

Hot Line Number 59 - 6 September 2018

And here we go -

Weekend Play for September 2018: Until the Davie Green is ready for play again the Club will be operating on two greens only. This will result in some minor changes in the early-season weekend playing programme. **You can enter into all of the following events on the sheets in the respective match rooms or online at www.burnsidebowlingclub.com** Please note the entry dates.

Saturday 8 September: No bowls today. Official Opening and Welcome to the New Season upstairs in the lounge from 4.00 pm. Speeches about 4.30 pm, welcome to new players and new members, and introduction to the Club's new major sponsor, John Phillips Bayleys. Any notices will be read and followed by savouries and sandwiches. Come along and enjoy the afternoon in good company. Club membership card, Club programme and Bowls Canterbury programme booklets available at Opening day.

Saturday 15 September: New Season Trophy. Festival bowls format, mixed, whites preferred but mufti is fine, start at 1.30 pm. Entries close at 1.00 pm on Saturday but if you can, please enter your name by Friday 5.00 pm. Every club member is encouraged to enter this enjoyable event.

Saturday 22 September: Hayman Trophy Drawing Competition. This event, played in mufti, is a great way to get bowls drawing practice (no art skill required) for the competitions ahead. It is designed for all players – female, male, new and experienced – as you are essentially competing against yourself. With just two greens available we will divide the field into two sections. Players will have the choice of playing either in the morning starting at 9.30 am or in the afternoon starting at 1.30 pm. Please indicate your preference when you enter. If you have no preference please indicate that because it helps to even up numbers in the sections. In this event you will play up to 84 bowls to different length jacks. Each group of three or four players will have at least two experienced members to guide anyone unsure of the format. Entries officially close at 5.00 pm on Thursday 20 September but late entries will be accepted on the day but only if there are any gaps in the field.

Saturday 29 September: One green will host the Hornburn Trophy match in which Burnside teams play a friendly interclub match against Bowls Hornby. Play begins at 1.30 pm, teams are mixed and the dress code is whites. Entries for this event close at 5.00 pm on Thursday 27 September. This event needs up to 32 players from Burnside who are selected from those who enter.

A Festival Bowls competition will be held on the second green also at 1.30 pm. This will be mixed and in mufti. Entries for Festival Bowls close at 5.00 pm on Friday 28 September. Any player who entered the Hornburn Trophy but missed out will be transferred to the Festival Bowls list. In other words, every member who wants a game will play on this Saturday!



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Sunday 30 September: Annual State of Origin North v South match starting at 1.30 pm. Teams are mixed, dress is mufti with parochial clothing encouraged. Enter on the sheets in the match rooms. The Waitaki River is the usual guideline which team to enter for so those born in Kurow know they in the South team while the North welcomes those born in Glenavy. Team captains fight over those from Scotland, Malaysia, Tasmania and Antarctica but decisions are always amicably made and everyone gets to play. Enter this event for a fun, light hearted but competitive, enjoyable afternoon and you are bound to get your photo on the website!

Blind Bowls Update

This season is an important one for Blind Bowling in Christchurch with our club hosting the NZ Blind Lawn Bowling National Championships from Monday 26 November to Thursday 29 November. The event has two days of singles followed by two days of pairs. Your help and support is requested. Visually impaired bowlers cannot participate without sighted folk supporting them as their "eyes" or directors. Burnside has two outstanding players in Deane Robertson and new full member Tom Boyd. They have been working hard practicing over the last month to attempt to repeat their stellar performances of NZ Champion and runner up at last season's nationals. Remember they did this with only two months preparation in the game. Deane and Tom have directors working closely with them but more are needed to help out. Ideally each player would have three directors so that the supportive responsibility can be shared if any particular one is not available. Guidance will be provided to anyone who would like to join in becoming a director. Can you help? It is a very rewarding experience and not difficult. Help will also be needed during the nationals with a variety of tasks. These include marking singles on the Monday and Tuesday (probably 16 required), umpires (1 per day), tournament controller, catering assistance, bar staff, green preparation, BBQ staff and spectators to come along and enjoy the skill and courage of these players. We also may require 1-2 directors to help out during the week if any player is unable to bring a director with them. If you would like to be involved with this special event please contact Kevin Smith on 0223121632 or via email on kevinsmith23@gmail.com You will certainly have a fun time.

The big spring clean

A big thank you to the willing band of ladies who rolled up their collective sleeves and gave the two kitchens a thorough clean during the week. Members are asked to respect the effort put in by this team and clean up after yourselves if you use the kitchens at any time.

Bar Roster

Monday 10th Sep 2018	Early	Barry Williams,
Monday 10th Sep 2018	Late	Lindsay Hodder (Shift Manager)
Friday 14th Sep 2018		Barry Woodgate
Saturday 15th Sep 2018		Brad Sinclair

Fives & Sixes Convenors

Our thanks to Kevin Harris and Kevin Callaghan who have stepped down as convenors of the Fives and Sixes tournaments so we are on the lookout for two replacements. Task is relatively simple with the major component of getting the entries. Match day help is always on hand as is assistance in the leadup to the tournament. Anyone interested in knowing more about these positions should contact Bill Fowlie at 0226973560 or bill@fowlie.co.nz

From the Editor's desk

"A trophy carries dust. Memories last forever."– Mary Lou Retton (Retired American Gymnast)

"You are never really playing an opponent. You are playing yourself, your own highest standards, and when you reach your limits, that is real joy."– Arthur Ashe (Tennis Great)

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Bar Licencing rules

Please help us to comply with the law governing the sale of alcohol

The law only applies to those seeking to purchase and/or consume alcoholic drinks.

You may be asked by one of our new volunteer bar persons, if you are a member of our Club. Please don't be offended if asked.

You no longer need to sign in your guest(s) as it is sufficient for you to advise the bar person that the non-member is a guest of yours.

You are allowed a maximum of 4 guests and must remain with them during their time in the lounge.

You can purchase drinks for your guests or they can purchase their own.

Members of other Bowling clubs automatically qualify as having reciprocal visiting rights and don't need to be accompanied by a Club member.

Guests who are accompanied by a member of another qualifying club can be served.

To avoid the suspension of our license and/or a fine of up to \$20,000, our bar volunteers will refuse to sell alcoholic drinks to persons who;

Are not a Club member or a visitor not accompanied by a Club member.

Don't have reciprocal visiting rights and are not the guest of a reciprocal club member.

Our Club has been forewarned that, person(s) incognito, from the regulating authorities will periodically test the rigor of our compliance by attempting to purchase alcohol.

Your help and understanding would be very much appreciated.

Alan Perry
House Convener