Hot Line Number 158-3 September 2020

Season Opening

Welcome to the New Season in the Lounge Saturday 5 September from 4pm.

- There will be no bowling on the greens on Opening day.
- All members are welcome, including all our new members but if you are unwell, please stay home
- Make sure you scan the QR code or note your attendance on the register, hand sanitiser is available
- We are conscious of the Level 2 COVID restrictions, so please be aware of personal spacing
- Please be seated by 4.30pm
- Formal Opening will take place at 5pm, followed by presentations of certificates and some important club messages
- Light refreshments to follow
- New Season Programme books will be available

About the Greens:

At this time of year, the greens are soft and easily damaged. The greens will not be available until 12th September at the earliest, but this is dependent on weather and ground conditions. So, even if you think the sun is shining, the greens look perfect and ready for play, please be patient and wait until we get the word that it's ok. We will notify you when it is time!

Our website www.burnsidebowingclub.com has a section on the left of the Home page - GREEN STATUS. If you click on this it will show you if the green is OPEN or CLOSED. At the moment it is -



Club Hats and Caps:

We have ordered some black brimmed hats (\$20) and caps (\$15) with the Burnside logo. They should arrive in the next week or two and we will notify you when they are available for purchase. They should look good with our new club shirts and black pants.



Umpire's Corner

Question (xxxv)

A jack, in its original course, is displaced by an opponent. What should happen? Answer

The jack should be returned to be re-delivered by the same player. (Law38.1.1.2)

Question (xxxvi)

What should happen if a bowl on its original course strikes an opponent's foot and then goes on to disturb the head?

Elections

Elections are using the Dining Room from Monday 5 October to Saturday 17 October 2020. Have you enrolled?





Harcourts SEGRENADIER









U26 Markers

There has been a great response for markers for the under 26 singles. Hamish is still looking for a couple of markers so give him a call if you can mark at any of the following times.

Friday 02 October - 2 x markers required for last round starting at 3pm Saturday 03 October - 2 x markers required for last round starting at 3pm

Sunday 04 October - 1 x marker required for first round of the day for 0830am start

Hamish Wilson – 0273334070

U26 Visitor

Mark O'Connor the Bowls New Zealand President will be a keen spectator at this Summer of Bowls event commencing Friday 2 October and with grand final on Sunday 4 October.

Flyer Delivery

Burnside is hosting three Open Days to showcase our Club and to try and attract new members: Sunday 20 September, Wednesday 23 September and Sunday 27 September. Flyers to promote these days need to be delivered to letterboxes in the wider neighbouring suburbs around the Club. Your help is needed please and will be much appreciated. It is great exercise and a good way to explore your neighbourhood! Delivery packs (flyers plus a map showing the specific delivery area) will be available on Saturday 5 September at the Opening Day function. Get in quickly and choose your favourite delivery area. If you have any queries, please contact Kerrie Bruce.

Sponsors of the week



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Junior Club Captain

I would like to warmly invite the U5 club members, especially the 1st & 2nd year members to the Burnside Bowling Club's 2020/21 season opening this Saturday. This is my first year as Junior Club Captain and I am looking forward to meeting you all and helping to answer any questions you may have. I will have a red cap on (for some of the afternoon), please come and introduce yourselves. See you Saturday, Tracy Wilkinson.

Sponsor change

For you keen eyed members who spotted the old name / new name logo in the top right-hand corner of this Hotline - John Phillips our Prime sponsor has changed ships and is now operating under the Harcourts Grenadier Avonhead banner. John will continue his sponsorship of the club as before but under the new vendor. Give him your business – you will benefit, John will benefit and of course the club benefits as well.

From the Editor's desk

Quote of the week – "When it feels scary to jump, that is exactly when you jump, otherwise you end up staying in the same place your whole life "

- Steve Jobs (1955 - 2011), Apple Co-founder.