

AND THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT!

Now all we need is your entry to give this event the prestige it warrants.

You can enter by putting your name on the entry lists in the match rooms or online. WHEN YOU DO YOU ARE IN - just turn up 15 minutes before start time on Saturday. You will be allocated a playing rink for the afternoon and this will be posted on the match rooms' boards on the day.

Any queries please ring Ken Wilson-Pyne at 3582457

From the Editor's desk

Quote of the week - " Make the Hayman trophy your target for the weekend"