

Hot Line Number 16 - 5 October 2017

Membership

Welcome to our New Members who joined after 1 July 2017

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Awards Evening – Friday 6th October

Bowls New Zealand Awards presentation will be held in the lounge at 5-30pm Friday 6th October. Awards to be presented to Club and recipients by the new BNZ CEO – Mark Cameron. Come along to give your support to all the worthy winners. Finger food will be available.

U26 Tournament

The Burnside U26 Singles Tournament is the feature event this weekend. These players are exciting to watch and their skill levels are very impressive. The tournament starts on Friday morning and ends about 1.30pm on Sunday. Make sure you get down to see the action – you will not be disappointed! The new National Coach, Sharon Sims will be in attendance over the weekend to view the talent on display. The tournament requires two greens each day so the third green (Davie) will be available to members for play.

Bar:

With a lot of arm twisting we have a mix of volunteers and paid bar staff for the under 26's Tournament. But it would be greatly appreciated if we had another two more people to handle the late shift if required on Friday. The late shift from 8pm until close could be as little as 30 minutes or as much as two hours. More likely the former, rather than the latter. Let's know if you are able to help. And thanks to all those who have offered their services. Contact Barry Bunting if you can assist.



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Upcoming Events

Saturday 7 October; Festival Bowls;

1-30 pm start, mufti, \$3.00 entry. Please enter your name on the website or on the entry sheets in the match room by 4-00 pm Friday, 6 October.

Saturday 14 October; Hornburn Trophy;

Interclub friendly at Bowls Hornby, 1-30 pm start, whites to be worn, mixed, fours. Please enter your name on the website or on the entry sheets in the match room by 4-00 pm Thursday, 12 October. This will allow time to select and notify team members.

NB if you enter but you are not selected for the game v Bowls Hornby you will be offered a place in the Trophy Bowls event

Saturday 14 October; Trophy Bowls,

1-30 pm start, mufti, mixed, format depends on numbers. Please enter your name on the website or on the entry sheets in the match room by 4-00 pm Friday, 13 October.

Saturday 21 October; Hayman Trophy Drawing Competition;

1-30 pm start, mixed, 4 bowls, mufti, no entry fee (no prizes except the highest scorer gets her/his name on the sought after trophy. In this event despite its title you need no artistic ability whatsoever. Four players will play on each rink as individuals drawing to the jack. Think of golf. Points are allocated to each bowl depending on how close you draw it to the jack.

This is great practice and whether you score 7 or 47 or 77 or 107 you will enjoy the experience. Each four will have at least 2 players experienced in this format so newer players will soon pick up what is required. In other words, this is a game designed for every club member.

Please enter your name on the website or on the entry sheets in the match room by 4-00 pm Friday, 20 October. Every entry will be included – enter and then just turn up by 1-15 pm on Saturday, 21 October.

Bar Roster

The Bar Roster for the season 2017/18 is now on our web site. Please look for your name, diary your 'appointment' and turn up on time. In the event you are not able to do your 'appointment' find a substitute please. If you are unwilling to help in the bar, please advise Barry in the office. This is not an arduous task rather it is a simple exercise that will afford you the opportunity to meet new members, and if you are new, the opportunity to meet established members. If your name is not on the roster and you would like it to be, let Barry in the office know. Thank you.

Social Evening



Tickets to Ethel & Bethel, the Bingo Babes, are selling now. There are only 140 tickets in total, Showtime - Friday 13th October (Black Friday), 6.30pm (Happy Hour), 7.30pm show starts. Tickets are selling for \$20 per person and are available from the Club Office or email theclub@burnsidebowlingclub.com Tickets are also available from or phone Brenda 351-2638, Lindsay 342-9055, or Wayne 358-6187. This is a club fundraiser.

Blind Bowls

Members may see the first two of the Canterbury blind bowls community on our greens over the next few weeks as they get "initiated" to our wonderful game. Our Vice President, Wayne McWhirter has already been directing Tom Boyd several times while Kevin Smith has also got Deane Robertson started. If you see these new players around please introduce yourself and welcome them to our community.

Coming up in the next few weeks are three opportunities for you to be involved in supporting the blind bowls community. There are two introduction and coaching sessions for any vision impaired

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players and for anyone wanting to learn about how to be a director. These sessions are open to all and will occur wet or fine. They will be on Sunday 15th October and Wednesday 15th October from 12 noon to 2pm. Finally, there will be our first blind bowls tournament on Sunday 29th Oct from 930am. This event will be a single-entry event and you will be put into teams. It will be a fun event and is open to all - members, non-members, family, friends, or anyone just wanting to have a go. Please put your name on the list on the board which will be in the men's match room from Friday this week. Dress code is mufti. Please join in and support the blind bowls community.

Club Singles marking

Shirley Clarke has made it known that she is available to mark for any club singles matches subject to her availability. Give her a call if you would like to take her up on her generous offer.

From the Editor's desk

"Just because something doesn't do as you planned it to do doesn't mean it is useless" -
Thomas Edison

(Sounds like my bowls!!)
