

## Getting to know your Executive

This week the spotlight falls on our U26 Organising maestro – Kerrie Bruce –

### Brief family description

Husband Richard and daughter Tayla are both Burnside members. Our eldest daughter Caitlin is a non-bowler but a supportive spectator.

### How long have you been playing bowls and when / how did you get started?

I joined Burnside with Tayla for the 2008/2009 season. Although I have been a member for 12 years, I don't really play. I prefer to watch bowls or take on volunteering jobs off the green!

### What book are you reading or have just finished?

Recently finished *The Girl with the Dragon Tattoo* by Stieg Larsson.

### What kept you busy doing lockdown or anything new that you tried?

AJ's quizzes!

### Banned to a desert island (with power and a TV) what 3 DVD movies would you take with you?

Any Marvel movie, *Love Actually* and *Grease*

### Favourite music?

No real favourite but I like listening to music from my younger years.

## Bar Duty

The roster for the coming week is as follows.

Monday 24.	4.00 to 6.00 pm -	Murray Harper
Friday 28.	4.00 to 6.30 pm -	Trevor Paterson
Saturday 29	4.00 to 6.30 pm -	Mike Small

## Umpire's Corner

### Question (xxxiii)

- What is meant by the 'pace of the green'?
- How would you determine it?

Answer

- The number of seconds taken by a bowl from its delivery to the moment it comes to rest at about 27 metres from the mat line. (C25)
- Place the jack on the centre line of the rink at 27 metres from the mat line. Play a number of bowls on one hand in one direction of play. Time each bowl which comes to rest jack high (jack level) – bowls which do not finish jack high should be ignored. Repeat the process on the other hand in the same direction, and then on both hands in the opposite direction. Take the average times for each hand.

This confused me for a while – a high number indicates a FAST green such as Burnside which needs a gentle delivery. Low numbers indicate a SLOW green such as Scottish grass where a vast amount of energy is required just to get a bowl to the other end. Hence the bowl needs to be delivered at speed.



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### Question (xxxiv)

During a singles game player 'A' is at the head while player 'B' is delivering the last bowl. When the bowl comes to rest, player 'A' kicks in the bowls and says, "That's two shots to you". Player 'B', who is still in the process of walking to the head, replies "I thought that was three shots to me" and calls for the umpire.

What should the umpire do?

## Election

On Monday, the Prime Minister announced that election day has been moved from 19 September to 17 October 2020. As a result, the Electoral Commission is adjusting its plans to deliver the 2020 General Election and referendums on Saturday 17 October.

The Electoral Commission always planned to run the election as if New Zealand is at Alert Level 2. The health and safety measures that will be included at voting places are contact tracing, hand sanitiser and physical distancing, and protective gear if needed.

Planning is also underway to have more voting places and longer opening times to reduce queues.

Here is information about the new election timetable -

Advance voting begins Saturday 3 October

Election day on Saturday 17 October

Declaration of Official Results Friday 6 November

The use of the club premises for voting will be clarified over the next few days and published in the next edition of the Hot Line.

## Men's Club Championships

Entry forms for the **men's club championships** are now posted on the wall in the match room.

Please note that if the competition is held after Christmas, you will not find an entry form for it. This is done deliberately to avoid people entering and then forgetting about it. The entry forms for those competitions will be posted closer to Christmas.

Hamish Wilson- Match Committee Chair

## U26 Markers

The Burnside Under 26 Singles are to be played on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th October 2020. As part of organising this event, we need a large number of volunteers to make this event a success. We are now calling for expression of Interest from members willing to assist in the Marking of games. We require 16 markers for each round and your assistance is greatly appreciated.

**If you are able to assist, please indicated your availability by clicking on the link below to complete a short survey**

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZPF3F8R>

The survey is limited to 40 responses and will then close, if the above link doesn't work, you can complete the same survey through the below link

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZPBVGSQ>

Confirmation of the games you will be marking will be sent out in a couple of weeks once the survey results have been analysed.

We thank you in advance for your assistance and if you require any additional information related to marking over this weekend, please contact Hamish Wilson on 0273334070 or via email [hamish.wilson@hotmail.co.nz](mailto:hamish.wilson@hotmail.co.nz)

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## Bowls Canterbury news

The latest newsletter from Bowl Canterbury is available on their website [www.bowlscanterbury.co.nz](http://www.bowlscanterbury.co.nz)

Topics include:

**Coach Appointments:** The following coach, selector, and assistant coach appointments for the 2020/2021 season are in place

Senior Women – Pam Clark, Norma Hutchinson, Sandra Keith.

Senior Men – Graeme Rees, Kerry Becks, Steve Lilley.

Under 5's Women – Emily Robbins, Roger Munro.

Under 5's Men – Cameron Wood, Lance Main.

**Star Awards Presentations** – Originally, we said that there would not any presentations of last season's awards, however we decided that Stars are special, and that the recipients deserve to be honoured publicly. All Stars earned last season will be presented at the close of play on the Sunday of finals weekend – that is Sunday 10 October at the Papanui Club.

**Shop Sale:** The shop sale will commence Tuesday 1 September. We are discounting lines that have been in stock for a while. Not everything in the shop will be discounted. The shop will be open from 10am to 2pm Monday to Friday. There will be some other miscellaneous items from the office for sale too. We will put out a more detailed list the week before.

**AGM Minutes:** These are now on Bowls Canterbury website.

## Jack Trengrove

Jack had a Transient Ischemic Attack (mini stroke) last week. He is now home and talking well but a bit weak on one side. In typical fashion he said it would be a couple of weeks before he would be out with the walking group!!

## Covid -19

Alert Level 2 still is in operation which means –

- Maximum of 100 persons in the lounge
- Keep your distance – 2m when out and about or 1m if at a restaurant, bar, or gym as examples.
- Table service will apply at bars and eateries
- Record your movements on the Covid-19 app by scanning the QR code displayed at most establishments. There is now a QR code displayed at the Burnside Bowling Club. Where an App is not used then sign on the sheet at the club
- Wash your hands – sanitise
- Covid App:  
If you are having trouble with installing the Covid app on your smartphone then Clare Churcher (021 258 3412) or Kevin Callaghan( 0274 310 003) may be able to help. They don't promise to know what they are doing but they've both managed to install it once!!

## Spring Clean

It's time we did a bit of a 'spring clean' at the Club to make the pavilion sparkle before Opening Day.

There is a list for all the various areas but most of the jobs involve dusting, wiping, tidying upstairs and down. Bring your bucket, some cleaning cloths and maybe gloves to protect hands. All members are welcome to assist!

Tony Bennett does a great job keeping the large area clean and tidy, but periodically we need to do a 'super clean' to support his work.

If you are available to help this Friday morning 10-12 midday, can you please contact Brenda, 351 2638

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