

# Hot Line Number 175 - 14 January 2021

## Neil McGillivray

Cushla's husband Neil passed away on January 7. Neil was a member at Fendalton, but he held the office at Burnside of Honorary Solicitor for several years. The club extends its condolences to Cushla and family. A private family service was held for Neil earlier this week.

## National successes

Bruce Wakefield	Winner of Disabled Singles and Pairs
Tayla Bruce	Beaten Quarter-finalist in Ladies Singles
	Beaten Semi-finalist in Ladies Pairs
Richard Hocking	Beaten Quarter-finalist in Men's Pairs
	Beaten in round of 16 in Post Section Men's Singles
Hamish Wilson	Beaten in first round of Post Section Men's Singles
Deane Robertson	Beaten Semi finalist in Blind Pairs
	Beaten Semi finalist in Blind Singles

Congratulations to you all. You did yourself and the club proud.

## President's Podium

**Centre Fours** – It was great to see Burnside so well represented with 5 women's teams and 2 men's teams participating in Section Play on Sunday 10 January. Congratulations to the teams skipped by Geoff Clarke, Richard Hocking, Gill Abel, Cait Bassett and Lynne Brown as they have all qualified for Post Section.

**COVID-19 safety**– This virus is continuing to create concern around the world, increasing concern to NZ with the more contagious variety here now in our local quarantine facilities. Please continue to be vigilant, use the QR code, note the places where you have been, the time, and wash and sanitise your hands frequently. We have been lucky so far and we may have become complacent.

**Lost Property** – It is surprising how many people forget to pick up all their clothing and drink bottles after playing bowls. At present we have 2 Burnside Club jackets, a new Burnside cap, and assortment of other clothing hanging on the hooks in the foyer. There are also some water bottles, and most surprising, a pair of men's shoes in the foyer. If they are still there on Thursday morning, they will go in the 'lost property' box!

**Big thanks** to the heroes/heroines who helped with additional cleaning work on Monday morning and afternoon, washing windows inside and out, upstairs, and down, wiping surfaces and putting the Xmas decorations away. Also thank you to the IT team who investigated wiring for live streaming of big events, a challenging job as there are so many wires in our ceilings!

## Interclub

Post-Christmas Interclub is just about upon us. U25 Triples commence January 21, U5 Bowls 3Fives January 27, O60 Sevens February 1 with all other competitions on February 6. Keep an eye out for team sheets in respective Matchrooms.



# John Phillips

Harcourts GRENADIER



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## Centre U5 and Singles –

Centre Under 5 Singles will be played this Saturday, 16 January:

U5 Men: Les Fickling, Brian Southen, Mitchell Kerr, and Callum Cox.

U5 Women: Lyn Martin, Jude Main, Tracy Fickling, and Ang Mitchel

Centre Year 1 & 2 Singles will be played on Sunday 17 January:

Men: Callum Cox, Mike Mehaffey

Women: Jill Lee and Beth Mehaffey

A big thank all the people who are giving up their time to mark games for our junior club members that are playing in these events. It is very much appreciated.

## Match Committee

A number of Club Championship games are falling significantly behind schedule in the Men's Singles and Pairs. If you have not played your round 5 game (Men's Pairs) or Round 6 game (Men's Singles) both of which were due to be played by the 20th December 2020, then consider yourself on notice. If these games have not been scheduled on the white board by next Wednesday 20th January, then players will be scratched.

Round 6 of the Men's Pairs is in a similar position and needs to be played ASAP.

Thank you to all who have played their games on time. The Men's Colts especially are doing a fantastic job of having games completed by the due dates.

Entries for the under 8s 2x4x2 drawn Mixed Pairs is now open. You will find the entry form on the men's and woman's notice boards and entries close February 21st.

We also have a number of other club champ entries open at the moment, entries for the Men's Handicap singles and Pairs and the Morrison cup close this Sunday 17th January.

## Bar Duty

The roster for next week is as follows.

Monday 18 January	4.00 to 6.00 pm	Phil Sullivan (also Shift Manager for the week)
Friday 22 January	4.00 to 6.30 pm	Mike Weeks
Saturday 23 January	4.00 to 6.30 pm	Roger Brown and Robyn Owens.

## Bar Assistance required

Corporate Bookings leading up to Christmas and the upcoming Harcourts Stewart Buttar Burnside Pairs have led to a high demand on our small regular team of volunteers. As a result of which I am looking beyond our regulars to fill volunteer spaces for bar shifts for Centre Competitions being played on our greens and the Clubs New Zealand National Men's 4-day Tournament.

Please see the attached schedules for dates and slots to be filled. It would be great if you could help out - simply choose a spot and let Alan Perry, or Derry Johnston, know and once we have the schedules filled, I will send them out to those who have volunteered, which will serve to confirm your undertaking.

We also have Business House Bowls scheduled for Thursdays the 11th, 18th, 25th February and the of March. We are seeking one volunteer to operate each bar shift of 4.30 - 6.30 pm and 6.30 - 8.30 pm on these dates. All offers of help will be greatly appreciated.

The Nor-West Sixes Tournament in April is another event that we will be requiring bar volunteers for. A call will go out closer to the time seeking helpers.

Please let Alan Perry of Derry Johnston know if you have any questions.

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## Markers required.

Saturday & Sunday 30 & 31 January – Centre Finals

Burnside is hosting the above event which will require markers for the singles matches. At this stage it is difficult to know how many markers we will need but it will likely be 6 to 8 each day. I would be grateful if members could let me know if they are able to help, which days and morning or afternoon or both. I will draw up a roster when the Centre make a timetable available nearer the date.

Please respond to me @ 358 5555 or 021 069 2625 [david.conroy1944@gmail.com](mailto:david.conroy1944@gmail.com)

## Harcourts Grenadier Stu Buttar Burnside Pairs @ January 15th-17th 2021

The Burnside Bowling Club will once again host some of New Zealand's finest bowling talent in this ' event being held this weekend. The prestigious \$12000 tournament which has Harcourts as its major sponsor is without question one of New Zealand's premier club events.

This year's field includes a number of New Zealand title winners and New Zealand reps. Some of the main contenders will be Mike Kernaghan and Tony Grantham, Jo Edwards and Val Smith, previous winners Shaun Scott and Sean O'Neill, locals Kelvin Scott and Nathan Glasson, National Pairs winner Lance Pascoe and his partner Andrew Curtain , Burnside's Tayla Bruce and NZ Gold Star holder Lance Tasker, young guns Aiden Takarau and Selina Smith and strong Burnside combinations of Richard Hocking and Barry Williams, Matt and Mike Small. There are many other very strong pairs and predicting a winner would be a very hard task.

Play begins at 8.20am on Friday with 4 games of 2 hours 15 minutes to be played so it will be a very long day for all involved and then continues through until finals on Sunday afternoon.

The Burnside Club invites any interested spectators to come along throughout the event free of charge to witness what is sure to be an outstanding three days of bowls.

Follow the results on the website as they happen:

<http://www.burnsidebowlingclub.com/burnsidePairsContents2021.html>

For live streaming check out Facebook from early afternoon Saturday 16 January to Sunday 17 January 2021

Support the club when attending the tournament and buy a \$5 ticket in the raffle to win a set of Henselite Bowls.

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## Umpire's Corner

This popular section will reappear next week.

## From the Editor's desk

Apologies to all readers for the lateness of this edition. The first time in my time as editor that we have not made the correct publication date. Health issues presented themselves which meant a trip to the After-Hours Clinic then onto the new Emergency Department at Christchurch Hospital where I spent till 1 o'clock today. Not that I wanted to be there, but I can speak highly of the new building and staff. As for my health, I am ok, a little wiser not to be stoic and ignore your health signs. As a result of my detour, I will be taking it easy for the next few days and will not be able to assist at the Pairs although I hope to get along to see the Final.

My issue was initially thought to be heart orientated but extensive tests pointed to it being intestinal.

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