

## Missing Hotlines

It has come to our notice that not all members have been receiving their weekly Hot Lines. This is as a result of a bug in Yahoo's email service. We have a work around for this problem so we are confident all members will receive Hot Lines in future. If you want to read previous issues then Control & click on this address:

<http://www.burnsidebowlingclub.com/newsletter.html> then click on Newsletters on left hand side of the page.

## Club Merrylands Bowling visit

We have the pleasure of hosting about 30 bowlers from Club Merrylands Bowling from New South Wales this Thursday (today). If you are at a loose end on Thursday afternoon (from 1pm) come to the club and help make them welcome. Mort Young and Ken Wilson-Pyne have organised an afternoon of bowls for our visitors. Burnside members playing in this fixture have been advised under a separate email.

## Colleen Jennings

No doubt many of you will be saddened to learn of Colleen Jennings passing after a fall earlier this week. Colleen was the lady who kept us all revitalised with her afternoon teas at our mid-week tournaments for so many years - prior to her health curtailing her time with us. Colleen and her husband Kevin have been long and loyal supporters of many of our tournaments inside and outside the kitchen. We pass on to Kevin and his family our sincere condolences at this sad time."

## Grant

We acknowledge the grant of \$3295 from the Air Rescue Services Ltd Gaming Trust

## Trophy and Festival Bowls

Trophy and Festival Bowls has been very well supported this season As we all know the objective with this format is to ensure all Burnside members have the opportunity to play bowls on Saturday. We believe we are correct in saying this objective has in the main been achieved. Unfortunately, at 3pm last Friday afternoon we had one confirmed entry for Trophy plus one more name came through the web site plus two more names were received later. Through lack of numbers the event last Saturday was cancelled

As a bowling club we are committed for bowls to be available for everybody on a weekly basis and trust the format we currently presented is to your liking. Suggestions to Mort to improve the weekly format are always encouraged.

## Burnside White Bowling Shirts

To balance the stocks of Burnside Club Shirts a further order for Large, X Large and XX Large has been placed. Delivery will be mid-January If you would like to place an order (price \$75) please email Mort at [mort.pauline@xtra.co.nz](mailto:mort.pauline@xtra.co.nz)



## Burnside Casual Club Shirts

Available for purchase are the Burnside black monogrammed short sleeved Polo Shirts, a sample of which is in the Men's Match Room next to the order sheet for the men's garment This shirt is a self-check "cool" fabric priced at \$45 The women's style is also available with the order sheet on the women's match room board. This shirt is aimed for casual and mid-week bowls wear with reports telling us the style / fabric and price of \$45 make this a very acceptable garment

## Non-Championship events in December

Entry sheets are on the match room boards or you can enter via the club web site for the following events

- Saturday December 2<sup>nd</sup> - Festival Bowls [Note: Championships Fours are not being played on this date]
- Saturday December 9<sup>th</sup> - Fenburn Duster [Burnside v Fendalton played at Fendalton] This is a mixed event and lady members are urged to enter.  
Please be aware everybody will play bowls this Saturday either versus Fendalton or our own Burnside format. This is subject to entry numbers from Fendalton.
- Saturday December 16<sup>th</sup> - Orchard Trophy. Mixed Drawn Teams, Dress code mufti, 1.30 pm start. Entries close 4 pm Friday 15<sup>th</sup>. The Christmas function will follow this event.
- Saturday December 23<sup>rd</sup> - Festival Christmas Special. Mixed teams and theme clothing optional.
- Saturday December 30<sup>th</sup> - New Year Surprise. Mixed teams and Dress code mufti.

## Duty team's role

Each Interclub day the greens being used must be set up for play. To achieve this team/s are selected as Duty team and an "indicator" placed beside team/s on the Men's notice board. The Greenkeeper allocates rinks and these are set out on the board situated outside the Dining Room.

Duty Teams are asked to arrive early and undertake the following tasks:

1. Put out mats and jacks for each rink.
2. Put a "Golf Ball" behind the rink number at each end of the rink.
3. Clean all score boards, put numbers back to zero and check that sufficient chalk is available.
4. Mark the two-metre line on each rink.
5. At the end of play put mats, jacks and golf balls away.

## Catering Convenor

Francie Flint has had to relinquish the Catering Convenors position for health reasons.

If you can assist in being part of a group for Catering please contact Selwyn Manning or Alan Bryce.

## From the Editor's Desk

Rest is not idleness, and to lie sometimes on the grass under trees on a summer's day, listening to the murmur of the water, or watching the clouds float across the sky, is by no means a waste of time.

John Lubbock – 19<sup>th</sup> century British Statesman