

## From the Editor's Desk

"You must not lose faith in humanity. Humanity is an ocean; if a few drops of the ocean are dirty, the ocean does not become dirty."  
Mahatma Gandhi

## Terror attack

After last Friday's tragic and horrific attacks on the Deans Avenue and the Linwood Avenue Mosques a number of members have indicated their wish to in some way assist and show their support for Christchurch's Muslim community.

On Saturday afternoon we will have about 100 players on our greens as we will be hosting and playing 36 Elmwood players and have 20 or so more in Festival Bowls. It has been suggested and agreed to, that the money we would have spent on savouries and sandwiches for the two events would form the base of a donation to the Muslim community. There will also be a collection to give individuals the opportunity to make a donation. The final amount would then be changed into vouchers for 'My Fathers Barbers' (as seen on 'Seven Sharp' on Tuesday night) to distribute. The donation would be made in the names of the Burnside and Elmwood Bowling Clubs.

## Titbits

- Mandy Boyd won the Stoke Invitational Singles
- Burnside ladies have retained the Margaret Rattray shield against their old foe, Riccarton Racecourse
- Hamish Wilson & Richard Hocking win Men's club Pairs
- Confirmation that the Champion of Champions Under 8's Singles competition will be held on Sunday 7 April.
- Container for Rotary Garage sale donations will be in car park from Monday 15 April 2019, Garage sale Saturday 4 May 2019
- Matt Small is in the final of C of C Colts singles on Final's weekend.

## Celebration

The Club would like to celebrate some recent excellent achievements, Mandy and Angela for winning the Nationals Fours, and Tayla, Cait, Tessa and Richard for being named in the Bowls NZ squad and/or for Bowls NZ South team.

**The date: Friday 29 March, with drinks at Happy Hour prices from 4-6pm and light refreshments provided.**

## Bar Duty

Bar Shift Manager			Ross Bell
Monday	25 March 2019	Early	Pat Bonham
Monday	25 March 2019	Late	Ross Bell
Friday	29 March 2019		Paul Beecroft
Saturday	30 March 2019		Wayne McWhirter



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## **Sixes – 6 / 7 April**

We need a few more teams for this popular end of year tournament. Either contact Lindsay Hodder or write names on blackboard in men's match-room.

## **North versus South**

Tayla Bruce, Cait Bassett, Tessa Lee and Richard Hocking will represent the South Island versus the North Island at the Howick Bowling club today.

## **8 Years and under Pairs tournament – Easter Weekend**

Winner gets automatic entry to next year's Stu Buttar Invitation Pairs. Refer to the extra attachment with this Hotline

## **Lorraine McLeod – Bowls NZ CDO**

Bowls NZ advise that following six years of service and support to Bowls New Zealand and the South Island Bowls community, Lorraine McLeod has left their employ. This follows a review of the existing CDO network earlier this year and a restructure of roles and responsibilities. Lorraine's last day in the Canterbury office was Friday 15 March.

## **Elmburn Shield (Burnside v Elmwood) and Festival Bowls - Saturday, 23 March 2019**

Everyone who enters either of the above events by Thursday 5-00 pm is guaranteed a game in one or the other on Saturday afternoon. Entry sheets can be found in the two match rooms or enter on the Club's website or ring Ken Wilson-Pyne on 3582457.

Thank you to everyone who has entered up to this point. Teams will be listed on the website and on email by Friday night as will the entry list for Festival Bowls. If you entered to play against Elmwood but missed selection, your name will be entered in the Festival Bowls competition. Late entries for Festival Bowls will be accepted up until 10-00am on Saturday as long as there are vacancies.

Elmburn Shield – 1-30 pm start, whites, mixed, fours, 2 x 10 end games

Festival Bowls – 1-30 pm start, mufti, mixed, format depends on numbers

Tea, coffee and biscuits on the run (for both events) will be available in the dining room from about 2-40 pm.

Ken Wilson-Pyne – 3582457

## **Get out the Silvo**

For those of you fortunate to win a club trophy last season then it is time to dust them off, get out the Silvo and polish them up. Complete this task in the next few days and return to the Men's or Ladies' match-room by 31 March please.

## **Club Champions and Interclub final results**

A full list will be included in next week's Hotline.

# Kia Kaha – stay strong.

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