

## AGM Report

A record of 99 members (Oops – in a recount it was found that Don McLelland was “absent” but found to be at the meeting so the 3 figures of attendees was reached.) Congratulations

The meeting was the last chaired by the outgoing President Philipps Johnstone and with no controversial matters the meeting was over in 30 minutes. This early finish then gave time for those staying on to “wet their whistle” before setting in to watch the mighty Crusaders crush the Hurricanes.

The new Executive confirmed at the meeting:

President:	Brenda Turner
Vice-President	Bruce Wakefield
Secretary	Clare Churcher
Treasurer	Alistair Salt
5 other Executive Members	

Kerrie Bruce
David Conroy
Fiona Head
John de Freitas
Pat Bonham

Subscriptions – The full member subscription will increase by \$5 to \$295 with all other subs being increased accordingly.

Life Member – Life Membership for Ken Wilson-Pyne was passed with acclamation. Read Graham Tate’s Citation in support of Ken’s nomination at the end of this Hotline.

Minutes of the AGM are now on the Burnside Club website.

## Bar Roster

### Winter Bar Roster

Now that we are able once again to enjoy our Club's Lounge a Bar roster of volunteer bar persons has been prepared taking us through to the beginning of the Summer Season.

The roster has been posted on the Club's website and an email reminder will be sent weekly in advance to those coming up for duty.

If anyone finds they will be unavailable for their rostered shift then could they arrange to swap their date with another member.

Many thanks to our bar volunteers. Your efforts greatly help the Club's finances and are appreciated by those whom you serve.

The roster for the week is as follows;

Monday 29 June	4.00 to 6.00 pm -	Brian Clarkson
Friday 3 July	4.00 to 6.30 pm -	Dave Wilson
Saturday 4 July	4.00 to 6.30 pm -	John Lindsay



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## Sponsors of the week



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## Elections

The Club has hired the Dining Room to Elections NZ for a polling booth for the Ilam electorate from Monday 7 September to Friday 18 September

If you would like to apply for a job during that period click on the link

<https://elections.nz/jobs/> and <https://work.elections.nz/application>

Put Burnside Bowling Club in the General Comments and put Alan Bryce as a reference

## Bowls Coaching

Bowls New Zealand this week is featuring our very own Graeme Rees and his success in running the first online (Zoom) coaching class. Go to <https://bowlsnewzealand.co.nz/news/bowls-new-zealand-runs-first-ever-online-coaching-clinic/> to read the full article.

## Umpire's Corner

### Question (xxvi)

How can the last bowl of an end be correctly delivered, come to rest touching the jack (which is on the surface of the green) and yet the opposing team scores 6 shots?

### Answer

The jack is partly outside the side boundary of the rink, the bowl (although touching the jack) is completely outside the side boundary, and the opposing team was lying 6 shots before the bowl was played. (Law 17.1.6)

### Question (xxvii)

The lead of team 'A' places the mat, delivers and centres the jack and delivers the first bowl. On stepping onto the mat to deliver the next bowl, the lead of team 'B' notices that the mat has been set at less than 2 metres from the rear ditch so calls for an umpire. What action does the umpire take?

## Ken Wilson-Pyne Citation submitted by Graham Tate

### Life Membership Citation for Ken Wilson-Pyne

June 2020

Burnside Bowling Club is fortunate for over 30 years to have had a world class administrator helping provide for club members.

Ken Wilson-Pyne (KWP) first joined the Burnside Bowling Club (BBC) in 1987. He has regularly played in interclub teams, club tournaments, regional championships and, when held in the South Island, national championships.

Ken's former employment as a leading educationalist, secondary school teacher and associate principal, school inspector and regional senior education officer, and university administrator, equipped him well for advancing the interests of bowls. His first role in the Club was in 1988 as a member of the BBC Tournament Committee. For over 20 years he has been a member of the BBC non-championship events committee, being convenor since 2003. BBC bowlers playing in Saturday non-championship events can testify to the fun, fellowship and excellent organization these games provide. The same quality of

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organization is reflected in his running of specialty events like the Hayman Trophy, the Orchard Trophy, The Jack Forbes Trophy, and social interclub exchanges with neighbouring clubs Bowls Papanui, Elmwood Park, Fendalton and Bowls Hornby.

KWP contributes to the success of BBC in so many ways. He is a member of the Under 26 Burnside Singles Championship Committee; an active member for more than a decade of both the Burnside Tuesday and Thursday walking groups; until recently, running the bar for the Monday night Rotary shift when taking his turn on the bar roster; one of the first contacts by security contractors for alarm activations at the club; and one of a regular team of greens' line markers before big events. He was a member on the initial Committee of the Art@Burnside project in 2011 and continued to serve for the next four years. He is also a member of the Executive appointed Judicial Committee.

Few members of the Club can match Ken's literary skills. A member of the Jubilee Committee in 2013, he with Ken Reid recorded the Club's history in the book "50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee 1963-2013". He is at times asked by the Club's Executive to write citations for members to be nominated for awards from Bowls Canterbury/ Bowls New Zealand. In 2011 he compiled the submission for the Club's successful application to be awarded the Bowls NZ Clubcheck Gold award.

Not only has KWP made a huge contribution to BBC. His contribution to the wider bowls scene has also been remarkable. As an executive member of Bowls Canterbury Board from 2009-2011, he investigated and wrote a report on the possibilities of an indoor stadium in Christchurch. Following the earthquakes, he was one of a group visiting damaged clubs to discuss their future options.

KWP was General Manager of Bowls Events NZ from 2004-2008. This involved overseeing and managing the World Bowls Singles Champions of Champions events in November 2005, and November 2006; the Asia-Pacific Championships January 2007; and the Trans-Tasman Test series in February 2007. These events were followed by test series against Ireland, March 2007; Scotland, April 2007; South Africa, October 2007; Malaysia, November 2007; Trans-Tasman Test series, December 2007 and the World Bowls Championships January, 2008. Burnside was the host Club for all these events except the two Champion of Champion Singles (Fendalton) and the February, 2007 Trans-Tasman Test series (Bowls Papanui). The successful organization of these events significantly helped build relationships between participating clubs. It also enhanced unity and pride amongst BBC members who contributed so much as volunteers, while introducing members of the wider public to the skills and enjoyment involved in playing bowls.

KWP returned as a Director on the Bowls Events NZ Board from 2011-2017. This period covered the World Bowls Singles Champions of Champions 2013 and 2014; the Asia-Pacific Championships 2015; and in 2016 the Trans-Tasman Test Series; the Six Nations Tournament and the World Bowls Championships.

KWP was awarded Administrator of the Year at the Bowls NZ National Bowls Awards 2007-2008 and a Christchurch Civic award in November 2008 in recognition of services to the community.

Alongside these World Bowls events and honours, KWP has continued to help provide an environment for great innovative social bowls for BBC club members. His efforts over the past 30 years have helped Burnside to be the very welcoming and friendly Club so many of us enjoy. His inclusive, non-confrontational approach to personal relationships and very high volunteering ethic set a tone and a standard without which BBC would be much the poorer.

KWP has enjoyed a lifetime involvement in a range of sports activities. His administrative skills have brought great benefit to the game of bowls. The strength, diversity of activity and reputation of BBC in part reflect Ken's vision, wide impact and effort. The widespread enjoyment of the game by BBC members has been greatly enhanced by Ken's efforts on behalf of us all.

Ken Wilson-Pyne's exceptional contribution to our members makes him a truly worthy person to have the honour of Life Membership of Burnside Bowling Club bestowed.

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