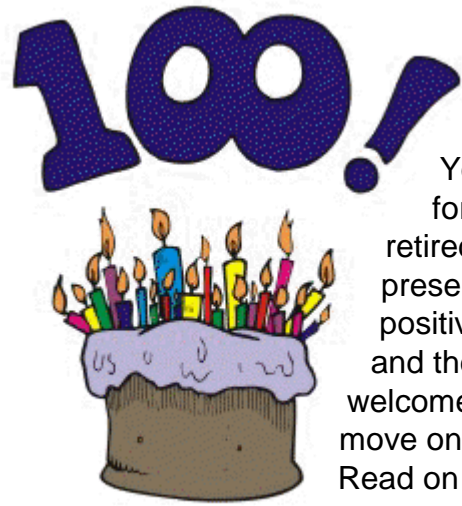


# Hot Line Number 100 - 27 June 2019

## Happy Birthday



This is our 100<sup>th</sup> edition in the current format. In July 2017 the then editor, the one and only Mort Young adopted the new format. Eight editions in Mort retired and handed over to the present regime. Mort set up a positive stance with the Hotline and the weekly output has been welcomed by the members. Let's move on towards our new goal, 200. Read on and enjoy Edition 100.



## New Executive

Introducing the 4 new members of the Executive –

- Peter Kearney – this is Peter's second stint on the Executive.
- Alistair Salt – Alistair has volunteered for the Treasurer position.
- Kerri Bruce – Kerri adds this new position to her ongoing convenor of the ever popular U26 Singles.
- David Conroy – In a few years David has progressed through Player, Umpire, Coach and now can add Executive to his CV.

It is appropriate at this time to thank the retiring members for their contributions – Vincent Chia, Don Lyall, Maggie De Freitas and Mark Hawthorne.

Other non-Executive positions approved at the first Committee meeting –

Green Superintendent:	John Reese
Match Committee:	Hamish Wilson, Penny Pat
Selectors	
Convenor	Mike Small
Men	Mike Small, Cameron Wood, John Lindsay
Women	Beryl Murphy, Judy Davidson, Pam Clark, Carol Dawe
Manning Cup	John Ross
Club Captains:	Lloyd Ewan and Judy Davidson
Centre Delegate:	President, Philippa Johnston
Hiring of Premises:	Alan Bryce
Bar Manager:	Alan Perry

## Bar Roster

Monday	1 July - Robert Clark (Shift Manager for the week)
Friday	5 July - Peter Hall
Saturday	6 July - Murray Croy



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## Bar Staff

Alan Perry is wishing to build up the staff numbers to run the Bar for private functions. These are paid positions and anyone interested are asked to contact Alan.

## Mid-Week Triples Convenor

Peter Hall is stepping down from the position and we thank him for his efforts. As a result, the club is looking for a member to step up to the plate and takeover as convener. Anyone interested should have a chat with Peter and Alan Vernell who will be able to give you information as to what is involved.

## U26 Burnside Singles

This prestigious event which is part of Bowls New Zealand's "Summer of Bowls" is being held on 4, 5 and 6 October. As of today, we have a full field and a waitlist proving once again that we attract the very best of the young bowlers in NZ. To ensure the continuing success we require members to commit to Marking games. The Marking convenor is Bill Fowlie who can be contacted on 022 6973560 or [bill@fowlie.co.nz](mailto:bill@fowlie.co.nz). There will be a bigger push in mid-August. Write the dates in your diary now.

## National Singles & Pairs

The 2019/2020 National Singles and Pairs are being held in Christchurch on 2 – 8 January 2020. Whilst Burnside is not the Headquarters for this event, that will be Papanui Club, Burnside will be hosting Singles on at least the first 4 days of the tournament and Markers will be required. Bill Fowlie will again be the convener and will put out an invitation to assist closer to the event.

## Proposed Club Uniform

A sub-committee has been looking at a new uniform for the club. For those at the AGM you will have seen the sample pictures but for those that were not present the pictures are attached as well as reproduced on the clubs website [www.burnsidebowlingclub.com](http://www.burnsidebowlingclub.com) then click on item at top of page. Black trousers, Skorts, Shorts are the proposed supporting garments. John Reese and the sub-committee will receive any comments from members and report back in due course with the final recommendation, costs and a proposed start date. It should be noted that at "start date" the club has two years to convert all members to the new uniform. The only proviso in the conversion period is that teams playing Interclub must wear the same uniform, either the old or the new uniform.

## Asia Pacific Championships

The AP Championships are in their final few days with quarter and semi -finals Thursday and Finals on Friday. After a brilliant first half of the tournament the Blackjacks carried off 3 Golds and 1 Silver medal over the 4 disciplines that were decided. At the end of week 2 the standings for tomorrow are –

Men's Singles – In Semi Final to play the winner of Malaysia and Hong Kong

Men's Fours – In Semi Final to play the winner of Canada and Hong Kong

Women's Pairs – In Quarter Final to play Hong Kong with the winner playing Australia

Women's Triples – In Quarter Final to play Canada with the winner playing Australia

Bowls New Zealand will be streaming at least one quarter final and one semi-final during the day. Access the streaming via [www.stuff.co.nz](http://www.stuff.co.nz) Confident that the Black Jacks can add to the first week's medal haul,

## From the Editor's Desk

Quote of the week – "Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future." – John F. Kennedy (US President)

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