

# Hot Line Number 69 -15 November 2018

## Bar Duty

Monday 19 November 2018	Early Mike Sykes
Monday 19 November 2018	Late Leo Crimmins (Shift Mgr.)
Friday 23 November 2018	Michael Murphy
Saturday 24 November 2018	Graeme Rees

## Match Committee News

Draws are up for the Men's under 8s club singles and the Men's Colts (1<sup>st</sup> & 2nd year) singles. Members are asked to assist the Colts by explaining the chart to them and offering to mark their games.

### Men's Club Triples:

After some consultation with members regarding this event's scheduled dates, they have been reviewed to see what can be done to assist members with the games programmed prior to Christmas.

We would like to advise the following:

- Round 1 and 2 remain scheduled for 22 December.
- Round 3 scheduled for 23 December has been moved to February 16th to assist with members Christmas plans.
- The Events closing date will be moved forward to the 8 December, this allowing some flexibility for the first 2 rounds to be played by own arrangement over the December/January holiday period.

Please note that the above changes compress the post section end of this event and so all section play games must be complete by February 16, NO extensions past this date will be given. If you are the team unavailable on a scheduled day of play, it is your responsibility to reschedule that game. If you do not play it prior to the 16 February, the win will be awarded to the opposition team.

## National Blind Bowls – Heartfelt plea

The National Championships for the Blind is now less than two weeks ago. This is the first time it has been held in Christchurch. Our local members Deane Robertson and Tom Boyd are just getting back on the green again after facing significant health obstacles which have interrupted their preparation. Everyone is encouraged to come along and support the event which will start with the singles on Monday 26 November.

Many members have stepped up to assist covering almost all aspects of the event and for that the blind bowlers are very grateful. Thank you. However, despite many requests for markers for the singles event on the Monday and Tuesday we are really struggling to get the support needed. We are now BEGGING that members could give something of their time to assist the blind bowlers play the sport that we can all enjoy without the challenge of visual impairment. It will be a sad day for the culture of Burnside if we need to go to the wider Bowls Canterbury community to ask for markers to assist. We need 13 markers each day



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of Monday 26 and Tuesday 27 November. Sadly, at this stage we have only 5-6 on each day. Can you please give something of your time to assist these folks? It is no different than marking a game of bowls for sighted players. Please put your name on the lists in the Men's Match Committee room or contact Kevin Smith on [kevinsmith23@gmail.com](mailto:kevinsmith23@gmail.com) or 0223121632. Thank you.

## Interclub venue change

Burnside 2 of the 3 x 4's - Because of the races at Riccarton Park there is no parking allowed on Racecourse Road on Saturday. The competition versus Riccarton Racecourse will now be played at the Papanui Club in Sawyers Arms Road.

## Interclub Duty team this Saturday

Bill Fowlie, Mervyn Rodgers, Ken O'Cock, Phil Sullivan

Arjan van Hasselt, Robert Clark, Gordon Watson. Ken Reid

## Canterbury Fives – Markers

Burnside are hosting the Canterbury Fives on Saturday 8 December (Singles and Fours). 12 markers will be required each of the Singles rounds.

Round times are approximately as follows:

- 8.30am – 10.30am
- 10.45am – 12.45pm
- 1.15pm – 3.15pm
- 3.30pm – 5.30pm

Please contact Bill Fowlie at [bill@fowlie.co.nz](mailto:bill@fowlie.co.nz) or 022 6973560 if you can assist and nominate which rounds you are available.

## From the Editor's Desk

**“At the end of the day the goals are simple: safety and security.”**

### Jodi Rell (American politician)

While the quote does not originate from a property security situation it's goals of safety and security do have meaning for all of us at the club. The safety of members and security of personnel and property is paramount. A breakdown in our collective responsibility to ensure these two goals are met will have disastrous outcomes for us all. Where is my meandering taking you – Each member is responsible for the security of the club and safety of its members. This includes reporting any hazards to Management and ensuring the property is secured at the end of the day / night. This latter responsibility has in recent times not been upheld, resulting in one of more of these important items “undone” -

- Security alarms not set,
- Doors left unlocked,
- Gate to carpark open and
- No chain up at the entrance to the carpark.

Members cannot absolve themselves from these responsibilities if they are for example last on the premises – do not assume that someone else will arrive to complete the security checks. If unsure as to processes for locking up then please contact a member of the Executive who will talk you through it.

Come on team – let's practice these two goals now!