

Hot Line Number 9 - 24 August 2017

Events for September

New Season Trophy Saturday 16th September

Mixed Festival Bowls format, Whites preferred but mufti optional

1.30 pm start

Mixed Festival Bowls Saturday 23rd September

Innovative format, Dress code mufti

1.30 pm start

\$3 entry

Jack Forbes Trophy Saturday 30th September

Mixed Drawn Triples, Dress code mufti

1.30 start

Entry sheets for these events are on the match room notice boards or you can enter via the Burnside web site

Match Committee News

As the upcoming season rapidly draws near the Match Committee have worked hard to create a suitable programme for everyone to enjoy. Lists will be placed on the Club boards from later this week inviting your participation in various championships. Please consider your plans early and enter the events. The more the merrier.

When establishing a Club programme we always have to plan our programme alongside the Centre programme to ensure there are minimal or no clashes. This is always a challenge. **Two important changes** for this season's competitions is that we will be holding **two rounds of the Men's and Ladies Championship Fours on Sunday 26 November 2017**. Also for the men there will be **two rounds of Club Championship Triples on Sunday 25 February 2018**. It will be great to see our wonderful club facilities in use on those two Sundays. Please ensure that you will be available for those days when you enter the events.

Bowls Canterbury News

A major change for the 2017 / 2018 season is that Junior competitions have been replaced with Development competitions. The purpose of this was to align with the National U8s competition. Therefore, going forward for the 2017/18 season and beyond, **all Bowls Canterbury Development events will now be known as Under 8's - abbreviated to U8s**. This should hopefully eliminate any confusion for any bowler, old and new, as to whom this competition is for. Which is bowlers who have been bowling for **less than 8 years on 1st July of the season in which the event is being played**.

These changes have been updated in the Centre Playing Programme and the Conditions of Play for the 2017 / 2018 season and can be found on the Bowls Canterbury website:

www.bowlscanterbury.co.nz/Category?Action=View&Category_id=571



Joan Familton



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Selectors News

The Club selectors met on Friday and agreed the format for encouraging as many members (both men and women), that wish to play inter club pre-Christmas for Burnside, on to the greens.

As you will know, the Club programme booklet is usually available just prior to opening day. There is no difference this year and the preferred delivery method of having the booklets available in the Club foyer will again be used.

This year and in line with our policy of encouraging as many members as possible to play inter club, there will be a loose-leaf page inside the programme booklet when you collect yours from the Club. Booklets will have the 'blue' coloured info sheet for boys and the 'green' coloured sheet for the girls. These sheets will have all the inter club events available to our Club listed and the selectors are asking that you complete your info sheet with either 'yes' or 'no' as applicable to your personal commitments.

President Alan is keen for our Club to be well represented and the selectors will enter as many teams as possible for these events.

Please Note: **Those who indicate their playing preference by Saturday 23rd September will be given playing priority in Club teams.** The main reason for this is that the selectors need to enter all teams to the Centre soon after this date and the playing numbers must be known at this stage. If you are away from Christchurch and cannot get to the club to pick up your booklet and information sheet, then please email Mike Small on mikewsmall@hotmail.com and Mike will update your preferences.

Your availability form will have all the events on, but for those who are away the options will be as follows:

Double Pairs (men's and women's) Tuesday evening 6.15pm, repeated for Men on Wednesday mornings at 9.30am (you don't have to play in both)

Women's Fives on Wednesdays at 9.30am

Rowntree Cup on Wednesdays at 1pm,

Development Triples (mixed), Thursday at 6.15pm,

Vets Double Triples (mixed), Monday at 9.30am

Vets Double Pairs (mixed), Monday at 1.30pm

Inter Club Saturday (men's & women's) starts with a double round (the only one) on Saturday 28th October at 9am.

Under 8's Fours (mixed) starts with a double round on Saturday 28th October at 9.00am

Remember there are events for everyone if you wish to play. We look forward to seeing you on the greens once the weather warms up.

Mike Small

Convenor of Selectors

From the Editor's desk

Take care out there - Bill

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