

Hot Line Number 157 - 27 August 2020

Opening day

Opening Day for the 2020/2021 season is Saturday 5 September. We are planning on going ahead with the Opening Function in the Lounge. Play on the Greens is unlikely, but a firm decision will follow in next week's Hotline.

The timeline –

4pm the lounge will be open for our members. Please be there by 4.30pm

5pm – the official 'Opening' with the raising of the club flag by our Club Captains, Lloyd, Judy and Tracy.

Followed by presentations of Bowls Canterbury and Bowls NZ certificates.

Light refreshments to finish.

The Club handbook will be available on Opening Day.

We will still be operating under COVID-19 Level 2 restrictions, so we will be conscious of spacing in the lounge, with a limit of 100 people attending.

Getting to know your Executive

Today we highlight our new Secretary, Clare Churcher. Her story -

"I first started following bowls when I was about 7 or 8 – equipped with jam sandwiches and colouring books my mum used to take me to watch my dad play. I loved it, probably because he played really well and often won – that is important when you are 8. I also enjoyed the reconstructions of tactics played out at the dinner table with salt and pepper shakers. Dad played at Elmwood – no women allowed on the greens in those days (I think they thought we might kill the grass!), so I did not get to play.

Fast forward two decades. Neville and I returned from a couple of years in the UK and dad sneaked me into Elmwood in the evenings to teach me the basics. I joined Burnside the next year – about 1987 or so. With two small children at home I could not do ladies' club days so mainly just practised in the evenings. This was NOT considered a good thing. I only braved the ladies with their long skirts and terrifying hats for the odd game of championship singles. Ladies had a compulsory catering roster where you had to turn up in full whites to make sandwiches for the men's tournaments (Gingham apron provided).

Neville and I and family went overseas again in 1994 so that ended my first foray into bowls. When we got home, Neville continued with his job in the Computer Science Department at the University of Canterbury and I got a job in the Applied Computing Department at Lincoln University. There was this new-fangled software called Jade that was being developed locally and a colleague and I thought we'd better find out about it to keep our students up to date. We went to a class run by this wildly enthusiastic Dutch gentleman called Aryan Van something. It is kinda cool to be using a copy of Jade now to keep the Burnside membership data.



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Life generally got in the way of returning to bowls. With two parents in computing our kids swore off computing at an early age and did music degrees. Now they are both software developers. Meanwhile Neville and I took up jazz, set up a jazz trio and a couple of years ago Neville took early retirement to enrol in a jazz degree at Ara. Funny old world.

Numerous restructurings finally saw the demise of the Computing Department at Lincoln which was very sad. I worked in the real software world for a bit (Orion Health) but got back into education with part time academic management jobs at Tai Poutini Poly and Avonmore. Two years ago, when Avonmore went into receivership in early September, I saw that as a sign from God that I should retire properly and take up bowls again. I should never have left it so long".

Editor's note – Clare and hubby are playing at Rosebank Winery, 180 Johns Road this Father's Day. Get along to enjoy a nice lunch and fine music,

Sponsors of the week



For all signwriting requirements discuss with Kyle



Brendan has all the promotional gear you want

U26 Tournament

Hamish is happy with the response to date for club members to act as markers for the forthcoming U26 Tournament on Friday 2nd October until Sunday 4th October BUT he needs a few more volunteers. The list below is those of you who have volunteered – if your name is missing or you want to help then contact Hamish at **0273334070** or at hamish.wilson@hotmail.co.nz

Mike Sykes	Carol Dawe
Beryl Murphy	Shirley Clarke
Mike Murphy	Brian Burney
Lou Dent	Warwick Ainger
Alan Bryce	Ross Bell
Gaye Bunting	Estelle Jarvis
Graham Lowery	Brenda Turner
Priscilla Pat	Barry Williams
AJ van Hasselt	Pam Clark
Graeme Rees	Kevin Callaghan
Pat Bonham	Richard Bruce
Clare Church	John Reese

Flyer delivery

HELP NEEDED TO DELIVER OPEN DAYS FLYERS

Burnside is hosting three Open Days to showcase our Club and to try and attract new members: Sunday 20 September, Wednesday 23 September and Sunday 27 September. Flyers to promote these days need to be delivered to letterboxes in the wider neighbouring suburbs around the Club. Your help is needed please and will be much appreciated. It is great exercise and a good way to explore your neighbourhood! Delivery packs (flyers plus a map showing the specific delivery area) will be available on Saturday 5 September at the Opening Day function. Get in quickly and choose your favourite delivery area. If you have any queries, please contact Kerrie Bruce.

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Match Committee Report

The Match Committee reminds members of the requirement to have an U8 player in their club 4s team "wherever possible" - All U8 players, men or women, who would like to be asked to play in a club championship fours team please write your name in the men's or women's match rooms on the list that has been provided (will make it easier for skips to see who is available). If there are more U8 players wanting to play than teams entered, then have a go and put your own team together! Any questions from the U8's contact Tracy Wilkinson.

Umpire's Corner

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?

Answer

Player 'B' should put the bowls and jack back to their former positions to allow the process of deciding the number of shots scored to be carried out. (Laws 38.1.3, 37.1.4 and 22.2)

Question (xxxv)

A jack, in its original course, is displaced by an opponent. What should happen?

Bar Duty

The roster for next week is as follows;

Monday 31	4.00 to 6.00 pm -	Pam Clarke (also Shift Manager for the week)
Friday 4.	4.00 to 6.30 pm -	Dave Wilson
Saturday 5	4.00 to 6.30 pm -	Dave Straker

From the Editor's Desk

Quid pro quo - is a Latin phrase used in English to mean an exchange of goods or services, in which one transfer is contingent upon the other, "a favour for a favour". Phrases with similar meanings include: "give and take", "tit for tat", "you scratch my back, and I'll scratch yours", and "one hand washed the other".

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