

Hot Line Number 37 - 1 March 2018

Match Committee Report

Many thanks for everyone's participation in the triples qualifying rounds last weekend. Qualification is almost complete with one game for two teams planned for this Thursday evening. Depending upon that result there may need to be one further game on Saturday afternoon. On completion of these games the post section draw will be done. If qualifying is completed on Thursday evening then the post section draw will be available from Friday and teams are welcome to play their first post section game on Saturday afternoon. There is no expectation that it will be played then but we ask all teams to play their first post section game by Sunday 11 March.

Congratulations to Bruce Wakefield for winning the Men's singles last Saturday with Richard Hocking runner up. This Sunday will see the first and second year players Champion of Champion events. The men's singles is down to only two players. Terry Leadbetter has two lives and will play Andy Cockcroft who has one life. The potential final is being played at 4pm today (Wednesday). Good luck to you both.

Footnote: Andy won the first game last evening 21 - 10 and the rematch (Final) will be played at 5pm on Friday.

Corporate Bowls

We have an inquiry from a North Canterbury Company who would like to give their staff an hour or two of Bowls on Good Friday March 30th. No bar just Bowls! Are there four members who would like to entertain a couple of dozen would be bowlers on that day from noon until 2pm? All it involves is putting out Bowls and mats etc....show them the fundamentals and organise them into some sort of 'competition, show them how to score and then keep them on their own rink. Put the bowls away and lock up and job done! Your club will be \$240 better off thanks to your efforts. Please advise Barry (in office) if you are able and willing to assist.

Markers required:

Please consider the list below and advise your availability to Bill at 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 12th, 13th, 15th, 16th, 19th, 20th - 4 Markers each day one round only at 9am

March 21st - 1 Marker one round only at 9am

Intercentre - March 22nd - 3 Markers for each round at 12.15pm and 3.15pm

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

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

March 25th - 4 Markers at 7.45am and 2 Markers at 11.15am



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Contact: **Barry Bunting, Business Manager, 021895063.**

Golden Oldies Bowls Update

Considerable interest has been created since the announcement that entry for all Canterbury bowlers will be free, including entry to the \$10,000.00 Corner to Corner competition on Tuesday afternoon, 25th April. Competitors must register for all three days of bowls to qualify for entry in the Corner to Corner.

A special website entry form has been created exclusively for Canterbury bowlers. Please use this when entering and please record the Christian and surname of all team members. These are required to be shown on your lanyard. The website is.

www.christchurchgoldenoldies.com/product/local-lawn-bowls-entry

Remember, there are two sections only, any combination fours and any combination pairs.

There are a number of functions during the tournament and information on these can be found by contacting the Organiser at 0274 753 615 or email colin@govsl.com.

Trivia Evening:

94 competitors gathered in the Lounge last night for a night of fun and frivolity together with some show of intelligence. Mark Hawthorne as quiz master was his usual self and kept the evening going along at a pace.

The winners: The Awesome Foursome – 4 visitors
 The Young and the Rest – Kevin Callaghan and friends
 More Beer Please – Trevor Paterson and friends

The evening was to raise funds for the Travel Fund and The Women's Division 1 & 2 sides playing in the National Finals in Wellington this weekend along with The Men's Triples playing in the regional Finals in Greymouth in coming weeks will benefit from this fund. The evening concluded with supper. Special thanks to Euro in Merrin Street for their sponsorship of the evening – remember next time you are after a coffee then head off to Euro.

From the Editor's Desk

"The best way to not feel hopeless is to get up and do something. Don't wait for good things to happen to you. If you go out and make some good things happen, you will fill the world with hope, you will fill yourself with hope."

— Barack Obama