

## President Brenda

**Security** - We are concerned that on occasions the club is being left unsecure with doors left open, gates not shut, chain not across carpark entrance, A sample above of what has happened this week. It is timely to remind members to look around before leaving the club? – if you think you are the last to leave then it is your responsibility to secure the premises.

1. Check the doors are locked and the ground floor windows are shut.
  2. Turn off any lights
  3. Set the alarm before closing the door and gate and securing the chain.
- It is just like locking up your own house!

**Gardening** - Thank you to the gardening team for the weeding, trimming of hedges, removal of trees and today, the Council planted new shrubs around Orchard Green – the Club and surrounds are looking good.

## Match Committee

A reminder that teams playing in the Men's 4s need to include an under 8 player where possible. With a large amount of under 8 players at the club, this should be achievable for all teams. We currently have two teams entered who do not have an under 8 player in them. These skips are asked to please re consider their team to either bring an under 8 player into the team or to do a player swap with another team who has more than one under 8 player. The under 8 players have been highlighted on the 4s entry form to assist with this.

Teams not containing an under 8 player will need to demonstrate the following in order to play in the club fours -That the team has not gained an unfair advantage by not including an under 8 player and that no under 8 players were available to play.

## Interclub playing preferences

As at the compilation of this weeks Hot Line there were 75 men who had not indicated as to what Interclub competitions, they would like to play pre-Christmas. The number of teams need to be supplied to Bowls Canterbury by Monday so no later than Saturday either complete the blue/green form and place in the box outside the main office or email Mike at [mikewsmall@hotmail.com](mailto:mikewsmall@hotmail.com) or ring Mike on 027 6712213. Let Mike know if you are available, Unavailable or will be on standby as a reserve.

## Lounge use

The Dog Unit of the Customs Department will be using the Lounge area for training 10 am to noon approx. on Thursday 24 September

## Umpire's Corner

### 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?

### Answer

None, since no-one has the right to challenge the legality of the original position of the jack after the first player to play has delivered his first bowl. (Law 9.7)

### Question (xxxix)

During a Fours game, after the leads have delivered their bowls, the second in team 'A' delivers the first of their two bowls. The skip in team 'B', on noticing that the second in team 'A' has played out of turn, stops the bowl. Has skip 'B' acted correctly?



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## Orchard Trophy –

Saturday 19 September 2020

1963 foundation member, Burnside's second President, Life Member and Patron, Dr Geoff Orchard donated the Trophy in 1989 to commemorate the Club's 25<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Year. Geoff was further honoured by the Club when the Orchard Green was named after him when it was opened in 1979.

96 players in 32 teams enjoyed relatively warm temperatures and gentle zephyrs on Glen Miller's immaculate greens competing for the Orchard Trophy on Saturday. The field was split into two bubbles of 48 players including 13 who were wearing the Burnside shirt for the first time\*.

The match of the day was four games, each of six ends, of two-bowl triples.

No team won all four of their games while seven won three. One however was unbeaten with two wins and two draws. One point more in either of their drawn games would have won the Trophy. Instead they won the Unlucky/Lucky Team prize!\*\*

Every game was completed within the time limit; Club photographer, AJ van Hasselt took photos for posterity (and our sponsors); Gaye Bunting and Philippa Johnston prepared a well-received afternoon tea which got away to a false start when it was rushed after the second game, when it was actually billed as tea on the run during the third game; the ringing of the bell restored order!

Players were happy to get out on the greens, everyone had some memorable shots, and some will wonder what might have been, while others were simply happy to score a wafer biscuit and a cup of tea. Hopefully, all will be back again next week.....

### Results

1 <sup>st</sup> Laing Green and Trophy Winner –	Ray Sefton*, Brian Burney, Eric Jarvis (skip)
1 <sup>st</sup> Orchard Green –	Alan Perry, Mary Ellis*, Neil Cornelius (skip)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Laing Green –	Johnny Rowe, Don Lyall, Beryl Murphy (skip)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Orchard Green –	Rosalie Oliver, Brian Southen, Trevor Paterson (skip)
3 <sup>rd</sup> Laing Green –	Phil Black, Rhonda Reid, Ross Bell (skip)
Unlucky/Lucky Team** –	Cathy Burrows, Ron Boyce, John Switalla (skip)
= Very Unlucky Teams –	John Phillips, Pauline Huggins, Bill Fowlie (skip)
	Derry Johnston, Mike Murphy, Pam Clark (skip)

## Saturday Afternoon Bowls

– 26 September 2020. So far 100 players have entered for one or both of Saturday's events.

**The Hornburn Trophy** match against Bowls Hornby received 74 entries while **Festival Bowls** was the preference of 26 players. Unfortunately 74 into 41 places does not go, (Hornby have asked for one of our players to fill a gap in their team), and those not in a team to play Hornby will be moved to the ever popular Festival Bowls event. By the time you read this, the entries to the **Hornburn Trophy** will have closed. Teams will be listed and emailed to everyone by Friday morning.

One of the advantages of **Festival Bowls** is that everyone transferred to it or those who entered this event by Friday, 5-00pm are guaranteed a tournament to play in on Saturday afternoon. Entries later than Friday may be accepted if there are any vacancies in this field.

Both events start at 1-30 pm; be there by 1-15pm; wear your green shirt; \$3-00 pp to play Festival Bowls as there are prizes whereas the Hornburn Trophy is free as you are playing for the Club's "honour"; but everyone shares the savouries at the end!

The weather forecast for Saturday looks good, the savouries have been ordered and an enjoyable afternoon's sport is in sight! Any queries please contact Ken Wilson-Pyne on 3582 457.

## Sign Language week

Sign Language is one of the three official languages of New Zealand.

It is highlighted that one of our U26 entries is deaf. His mother is travelling with him and will help with communication, but it would make his experience at Burnside an even better one if we could provide a sign language interpreter. Please contact Kerrie Bruce on 358 8222 if you may be able to help.

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