

Blue Sapphire Wedding Anniversary (65 Years)



Len and Pat Seear last week celebrated their 65th Wedding Anniversary. Pat and Len were High School sweethearts meeting in 1944. After an engagement, the couple married on Christmas Island in the Indian Ocean where Len was a Mechanical Engineer for the British Phosphate Commission. The Commission was a joint venture of UK, Australia and New Zealand and had the rights to mine the Phosphate at Christmas Island, Ocean Island and Nauru.

Len & Pat's three daughters were born on Christmas Island. The family spent time at all three locations before they returned to New Zealand after being away for nine years.

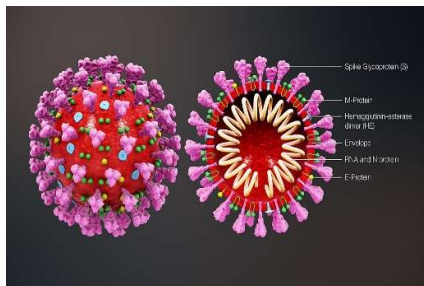
Len and Pat were of southern stock and returned to live in Otago where he worked for the Fletcher Timber Company. While in Otago Len represented the province in junior Rugby while Pat gained senior provincial honours in Hockey and Softball.

In the seventies Len and Pat moved to Christchurch. They joined the Burnside Bowls as well as the Templeton Golf Club. Len worked as a Consulting Engineer before his retirement.

The couple now reside in the Golden Age Retirement Village and have five Grandchildren as well as five Great – Grandchildren. Len's health prohibits him from playing bowls, but Pat still graces the greens at Burnside.

A hearty congratulations to you both.

Convid-19



As from 11.59pm Wednesday 13 May the country will operate in Alert Level 2. This changes a lot of the rules under which we will operate. A full list of do's and don'ts can be found at www.covid19.govt.nz. In regard to the club it can be announced that the Bar will be open from 4.00 pm till 6.30 pm Friday and Saturdays commencing

Friday week the 22nd May. The Bar will be observing all the COVID regulations relating to bar operations, with more information coming next week. Rostered Bar staff will have the process and procedures emailed to them no later than early next week. A decision on Indoor Bowls will be forthcoming in the near future.

Remember – Make a note of your travels if required later for Contact tracing, keep your social distance, wash your hands, keep safe.

Umpire's Corner

Question (xxii)

The marker, in the process of measuring, accidentally moves the jack with the end of the measuring tape. What should happen?

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Men's Ablution block upgrade

Work is proceeding with the block having been gutted and new layout being installed. Remember this is a work site and therefore all members are asked to refrain from "having a peek". The toilet opposite Men's match room available as are toilets in the upstairs Lounge.



Nominations for the Executive for 2020-2021



If you are interested in being part of the Club Executive this coming season, please contact Brenda Turner who will assist with Nomination forms.

Email: theclub@burnsidebowlingclub.com

Brenda's Phone: 351 2635 or 0274 855 622

Redcliffs-Mt Pleasant Winter tournaments

The club will be running their Saturday winter triples tournaments starting in June 2020. Our Masters field is full (subject to confirmation) – but we are looking for seven teams for the under 5 tournaments – these will be held on the 4th Saturday in June/July/August. If you are interested in joining us – please email the club.

Conditions of play will be organised so that we comply with regulations – and these will be sent out to all teams before play commences.

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Covid19 family reunion after 7 weeks in isolation
- NO, NO – 10 only!