

## Festival Bowls – Saturday 14 September @ 1pm

New Season Trophy - the first game of the new season!

Triples, Festival Bowls format, mixed, whites but mufti is optional as we want everyone to take part.

Entry fee is \$3.00 per player for prizes.

**NB** Each player enters as an individual. You will be given a card with your player number and the rinks you are to play on. You will meet 17 other club members as team mates or opponents over the course of the afternoon.

Afternoon tea will be provided on the run.

Please enter your name on the sheets in the match rooms or on the club's website - click Tournaments on the menu at the top of the page and follow the prompts.

Entries officially close at 5-00 pm Friday and everyone entered by this time will be in the draw. Late entries will be accepted up to 10 am on Saturday morning only if there are vacancies available. Ring Ken Wilson-Pyne at 3582457.

Who should enter in this event? All club members, first day to the elite. This is a fun, get together, social event with the hook of a prize!

Please register your presence at the office window by 12-50 pm on Saturday. If the unthinkable happens and the event is cancelled you will be contacted on Saturday morning. Any queries ring Ken Wilson-Pyne 3582457

## IT update & Bowls Etiquette

At the conclusion of Festival Bowls and while awaiting the “who won?” AJ and Robert Clark will give a 10-minute presentation on their specialised subjects. AJ will concentrate on how to enter club tournaments and other associated matters using the club website while Robert will concentrate on aspects of Bowls Etiquette. Both subjects worth a listen.

## Selector's corner

As you will realise the new programme booklets are available in the foyer and one of the inserts enclosed is seeking each member's availability for inter club play. The selectors wish to give the opportunity of playing to everyone that wants to play either mid-week, Saturdays or both. Therefore, have a good look at the various events, check the days of the week that they are scheduled for play and if your availability meets those days/dates, then complete your blue form (for men) or yellow form (for ladies) and place it in the mail box in the foyer. There are good interclub events for new bowlers and no one should feel as though they shouldn't enter because of being new to the game. We have very good coaches at Burnside and all players (experienced or new) should see a coach for a 'professional' evaluation. This is a free service to every member.

The selectors look forward to receiving your availability form.



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## Blind Bowls

Tom Boyd a blind member of the club, wants someone to help with his roll up practice for perhaps an hour on a Wednesday or Sunday morning. It is just to stand in front of him so he can see where to line his bowl up. Two or three members to assist at different times would be good. Anyone who would like to volunteer their assistance can contact either Lloyd Ewan or Chris Iggo for more information.

## Security

Later this week the main gate and front door will have new locks using a keypad for entry. The code will be the same as for the alarm and the Avonhead road gate. If you don't know those you probably won't be opening up anyway, however you can contact Don Lyall for more information. To close up at night no key will be needed and the doors will lock themselves when closed.

## U26 Singles

The draw is on the website and organisation is proceeding nicely under the command of the maestro, Kerrie Bruce. Markers have volunteered and all but 5 slots are filled – so if you are available please contact Bill Fowlie (022 6973560) to fill one slot at 1pm on Saturday 5th and 4 slots at 3pm Saturday 5th.

## Subscriptions

Subs are flowing in – thanks. Members are reminded that subs must be paid no later than the commencement of Interclub play, mid-October.

Subs can be paid at the bar or by direct credit to 03 0383 0331992 02

## From the Editor's desk

In recognition of Maori Language Week

**“Whaia te iti kahurangi, ki te tuohu koe, me he maunga teite”**

“Seek the treasure that you value most dearly, if you bow your head let it be to the lofty mountain”.

(Work towards your goals (as lofty as they can be) and only pause to pay respect to a greater knowledge base than yourself and don't give up.)

**“He taonga rongonui te aroha kit e tangata.”**

“Goodwill towards others is a special treasure.”