

Hot Line Number 171-2 December 2020

President's podium

Christmas Dinner party Sat 19th at 6pm - \$40 pp, great menu, music, and company. 45 people have already bought tickets to the Xmas dinner, so if you would like to come, please let Brenda know and we will keep a place for you. Final numbers required by 12 December. Contact Brenda: 351 2638 or 0274 8556222

Keeping cool – Don't panic - the part to fix the air con in the lounge has been ordered, at a cost of around \$1000!

Fundraising – the Corporate events are in full swing currently, with lots of groups enjoying playing bowls on our greens and time in the lounge. Some groups are back for their second (or more) time, it's so much fun. Thank you to all who are putting time and effort into our major fundraising period.

Congratulations to the Burnside teams who reached Post Section in the Centre Triples

Centre Women's Triples – Post Section at Papanui Club Sunday 6th December at 9am

Tayla Bruce (S), Emily Miller, and Tessa Lee
Gill Abel (S), Kirsten Rowe and Beryl Murphy
Tracy Fickling (S), Lyn Martin, and Lisa Mather

Centre Men's Triples – Post Section at Belfast, 6 December at 11am

Richard Hocking (S), Barry Williams, and Mike Small
Kevin Rowe (S), John Lindsay, and Craig Schroder

Master Class in January with Jo and Val – See attached brochure.

Ken's section

Saturday Afternoon Bowls – 5 December 2020

Festival Bowls starting at 1-30 pm; please register by 1-15 pm; Dress code – **CLUB UNIFORM**; 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. Forecast looks good.....

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

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Summerset National Singles and Pairs

Entries for the National Singles and Pairs championships to be played in Auckland in the New year close Sunday 6 December. Go to the Bowls New Zealand website to enter.

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Umpire's corner

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?

Answer

Yes

Take their position behind the jack as soon as the bowl has been delivered.

Question (xxxxvi)

Team 'B' delivers a bowl which comes to rest very close to the side boundary of the rink. Both skips examine it and agree that it is in play. Later, when declaring the head, skip 'A' concedes three shots – stating that the bowl which was examined by the skips now looks to be out of play (it had not been moved since it was examined). Skip 'B' claims four shots – including the disputed bowl. What should happen?

Corner to Corner

The Corner to Corner organised by Trevor Paterson scheduled for this Friday evening has been postponed until a further date.

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.

Bar Roster

Monday 7. December, 4.00 to 6.00 pm - John Hay (also Shift Manager for the week)
Wednesday 9 December, 4.00 to 6.00 pm - Michael Murphy (Half Day Triples)
Friday 11 December, 4.00 to 6.30 pm - Kevin Maguire
Saturday 12 December, 4.00 to 6.30 pm - Cameron Wood and Gordon Watson

Markers

The club is hosting the Men's and U5's Sevens on Saturday and Sunday 12 and 13 December. We require Markers (4) for each of 8.30am, 12.30 pm and 3pm rounds on Saturday and 4 Markers for the 8.30am post-section round on Sunday. Members who are available then please contact David Conroy 0210792625

Interclub Cards & results.

There has been a marked improvement and I thank all "captains" for the detail that is necessary for the Recorders to enter the results with Bowls Canterbury. These are the essentials – Fixture, Date, Round, Division (if there is one) and Section (If there is one). With some competitions nearing their completion it is vitally important to ensure the results entered are correct. Please check on Bowls Canterbury RESULTS and let Bill Fowlie or Judy Davidson know if there are any discrepancies.

Corporate Bowls

With the volume of Corporate Bowls on **Friday 18 December** one green only will be available to members up to 2 pm. All greens then closed till 6 pm on **Friday 18 December** for Corporate Bowls after which one green will be available for members.

Can members please ensure Corporate bowls are always returned to shelves and not stored in lockers as we will need all for Corporate Bowls events prior to Xmas.

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