

Uniforms

We are now moving into the second phase of our uniform renewal – the Trouser / shorts selection and sizings. All playing members are eligible to purchase a pair of Trousers or Shorts for \$25 due to a very generous grant paying for the balance. If a second pair is required then each member will be up for the full price. The ordering process is being looked after by 2 separate tasks – Brenda Turner & Kerrie Bruce are contacting all lady members directly for their sizings and garment choice while the men will be canvased by way of a survey via email – lookout for this in the next 24 hours.

This Saturday's Play – 28 September

After a great start last week, we have 2 events on Saturday.

1. Burnside v Bowls Hornby at Bowls Hornby starting at 1-30 pm. Teams to meet in the Club car park at 1-00 pm.

Conditions of play: Fours, Mixed, Selected Teams, Whites, 2 Bowls/Player. Playing for the Hornburn Trophy

Who is this event for? All players who want to play interclub this year. At present we have 37 entries but there are 11 vacancies - please enter on the website or on the entry sheets in the match rooms by 5-00 pm Thursday or ring Ken Wilson-Pyne 3582457.

All those who have entered for this event so far will be selected in a team. Team Captain: John Reese

2. Festival Bowls at Burnside starting at 1-30 pm

Everyone who enters this event by 9-30 am on Saturday will be included in the field. At present there are 32 entries for this event.

There is no limit on this number. Enter on the website or on the entry sheets in the match rooms or ring Ken Wilson-Pyne 3582457.

Conditions of Play: Depends on numbers but likely to be 2 bowl triples using the Festival Bowls cards. Mufti. Entry fee \$3.00 per person for prizes. 3 games. Please register and pay your entry fee at the Club's office window by 1-20 pm. Who is this event for? It is suitable for all club members of any age and experience

Match Committee news

With the season recently opening, it seems timely for an update on the Men's Club Championships. Bowls Canterbury have once again added constraints to the seasons play by placing events on many of the weekend dates and by moving many of the Champion of Champion events forward in the bowls calendar. With the above in mind and following feedback from players last season, there have been a number of changes to this year's Club Championships which we would now like to share.

Men's club 4s, section play has been reduced to 4 rounds. Top 8 teams will qualify for post section. All rounds including post section have schedule dates of play in the Programme.

Men's Club Triples have been moved till after Christmas following feedback and section play reduced to 4 rounds. Top 8 teams qualify for post section. All rounds including post section have scheduled dates of



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play in the Programme. The Triples schedule remains very tight and there will be no allowance for delayed play. Players are asked to consider their availability carefully before entering.

The decision was made to avoid scheduled play on Canterbury show weekend and allow the players the chance of a long weekend with family and friends. There is however an exception to this and that is the requirement to have completed the required rounds of Men's Singles and pairs matches if you are entered in these events. eg this weekend is reserved for catch up play for anyone requiring it.

Another change from Bowls Canterbury is that under 8s has been revised back to being an under 5s competition. This means the under 8 singles has changed to under 5s singles as it leads to a Champion of Champion event. Please note the under 8 years 2x4x2 event will remain as it is a club only competition.

With Bowls Canterbury moving the Champion of Champions forward, we have decided to run the Handicap Singles and Pairs later in the seasons after other championship play has concluded. The Handicap pairs will also be played over weekends with the hope being able to increase entries in these events and give the opportunity for play later in the season.

With the changes made by Bowls Canterbury and more Centre play also falling on week nights, the bowling schedule is tighter than ever. Players are asked to keep on top of their required games and to be forthcoming with legitimate extension requests. If you are holding up play without an approved extension, you can expect to be defaulted so as to not disadvantage others.

Lastly, the Match committee supports club members rights to enter club championships regardless of their availability for Champion of Champion events. However the club is keen to have Burnside represented at such Champion of Champion events, with this in mind, should you find yourself progressing through to a final for which you will be unavailable for the Champion of Champions event if you win, you are asked to contact the match committee prior to playing that final.

Happy bowling for the 2019/2020 season.

Hamish Wilson - 0273334070

Umpire's corner

Answer Question Corner (i)

a) As a marker you must intervene. (Law 42.2.2)

b) Make sure that the jack has been centred, having made sure that the mat has been centred.

Check that the mat line is not less than 2 metres from the rear ditch and not less than 25 metres from the front ditch (Law 6.1.1)

Measure the distance from the centre of the mat line to the nearest point of the jack – if it is less than 23 metres it is not in line with the laws after being centred – an improperly delivered jack.

(Law 10.1.3)

Umpires carry a long tape measure for this situation.

Question Corner (ii)

What happens if a player displaces the jack when it is at rest – either on the green or in the ditch?

Lounge Booking

Members are asked to vacate the Lounge by 6-40 pm on Saturday night due to a private hire.

"Live Streaming

Are you knowledgeable about and have an interest in live streaming?

Do we have an opportunity for you! We would like to empower you to develop your skills and add value to our tournaments. Please contact AJ on 021 238 2965 if you can help with live streaming."

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Bar notes

Bar and Alcohol Regulations

When a bar person is going off duty and there are members wishing to remain in the Lounge then one of the remaining persons must take responsibility for the bar and closing up. This person's name must be written up on the duty board on the bar door. If there is no one prepared to take responsibility then the bar must be closed, till locked away, bar lights turned off and Lounge vacated in order that the Duty Bar Person can finish their shift.

Bar and Zero Alcohol Beer

Our bar is now stocking bottles of Heineken 0.0 beer. As the name suggests this beer has zero alcohol content. Because it tastes like the real thing the beer is proving popular in many bars. The bar will, however, continue to stock draught Speights Mid Ale and Steinlager Mid bottles.

Selector's corner

If you have not already completed your Interclub Availability form then please respond on the blue form (men) or yellow (ladies) by next **Thursday 26 September** so that the selectors can enter the number of teams required to the Centre.

U26 Markers

Thanks to the 37 people who have volunteered to mark at the forthcoming U26 Singles (October 4 – 6). We have had a number of late additions who we have interwoven into the roster so we will be able to give Markers who are working all day at least one round as a RESERVE. Roster will be issued to all concerned within next 48 hours.

From the Editor's desk

Quote of the week – “We are what we repeatedly do; Excellence is therefore not an act but a HABIT”
Aristotle - Greek Philosopher (384-322 BC)