

Opening Day

We had a great turnout last Saturday for the 2020-2021 Season Opening, with Sam MacDonald doing the 'official opening' on behalf of the Office of the Mayor of Christchurch (our Patron), and Lorraine McLeod presenting certificates to Bowls Canterbury and Bowls NZ competition winners/runner's up. Lloyd Ewan and Judy Davidson, Club Captains, raised the club flag, and then everyone relaxed with light refreshments and a drink with friends. We were delighted to have 17 new members present. Arjan Van Hasselt took photos and by 7pm they were available on Burnside's Facebook page and on our website the next morning! The publicity machine in operation.

New Season Trophy – 12 September 2020

Starting Time 1-00pm

Please register by 12-45pm at the Office window and pick up your card.

2 bowl triples; 3 games of 8 ends; 2 greens Laing and Orchard

Entry fee \$3.00 pp is for prizes.

Dress Code: Club uniform but if you do not have this, mufti is ok.

The field is filling quickly with over 50 entries at 2-00pm on Wednesday – the maximum we can take is 84 players. The first 84 entries therefore are guaranteed places.

With Level 2 Protocols in place we are limited to 100 people on or around the greens and limited to 100 people in the Clubhouse afterwards. 1metre social distancing when playing and afterwards.

No shaking of hands before or after the game. (An Elbow bump is ok or Just give a grin, introduce yourself and at the end say thanks and see you later)

Wash your hands before and after play

The leads should be the only ones handling the mats and the skips will place the jack for each end

Any loan bowls used should be cleaned before and after the event

Hand sanitiser will be available by the greens. Masks may be worn

If you have got this far, congratulations – you have done very well!

Now the elephant in the room; the weather and its effect on the greens' availability. Saturday's forecast is ok but any rain before will put this event in doubt as the greens are very soft after winter.

Keep humming a happy tune! If the event is cancelled, you will be contacted by email or phone.

Any queries please contact Ken Wilson-Pyne – 3582457 or kmwp@xtra.co.nz

NB Entries close for the Orchard Trophy on Wednesday 16 September at 5.00pm. Remember you can enter this event online via the Burnside website - www.burnsidebowlingclub.com Click on "Tournaments" then follow the prompts. Also, you can check the GREENS STATUS via the website as well.

Programme Book

Please amend the following in the Club Programme book:

Page 3	Hire	Add Dave Wilson and Alan Bryce
Page 15	Add Triples	Te Akau Racing Cup Week Triples
Bowling Tournament		
Page 38	Fiona's email is	bandovar@orcon.net.nz
Page 40	Contact at LBJ is	Graeme Wali

The Bowls Canterbury Booklet is available in the Foyer – 1 per member.



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Bar Training

Bar training sessions are being held in the Club Lounge from **4.00 pm on Thursday the 17th and Sunday the 20th of September**. These training sessions are intended for those who have not previously volunteered for the bar and current volunteers who wish to undertake refresher training. For those contemplating becoming a bar person, it is an enjoyable way of mixing with members in a social format and of great assistance to your Club. Our Lounge is an integral part of the social fabric of your Club and a significant amount of Club funding depends on the success of our bar.

No RSVP required simply turn up for your chosen session.

If you have any questions, then please do not hesitate to phone Alan Perry on 358 7880/0274 343 514 or Derry Johnston on 0272 219 205.

Indoor Bowls

Just to let you know that indoor bowls will continue next week (Mon / Wed / Fri). Beyond that, if the weather is inclement or if the greens remain closed, we will continue with indoor bowls as long as we can during this month. Alan Bryce has indicated that furniture may not need to be returned to the hall until later in September. I will let you know if the situation changes.

Note that I won't be at bowls this Monday 7th September so someone else will need to do the draw, and ensure that the dining hall doors, lights, ditch covers, heating etc. are all dealt with when you finish. Normally Rotary uses the premises on Mondays, however if no-one remains in the building when you leave at the conclusion of indoor bowls, please check doors are locked, set the alarm and close the gate when you leave. Richard Mitchell

Umpire's Corner

Question (xxxvi)

What should happen if a bowl on its original course strikes an opponent's foot and then goes on to disturb the head?

Answer

The skip of the team that played the bowl should choose whether to: -

- Replace the head and have the bowl replayed,
- Replace the head and place the bowl where the skip believes it would have come to rest, or
- Declare the end dead. (Law 37.1.1.4)

Question (xxxvii)

A jack in the ditch is moved by a non-toucher which enters the ditch. What should happen?

Flyers

A HUGE thank you from Kerrie Bruce to the following members who will be / have been out and about on the streets delivering the Open Days flyers:

Warren Baxter, Roger Brown, Barry Bunting, Kazumi Cuthbertson, Murray Harper, Jill Lee, Denise MacDonald, Lisa Mather, Ken Ocock, Jack O'Dea, Ken Reid, Alistair Salt, AJ, and David Wilson.

We are hoping for sunny and successful Open Days on Sunday 20 September, Wednesday 23 September and Sunday 27 September.

Elections

The Ilam electorate will be using the Dining Room from Monday 5 October till Saturday 17 October as an Advance Polling place. Drop in and cast your vote anytime in this period.

Interclub & Volunteer Forms

Please complete both forms and leave in the box outside the main office.

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