

Blind Bowls

The club received the following letter from the Blind Bowls Executive...

New Zealand Blind Lawn Bowling Association Inc.

Incorporated Society No 283527 C.C. No 48416



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1 December 2018

The Secretary, Burnside Bowling Club.

Dear Brenda,

On behalf of the New Zealand Blind Lawn Bowling Association, I extend grateful thanks for your hosting of our 2018 National Championship Tournament.

Every member of Burnside who we met was a delight to be associated with. Many of them gave a great deal of time and effort which made the tournament the success it undoubtedly was.

All those who attended were most impressed with the facilities. Once again thank you. We are most appreciative of all that Burnside people did for us.
Yours sincerely,

Don.

D L Clark
Secretary NZBLBA

Thank you to all who were involved in any way in making the Blind National Championships the huge success that it was. The special skills of the members of our Club resulted in a couple of the participants stating that this was "the best nationals we have ever had". Your help allowed this to be true. Grateful thanks for making a difference in the lives of all of the participants. You did Burnside proud.



- From this to thiswhat you do when you win a Blind Bowls Championship for the second time....



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Congratulations to Deane Robertson, and his director Kevin Smith, for retaining his B2 National Champion title at the Blind Nationals this week. It was a great achievement to defend the title he won last year in Tauranga. All who saw him compete this week will affirm the high skill level he displayed and the modest manner with which he presented himself. Ask anyone who was present about THE DRIVE he produced in the last pairs game! Three down on the head, out comes the pinpoint drive to take out all three shots to turn it into four shots and then drew another shot for five. Brilliant. His performance was all the more meritorious as his preparation had been hampered over the last two months with health issues. He is well now and looking forward to attempting the three-peat at next year's event. Congratulations Deane.

Match Committee Report

Entries for the Men's Club Triples close this Saturday 8th December.

The following games are significantly behind the scheduled played by date of the 18th November!

Men's pairs: Barry Williams vs Peter Doell, Lloyd Guest vs Keith McFarlane

Men's Singles: Don Lyall vs Robin Howman, Sandy Terrinoni vs Peter Quinn

The weather has been unfavourable however these games now need to be played asap to allow the competition to continue. If these games have not been completed by the 16 December, all players involved will be eliminated.

Hamish Wilson 0273334070

Bar Roster

Monday	10 December 2018	Early	Kevin Maguire
Monday	10 December 2018	Late	John Ross (Shift Manager)
Friday	14 December 2018		Kevin Harris
Saturday	15 December 2018		Kirsten Rowe

Thanks to all members who have volunteered to man the Bar over this weekend's Canterbury Fives

Canterbury Fives

As most of you know Burnside are co-hosting the new Canterbury Fives Tournament this coming weekend, Friday 7– Sunday 9 December. The women will be playing their qualifying games at Fendalton on Friday and Saturday starting at 9.00am, and the Men will be at Burnside on the Friday and Saturday starting at 8.30am. Bowls Canterbury will be live streaming the playoffs which will be held at Burnside on Sunday 7.

Please see the live stream link below, this link is also on Bowls Canterbury Facebook and Website:
https://livestream.com/accounts/20514474/events/8468944?fbclid=IwAR0ihPQk-grkVwuRGTB_R3Fr7FU_tYN8brC92xKSTQhIKH6dWj7995LAsUAhttps:%2F%2Flivestream.com%2Faccounts%2F20514474%2Fevents%2F8468944%3Ffbclid%3DIwAR0ihPQk-grkVwuRGTB_R3Fr7FU_tYN8brC92xKSTQhIKH6dWj7995LAsUA

Updated results can be found on the Burnside website, click Canterbury Fives on the left side menu.

All Burnside Greens will be in use for the Fives on the Friday and Saturday BUT one green will be available for club members on Sunday 7 December.

A big thank you to the 20+ members who have volunteered to act as Markers on the Saturday / Sunday. A great turnout – thanks for giving up your time.

From the Editor's desk

I feel the following quote is so appropriate to what we hosted last week and what we are about to host this weekend.....

“Volunteers don't get paid, not because they're worthless but because they're priceless.”

Sherry Anderson

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