

Umpire's Corner

Question corner (viii)

A bowl which is in a measure for shot is leaning against a bowl which is preventing a measurement being taken. What should happen?

Answer

The bowl which is to be measured should be secured in its position and the intervening bowl should then be removed. Law 23.6.2 (Bowls can be secured by any means available – pen, chalk, fag packet etc – but bowlers should always carry a few wedges for this eventuality. Available from Bowls Canterbury)

Question corner (ix)

During the measuring process a bowl falls into a position in which it is nearer to the jack. The opposing skip immediately calls for the bowl to be put back to its former position. Is this the correct way to proceed?

Website

Competitions/Tournaments

David Conroy is starting to produce a 'monograph' for each club competition and tournament which you can find on the website. The idea is to print yourself a copy as teams are set up as an aide memoire during the season. Go to the Burnside website and click on Gala Pairs to see what has been created.

Bibs & Bobs

Saturday Afternoon Bowls

Organised Roll Up - Saturday, 30 November starting at 1-30 pm

Format will depend on numbers, dress is mufti, the event is mixed, entry fee is \$3 per person if numbers warrant prizes. Enter on the Club website or on the entry sheets in the match rooms by 5-00 pm Friday. Please register at the office window on the day by 1-15 pm. Enquiries to Ken Wilson-Pyne 3582457

Bar Duty

Monday 2 December	4pm – 6pm	TBC
Friday 6 December	4pm – 6pm	Lindsay Hodder
Saturday 7 December	4pm – 6pm	Richard Hocking

Visiting Bowlers

In late January we are expecting a contingent of ladies from the Mooloolaba Bowling Club on the Sunshine Coast visiting Burnside. Gordon Watson will be convening an appropriate tournament for a Mooloolaba versus Burnside match. Further details will appear in the Hotline when details are finalised,

Fly Fishing BBQ

It is not too late to join the Fly-Fishing Club for an Hours Bowls at 5pm on Tuesday 3 December followed by a lesson in Fly Fishing culminating in a BBQ. Burnside members are invited to join in the fun by firstly registering their name on the list in the men's match room.



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Overseas Bowls

Tayla Bruce has been representing the Blackjacks firstly in the Multi Nations Tournament followed by the Trans-Tasman tests. At time of writing her successes:

Multi Nations Fours – Bronze medal

Multi Nations Pairs – Silver Medal after the Blackjacks scored 5 shots in the last two ends to draw level against Australia to force an extra end only for the mercurial Karen Murphy to drive Tayla's winning shot of the head and win by one.

Trans-Tasman First test – Fours and Pairs including Tayla beat Australia.

Up to date results can be found at www.bowlsnz.co.nz

Christmas Party

Saturday 21 December – 6pm with live entertainment and dinner

Tickets \$35 and can be purchased from Philippa or Brenda. Don't miss out.

Christmas Ham Raffles

\$10 per ticket for 100 tickets for 10 draws. Get your tickets this weekend.

Cooling Towels

A supply of "Yeti premium cooling towels" designed to be worn around the neck on hot days are available at the bar for just \$15. Get yours today.

Burnside Fives

This tournament has been cancelled for this season.

Corporate Bowls

Assistance is needed to run the following Corporate Bowls events. Please get in touch with Philippa (027 404 8429) if you can be there for one or more of the events.

November 29 –	3pm to 6.30pm	100 participants
December 6 -	11am – 6.30pm	157 participants
December 12	11am – 2pm, 5pm – 10pm	180 participants
December 13	2pm – 6pm	118 participants
December 20	2pm – 5pm	100 participants

Blind Bowls

The National Blind Bowls have been completed at the Frankton Bowling Club in Hamilton. own Deane Robertson was going for a "three peat" in the B2 category with Kevin Smith as his Director but it was not to be. Burnside still figured in the medals for this event with Tom Boyd with Chris Iggo as his Director won the Silver medal. The winner was Gerald Brouwers of Browns Bay. Great work guys.

From the Editor's Desk

Quote of the week – "Volunteers don't get paid, not because they are worthless, but because they are priceless."