

# Hot Line Number 36 - 22 February 2018

## Travel Fund Trivia Night

A Trivia quiz night will be held at 7pm on Wednesday 28 February 2018. \$10 per person. Maximum 6 in a team. Do not worry if you cannot make up a team – you will be assigned to a team on the night. Supper will be provided and there will be good prizes. Tickets available from Office or door sales. This event is to raise funds for the Travel Fund.

## Outside Tournaments

Information about other club's tournaments is placed on noticeboards at Burnside in the hallway and in the Women's Match Room. By participating in tournaments at other Clubs we may encourage visitors to come to our tournaments. One such tournament is the Kiwi Singles (teams of 3) being played at Canterbury Bowling Club on Sunday 25 February. Contact Diane Cross on 3852440 if interested.

## World Youth Bowls

Tayla Bruce flies to Australia this morning to play at Broadbeach in the World Youth Championship event to be held this weekend. We wish Tayla well.

## Bar Training

A Bar training session will be held at 3.30pm Thursday 22 February. All welcome

## Match Committee

This week is a huge week at the Club as we find the winner of the Men's Singles. Weather permitting it is likely that the final will be played on Friday or more likely Saturday afternoon. We will keep you advised by email so you can come along and be entertained. The Champion of Champion Singles event will be played on Sunday. Best wishes to our representatives. We will also advise members where our champions are playing so you can go along and support them.

The Men's Triples is also having a big week with the fourth round being played Saturday afternoon to be followed by the last two rounds on Sunday. The need to play two rounds on the Sunday is brought about by the limitation of available days alongside the Centre programme. The intention is for the first game to start at 9am on the Sunday and for teams then to have a 30 min or so break so the second game can start ASAP. In this way all players can be free by 2pm to enjoy the rest of the day. Dress code - whites.

Finally, all players left in the other various competitions are urged to get their matches played ASAP. This is particularly so for the Men's Pairs and the Development Singles. The next Champion of Champion event is the first and second year singles competition which will be played on Sunday 4th March to be followed by the Development singles on Sunday 11th March.

Enjoy the great competition one and all.



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## Lounge use

Members should be aware that the Club Lounge has been hired for a private function this Saturday night and it would be helpful if members have vacated their seats by 6.45pm.

## Markers

March is a big month for the club and we will be host for the Australia New Zealand Railways Institute tournament followed by the Bowls New Zealand Intercentre championships. Both these tournaments require Markers and we need to fill the quota as below. Please consider the list and advise your availability to Bill at [bill@fowlie.co.nz](mailto:bill@fowlie.co.nz) or 0226973560 or fill name in on the lists in either the Men's or Women's Match rooms.

**ANZRI –** March 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup> – 4 Markers each day one round only at 9am  
March 21<sup>st</sup> – 1 Marker one round only at 9am

**Intercentre –** March 22<sup>nd</sup> – 3 Markers for each round at 12.15pm and 3.15pm

March 23<sup>rd</sup> - 6 Markers for each round at 8.15am, 11.30am and 2.30pm

March 24<sup>th</sup> - 3 Markers for each round at 8.15am, 11.30am and 2.30pm

March 25<sup>th</sup> - 4 Markers at 7.45am and 2 Markers at 11.15am

## From the Editor's desk

"Physical weather certainly is beyond our control. ... But human weather - the psychological climate of the world - is not beyond our control. The human race is its own rain and its own sun. It creates its own cyclones and anti-cyclones. The ridges of high pressure which we sometimes enjoy, the troughs of low pressure which we so often endure, are of our own making and nobody else's."

- Quote from Jan Struther (English author who lived 1901 – 1953)