

Hot Line Number 24 -30 November 2017

Non-Championship events

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

- Saturday 2 December afternoon - Festival Bowls
- Saturday 9 December afternoon – v Fendalton at Fendalton (Whites)
- Saturday 9 December afternoon – Festival Bowls for members not playing against Fendalton

Lounge use

On Friday week, the 8th of December, we will be hosting our Ladies flagship tournament, their Christmas Triples. Our Ladies will be using the lounge for their Prize giving but the lounge will still be open for (all) members on that afternoon from 4pm except we also have a booking on that evening for Harman's the lawyers. They are having their Christmas function at Burnside. Some will be bowling, others may 'settle' in the lounge and await the start of their dinner at 7pm. The pointer is the need for **members to have vacated the lounge by 6.45pm**. Thank you for your co-operation in this matter.

Burnside Fives

The Burnside Fives is this Sunday. We need a bar person from Noon until 1.30 and from 4 until 6pm. If there are no volunteers we will have to employ a bar person. Discuss with Barry if you can volunteer during the day.

The draw for the Burnside Fives is on the website – left hand side of Home page.

Bent Pipe Proceeds

\$477 has been collected over the past year. Keep up those wrong bias's and other misdemeanours

Markers

Markers are required for the Interclub Sevens which will be played over 2 greens at Burnside on Sunday 10th December - Approximate Game times: Round 1 9am, Round 2 12.30pm, Round 3pm

We need 4 Markers for each of these 3 rounds.

If you are available then please either:

1. Reply to bill@fowlie.co.nz
2. Reply to 0226973560
3. Reply to 3428406

Jacket

Alec Weir has mislaid his Burnside Club jacket. It was last seen on Pool table last Saturday afternoon. Has initials AAW on jacket label. Please check whether you have Alec's jacket in your possession.

Match Committee

The quarter finalists have now been found for the men's Club Fours Championship. The draw will be on the board on Thursday morning. The Match Committee would like to have the first round played this



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Saturday afternoon. If teams are not able to play on Saturday could skips please arrange to play the match during the upcoming week. Please advise the Match Committee if your team is not able to play this Saturday. Good bowling.

There are seven games of men's singles and one game of pairs that were due to be played by Sunday 26th November. All players in those games are in serious danger of being defaulted if these games are not played in the next few days. You are holding up consequent matches with your club mates who have been organised enough to complete their matches. We have two more rounds of singles that we need to complete before Christmas so please take urgent action if you are holding up the event.

Selectors Report 27 November:

As the Pre-Christmas inter club approaches the final rounds, many Burnside teams are in a strong position to progress to the finals.

Saturday competitions have all of three of our 2x4's ladies' teams either 2nd or 3rd in their respective events. Burnside 1 is one point behind Allenton who have a bye this round and therefore our team has a great chance to finish top of their section.

The Under 8's teams have really played very well. There are two teams who are outright 1st and another who is 1st equal in their section. Considering that we entered some teams in this competition with the prime objective of giving very new bowlers experience playing inter club, these teams have produced great results.

The open men's results are also promising considering that some of our "so called" lower ranked teams are competing against the top teams from the smaller clubs in the district. As an example, our Burnside 3,4 and 5th teams are playing against the top teams from Barrington, Ashburton, West Melton and many others. Our absolute stars are our 2x4's Burnside 4 team of Doug Youl, Tony Dell, Alan Vernel, Neil Anderson, John Ross, Gordon Watson, Peter Bartosh and 1st year player Mike Weeks, who are so far in front of their section that they can't be caught. Very well done lads.

Our mid-week teams have all competed well and the ladies in the Rowntree Cup competition are in 1st place as they head to Allenton for their round. Very well done to Philippa Johnston, Beryl Heperi, Joan Woodgate and Denise Terrinoni.

Remember everyone, the selectors need to enter the required number of teams for all inter club after Christmas by the middle of next week. Please enter your name by Monday 4 December on the sheets of the inter club games that you wish to play in from late January.

Yes, we all need to make those choices now.

All new bowlers (men and women) should consider the Saturday triples or the Thursday pairs events here. You can choose to play in your preferred combinations (with your mates), so place your names on the appropriate sheet in the men's match room.

Finally, the inter club 7's competitions will be played on Sunday 10 December. Burnside has 5 teams competing with two ladies' teams, two men's teams and one Under 8 team. In hindsight I should have entered a second under 8 team because the quality of these players has developed very well in the past few weeks. These teams will be announced later this week and we have very strong chances of reaching the finals in all three events.

Good luck to you all this coming week. - Mike Small (Convener of Selectors)

From the Editor's Desk

"No one is more cherished in this world than someone who lightens the burden of another."

– Author Unknown

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