

# Hot Line Number 19 - 26 October 2017

## Membership

Welcome to Burnside to Sean Devlin, James Fraher, Matt Small, Libby and Kelly Hutchins, all new bowlers. Lyn Haworth re-joins our ranks and is a dual member with Beckenham. A full list of new members since 1 July accompanies this Hotline.

## Match Committee

The Men's Singles and Pairs draws have been completed and will be on the board in the match room today. You have two weeks to play your first round of singles and three weeks to play your first round of pairs. All players are asked **not** to write your results on the board. Put your result card in the appropriate slot in the men's match room and the Match Committee will do the rest.

This Saturday evening the entries will close for the Men's Championship Fours event. This is a **drawn** fours event and we need eight more players to enter to complete twenty teams. If interested in playing then get your name in urgently. Be in the Lounge on Friday November 4th at 5.30pm when the teams will be drawn. We propose to have a number of Life Members involved in the draw. Come along and see what team you are in as play will commence the following day.

## Selectors Corner

There are some **changes to the draw** of some events so a reminder to all not to assume who you are playing too far in advance. The biggest change is to the Vets Double Triples, scheduled to start next Monday 30 October.

Many thanks to Penny Pat who pointed out that the Vets Triples is in fact 'Double Triples'. An error was made initially when we submitted 4 individual teams instead of 2 'double' triple teams. Therefore, the original teams, namely Team 1 and Team 2 are now to be known as Burnside 1. The original Team 3 and Team 4 are now Burnside 2. This has created a bye in both sections which is unfortunate but it gives you a week off at some stage.

This Monday 30 October, both teams are at home. Burnside 2 which is in Section 1 will play Halswell 2 and Burnside 1 which is in Section 2 will play Parklands 1. Both games start at 9.30am.

Inter club kicked off on Tuesday night with one team winning by about 5 and the other coming up short by one shot. An overall aggregate win, well done team.

**N.B.** Away games against Cashmere / St. Martins pre-Christmas will be played as follows; Men play their games at Cashmere green and Women and Development play their games at St. Martins. This will be reversed after Christmas.

## Subscriptions

There are a number of subscriptions outstanding. Members involved are reminded that only financial members may play in Club Championships and Interclub events.



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## **Tuesday Club days**

Anyone, man or woman, is welcome to join in - report by 9.45am to the Ladies Match Committee (Pam Clark, Estelle Jarvis or Penny Pat) so that play can begin at 10am.  
Pam Clark is running a 'Skills and Drills' session on shot play - Tuesday 31st at 1pm, all welcome.

## **Centre Events**

Congratulations to Angela Boyd, Kirsten Rowe and Emily Miller, Mike Small, Barry Williams and Richard Hocking who will be playing in the Centre Triples on Finals Weekend. Also to Richard Hocking and Barry Williams who have qualified for post section play in the Men's Singles and to Kirsten Rowe, Mandy Boyd, Angela Boyd, Tessa Hocking, Tayla Bruce and Cait Bassett who have qualified for the Women's Singles.

## **Automated External Defibrillator (AED)**

Following on from the item on Wednesday nights Seven Sharp (TVNZ1) did you know that 1900 people have a cardiac arrest every year in the community in New Zealand? Unfortunately, only 6% have a defibrillator available to restart the heart. There are 2 apps available for your cell phone to assist with location and use of an AED.

They are:

AED Locations NZ – location of closest AED

St John NZ CPR & AED – Tutorials for CPR and use of AED's.

These apps are available both for iPhones and Android phones.

The club has an AED located in the foyer. Contact the Club Captains if you would like to learn more about the use of an AED

## **Blind Bowls Update**

We urgently need some of that famous Burnside generosity and spirit. At this stage we only have three Burnside members taking part and need another 8-10 or more to assist some vision impaired people to play bowls. It is not difficult to do and you will be shown how to support any player. Your help and support would be appreciated. This Sunday will be our first blind bowls tournament at Burnside. Start time is 9.30am. 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 in the men's match room ASAP so we can complete our planning. Dress code is mufti.

## **Racing Tournament**

The Club has organised a 2 Bowls Triples Tournament for Sunday November 12. While the Tournament has been organised with the Racing Industry in mind, it does not exclude members of the Burnside Bowling Club from taking part. The Te Akau Racing Triples poster is in your match room(s). With prizes exceeding \$2000 we think it is well worth considering an entry. All interested please advise Barry in the office or call him on 021895063.

## **Parking – Parklands Bowling Club**

If you are visiting the Parklands Bowling Club over the next month or so that you will find their car park a little busier than usual due to clubroom alterations. Alternative car parking is on the road.

## **From the Editor's Desk**

"Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other."  
Abraham Lincoln

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