

Hot Line Number 127 - 6 February 2020

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Our very talented Women's Sevens team won the Bowls Canterbury Sevens title against Elmwood Park on Saturday for the **SEVENTH TIME IN A ROW.**

Congratulations to Tayla Bruce, Carol Dawe, Gil Abel, Lyn Haworth, Emily Miller, Caitlyn Bassett and Tessa Lee

But that was not the end of the weekend successes –

Mike and Matt Small were runner up in the Men's Pairs where they faced another Father and Son combination in Brian and Rohan Ware.

Tayla, Caitlyn and Tessa were back in the medals with a win in the Women's Triples.



And yet the sea of Green kept on their winning way with Tayla and

Caitlyn winning their third Bowls Canterbury Centre title in the space of two days when they beat a very determined Elmwood Park combination. This was a gripping affair with Tayla 3 down on the head with the last bowl in her hand needing one to force an extra end. The perfect shot was played, the one required was achieved and on to the extra end where they prevailed.

The boys got in the act in the Men's Fours of Richard Hocking, Kevin Gore, Barry Williams and Mike Small won their final. Last but not least Tracey Wilkinson in the last round of Finals weekend defeated her Oxford opponent to win the Women's Under 5 Singles title.

Also, in the recent past Mike Small won the Bowls Canterbury Men's Singles Over 60 title.



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And to add to these successes we have received news that Deane Robertson along with his Director, Kevin Smith has been selected to play for New Zealand Blind jacks in a Trans-Tasman clash in May in Port Macquarie. This will be Deane's international debut, not bad for a guy who only took up the sport 3 years ago. He was runner up in the B1/B2 Pairs and won the B2 Singles at the recent Bowls New Zealand Nationals here in Christchurch.

Happy Happy Hour

To recognise and celebrate the winning successes of our teams we are having a Happy Happy Hour this Friday, 7th February, from 4.00 - 6.00pm.
Handles \$3, Jugs \$6 and wine \$5.
Come along and celebrate with the winners.



Bar Duty

Monday	10 February	4.00 to 6.00 pm - Neil Anderson (also Shift Manager for the week)
Friday	14 February	4.00 to 6.00 pm - Paul Kerr
Saturday	15 February,	4.00 to 6.00 pm - Brian Southen

Saturday Afternoon Bowls – 8 February, 2020 – Festival Bowls

Festival Bowls this Saturday is for anyone (women and men) who is not involved in other afternoon events but would like a game of social (but competitive) bowls. Format will depend on numbers and there will be prizes if numbers warrant them; dress is mufti. Please enter on the entry sheets in either of the match rooms or on the Club's website (click on Tournaments on the top line menu, go to the Enter Club Competitions on-line box and follow the prompts making sure you have the correct date) or ring Ken Wilson-Pyne on 3582457. If you enter by 9-00 am on Saturday you will be guaranteed a game. Later entries than this may be accepted only if there are any vacancies.

Starting time is 1-30 pm so please register your presence with the day's organiser **by 1-15 pm** on Saturday.

Any queries please contact Ken Wilson-Pyne at 358 2457.

From the Editor's desk

Quote of the week

"People who succeed have momentum. The more they succeed, the more they want to succeed, and the more they find a way to succeed. Similarly, when someone is failing, the tendency is to get on a downward spiral that can even become a self-fulfilling prophecy."

See you all on Friday.....

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