

Successes

Congratulations to Sarelda Rossouw who took up bowls upon arriving in New Zealand at the start of this season and has recently been successful in winning the 1st and 2nd year club singles title and managed to go through to the last 8 players in the Centre Champion of Champion's event.

Congratulations also to Mike (Barrel) Brereton who won the Men's 1st and 2nd year singles. Whilst he did not progress passed the first round in the Champion of Champions, he did Burnside proud on his first bowls venture into the "Big time".

And lastly to someone who is not a stranger to the "big time". Congratulations to Mike Small and his fours team (Matt Small, Neil Cornelius & Peter Quinn) for winning the Men's Fours and will represent the club at the Champion of Champions later in season.

Festival Bowls - Saturday Afternoon Bowls - 22 February,

Festival Bowls this Saturday is for anyone who is not involved in the many other afternoon events on at Burnside 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 6-00 pm on Friday 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 at the Club's office window. Any queries please contact Ken Wilson-Pyne at 358 2457.

Interclub Friendlies

These start next Saturday (29 February) with the contest against Fendalton which is to be played at Fendalton starting at 1-30 pm. Teams are drawn/selected from those who enter (as above). Dress code for this event is club playing uniform and teams are mixed - numbers are limited. For those who prefer the usual social Saturday Bowls and for those who miss out in the Fendalton selection there will be an Organised Roll Up at Burnside starting at 1-30 pm.

Resurgence of Bowls at Hanmer

Moves are afoot to resurrect the old bowling club that folded in 2007. A meeting last year received considerable support and a committee has been set up to look into plans and funding. A club has been formed and already has several dozen members. It is hoped to have a new full-size artificial green ready for the 20-21 season. If Burnside members are interested then contact David Conroy for further details.

Umpires Course

A trainee course is being arranged for those who want to join Johnny Rowe as an official umpire. Contact David Conroy if you are interested.



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