

# Hot Line Number 22 -16 November 2017

## Kevin Harmon

Passed away peacefully after a short battle with cancer, on November 13, 2017, aged 80 years. Our thoughts and prayers go out to Jan and family.

In accordance with Kevin's wishes a private funeral service will be held, but a gathering to celebrate Kevin's life will be held at the Burnside Bowling Club at 3pm, Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>. Members are invited to share in these memories.

KD – May your greens run fast and true, the sun shines brightly on your back and your whitebait net be forever full.

Rest in peace friend.

## Trans Tasman

The Blackjacks including our own Mandy Boyd and Tayla Bruce were successful in winning the Ladies trophy and the overall Trans Tasman Trophy, the first for the TTT since 2011. The competition took place at the Broadbeach Bowls Club on the Gold Coast, the venue for the 2018 Commonwealth Games starting in April.

Cait Bassett (NZ Development Team) and Bruce Wakefield (Disabled Bowls Team) were beaten by their Aussie opponents for their respective team trophies.

## Burnside 5's

Kevin Callaghan is having difficulty filling the field for the Burnside 5's (December 3<sup>rd</sup>) so if you want to play please enter your team on the sheet in the Men's match room or call him on 027 4310 003

## Selectors Report

The Inter Club program is approaching round 5 and whilst the results are mixed, we are competing well in many areas.

Our Burnside teams are leading four sections across the Saturday competitions and the under 8 teams are performing especially well, being in the top 3 places of most sections.

The BYE rounds have been disappointing in so far as players not having a scheduled game, however with player unavailability, many of those players have been required to fill in the gaps in other teams.

We have round 5 this Saturday, but we are fast approaching the time when we need to enter our Post-Christmas teams for competitions in the New Year. Once again there are mid-week and Saturday competitions for both women and men and also Under 8 and mixed events. The Saturday competitions start on January 27 and Under 8's and mixed events on Thursday Jan 25.

The selectors once again need to enter the required number of teams into the Centre well in advance. The closing date for all teams for Post-Christmas events into the Centre office is, **5pm Friday 8 December**, so all those players who wish to play either mid-week or on Saturdays



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will need to enter their name on the appropriate sheet in both the men's and women's match rooms. The sheets will be up in the match rooms by this Saturday.

Therefore, please look for the playing list of the events' that you wish to play in and **have your name down by Monday 4 December**, so that we can organise the teams for after Christmas.

## Match Committee

Even with regular reminders to the players we are disappointed to find that several men's singles games for the first round are yet to be completed. No one has sought an extension of time and all deserve to be defaulted. However as this is the first round of the Club championships the Match Committee has decided to be tolerant on this one occasion only. The first round of singles must be completed by this coming Sunday 19th November. If you are the player delaying the match and cannot play then please do the right thing and default to your opponent. In future, in all events, if players cannot organise themselves to play by the due dates then both players will be defaulted. In a two-life system that will mean you will be removed from that event. Please also note that the second round of the singles and the first round of the pairs must be completed by Sunday 26th November. You are urged to get your matches played.

Players in the fours competition are also advised that the round due to be played this Saturday 18th November can be played any time this week or next week if members are away for Show Weekend. However, this round must also be completed by Sunday 26th November. Skips are asked to please advise the Match Committee if you are not playing this Saturday or if you need approval for a substitute. Your cooperation would be appreciated

## Christmas Function

The club is having a Christmas function following the annual Orchard Trophy event (mixed, drawn teams, mufti) on 16 December. Members are encouraged to have partners join us. There will be a small charge to cover the provision of food. Put the date in your social calendar. More details to follow.

## Centre Events

Congratulations to Barry Williams, Kirsten Rowe and Beryl Murphy who have qualified for post section play this weekend in the Centre Under 8's Singles.

## From the Editor's Desk

Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day...unseen, unheard but forever near. Still loved, still missed and very dear.