

# Hot Line Number 20 - 2 November 2017

## Security

A further reminder regarding security.

If you are last out of clubrooms OR last on the Greens and clubrooms are empty then please ensure place is locked up.

Key **with instructions**, on wall near corporate/club bowls.

**WE MUST ALL TAKE RESPONSIBILITY** for security.

If you want your own gate key then contact Eric Jarvis.

## Selectors Report 1 November

After a full round plus of each inter club competition, many of you contributed more than once to getting the Burnside colours represented around the Christchurch greens. A full round means that 194 players, both men and women, are required to fulfil our obligation to the inter club schedule.

With a few people falling ill and other unforeseen interruptions, we got through with mixed results but we all had fun which is important. Very well done everyone.

Just a further reminder about the Saturday play being played under the pennants rules. This means an overall combined score is all that counts. So even though your individual team is either falling behind or getting comfortably in front, every point on the score board is important. There are bonus points available for both narrow losses and greater than marginal wins, so keep trying for your mates.

We have a number of 1st and 2nd year players gaining experience with the game, so keep encouraging their good results and guide them to improve.

## Pennants Scoring

Bowls Canterbury have advised that the bonus points for all Pennants competitions are not shown on the results page. The results programme they use is unable to show bonus points in the way that they format them for these competitions.

Bowls Canterbury will calculate all bonus points for the Pennants competitions manually. This will be done at the end of Round 3 and Round 6. Once all results have been entered following these rounds after which the bonus points will be put on the website.

## Drawn Club Fours:

The selectors have also been tasked with 'grading equally' the men who have entered the club fours competition this year. In readiness for the draw this Friday at 5.30pm, we have separated the men into 4 groups of 20 players. **We are however 3 players short of a complete draw of 20 teams**, so the Club (the match committee in particular) will need to show leniency with substitutes and replacements. After all the objective is to give as many people as possible a game of bowls.



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Contact: **Barry Bunting, Business Manager, 021895063.**

If there are 3 more players who have not yet made known their intention to play, it is not too late. Contact either me or a member of the Match Committee to enter. We will play with 20 teams and I personally am looking forward to partnering 3 chaps who I have not played with before.

So together with a couple of our valued Life Members, the draw will be live at 5.30pm this Friday. Come along and enjoy the fun. Play will commence the following day at 1.30pm. There is a great opportunity for 1st time club champions this year.

Mike Small  
Convener of Selectors

## **Christmas Ham Raffle**

Brian Clarkson will be running the Xmas Ham raffle again this year at \$20 per ticket.

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## **Charity Golf Tournament**

Our friends from the Rotary Club of Avonhead are having their Annual Golf Tournament this coming Sunday at McLean's Island Golf Course. Any Burnside members who would like to play in it will be most welcome. Details are available from Barry in the office.

## **Racing Industry Tournament**

The Racing Industry Tournament is floundering through a lack of entries. More entries are desperately needed. Club members (Men & Women) who wish to be included in this Open 2 Bowl Three game triples on Sunday the 12th of November from 10.30am can do so at a discounted entry fee of just \$10/head for the day. (*This entry fee cannot include the previously offered breakfast of course*) Entries to Barry in office or on 021895063

There is a very significant prize pool and your chances of getting your entry fee back or better are great. The Club would appreciate your support.

## **Sponsors**

The club is pleased to announce a further Bronze Supporter, Subway Avonhead. See their special on Friday - Buy one and Get One Free.

## **Blind Bowls**

Congratulations to Kevin Smith and his fellow volunteers for assisting the Blind Bowlers last Sunday. The performance of the Blind Bowlers was very inspirational to all who attended the event.

## **From the Editors Desk**

Intelligence is the ability to adapt to change - Stephen Hawking