

Hot Line Number 18 - 19 October 2017

Lost!!

The key that normally hangs on the rail inside the lift is "missing". Anyone knowing the whereabouts of said key is asked to contact John Reese urgently.

Match Committee

Entries close on October 21 for – Men's and Women's Championship Singles, Pairs and the Women's Interclub Under 8's Singles.

Social

What a hoot last Friday night with our Bingo hosts, Ethel and Bethel. A night of fun and frivolity. Congratulations to the Social committee and we look forward to further events.

Blind Bowls

Our first blind bowls tournament is 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. Dress code is mufti. Please join in and support the blind bowls community.

Coaching

The club has eight Coaches who are ready and waiting to assist you with your coaching. It does not matter if you are a forty-year veteran or a first-year player, coaching can assist you. Regular coaching sessions are scheduled for 5.30pm – 7.30pm on 24th and 31st October, and 7th and 14th of November.

Medley Fours

The next Medley Fours is scheduled for 27th October. Currently there are 23 entries and the convenor would like a further entry to eliminate the bye. Any member not playing in a team are invited to contact Bill Fowlie (022 6973560) to join him in making up a team.

Upcoming events

The following events are scheduled for the next few months –
Hayman Trophy Drawing Competition – 21st October
Medley Fours – 27th October
Trophy Bowls – 28th October
Blind Bowls – 29th October
Trophy Bowls – 4th November
Half Day Triples – 8th November
Trophy Bowls – 11th November
Te Akau Racing Tournament – 12th November
Entry sheets are in either of the Men's or Women's match rooms.

Bar

The Club lounge and Bar will be open on Monday (Labour Day) from 4pm for those who might wish to imbibe.



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Selectors Report:

The inter club teams will start to be listed in the match rooms and on the web site, from Friday this week.

The first game to be played will be Tuesday evening 24th and the other mid-week competitions will follow soon after. The first Saturday competition starts at 9.00am on 28 October, followed in the afternoon at 1.30pm by round 2. This Saturday will be the only double round played.

The Saturday open men's and women's competitions will both be played under the 'pennant' format. To explain this, it means as follows; For both 2x4's and 3x4's team competitions, the team winner will be decided by the greatest aggregate score (combined points for over combined teams against scores). Please check the Centre Handbook for the complete details about the points available to each combined team. If you need a Centre handbook, copies are free and available in the foyer.

There is a sheet on the notice board in the men's match room for players who are unavailable on any given inter club day. I assume the ladies have a similar system. Ladies that are involved in the Development and Vets events which are mixed, could you enter your name if unavailable in the men's match room.

For the benefit of all club members involved at inter club level, please be personally responsible for the following;

1. Check the inter club board/or on line and tick your name ASAP. On line is very simple.

Go to BBC website, click on 'inter club' on left side and follow to the event/events.

2. Skips, please check with your team members to ensure they are available.

3. In multiple team events, captains **shown in RED** have overall responsibility to ensure everyone has ticked their name and travel organised if an away game is played.

For future inter club games, mid-week will be posted by the Friday before the following weeks play.

Teams for Saturday competitions will be published by Tuesday's at 5.00pm.

Etiquette on the Green:

As a friendly reminder about 'good etiquette' on the green and especially when playing for Burnside against other clubs' teams, I would like to raise an important matter.

If one of your team members has some good fortune through a 'lucky' rub when the played bowl was initially off line, it is **not good etiquette** to clap and/or congratulate your mate on a good shot. It is better to apologise to your opponent or remain silent.

New First Year Players:

Thank you all very much for those who have indicated they could play either mid-week or on Saturdays. If you are not in a team for round 1, rest assured that I will get you involved in the following weeks. Players who were confirmed by 23 September have priority.

There are a few 'Bye' rounds in at present throughout the competitions and this may change if other clubs add further teams. Keep a watch out for any change.

All the best and if you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mike Small on 027 6712213.

From the Editor's desk

Burnside wins plenty of accolades in the bowling community and the recent Bowls New Zealand Awards ceremony is testament to that. Every successful club has good leadership, policies, practices and has the spirit within that is warm and welcoming. Burnside has this as well as a parade of members who in the background do the "little" things that make our reputation. Look around you next time you are at the club – the new scoreboards, the gardens, the general look of the club, the cups of tea / coffee that materialise when you play Trophy Bowls or Interclub, the countless other tasks that get done quietly without fanfare in the background by members. Burnside is your club – embrace it and what you put in will be rewarded handsomely.

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