

# Hot Line Number 170-26 November 2020

## President's podium

**Christmas Dinner Party** – 6pm, Saturday 19 December, tickets \$40 Per person for a delicious meal, Christmas music and great company. Bring your partner, a friend or come on your own to be with Burnside friends, all welcome. Tickets will be on sale on Saturday after bowls, or from Brenda Turner (0274 855 622 or 351 2638)

**Masterclass with Jo Edwards and Val Smith** – Thursday 14 January 2021, from 10.30am till 12.30pm. Tickets restricted to 20 people maximum for you to learn from two of New Zealand's top bowlers. Session followed by a light lunch with Jo and Val. Tickets \$45, contact Alan Bryce or Brenda Turner to buy your ticket.

### Appreciation notes:

-Have a look at the gardens now – the annual planting took place this week. Thank you to the Gardening team for a 'blooming good job'. It is a very busy time of year....

-Tony Bennett, our Cleaner, does a lot of cleaning work around the pavilion. We appreciate the big job he has, especially when the club is very busy.

-A brave team removed the pigeon nest from the upper gutter outside the lounge (with no harm to the pigeon or the person on the ladder in the process)

-The kitchen is another busy place – if you would like to know where things are in the kitchen, and how to use the equipment (dishwasher), talk to Philippa Johnston.

-Helpers are always welcome anywhere around the club.

## Security

Before you leave the club, check windows and doors are closed, the lights are turned off in the bathrooms, men's and women's, upstairs and down, and check the door at the back of the Women's Locker room is locked, especially on days when Davie Green is used.

## Bowls etiquette

Please be aware of your language on the greens, some words are offensive to others nearby. It is better to be positive and encouraging!

## Leonie Mitchell

Sadly, Leonie passed away last week. A private funeral has been held, but we extend our sympathy to Howard and the family.

## Centre Club Meeting

Monday 30 November 6pm at Bowls Papanui in Condell Ave. Bowls NZ CEO Mark Cameron will speak and be available for question time. All members are welcome to attend.

## Technical Skills Workshops

**Tuesday 1 December** at 3.30pm and 6pm at the Centre. These workshops are for anyone interested in sharpening their knowledge of bowls, not just new players or those wishing to become umpires. Contact Bowls Canterbury to register (03) 351 2050.



# John Phillips

Harcourts GRENADIER



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## Bar Roster

The roster for next week is as follows.

Monday 30 November 4.00 to 6.00 pm - Murray Harper (also Shift Manager for the week)

Friday 4 December 4.00 to 6.30 pm - Dave Wilson

Saturday 5 December 4.00 to 6.30 pm - Alistair Salt and Graeme Rees

## Bar Volunteers for Corporate events

We have a large number of Corporate events and Christmas functions booked through until Christmas. Our Club relies heavily on the income derived from these events, however, to successfully run them we need extra volunteers. If you can help, please phone either Derry Johnston on 027 221 9205 or Alan Perry on 0274 343 514 and let us know what date(s) and times would suit you.

## Christmas Ham raffles

Tickets are now available in the lounge for the much-awaited ham raffles. Tickets are \$10 each and limited to 100 tickets. There are 10 Hams to be won plus other goodies. Each drawn ticket will not be returned to the bag for future draws. i.e. one ticket can only win 1 prize.

## Ken's section

### Saturday Afternoon Bowls – 28 November 2020

Organised Roll Up / Festival Bowls starting at 1-30 pm; please register by 1-15 pm

Dress code – MUFTI; format depends on numbers.

Entry fee \$3.00 per person for prizes if numbers warrant prizes.

Enter on the entry sheets in the match rooms or on the website. Entries close on Friday at 5-00 pm.

Late entries will be **accepted only if there are vacancies**.

Any queries or late entries please contact Ken Wilson-Pyne 3582457

## Match Committee

We are still looking for one more entry into the Club Mixed Pairs this Sunday 29th November, if you are interested, please get in contact with Hamish Wilson ASAP. He is happy to play match maker and is especially keen to hear from any ladies who would like to play.

-This Saturday 28th November sees the first round of post section for Men's club fours. This includes both a main event and a plate event. This means that the top 16 teams are playing on Saturday afternoon, please check if your involved in this if unsure. Charts are on the website and Men's Match room.

-Entry form for the Men's club Triples is up in the Men's Match room. This competition is played after Christmas.

-Please ensure games are played by the due date and request an extension of time if it is needed due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances. This can be done on the form on the Men's Match room wall

## Canterbury Representatives

The following Burnside bowlers have been selected to play for Canterbury in the Southern Quad tournament being played in Timaru this Sunday:

Seniors - Richard Hocking, Tayla Bruce

Development - Matt Small, Brad Sinclair, Les Fickling, Tracy Wilkinson, Jude Main, Lyn Martin, Ange Mitchell, and Tracy Fickling

## 3D Printer demonstration

If you are reading this over your morning muesli then you have time to shower, dress and get to the main Christchurch library (Turanga) by 11am today (Thursday). The reason you should not miss this event is because the topic is '3D printers - what they are and what they do.' All Burnside members are most welcome to attend.

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## Umpire's Corner

### Question (xxxxiv)

During the course of a game the two skips cannot agree on a point being disputed. What should happen?

### Answer

They should ask the umpire to make a decision on the disputed point. If the Controlling Body has not appointed an umpire, the skips should choose a competent neutral person to act as the umpire.

### Question (xxxxv)

During a fours game team 'A' is holding 5 shots – closely grouped around the jack. The skip of team 'A' wants to protect the head. The skip walks past the head in the direction of the mat line. Standing 2.5 metres from the head the skip says to the third, who is on the mat, "I want a bowl here".

- Is this permissible?
- If so, having instructed the third, what should the skip do next?

## Sponsor of the week

Sam Sloane of Bellbird Hearing

"We are having another open day on Tuesday the 1st of December. It includes a hearing aid demo and free wax removal for any club members who might benefit from this."

## From the Editor's desk

### Jo Edwards MNZM

A true champion bowing out at the height of her long international career. We all love you Jo and you are always welcome at the Burnside Bowling club.

**Photo courtesy of AJ**

