

## Canadian Visitors



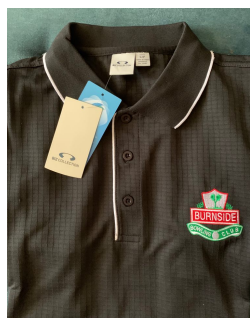
You may have noticed over the month of January and early February two visitors spending hour upon hour practicing on our greens. These visitors were Canadian visitors Wayne and Margaret Takarabe who wrote the piece below on their return to Canada. How did they choose Burnside – they saw the World Bowls 2016 at Burnside on TV and made up their mind that is where they wanted to be.

“Christchurch is the perfect size - city activities in a town-like setting; Public transit is efficient; Hagley Park was a treat, a pristine urban park - an oxymoron; The loss from the earthquake was a shame. We can only imagine how impressive the downtown was before.

In our travels around the South Island, we particularly enjoyed Dunedin, Wellington and the rolling grass covered hills: Dunedin, Queenstown, Lindis Pass, Tekapo; rail and ferry to Wellington; Arthur's Pass, Hokitika, the West Coast to Westport, Nelson, Hanmer.

You are very lucky to have a club like Burnside; always open, great greens (too good for me), a skilled and experienced membership who let you do your own thing and who give good advice when asked. I looked forward to the Monday and Friday 4-to-6-meetings where I learned about a New Zealand not mentioned in the travel guides. Thank you, Burnside. Wayne and Margaret Takarabe,”

## Burnside Black Shirt



We are putting in an order for more of the black polo shirts with the white trim and Burnside logo. The cost is \$45, payable when you get the shirt. If you'd like one, please place your order by 5 March on one of the order sheets in either the women's or men's match room. Delivery is likely to be the week of 23 March, if not earlier. (These optional shirts are generally worn when volunteering at the Club or for mufti games.) Any queries to Kerrie Bruce.

## Trophies

Dust off those trophies from last season, get the Brasso out and return them ASAP to either of the match-rooms.

## Gardens

Bruce Wallace is retiring from looking after the gardens at Burnside. We are very grateful to Bruce for his efforts, and to the volunteers who have helped Bruce. If you are interested in helping with the gardens, please contact Peter Kearney. Phone: 0274 913 732



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## Coaching

Bowls NZ Coaching courses are planned for 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> of May. These will be run by Graeme Rees (Bowls NZ Coach) and Emily Robbins. There are flyers on the Notice Boards, but if you are interested in becoming a coach, or improving your coaching skills please phone Emily at Bowls Canterbury – 351 2050 or mobile 027 530 9215 or email [development@bowlscanterbury.co.nz](mailto:development@bowlscanterbury.co.nz) to get further information. (Note: It is good for improving your own bowling skills too). Bowls Canterbury invoice the club for cost of manual/course.

## Arthritis

If you or someone you know has arthritis, there is a flyer on the notice board about weekly classes that may be of interest.

## Bar Duty

Monday 2 March 4.00 to 6.00 pm - Peter Hall (also Shift Manager for the week)  
Friday 6 March 4.00 to 6.00 pm - Kevin Maquire  
Saturday 7 March, 4.00 to 6.00 pm - Alistair Salt

## Interclub Friendly

Saturday, 29 February, against Fendalton to be played at Fendalton starting at 1-30 pm – Fenburn Duster

8 teams of Fours (32 players); two bowls/player; dress code for this event is **club playing uniform**; teams are mixed and are selected from those who enter by the due date.

Skips will contact their teams on Friday. Players to meet in the Burnside car park at 1-00 pm. Please tell your skip if you are going direct! **Entries close** for Fenburn Duster at 5-00 pm Thursday (32 places only)

## Saturday Afternoon Bowls

Organised Roll Up – 29 February

For those who entered the Saturday Afternoon Bowls Organised Roll Up and for those who miss out in the Fendalton selection there will be an Organised Roll Up **at Burnside** starting at 1-30 pm. This event is mixed, dress is **mufti**, format will depend on numbers and there will be prizes if numbers warrant them. 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.

**Entries close for** organised Roll Up at 6-00 pm Friday (unlimited places) Late entries only if vacancies. Any queries please contact Ken Wilson-Pyne at 358 2457

## Men's Match committee

Entries for the Handicap pairs are still open, they will close at 4pm Thursday and a draw will be completed. We now have 20 players so will accept another 4 players if there are still some who want to play.

Handicap singles entries are also up in the men's match room, these will close on the 4th March and a draw done the same night. Play by own arrangement.

Mixed Under 8s 2x4x2 entries are up also in the men's match room. Just inside the door on right hand side. Entries close 7th March. Section play is the 15th March.

Congratulations to Mike Small, Paul Beecroft and Matt Small for winning the men's Club triples.

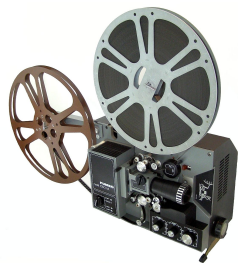
Congratulations to Pat Bonham, Steve Lloyd and Lindsay Hodder for winning the Johnston Plate.

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## 35mm Projector



Alec Weir has unearthed some 35mm film involving his parents. Problem is he does not have a projector with which to view the family archives. Anyone out there who has or knows of anyone with such a treasure then please contact Alec. He would be over the moon if he could show his film to the current Weir generations.

## Champion of Champions last Sunday

The Mens and Ladies Fours had challenging times and bowed out at Round 1.

## Umpire's Corner

Back by popular demand.... Test your knowledge.

Question corner (xi)

a singles game a player wants to change all four bowls for a set which takes a wider draw. Is this permissible?

Answer

No. Law 29.3.1

In trial ends players may use any combination of bowls, but no more than the number of bowls they are to use in the match. Laws 5.1.4 & 5.1.5

Question corner (xii)

A running bowl played on rink 2 hits one of the other bowls on rink 2 causing that other bowl to enter rink 3. On entering rink 3 it collides with a bowl at rest in the head before anyone can stop it. What should happen on rink 3?

Answer

If the displaced bowl has not disturbed the head, the skips should agree on the position of the bowl. If the displaced bowl has disturbed the head, the skips should agree on the position of the bowl and how to replace any part of the head disturbed after the displacement. In either situation if they cannot agree, the end should be declared dead. Law 37.3.4

Question (xiii)

A running bowl hits a toucher on the green. The **toucher** hits the bank and rebounds onto the green and lies beside the jack. Is the **toucher** a live bowl?

Answer to Question(xiii) next week.

## House to rent

Brad Sinclair is on the market for a 2 – 3 bedroom house to rent. Contact Brad if you have or know of one available.

## Houses for Sale – the best left to last

Our lively salesman come bowler John Phillips is having a stellar season and has an abundance of buyers looking for quality housing. If you have been thinking of selling the house and going to a Retirement Village then John is your man to look after the sale for you. Remember for every house John sells on behalf of a Burnside member OR a house sale as a direct result of a recommendation from a Burnside member then the club receives a \$1000. A win – win situation for everyone.

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