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Bayleys Stewart Buttar Burnside Pairs – January 18/20 2019

Media Release

The Burnside Bowling Club will once again host some of Australia's and New Zealand's finest bowling talent in this years Bayleys Stewart Buttar Burnside Pair event.

This prestigious \$11,200 tournament which has Bayleys as its major sponsor is without question one of New Zealand's premier club events.

This year's field includes four of Australia's top bowlers and an equally talented number of new Zealanders, including current national singles champion Taylor Horn and national pairs winners Chris Lowe and Jordan King. Add to that the current World singles champion Shannon Mclroy and many other top NZ players and you have a class field.

The Australians coming this year are all from their A squad and are Scott Thulborn and Wayne Ruidiger and their ladies paring of Chloe Stewart and Lynsey Clarke. Over the years the support from Bowls Australia has been great and to send players of this quality shows they hold this event in high regard.

Play begins on Friday at 8.30am and goes through to the finals played on Sunday afternoon. The Burnside club invites all interested spectators to come along throughout the event free of charge to witness what is sure to be an outstanding three days of bowls.

Pro – Am

For those members who have registered to play in the Pro-Am please note that play will start at 4-30 pm on Thursday and finish before 6-45 pm. The Official Opening of the Pairs Tournament will take place upstairs in the lounge at 7-00 pm followed by supplied finger food about 7-30 pm. All Pro-Am players are welcome.

Interclub 19 January

Members, with the Pairs tournament on this weekend and also a number of other unavailable players, we have had to make a few phone calls to get our teams on the green. It's nice to have Russell Cockroft and Ken Haworth out in their whites and they will play together.

“Home Games”

Due to the Burnside greens being used for the Burnside Pairs on 19 January it has been necessary to transfer all “Home” games to Fendalton for the following teams:

Men's 3x3's:

Burnside 2 V Rangiora - 3 rinks required

Men's 8's:

Burnside 2 V New Brighton - 3 rinks required

Burnside 3 V Rangiora 2 - 3 rinks required

Development Triples:

Burnside 4 V Woolston Pk 1- 1 rink required.



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Teams need to take the prepared score cards from our match room with them. There may be no an umpire, but I am sure teams will manage.

The Ladies game in the afternoon has been arranged to be played at Beckenham.

Those members wanting a roll-up on Saturday afternoon can play at Fendalton who have kindly offered to have a green available for Burnside casual bowlers.

Manning Cup – 19 January

Team members should note that all games to be played at the “away” venue i.e. Rangiora and Christchurch.

Bar Duty

Bar Shift Manager	Bill Fowlie
Monday 21 January 2019	Early – Bruce Wallace Late - No Rotary
Friday 25 January 2019	Dave Straker
Saturday 26 January 2019	Angela Boyd

Match Committee

Entries close on Saturday 19 January for the Club Mixed Pairs, entry form is on the wall in the men’s match room. Players need to be available to play on the 3rd February to enter. We currently have 7 entries and are looking for an 8th to create even numbers.

The following club championship game in the men’s under 8 singles is well beyond its schedule play by date. If this game is not completed by the 23rd January, both players will be eliminated.

Keith Ovens vs Dave Goslin

A huge thanks to those who have completed games on time.

Orchard Green Sun Shades

The latest additions to our greens are the new Orchard Green Sun Shades thanks in part to a very generous donation from one of our members along with a gaming grant.



From the Editor’s desk

Quote of the week – “The light you see at the end of the tunnel is the front of an oncoming train.” - David Lee Roth (American Rocker)

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