

Hot Line Number 44 - 19 April 2018

Executive

Nominations are required for Executive and Non-Executive office for the 2018-2019 Season. Nomination forms are available from the club foyer, and all the various roles are listed in the front of our Programme Book.

President's Trophy and Charity Day

Saturday 21 April – The charity chosen for 2018 is Prostate Cancer Research. All money raised today goes to the chosen charity.

12-30 pm Charity Corner to Corner – throw (gently) your money (\$1 a bowl) in the bucket and have a go. Over half way usually gets a clap.

1-00 pm President's Trophy

Entry fee is \$5.00, mixed, drawn teams and to finish the season in style – whites. After all they maybe in the wardrobe for some time after today! Three games of two bowl triples, stay in the same team, games of 8 ends or 50 minutes (whichever comes first), no killed ends with jack replaced on the 2m mark.

4-00 pm Presentation of 2017-18 Trophies in the upstairs lounge plus raffles (so everyone gets a chance to take something home) and refreshments – not necessarily in this order.

Everyone who has entered will be guaranteed a game in the President's Trophy tournament. At present (2-00 pm on Wednesday) we have 64 entries. There is plenty of room for more players. The President's Trophy and Charity Day which is the last day of at Burnside for the 2017-18 season is an event designed for all club members. If you wish to play and have not yet entered it would be great if you would do **so by 4-00 pm Thursday**. You can enter on the sheets in the match rooms, **or** on the internet through the Club's website **or** by ringing Ken Wilson-Pyne on 3582457.

As all the money collected is donated to the charity if anyone would like to donate a bottle of wine towards the event's prizes that would be most appreciated. Teams will be posted in the match rooms on Friday, on the website and by email. Skips will also be asked to contact their teams. Any queries please ring Ken Wilson-Pyne on 3582457.

Security

Our club was left open on Tuesday night ie gate open, doors open, no alarm set. The consequences of which could have been catastrophic for all of us! We mistakenly thought everyone was aware of their personal responsibility of ensuring the Club (your Club) is secure if/when you are last to leave the club? No cars in the car park will give you a clue. If you do not know how to lock up and secure your Club ask someone. Most (older) members know how and certainly Barry, in the office, will be happy to show anyone who is unsure how to lock up. It is a really simple task! If you are last to leave the club and you are uncertain as to how to secure the Club ring Barry on 021895063 and he will talk you through it.



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Selectors / Match Committee Report:

As the bowls draws to a close, Burnside teams can look back on a reasonably successful season. Many thanks to all players who made a contribution to a club team this year and hopefully, we the selectors, gave all an opportunity to play for the Club. I would especially like to thank those players who filled in as reserves. Without you the Club would not have been able to fulfil their playing obligation.

Our last Club team goes on the green this coming weekend when the Watson Shield side competes against Belfast at the Papanui Club green this Saturday morning at 9.00am. We wish them well.

That leaves just finals weekend when already both of our club pairs champions have progressed to the semi-final game. All the very best to the 4 of you. We congratulate Lisa Mather (2nd year player) for reaching this lofty spot in a Centre event. Together with Penny Pat as replacement for Tayla Bruce, who was playing in Commonwealth Games, and the men, Hamish Wilson and Richard Hocking, they will represent Burnside on 28/29 April.

Thanks to all selectors, both ladies and gents and match committee members for their contribution throughout the year to our Club. Winter well everyone.

Bowls Professional League (BPL)

BPL starts Monday 23 April and continues to Thursday 26 April at the Naenae Bowling club. All night games are televised on Sky Sport and all New Zealand day games are live streamed on Bowls NZ website / Facebook. Playing schedule is attached.

Junior Classic Coaching

Our members with 0-4 years' experience should consider taking part in the Junior Classic coaching as it is pre-season, an opportunity to practice new skills or learn a bit more about bowling laws and etiquette, and a great way to meet bowlers from other clubs. Our own club coaching usually starts around the end of September. There are posters in our Match Rooms which provide more details as well as the registration process. Or you can register online at:

<http://www.burnsidebowlingclub.com/CentreEntries/JuniorClassicCoachingClinic.html>

Or you can contact Sam Holland at Bowls Canterbury on 027 530 9215

North vs South

Contrary to current belief that the North vs South match has NOT been played this season the pictorial proof (courtesy of AJ's website photo library) it was played on 1 October when the winner was (no one remembers!!). Therefore, the event set down for this Sunday has ben **CANCELLED**. Store up your ribbing until the next Highlanders vs Crusaders clash.

From the Editor's Desk

In reference to upcoming Club Executive elections –

“Leadership is unlocking people’s potential to become better.” - Bill Bradley (American Politician and Author).

The Commonwealth Games have been and gone and whilst we as a nation applaud our team’s 46 medals but I am sure inwardly are disappointed in the medal tally for our Lawn Bowlers as I wager the Bowlers are themselves. Results aside, we welcome Mandy, Tayla and Bruce, back to the club and share in Bruce’s Silver medal success.

“One’s best success comes after their greatest disappointments.” - Henry Ward Beecher (19th century American Politician)

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