

Hot Line Number 136 - 2 April 2020

Covid-19

DAY 8 – This has been a test of our resolve and for the majority we have not had to rearrange our lives so much as now. This is a time for calm and kindness. Contact with family and friends from outside your bubble” is important. Modern technology is at your fingertips. If unsure as I was get your kids or grandkids to show you – they have been using this technology for years.

Regarding Covid-19 you can get an update on what is happening, what you can or cannot do and much more at www.covid19.govt.nz or listen to your local radio station or TV at 1300hours and 1500hours when there are updates from the Health, Police, Civil Defence and Government.

Keep a sense of humour during these difficult times. The number of jokes floating around are in the main a chuckle but interspersed with some beauties. Keep active both in mind and body.

Remember – We are in this together and together we will beat this.

The Club

We were fortunate to have our new Club security systems installed just before the lockdown commenced. We understand two neighbouring Clubs have been burgled in the last week. Our "beefed up" security makes us feel a little more secure, accepting of course that no security system is full proof in thwarting the more determined burglar.

Thankfully all we are seeing on our CCTV cameras are the moths which inhabit our premises!

The greens were given their “wintering over” treatment before the lockdown came into effect to carry them over to the Spring.

Bowls Canterbury

With the 2019 – 2020 playing season well and truly closed it is time to put your minds to what worked and what did not work with the Centre’s bowling programme. Join up on the phone / email with a few mates and list the good (YES – it is important to tell the Centre what did work) and the bad. If you have a negative, then add what could / should in your opinion be done to improve it.

An online form <https://forms.gle/hZRkD9wJ6EkfVJ8r5> has been created to for your feedback / thoughts on specific events. Suggestion is to complete this first as an individual then submit any thing else via email to marketing@bowlscanterbury.co.nz or alternatively to theclub@burnsidebowlingclub.com where they will be collated and forwarded to Bowls Canterbury. Deadline for Online form is 30 April or through the club is 16 April. Remember this is an opportunity to get you ideas to the Centre for their consideration – Don’t sit on your hands and do nothing then complain when the new programme comes out.

The Centre elections are fast approaching and there will be a minimum of 3 vacancies to fill after 2 resignations (1 Independent, 1 elected) and 1 member up for re-election. If you are interested, then give Mel a call on 0275305280 or mel@bowlscanterbury.co.nz



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Umpires Corner

Question (xvii)

Who plays first when a dead end is replayed?

Answer

The first to play in the dead end (Law13.3)

Question (xviii)

The two thirds agree to one shot team 'A' and a measure for second shot. They remove the shot bowl and prepare to measure the second shot. The skip of team 'B' then notices that there is still a bowl to be played. Both skips want to reset the head to allow the bowl to be played. Is this permissible?

E - Tournament

Now us Thursday walkers have not been lazing around these past 8 days. We have managed to get up off the couch, sit ourselves around our PC and indulged in flexing the grey matter in our skull. "How?" I hear you ask. Simple – our technology leader (AJ) has come up with an E-Tournament based on what we know about Burnside, the world in general and sundry other stuff. As in bowls we play 18 ends with two power plays with a 45 minute time limit. All good fun. At time of going to press after 3 rounds "your truly" has 3 wins and is pitted against the skills and knowledge of Alan Bryce in the final tomorrow morning. Want to have a go then email AJ at arjanvanhasselt@gmail.com

The Good ole days

Get that grey matter of yours going – send me (bill@fowlie.co.nz) a caption (keep it seemly) for this photo. I will publish the best next week.



Remember the days not too many days ago when if you were going to your "local" it was to the pub, not the supermarket as it is today. Take care out there and be kind to each other.

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