

Hot Line Number 73 - 13 December 2018

The Santa that keeps on giving

Season's greetings from Santa John (Phillips).
Santa arrived in the Spring with his one-thousand-dollar gift and then again in November with another one thousand dollars. We are expecting Santa John to arrive before Christmas with another thousand dollars. Members are encouraged to assist Santa John with any property sales, either your own or someone else's so we can have more Ho Ho Ho from Santa John.

Saturday Afternoon Bowls Events pre-Christmas and post-Christmas (January)

Saturday 15 December - Orchard Trophy

1.30 pm start. Mixed, drawn teams, mufti, \$3.00 entry fee.
Everyone who enters by Friday 5.00 pm will be placed in a team. Enter on the lists in the match rooms or on the club's website or contact Ken Wilson-Pyne 3582457.

Don't enter if you are in a Club Championship game in the afternoon!

Saturday 22 December

Men's Championship Triples and Women's Championship Fours are programmed in both the morning and afternoon.

There will be an organised game for anyone not involved in Championships in the afternoon. The format will depend on the number that turns up and looking forward to a merry Christmas.

If you wish to play please register by **12.45 pm**. Any queries please contact Ken Wilson-Pyne.

Saturday 29 December - Festival Bowls – New Year Surprise

1.30 pm start, mufti, mixed and a chance to recover from Christmas before the New Year hits. Entry sheets will be in the match rooms or turn up by 1.10 pm. Don't use the internet. Play in this event to ensure a Happy New Year! Please register by 1.15 pm, format will depend on numbers. Your organiser will be Lloyd Ewan.

Saturday 5 January 2019 - Festival Bowls

1.30 start, mixed, mufti, \$3.00 entry, format depends on numbers.
Enter on entry sheets in the match rooms or on the Club website. It is hoped that some players in the Deaf Bowls World Championships (which open the next day) will join us. Register by 1.10 pm.

Saturday 12 January 2019

9.00 am Men's and Under Eights interclub; 1.30 pm Women's interclub and interclub Manning Cup

Saturday 19 January - Bayleys Stewart Buttar Burnside Pairs at Burnside (3 greens)

9.00 am Men's and Under Eights interclub; 1.30 pm Women's interclub and Interclub Manning Cup - all games are to be played away

Saturday 26 January - Jack Forbes Trophy –

1.30 pm start, mixed, drawn teams, mufti, triples, \$3.00 entry fee. Enter in the usual manner!

Bar Duty

Monday	17 December 2018	Early	John De Freitas
Monday	17 December 2018	Late	Ken Wilson-Pyne (Shift Manager)
Friday	21 December 2018		Keith Ovens
Saturday	22 December 2018		Barry Woodgate



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Bar Duty – World Deaf Bowls

We are urgently looking for lounge bar volunteers for this tournament on the following days and times We require two volunteers for each bar period. Our volunteers will be assisted by a person from the Deaf Association to communicate with their players, guests and visitors.

Saturday 5 January 3-6pm

Sunday 6 January - two shifts 11.30am-2.30pm and 2.30-6.00pm

Monday 7 January 3-6pm

Tuesday 8 January 3-6pm

Wednesday 9 January Rest day

Thursday 10 January 3-6pm

Friday 11 January 3-6pm

Saturday 12 January Rest day

Sun 13 January 3-7pm (closing ceremony on green from 5pm till 6pm)

We appreciate that this request is a "big ask" of Club members given the time of year and the number of earlier events requiring bar volunteers. If you are able to assist with working one of the shifts, or more, then please telephone either Kevin Callaghan (358 7197 or 0274 310 003) or Alan Perry (358 7880 or 0274 343 514)

Development Triples Division 3 Final

Last Thursday our two Development Triples teams, Burnside 4 (Andy, Lisa & Lyn) and Burnside 3 (Terry, Tracy & Kevin) won their semi-finals against Woodend and West Melton respectively. Tonight (Thursday) they play each other in the Final to be played at Belfast at 6pm. The teams would like local support so we encourage members to get along and see Burnside win the title.

Last minute Christmas shopping

The Bowls Canterbury Shop will be open until 7 pm next Tuesday (18th Dec). It is a great opportunity for the working bowlers to come in a pick up a couple of things for Christmas or to stock up for when Bowls Canterbury closes for the Christmas break.

Bayleys Stu Buttar Burnside Pairs Pro-Am

On Thursday 17 January 2019 at 4.30pm there will be a mini tournament where Burnside Club members can compete with and against both International and National level bowlers. If you wish to play then put your name up on the lists which are in both the Men's and Women's match-rooms.

Late breaking news

Kevin Callaghan & Pat Bonham, Barry Bunting & Mike Murphy won the Centre Double Pairs this afternoon (Wednesday) by 1 shot against Parklands. Congratulations guys.

Match Committee news

Entries close this Saturday 15 December for the Men's Handicap singles and Drawn pairs.

Entries for the Club Mixed Paris is located on the wall in the men's match room. Entries for this close on 19th January and there will be 3 rounds played on 3rd February. The likely format will be Sections/Round Robin.

The Draw for the Men's Club triples is up, please note that round 3 (coloured yellow) has been moved from the 23rd December to the 16th February and will be the last round to be played. If your team has issues with player availability on the 22nd December then it is suggested that the games be organised and played this weekend (15th or 16th December) where possible.

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