

Hot Line Number 64 - 11 October 2018

U26 Singles

Another tournament has come to an end after some brilliant bowls by 32 of the top U26's in the country. The Division 1 final saw Seamus Curtin defeat Sheldon Bagrie-Howley 21 shots to 17. These two lads will go a long way in New Zealand bowls. Events like this do not just happen and it is the upfront organisation of the field by Kerrie Bruce that sets the standard for the rest of the organisation. From Cleaners to Bar staff, from Markers to Umpires, from Results team to Catering/BBQ, from Greenkeeper to Line Markers, all volunteers doing their bit for the success of the event – what we call the “Burnside Way”. A big thank you to all of you. See you again next year.

Full results can be viewed on the Burnside website.

Raffle results for prizes donated by Henselite:

- 1st prize - Set of Henselite bowls Sheldon Bagrie-Howley
- 2nd prize - Henselite bowls bag Keanu Darby
- 3rd prize - Henselite bowls bag Ross Bell
- 4th prize - Henselite cap and cloth Dean Drummond
- 5th prize - Henselite cap and cloth Brady Amer

Inter Club Saturday 13 October

As a result of Mike counting a few people in for inter club when they did not wish to be playing and also a number of players declaring themselves as unavailable for week 1 along with some reserves also being unavailable, the decision had to be made to withdraw a team from the men's 2x4's Saturday competition.

This means that the original Burnside 4 team in the 2x4's competition has been scratched. Some players had already ticked their name to play in this team. Some of you have been moved into the other teams, but there are 4 players still not in a team for week 1. Rest assured, you 4 will play in week two if not required by this weekend for round 1.

I can only apologise for this inconvenience and the disappointment of not playing if you had already thought that you were in a team.

Some personnel within teams has changed and this applies to Men's 3x4's, Men's 2x4's and the Development 4's.

This means that all players should re-check what team you are in and where you are playing this Saturday. If you ticked your name earlier in the week, I have also ticked your name on the new sheet. Team Captains: Please confirm that your players are playing.

Finally, I would like to add a comment about unavailability. I understand that people's circumstances change and this can happen at the last minute. If you become unavailable for any team that you are in and the date of play is less than 6 days from the date you write it on the board, then I urge you to ring Mike direct on 027 671 2213 so that a replacement can be found. Keep practising and all the best for Saturday. The draws for Pre-Christmas Interclub can be found at:

<http://bowlscantebury.co.nz/draws/>

Mike Small - Convener of Selectors



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Men's Fours Championships

Round 1 to be played Saturday 13th @ 13:30 (note: This differs from the club programme)

Round 2 to be played Sunday 14th @ 09:00 (note: This differs from the club programme)

If your team is unavailable to play on the above dates, please notify your opposition and make alternative arrangements to play in your own time.

All catch-up games must be completed by 17 November

Please notify match committee if not playing on due date to assist with rink allocation

hamish.wilson@hotmail.co.nz OR 0273334070

Bar Roster

Monday 15 October

Early

Phil Sullivan

Monday 15 October

Late

Tony Bennett (Shift Manager)

Friday 19 October

Richard Mitchell

Saturday 20 October

Lindsay Hodder

The Racing Show Week Bowls Tournament 2018

Have fun on 11 November playing in this unique tournament. The Flyer is attached – spread the word amongst other clubs you visit in the next few weeks.

From the Editor's Desk

The third in the series of letting you know a little more about our Executive – Brenda Turner (Secretary)



Family - Married Ollie 46 years ago, we have 3 sons and 5 grandchildren. We've lived in Wellington, Alexandra, Geraldine, Arrowtown, Lumsden, Dunedin, Levels (near Timaru), Temuka, and now Christchurch! Along the way we have owned 2 transport businesses, a country hotel, and been involved in all sorts of work and/or training. Life has not been dull or boring. (Now I know what "I've been everywhere man!" means – ED)

Bowls History- It was my 90-year-old mother who set things in motion and urged me to start playing bowls. In 2010 through her friends, Shirley and Malcolm McLeod, I was introduced to Pat and Len Seear who got me onto the greens.

When the Club had no Secretary after the 2011 AGM, President Neil Cornelius persuaded me to take up the challenge. I'm currently working with my 5th President – they move on sooner than Secretaries perhaps? On the green achievements have mostly occurred while playing bowls with very good team mates!

What am I reading - I always have a book on the go and get to read about 3 pages a night before sleep. I recently enjoyed and recommend "The Boat Runner" by Devin Murphy, a war story set in Holland.

Guests for Dinner - The people I most want to have dinner with? Our sons and their families live in Wellington, North Auckland and Munich respectively. It would be wonderful to get them all together to have dinner – maybe one day?

Bucket List - On my bucket list? We will go to Germany next year to meet the newest grandchildren; twins are expected in March 2019.

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