

# Hot Line Number 78 - 24 January 2019

## Finals Weekend @ Parklands 26 / 27 January 2019

Burnside is well represented in this weekend's Bowls Canterbury FINALS:

Saturday 8.00am – Men's 3 x 4's – Semi Final v Belfast

Richard Hocking, Hamish Wilson, Kevin Rowe, Geoff Clarke

Kevin Gore, Ross Bell, Craig Schroder, John Lindsay

Mike Small, Barry Williams, Paul Beecroft, Bruce Wakefield

Saturday 10.30am – Men's Pairs Semi Final v Elmwood Park

Richard Hocking, Geoff Clarke

Saturday 1.30pm – Ladies 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Year singles Semi v Redcliffs/Mt

Lyn Martin

Saturday 1.30pm – Men's Triples Semi Final v Woolston Park

Mike Small, Barry Williams, Richard Hocking

Saturday 4.00pm – Men's Singles Semi v Canterbury 2017

Richard Hocking

Sunday 8.00am – Men's 3 x 4's Final

Sunday 8.00am – Ladies Pairs Final v Elmwood Park

Tayla Bruce, Cait Basset

Sunday 8.00am – Ladies Fours Final v Canterbury 2017

Angela Boyd, Rachel Davies, Kirsten Rowe, Tessa Hocking

Sunday 10.30am – Ladies Triples Final v Elmwood Park

Tayla Bruce, Alex Wilkinson, Tessa Hocking

Sunday 10.30am – Men's Triples Final

Sunday 1.30pm — Ladies Singles Final v Burnside

Cait Bassett & Alex Wilkinson

Sunday 1.30pm - Ladies 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Year singles Final

Sunday 1.30pm – Men's Pairs Final

Sunday 1.30pm – U8 Ladies Singles Final v Woodend

Beryl Murphy

Sunday 4.00pm – Men's Singles Final

Club support is always important at the Centre championships and is really appreciated by our players. Let's get behind our Burnside representatives.

## Tiger Paterson

The Hot Line has received the following message from Tiger – “Thanks to the members for the lovely messages that Marianne has been getting and the visitors I have been getting I am progressing well and keep the old dark on tap.”



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## Jack Forbes Trophy – Saturday 26 January @ 1.30pm

Conditions: mixed, drawn teams, triples, mufti, entry \$3.00 for prizes.

N.B. This is not a Festival Bowls format. Teams will be drawn and will stay together for the tournament. This means that you need to enter to be guaranteed a game on Saturday. Please enter by Thursday, 5-00 pm on the website or on the sheets in the match rooms or by contacting Ken Wilson-Pyne by email [kmwp@xtra.co.nz](mailto:kmwp@xtra.co.nz) or by phone on 3582 457.

The J F Trophy is the only programmed event at Burnside on Saturday so this event is for anyone who wishes to play in an enjoyable event on Saturday afternoon.

Any queries about the Jack Forbes Trophy please contact Ken Wilson-Pyne as above.

### Match Committee report

The closing date for entries for the Club mixed pairs have been extended. Currently looking for 2 more teams to bring us up to 16 entries. Please let Hamish know if you want to enter. He can also play match maker if required. Planned format is traditional pairs of 16-18 ends with section play of 3 games on the 3rd Feb.

Hamish Wilson, 0273334070, [hamish.wilson@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:hamish.wilson@hotmail.co.nz)

### Bayleys Stu Buttar Burnside Pairs

Three fine days, a good field, competitive bowls and a great final. This was the 2019 event. Winning the big end of the prizemoney was the southern combination of Shaun Scott (Central Otago) and Sean O'Neill (South Canterbury) over the pairing of Shannon McIlroy (Nelson) and our own Isaac Denny. The winners prevailed 18-13 in hot and blustery conditions.

The event is only successful by the input of so many Burnside members who selected the field, cooked sausages, made morning tea, prepared the greens, produced the results, looked after parched throats, sold raffles and Calcutta tickets, cleared rubbish, gave the building a clean overnight, ran the Pro-Am and the many other tasks that get done without question – Take a bow.

Streaming via Facebook took a big leap forward this year with Bowls New Zealand providing Kevin Hickland as commentator and Tamara with her bundle of equipment which when setup gave a view of the game that was comparable with the big TV setups. They were assisted in the technical aspects by AJ who now justifiably can be called a Director and for the Final, Cameron. Thanks to all.

Lastly a massive thank you to John Phillips and Bayleys our naming rights sponsor plus all the other secondary sponsors who combined help made this event successful.

Interesting statistics from the weekend:

Website hits

Friday	Est	11000
Saturday		11755
Sunday		10748
Total for 3 days		33507

The numbers watching the live streaming any one time on Sunday varied between 220 and 260

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