# Hot Line Number 165 - 22 October 2020

# President's Podium

- Thank you to those who put all the tables & chairs back in the dining room following the Elections last Saturday
- Please continue to sign in at the club QR code or manually, and ensure cups are washed in hot water, and dried, (or use the dishwasher), and keep up with hand washing and sanitising to stay well
- We will have a training session on using the AED (defibrillator) and CPR in the near future more details to come.
- If you get the chance to help out with Corporate Bowls events, say 'yes' as it's a lot of fun. Let Philippa Johnston or Alan Bryce know if you want to be involved
- Note the date for our Club Christmas Dinner 6pm Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> December. We hope to have a good crowd to enjoy the food and music after bowls. Tickets will be available in November.



Accepting Late Entries for the Men's Club Pairs. Entries need to be with Hamish Wilson by 9am Friday

The club is hosting the Centre over 60 singles on Thursday 5th November and the Centre Woman's Singles on Friday 13th November (Canterbury Anniversary day). The Club needs to provide 8 markers on both these dates. If you are able to assist, please Contact Hamish Wilson on 0273334070 or hamish.wilson@hotmail.co.nz

Men's Club Singles draw is done. It is posted in the Men's match room and also on the website under club champs. Please organise to play games by the due dates.

# Ken's section

Saturday Afternoon Bowls, 24 October 2020 (Labour Day Weekend) Section play for the Centre's Mixed Pairs Championship will occupy one green all day this Saturday while Burnside's Festival Bowls' Club event will be played in the afternoon. This event will start at 1-30 pm; Mixed; Dress code is mufti; \$3.00 pp for prizes; please register and pick up your playing card by 1-20 pm at the Office window; entries close on Friday at 5-00 pm but late entries may be accepted by 11-00 am on Saturday if there are still vacancies. As at midday on Wednesday we had 38 entries so we look like having a very good field with a number of prizes. Enter on the entry sheets in the match rooms or on the Club's website. Any queries contact Ken Wilson-Pyne 3582457.















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#### **Coaches Corner**

Will reappear next week for all you avid fans.

# Sponsors of the week

Sheffield Crescent Panel and Paint -Geoff will attend to all you panel and paint requirements

Avonhead B&W Coffee Cartel

-Great coffee, great food all at 43 Merrin Street

#### **Bar Roster**

The roster for next week is as follows;

Monday 26 October 4.00 to 6.00 pm - Barry Bunting (also Shift Manager for the week)

Friday 30 October 4.00 to 6.30 pm - Issac Denny

Saturday 31 October 4.00 to 6.30 pm - Bill Fowlie and Kevin Rowe

### **Selectors**

#### Interclub

Our interclub got under way on Monday this week with the over 60's double pairs. They started early because of Labour weekend and the remainder of disciplines will commence next week.

As a reminder we should all remember that as individuals we are representing our club and as such it is up to us to prepare as well as we can. That means we should be practicing and we have extremely good and dedicated coaches that may be able to identify any on green issues.

Team captains are shown in red on the team sheets and it is your responsibility to ensure that your entire team has ticked their name and are available, travel arrangements are confirmed etc. When you are playing at Burnside team captains are to prepare sufficient cards for your entire team and also cards for the visiting teams. Therefore 3x4's need 6 cards and 2x4's, 4 cards.

At the end of play the captain collects the cards and places them on the pool table in the lounge for weekend play and attached to the team sheet in the match room for mid-week play.

Remember that all players are to wear the new uniform and of course our new hats complete the good image that we should be portraying on the greens for interclub.

Finally, if you are unavailable on a future date please note your name, date and the event on the sheet in the match room. If the team sheet has gone up or you are within a week of the playing date, please contact Mike Small on 027 671 2213 ASAP. Replacements need to be found and this is sometimes difficult.

Have a successful interclub season.

Mike Small for the Selectors

#### Mixed 10's

A decision was made to withdraw the Mixed 10's team from the Centre competition played on Thursday evenings. We did have the required number of ladies (even though some were involved in both mixed 10's and Under 5's played the same evening). However apart from Bruce Wakefield, our men have not enrolled for this event. Barry Bunting tried in vain to 'draft' further interest, but there were no takers on last week's hotline search for further recruits. I know in the past many players who have participated in the mixed 10's, have found the pre-Christmas evenings often affected by the cold easterly wind. These men especially are getting older and some have even broken down.

#### **Bowls 3 Fives**

Started tonight. Can be followed twice a week from now till 9 December on free tv at <a href="https://www.youtube.com/skysportnext?...">https://www.youtube.com/skysportnext?...</a>