

Hot Line Number 32 - 25 January 2018

Centre Successes!!

The following Centre successes – Congratulations to -
Women's Centre Pennants - Tessa Hocking, Angela Boyd, Kirsten Rowe, Mandy Boyd
Women's Centre Singles – Mandy Boyd
Women's Centre U8 Singles – Kirsten Rowe
Women's Centre U20 Singles – Alex Wilkinson
Women's Centre Triples – Emily Miller, Kirsten Rowe, Angela Boyd
Men's Centre Triples – Richard Hocking, Barry Williams, Mike Small
Men's Centre 1 & 2 Year players – Andy Cockcroft
Men's Centre Over 60 Singles – Mike Small
Highly commended – Tracey Wilkinson and Terry Leadbetter both runner-up's in their respective Centre 1 & 2 Player Singles



Come and celebrate "WINNERS HAPPY HOUR" with the players on Saturday night at 4.30pm to honour their great achievement last weekend. 9 titles from a possible 19 with two Runners Up.

Selector's Report

Hi Guys, Mike has made an error as the men selectors listed teams in the Men's 8's competitions as two fours teams. Thanks to the eagle eye of Robert Clark, these teams have been 're-jigged' as 1 fours team and 2 x pairs teams. If you had previously ticked your name before the changes were made, you may need to have another look to make sure of your team position. My apology for any inconvenience.

For those of you who have not yet checked the team sheets, I remind you to do so asap. Those players in the Development (Under 8 years) triples on Saturday's, remember that this week and this week only there is a double round for all of those teams (9am and 1.30pm).

Points for successes in competitions Post-Christmas are 3 points for each individual win and 1 point for a draw. Please check the conditions of play in the Centre handbook.

Some of the newer players will not know that when your team is playing at home, the skip or team captain is responsible for preparing 2 cards for each team playing. This is best done at least the day before with Burnside names listed in playing order. The second card is for the visiting team.

A reminder also that if you get late notice (within the week proceeding) of your personal un-availability, then please contact Cameron Wood for Development players, Judy Davidson for the women and Mike Small for the open men's directly. Please do not rely on them finding out second hand.



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Finally, as there were some players who did not indicate their wish to play inter club, but may still wish to be considered, then please contact either Mike Small or Judy Davidson directly.

Club Bowls

A reminder to new(er) members that, while you are welcome to use the Club's bowls to practice and to 'size up' your own specific needs, relative to purchasing your own set of Bowls, they should always be returned after use. If you must have a set to represent the club in an inter-club competition, please advise Barry in the office, or a member of the Executive, that you have taken the Bowls 'off-site' and that they are temporarily, in your care, and that they will be returned on completion of your game. Thank you for your co-operation.

Bar Duty

For a couple of very good reasons this weekend's rostered individuals are unable to discharge their responsibilities to the Club and the 'Roster'. If any readers/members, including our ladies, would like to 'take up the slack', we are looking for a bar person (unpaid) from 4pm until 7pm on Friday evening and similarly on Saturday evening. It is not an arduous task in fact it can be fun and it certainly contributes to the Club's coffers, so thank you for your contribution to your Club. Contact Barry to confirm your 'slot'.

We require assistance with Bar roster during the Chartered Clubs tournament Monday 5 February to Thursday 8 February. A roster is on noticeboard, please add your name.

Bar Manager

Most of you will be aware that I have 'retired' from the role of Bar Manager, (effective 31st January). This newly acquired 'free time' will enable me to 'reintroduce' myself to my family and friends who quite literally have been feeling neglected over the past 6 years. I have really enjoyed my time behind the bar and have met some great people through my association with it. (the Bar). I wish my successor as many enjoyable hours as I have had and half the not so enjoyable 'moments'. My thanks to the members who have always shown me courtesy and consideration while I have been in the role. Cheers! Barry Bunting.

U8 Mixed Drawn Pairs

Entry sheets for this 4 March 2018 @ 9am event now available in Men's and Women's match rooms.

From the Editors Desk

Completing the "Where's Willy" series.

With apologies to Anne Murray and the "Teddy Bears Picnic"

If you go down to the Greens today
You're sure of a big surprise
If you go down in the Greens today
You'll spot Willy in disguise!

Willy is back in the land of milk and honey and has enjoyed his adventures but is now back to warm weather, fast greens and a cool Pinot Gris.

Quote – "Success is not final, Failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts" – Winston Churchill

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