

Bowls New Zealand Awards



Congratulations to Graeme Rees (Coach of the Year) and Bruce Wakefield (Para Bowler of the Year) who received their awards at the Bowls New Zealand gala occasion in Auckland last Friday night.

Orchard Trophy

Saturday, 21 September @ 1pm -

This is now the first official game of the new season! Triples, mixed, dress code is mufti. We will play three games of 2 bowl triples with some twists so bring 3 bowls. Entry fee is \$3.00 per player for prizes. Please pay this to your skip when you arrive at your first game's rink.

NB Each player enters as an individual and you will be drawn into a team of three. You will get an email on Friday with the teams listed and/or you may be contacted by your skip. When you arrive on Saturday you will see the draw on the scoreboards with the rinks that you are to play on. Afternoon tea will be provided on the run.

If you wish to play and have not yet entered please enter your name on the sheets in the match rooms on Thursday 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 4-00 pm Thursday and everyone entered by this time will be in a team. Late entries will be accepted up to 9 am on Saturday morning only if there re 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, early season trophy event with the hook of a prize! Please be on your rink and ready to play by 12:50pm on Saturday.

The forecast is for fine weather and the greens look spiffing but if the unthinkable happens again and the event is cancelled you will be contacted on Saturday morning. Any queries ring Ken.

Bar Duty

Monday	23 September 4.00 - 6.00pm - Alan Vernel
Friday	27 September 4.00 - 6.00pm - Dave Wilson
Saturday	28 September 4.00 - 6.00pm - Mike Weeks

Please take care to be accurate with ringing up purchases, taking payment and dispensing change. Leave a note in the till of any "over rings".

Also given the likelihood of a visit from liquor authority inspectors this year, then please, if you don't recognise a potential customer as a club member, or they aren't a member of another bowling club and/or they aren't a guest of the previously mentioned people then politely refuse to serve them.



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Blind Bowls

This season will be an exciting one for Burnside's two Blind Bowlers - Deane Robertson and Tom Boyd. In the last week of November both will be accompanied by their respective directors, Kevin Smith and Chris Iggo, to participate in the New Zealand Blind Lawn Bowling Championships in Hamilton. You will remember the great event that Burnside hosted last season. Deane will be attempting the "three peat" as he tries to win the B2 National Singles to back up his wins in the previous two years. Deane will have a new competitor in his division this season as Tom's vision has declined over the last year and so Tom will also be competing in the same B2 field.

There is also exciting news about the Somerset Nationals that Bowls NZ are hosting in Christchurch in January 2020. Bowls NZ will be hosting, for the first time, separate events for blind and disabled bowlers. The Blind Bowls community is very excited about this inclusive approach by Bowls NZ. Deane and Tom will be playing in the singles and pairs Championships at that event. In an effort to provide some equity across the pair's fields the B3 and B4 players need to be partnered by a B1 or B2 player. (The B3 and B4 players have increased vision capability). Tom will be partnered by the B4 player from Tauranga, Spence Stacey while Deane will be partnered by the B3 player from Hamilton, Danny Simon. Danny is likely to have Burnside's David Conroy directing him as he did at last year's nationals. Chris and Kevin will continue directing Tom and Deane for this event.

We are also likely to have around ten blind bowlers from Australia participating in this January event so it has the makings of a spectacular fun time. There is the possibility that a couple of the Australian bowlers will be seeking a local director during this event on 6/7/8 January. We are just developing details about their availability. If any Burnside members could make themselves to assist these visitors for those three days then please contact Kevin Smith on kevinsmith23@gmail.com to advise your availability. You will not be disappointed to be part of this event.

Change of address / phone number

This is open to members who have had a change of address and / or phone number since the new Programme booklet was published. Anyone wanting to take advantage of this service then please contact bill@fowlie.co.nz

Chris Iggo – New phone number 021 734 708 delete 027 537 6005

Umpires Corner

We will regularly publish an umpiring question for you to answer. The answers will be published the following week but why not download or purchase a set of 'Laws of the Sport of Bowls – Crystal Mark Third Edition 1 or April 2015' and check for yourself. or access via <http://www.playbowls.co.nz/asset/downloadasset?id=7749fe26-edf0-4193-ac0d-768776ee559b>

This week's question:

You are marking a Singles game. Player 'A' delivers a short jack. No-one is sure whether it has travelled the minimum distance from the mat or not. Both players say "It's fine, we will play to it".

- a) Can you intervene, or do you accept the players' willingness to play to it?
- b) Given the above scenario, what would your procedure for checking the jack length be if you were the umpire?

From the Editor's desk

Quote of the week – Honouring the 2019 Rugby World Cup – Go the All Blacks!

"Oh, the places you'll go! There is fun to be done!

There are points to be scored. There are games to be won.

And the magical things you can do with that ball will make you the winning-est winner of all."

— Dr. Seuss, [Oh, The Places You'll Go!](#)

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