

## Bar Duty

The roster for the above week is as follows;

Monday 16 March 4.00 to 6.00 pm - Ross Bell

Friday 20 March 4.00 to 6.00 pm - Peter Quinn

Saturday 21 March, 4.00 to 6.00 pm - Mike Weeks

## Interclub successes

With the last round of Post-Christmas Interclub played last week here is a list of the club successes –

### Watson Shield

The semi-final for the Watson Shield saw Burnside play Elmwood Park at Belfast last Saturday. It was a very close result but unfortunately Burnside went down to Elmwood Park by the narrowest of margins – 2 matches each and ONE aggregate point!!! You gave it a great shot Lads.

### Men's 3 x 3

Burnside 3 with teams skipped by John Reese, John Switalla and Keith McFarlane and their merry bunch of men succeeded in winning Division 4 earning promotion to Division 3 next season

### Under 5s Triples

Burnside 1 won their section and now play Halswell for the Division 2 title. Match to be played at **Riccarton Racecourse at 6pm at TONIGHT (Thursday)**. Get along and support the team.

### Under 5s Fours

Burnside 4 won their section and will play in play-offs March 21 at venue tbc

## Champion of Champions

- Lisa Mather is the Women's Under 5 years Singles Champion – the playoffs will be on the March 22<sup>nd</sup> at a venue tbc.
- Pam Clark and Tracy Wilkinson became the Women's Pairs Champions after beating Pam Clarke and Judy Davidson in the club final. Pam and Tracy will play in the Champion of Champions event at Redcliff's Mt Pleasant at 9am on Saturday morning
- Women's Singles – Tayla Bruce will be playing at Halswell on Sunday morning
- Men's Pairs champions are Mike Small and Matt Small and will play at Belfast on Saturday morning
- The showdown at Burnside will take place at **5pm Friday evening** when in one corner we will have Kevin Gore taking on Bruce Wakefield with the Men's Singles title as the prize with the added bonus of the winner playing in the Champion of Champions at Belfast on Sunday morning.
- On the support card on Friday night will be the clash of the "youngsters" – Andy Cockroft versus Matt Small in the Men's Under 5's Singles Title.

## Umpires corner

A wait till next week for outstanding answers and new questions as the contributor is lazing by the pool at Hanmer – lucky blighter.

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## Match Committee

A report from Squadron leader Wilson –

Draws are up for the Men's Handicap Singles and also the Under 8s 2x4x2 Drawn pairs.

- Under 8s 2x4x2 drawn pairs is played Sunday 15th March - 0900 start.
- Round 3 of Handicap Pairs is played Saturday 14th - 1000am start.
- Handicap singles played by own arrangement.

## Bits & Bobs report

### Saturday Afternoon Bowls

#### **Interclub Friendly Saturday, 14 March, against Elmwood Park to be played at Elmwood's Merivale green on Donald Place starting at 1-00 pm**

This event plays for the Elmburn Shield currently held by Elmwood Park, and is contested by 8 teams of fours (32 players/side); two bowls/player; dress code for this event is club playing uniform. Teams are mixed and are selected/drawn from those who entered by the due date – 6-00 pm Wednesday, 11 March (32 places only). A ballot will be necessary. Any member who entered but who misses out in the ballot will be guaranteed a place in the Friendly against Bowls Papanui on March 21 as long as their name is entered on the entry sheet for that event.

Skips please contact members of your team by Friday. Players should meet in the Burnside car park by 12-30 pm. Please tell your skip if you are going direct! Donald Place is off St Albans St (Papanui Road end).

#### **Organised Roll Up, 14 March – at Burnside, starting at 1-30 pm**

For those who entered the Saturday Afternoon Bowls Organised Roll Up and for those who miss out in the Elmwood Park selection/drawn teams there will be an Organised Roll Up at Burnside starting at 1-30 pm. This event is mixed, dress is club shirt (preferred) or 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 officially close for the Organised Roll Up at 6-00 pm Friday (unlimited places). Late entries will be accepted if there are vacancies – the forecast looks really good!

Any queries please contact Ken Wilson-Pyne at 358 2457

#### **Next Two Weeks – enter on the web site or on the entry sheets in the match rooms**

##### **Saturday 21 March**

1. Good Neighbours Cup v Bowls Papanui at Burnside starting at 1-30 pm or
2. Organised Roll Up at Burnside starting at 1-30 pm

##### **Saturday 28 March**

Jack Forbes Trophy at Burnside (mixed, drawn teams, triples, for all members)

## Trophies

All you 2018 / 2019 winners get your Trophies back to the club asap so they can be engraved for the class of 2019 / 2020.

## From the Editor's desk

Today's Hotline is heavy on the winners who we congratulate on their success but remember to have a winner there has to be a loser every time. Congratulations to all of you – winners, losers and "also rans". Keep at it, your day in the sun will come one day – after 28 years at the club I am still striving to get my name on one of those trophies.

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