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Fly Fishing

On Tuesday 4 December the Fly Fishing Club has invited members of the Bowling Club to evening to show us how to Fly Fish and join in their BBQ. All we have to do is "show" them how to bowl. The Evening starts at 6pm. Names on list in Ladies Matchroom

Blind Bowls Nationals

A special gathering of bowlers will congregate on the Burnside greens from Monday to Thursday next week as the New Zealand Blind National Championships are played. Please come along and support these courageous players as they take on the challenges of bowling despite having a range of visual impairments.

Thanks to everyone who stepped up to increase our number of markers for the Monday and Tuesday. (The pairs are played on Wednesday and Thursday). We still need a few more markers however. We still need three more for Monday morning, one more for Monday afternoon, three more for Tuesday morning and one more for Tuesday afternoon. Monday morning markers are asked to be present soon after 8am for the official opening at 8.15am. The afternoon markers are asked to arrive by 12.30pm both days and the Tuesday morning markers are asked to arrive by 8.15 am. Please contact Kevin Smith on kevincsmith23@gmail.com or 022 312 1632 if you can help fill these spots. We will be having a short catch up for markers this Sunday 25 November at 3pm to clarify any questions anyone may have. This is optional but please attend if you are able.

We also welcome all friends, supporters and volunteers to join the blind bowls community at the Burnside Club on Thursday evening 29 November for the prize giving and celebration dinner. We will be gathering at 6pm and it is always a fun evening. The cost is \$30 per person and everyone is welcome. The more the merrier. Again, please contact Kevin Smith at the above details if you would like to confirm your place at the dinner. Please RSVP no later than Monday morning 26th November.

















Finally, we ask you all to get down on your knees and see what you can do to get the weather sorted out for a dry week next week!!

Corporate events

There are a good number of events booked in during the next few weeks. It can be good fun assisting people who are there for enjoyment, team building, and trying their hand at bowls. If you are available to help, please let Philippa Johnston know - 358 9732 or 0274 048 429. If many people help once or twice a season for a couple of hours, it lightens the load for others, and most importantly these events support the club finances.

Interclub Saturday Duty Team

Alan Bryce, Leo Crimmins, Rod Kearney, Mike Sykes, Peter Doell, Murray Harpur, Eric Jarvis, Peter Quinn

Missing

Anyone know where the Rotary sign and new small "Private Function in progress" signs are? If found please leave in the Office.

Getting in the Christmas mood

The Christmas Decorations were put up in the Lounge last week – many thanks to those involved.

Burnside Christmas Dinner

Date: Saturday 1st December

Time: 5.30pm for Half price drinks for 1 hour then 6.30pm Dinner

Price: \$40 per person

Why should people come?

- Great food supplied by NIkki's Catering
- Surprise entertainment
- Great company

Tickets are for sale at the Bar in the Lounge - we need final numbers by 26 November Contacts for ticket orders - Philippa Johnston or Brenda Turner

Options for payment:

- 1. Internet to BBC 030 830 033 1992 02 (please put your name and Xmas)
- 2. Cash or Eftpos at the Club Bar -please obtain a receipt as well as the EFT-POS receipt. (Bar staff should use Accessory screen for payment button).

Finalists in Centre events

CENTRE WOMEN'S SINGLES

Congratulations to Alex Wilkinson and Cait Bassett for winning their way to the final of the Centre Singles. Alex defeated Rebecca Jelfs (Rangiora) in the semi-final and Cait won over Cheree Cottell (Elmwood). The final will be played on the weekend of January 26/27th 2019.

CENTRE WOMEN'S TRIPLES

Another success for Burnside - Tayla Bruce, Tessa Hocking and Alex Wilkinson reached the final of the Centre Triples, defeating 2 strong Canterbury 2017 teams in the post section. The trio play Elmwood in the final, also on the weekend of January 26/27th.

Club Security

The Executive are gathering quotes to improve the club's security. Please note that whatever updates are made it will still require members to check the building is secure, the alarm is set and the gate is locked before leaving the premises.

Bar Duty

Monday 26 November 2018 Early Lou Dent

Monday 26 November 2018 Late Ken Reid (Shift Manager)

Friday 30 November 2018 Matt Small Saturday 1 December 2018 Kevin Rowe

Canterbury Fives markers

6 Markers are still required for each of 4 sessions on Saturday 8 December. There is NO Interclub or Club bowls on this day so come along and get involved as a Marker. Please contact bill@fowlie.co.nz or 022 697 3560.

From the Editor's Desk

The last in our series "Getting to know your Executive" – Mark Hawthorne, will appear in next week's edition.

In recognition of the National Blind Bowls next week and the World Deaf Bowls in mid-January 2019 (both at Burnside) –

"Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see".

Mark Twain