Hot Line Template # 208 - 30 September 2021

President's Forum

Our Essential Burnside Programme Book

This is a very good book to have near the phone at home to find out what's happening at Burnside on any given day of the bowling season. It is full of information about who to contact and their phone numbers, Club championships, conditions of play, what to wear, and other information essential to enjoying bowls at Burnside. Please see who our sponsors are and support them as often as you can.

We hope you have picked up your copy of the book, a membership card, plus a John Phillips Harcourts Grenadier grocery list. There are also Bowls Canterbury Handbooks on the table in the foyer for those who need them.

Ken Reid has been our Programme Editor since 2013-2014; that means he has been doing this amazing job for the past nine years! Ken is a perfectionist, always striving to get the publication as correct as possible in any circumstance, notwithstanding COVID-19 impacts. This year's book is Ken's last publication as he is (definitely) retiring this time.

We really appreciate all the hours you have spent over so many years Ken, it has been a sterling effort, and we sincerely "Thank you", (and Rhonda).

The Hornburn Trophy

This is an Annual competition between Burnside and Bowls Hornby, and took place on Saturday, 25th September at Hornby with 44 Burnside bowlers involved.

It was such a wild and windy day in Christchurch, we had plenty of excuses for any wayward bowls! The games were played in good spirits and followed by a very nice afternoon tea.

Unfortunately, the trophy remains with Hornby this year – while Burnside won more games on the day, Hornby claimed the trophy by points scored. Maybe next year....

Welcome to our new members

As a result of the fliers, friends at Burnside, signs, and 3x Open Days, in the last 10 days we have had great interest from people wishing to learn to play bowls, resulting in 13 new applications for membership as of today. Thank you to Richard Mitchell and his team of helpers for an excellent outcome. We hope all our new bowlers enjoy their time at Burnside.

Umpire's Corner

Question (LXIX)

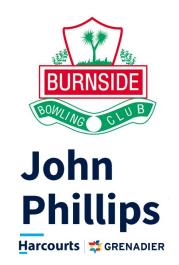
During the course of play the jack rebounds against a bowl and travels back up the green in the direction of the mat. How would you check if it was still beyond the minimum distance?

Answer

Measure in a straight line the distance from the centre of the mat line to the nearest point of the jack. If it is less than 20 metres then it is short of the minimum distance. (ie dead end) (Law 19.1.4)

Question (LXX)

No umpire has been appointed by the Controlling Body for a game during which two skips fail to agree on a point under dispute. What should happen?



















Bar Roster

The roster for next week including the U26 tournament is as follows:			
Monday	4 th October,	Pat Bonham	4pm to 6.15pm
		Michael Murphy	4pm to 6.15pm
Thursday	7 th October	Barry Bunting	4pm to 6.30pm
Friday	8 th October	Jan Harmon	12.00 to 2pm
		Andy Cockroft	4pm to 6.30pm
		Don Lyall	4pm to 6.30pm
		Barry Bunting	6pm to 8pm
		Madison	7pm to 11pm
Saturday	9 th October	Pam Clarke	12.00 to 2pm
		John De Freitas,	4pm to 6.30pm
		Gordon Watson	4pm to 6.30pm
		Barry Bunting	6pm to 8pm
		Madison	7pm to 11pm
Sunday 10 th October		Pam Clarke	11.30 to 1.30pm
		Jan Harmon	1.30pm to 4pm

Men's Match Committee

Men's Club Fours starts this Saturday with round 1 at 10am, Round 2 will then follow at 1.30pm. If for any reason your team isn't playing either of these rounds, could you please let Hamish Wilson know for the purposes of Rink allocation.

U26 Singles

This prestigious tournament commences at 8am on Friday 8th October and concludes with the final on Sunday afternoon. There is a very strong field of 32 competitors from all over New Zealand. Unfortunately, COVID has meant our Auckland and Cook Island entries cannot travel and this is given the opportunity for other bowlers to get into the field. Come along and support the bowlers.

All markers should have received an email indicating when they are required to mark for this event. If you have not received this, please contact Hamish Wilson who can advise you which games you are required for.

Subscriptions



As of today, there are 40 unfinancial members. Members are reminded that to compete in Interclub and Club Champs you must be financial. Don't put yourself in a position where you may jeopardise your team entry by having to withdraw through late / non-payment of your subscription.

Please make the Treasurer's Day by paying either at the bar or through internet banking to account 03 – 0830 – 0331992 – 02 including your "Name" and "Sub" in the reference or particulars section.

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SATURDAY AFTERNOON BOWLS **SATURDAY 2 OCTOBER**

The first two rounds of the Men's Championship Fours are programmed for this day.

1-00pm Festival Bowls format event for those not entered in the Men's Championship Fours. The entry sheets for this event are in the Match Rooms and entries can be made on the Club's website. The official closing time and date are 5-00 pm on Friday, 1 October. Late entries accepted only if there are any vacancies. Please register by 12-45 pm.

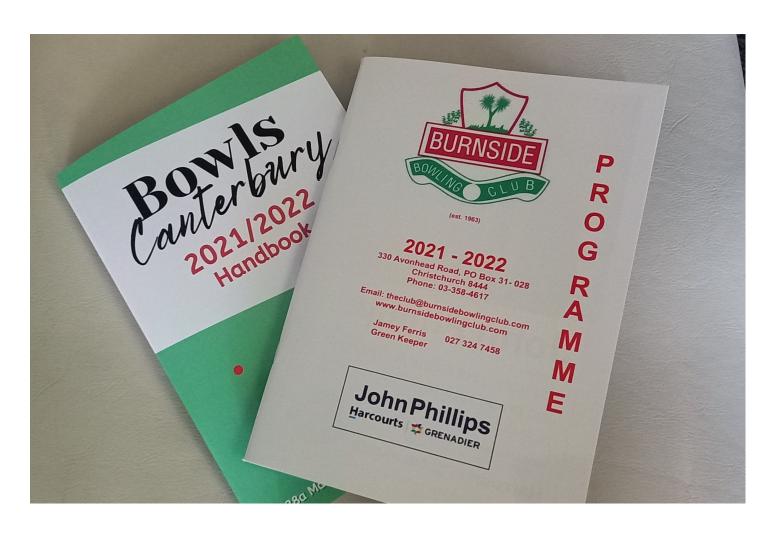
Usual conditions; mixed, Club uniform, format depends on numbers, entry fee \$3.00 pp for prizes Any queries to today's manager – Arjan van Hasselt 0212382965.

SATURDAY 9 OCTOBER

Today is Day 2 of the Burnside Under 26 Singles tournament.

One green will be available for members use – limited to the first 48 entries 1-30 pm Festival Bowls format (please note the starting time)

Entry sheets are now in the match rooms for you to make your entry or you can do so on line Usual conditions; mixed, Club uniform, format depends on numbers, entry fee \$3.00 pp for prizes If you are marking in the afternoon games in the Under 26 Singles, please do not enter this event. Any queries to Ken Wilson-Pyne 3582457



From the Editor's Desk - 200th Edition

A wee milestone after taking over as Editor 200 copies ago from the "original – the one and only Mort Young."