

President Brenda

Postponement: The Social evening planned for Friday 16 October has been postponed until the end of the season or off-season. That weekend will be very busy with election, an All Blacks game and for Motoring buffs the Bathurst 1000. and of course weather permitting the club Men's and Women's Championship Fours will commence. – so much to do!

Black Hats and Caps: If we are playing bowls this Saturday, we will be selling black hats (\$20) and caps (\$15), upstairs after play, pay by cash only. But if play is cancelled, we will wait till the next Saturday.

Saturday 19 @ 1pm - Orchard Trophy

Thanks to those who have entered this event on the entry sheets in the match rooms, on the website or on the phone. All 86 of you are guaranteed a place in the field.

THERE ARE STILL 4 VACANCIES! PLEASE RING Ken Wilson-Pyne at 3582457 as soon as possible if you would like to play as the first 4 calls will be included in the tournament. Call now!

Teams for the Orchard Trophy will be emailed to you on Friday. Remember fingers and toes crossed for Saturday.

Bar Roster

The roster for next week is as follows.

Monday 21 September	, 4.00 to 6.00 pm - Phil Sullivan
Friday 25 September	4.00 to 6.30 pm - Alan Bryce
Saturday 26 September	4.00 to 6.30 pm - Cameron Wood

Bar Training

Bar training sessions are being held in the Club Lounge from **4.00 pm (Today), 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.

Bowls Canterbury news

It has been reported that a former Bowls Canterbury CEO, Colin Reynolds passed away earlier this week. RIP Colin.

Platinum anniversary

Club stalwart Keith MacFarlane is commencing his 71st year of bowls this season. Well done Keith.

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Umpire's Corner

Question (xxxvii)

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

Answer

It should be put back to its former position by an opponent or the marker. (Law 38.5.3)

Question (xxxviii)

A lead delivers the first bowl. It comes to rest 1 metre short and to the right of the jack. The opposing lead, on stepping on to the mat, notices that the jack is off-centre and calls for the umpire. What action should the umpire take?

Indoor Bowls

Now that the greens are open and as long as the weather holds up it is hoped that we can play on the Greens themselves. So, unless we get a wet day or the greens have to be closed (you can check on the website), there will be no organised indoor bowls on Friday or next week. However, if some of you still wish to play indoors you are welcome to do so until we have to return the furniture to the room.

Interclub

The Selectors thank all players who have completed their blue/green form signalling what Interclub events they want to play in the pre-Christmas period. To those of you that have not then you have till 25 September to make your intentions known. Complete the form and give to a selector OR put in the box in the foyer outside the main office. If members can't get to the club they can email Mike Small on mikewsmall@hotmail.com with their information..

Mid-week tournaments

Team entry sheets are up in the match room for Gala Pairs 5 October and Triples 14 October, please tick your name to enter Thanks for assisting as conveners do not want to be chasing teams closer to the events. Lloyd will have the Medley Fours sheet for 23 October in the Matchroom shortly.

Sponsors of the week



Selling ?? Need staging?? Discuss with Vicki
For interior design ideas contact Vicki
"From inspiration to reality"



Talk to Chris for your building requirements

From the Editor's Desk

An appropriate saying to celebrate Maori Language week and recognize the current COVID-19 situation: "Ka pakeke te haere kua e hemo – When things are difficult don't give up"