

Hot Line Number 17 - 12 October 2017

Burnside U26 Singles

Thanks

A big thank you to Kerrie Bruce and her team (IT, Markers, Umpires, Food providers, Bar staff, Green staff, BBQ cooks and anyone else I have missed) for another great event for the best U26 players in the country. The weather was against us in deciding winners but all players were winners in the way they conducted themselves on and off the green. The bowling standard was very high and I am sure we witnessed future Blackjack members.

Tournament raffle results

Thank you to everyone who supported this fundraising raffle. The following winners were drawn:

1st prize - Set of Henselite bowls won by Mary-Ann Wilson

2nd and 3rd prizes - Henselite bowls bags won by Tom Taiaroa and Chris Iggo

4th prize - Henselite gift pack won by Richard Hocking

5th prize - Henselite cap and cloth won by Dean Drummond

Live Streaming

Thanks to Cameron Wood for his streaming of the Awards ceremony and the U26 matches he filmed before the weather conspired against us. We believe this was the first time in New Zealand that this has been done at club level.

Website Hits

We continue to get a lot of support to our Facebook and Results pages during the tournament with 12,000 hits on the Friday and 18,000 hits on the Saturday.

Green status on website

When checking the Green Status people have complained that the page is out of date and does not display the correct information. To ensure that you are viewing the latest information please press CONTROL + F5 at the same time. This will refresh your web page and the information displayed will be up to date.

Bingo Babes

A few remaining tickets are still available. If required, contact either Barry Bunting or Wayne McWhirter.

On the night, any non-members will need to be signed in. The visitors book will be at the entrance. This is important and because of the liquor licensing laws our Club needs to be diligent.

This function is being treated like a private function and any club member will require a ticket after 6.30pm.

Subscriptions

There are 70 subscriptions not yet paid. Can those concerned please forward their payment to the Treasurer or direct to Bank account [03-0830-0331992-02](https://www.pay.govt.nz/03-0830-0331992-02). Only fully paid members can play in Inter Club events or club championships.



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Contact: **Barry Bunting, Business Manager, [021895063](https://www.pay.govt.nz/03-0830-0331992-02)**.

Security

The last member to leave the car park each night is to ensure the chain is put up at the carpark entrance.

Walking Groups

The Thursday group leave the Club at 10 am and walk 6 – 8km and are back at the club usually by 2pm. Lunches are taken and a restful lunch stop is chosen along the route. New members are welcome and can talk to Organiser Doug Youl 3543921 or 0276129030.

Blind Bowls Update

Coming up in the next few weeks are three opportunities for members to be involved in supporting the blind bowls community. There are two introduction and coaching sessions for any vision impaired 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. The first one is this Sunday 15th October and the second one is next Wednesday 18th 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 in the men's match room from Friday this week. Dress code is mufti. Please join in and support the blind bowls community.

Match Committee Update

All members are encouraged to get their entries in for the Club Championship events. The first closing date coming up will be Saturday 21st October. The events that close that day are Men's and Women Singles and Pairs and the Women's Development Singles. Get your entry in and join in the fun. While you are there put your entries in for the other events.

Centre Women's Singles – Markers required

One section of the Centre Women's Singles is to be played at Burnside this Sunday. As hosts we must provide Markers and currently **we are 3 Markers short for** each of the 4 rounds. If you can assist in marking 2, 3 or 4 games then please contact Bill Fowlie at 0226973560 or bill@fowlie.co.nz

From the Editor's desk

"The way I see it, if you want to see a rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain" – Dolly Parton