Hot Line # 209 - 7 October 2021

President's Forum

Membership

It is worth mentioning that our total membership has been steadily growing and as of today, reached 258. There are 177 men, and 81 women at Burnside currently. Only 35 are non-playing members. We welcome the 15 first year bowlers, and all those who have joined us from other places or re-joined to play bowls at Burnside.

Our Secretary, Jill, has been very busy processing applications, changing membership details when required, referring our new members to others for coaching, clothing, Buddies etc.

Thanks to those who helped with Open Day hosting – Selwyn Manning, Alistair Salt, Neil Andersen, David Conroy, Pam Clarke, Mike Mehaffey, Derry Johnston, and Bob Curragh.

Coaching

Coaching on Tuesday evenings from 5.30-7pm is now open to all our members who want a little help to get the good results on the greens. It is particularly important for our new bowlers, helping them develop their game and make friends with others in the group.

Keeping safe at Burnside

The Delta COVID virus is very contagious.

This will be a busy weekend at the Club with many visitors playing in or supporting those playing in the U26 Tournament.

Remember to bring your mask with you to the Club. Please wear your mask in the Pavilion when serving food or drink and in areas where personal spacing may be an issue, as per the health guidelines. It is your personal responsibility to scan QR codes, sign in, sanitise or wash your hands frequently, and mask up when required to protect yourself and others.

U26 Singles

The Burnside Under 26 Singles Championship attracts young, talented players from across the country. The event starts 8-45 am on Friday and ends early afternoon on Sunday. It is a Burnside highlight and it is well worth while spending some time watching these games. Unfortunately, with the Bowls NZ crew and equipment unable to get out of Auckland, there will be no live streaming this year so come down to the club and watch these talented youngsters go for the title. A big thank you to Kerrie Bruce who despite everything that Covid 19 has thrown at her she has once again assembled a full field from non-

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SATURDAY 9 OCTOBER

Covid areas of New Zealand.

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

On Saturday 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 in the match rooms for you to make your entry on or you can do so on line. Entries close on Friday, 8 October at 5-00 pm. Late entries only if there are vacancies.

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 you will enjoy the experience but please do not enter this event.

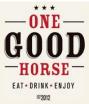
If you are not involved in the Under 26 Singles then this event is for you (or 48 of you) Any queries to Ken Wilson-Pyne 3582457



















SATURDAY 16 OCTOBER

This is a big afternoon for those playing in the Women's and Men's Championship Fours. For those not involved in the Fours:

1-30 pm Festival Bowls/Organised Bowls (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. Entries close on Friday, 15 October at 5-00 pm.

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SATURDAY 23 OCTOBER - NB

The **Orchard Trophy** is programmed for this date which is the Saturday of Labour Day weekend. **The Non-Championship Committee is proposing to play the Hayman Trophy Drawing Competition on this Saturday** and move the Orchard Trophy to a later date. The reason for this is that the Hayman Trophy (postponed on September 18), is traditionally played before interclub starts (it begins on 30 October), it is great and enforced practice for players of all abilities, it is enjoyable and your main opponent is yourself. Address any comments to Ken Wilson-Pyne by Wednesday 13 October. The final decision on this proposal will be notified next week.

Bar Duty

The roster for next week is as follows

Monday	11 th	October,	Kevin Callaghan (also shi	ft manager for the week)4.00 to 6pm
Wednesday	13 th	October	Claire Churcher	4pm to 6pm
Friday	15th	October	Keith Ovens	4pm to 6.30pm
Saturday	16th	October	Emily Miller & Phil Black	4pm to 6.30pm

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Umpire's corner

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?

Answer

The skips should choose a competent neutral person to act as umpire to decide their disputed point. (Law 40.1.6)

Question (LXXI)

Pair 'A' are losing 18 - 16 after the 20^{th} end. They score two shots on the last end to tie the scores. Who delivers the jack at the extra end?