

President's Podium

New Club Secretary Needed

Following the resignation of Clare Churcher, we are calling for expressions of interest for a Secretary in the interim, until the Annual General Meeting which will be held 27 June 2021.

If you would like to know more, please talk to Brenda Turner, or any Executive member.

Name Badges

It would be helpful to many if we wore a name badge when playing bowls. Perhaps you already have one at home that you could use – it would assist those who struggle to remember names.

Good news

The Mainland Foundation approved a grant which will enable us to-

1. Lay new vinyl in the downstairs kitchen and some cupboards between the door and the pantry cupboard. This will make the area look clean and tidy. Work is likely to begin in the next few weeks and be completed by the end of March with some of the labour provided by club members.
2. Provision spring loaded rink markers and rink numbers for all greens.

Unisex Toilet



In keeping with the times and as we are required, the small toilet beside the kitchen now has a Unisex sign on the door (which is not far from the Men's toilets). Everyone will be happy if there are no 'wee problems' because of this change.

Cigarette butts

We have a designated Smoking Area at the club, but some people have been leaving cigarette butts around the gardens, green edges and near the gate. It is probably visiting bowlers but if you see someone leaving their butts in the wrong places, ask them nicely to be tidy and considerate.

Missing club bowls

There are several empty bowls containers this week. We encourage new members to use the club bowls at the Burnside until they can purchase their own set. If members must play interclub elsewhere, the bowls should be returned as soon as possible for others to use. We have Twilight Bowls 3Fives/Business House Bowls, and corporate events still happening at the club and with the numbers wanting to play, we need all the club bowls to be available for use.

Club Trophies

If you have any club trophies at home, could you please bring them back to the Club now (Cleaned please!), place them in the Match Room or in the Trophy Cabinet in the lounge. We will be needing to get them engraved for presentation in April.

COVID-19

We should continue to be vigilant about using the QR code or writing our details in the register wherever we go, including the Club, washing, and sanitising our hands. Please stay home if you are not feeling well.



John Phillips

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Umpire's corner

Question (LI)

A player, while in the process of measuring, moves the jack with the end of the measuring tape. What action should be taken?

What action should be taken if the umpire moves the jack in the above situation?

Answer

a) The jack should be put back to its former position by an opponent. (Law38.4.1)

b) The umpire must put the jack back to its former position. Law 38.4.3)

Out of interest – in UK, where markers are asked to do the measuring, opponents agree the former position. If they cannot agree, the marker replaces it to its former position. (Law 38.4.2) (Same would apply in NZ if a marker is asked to measure)

Question (LII)

A player plays a running bowl which hits a non-toucher which was at rest in the same rink. The bowl which has been hit rebounds from the bank and displaces the jack. What should happen?

What if the bowl hit WAS a toucher?

Footnote – A big thank you to David Conroy for his sterling efforts in the running of the National Club tournament last week.

Sponsors of the Week



Catering by Nikki. For any catering requirement contact Nikkis



Curtis Vision. Having eye trouble then time to see Curtis Vision.

Four's Champion of Champions

Congratulations to our respective Men's and Women's Four teams heading to the Centre Champion of Champions 9am this Sunday –

Kevin Gore (S), Ross Bell, Rodney Kearney, Brad Sinclair VERSUS Redcliffs MP @ Papanui Club
Tracy Fickling (S), Tracy Wilkinson, Lyn Martin, Ange Mitchell VERSUS Christchurch @ Burnside

Match Committee

Was good to see the club Triples get underway on Saturday. Round two is to be played this coming Saturday @1330. A reminder that if your team is affected by the National fours, then you will need to play round 3 by own arrangement or arrange a substitute. We suggest this Sunday as a good alternative for anyone needing to play early.

Entries for the under 8 years 2x4x2 drawn pairs have been extended until Sunday 28th February.

Ken's Section

Saturday Afternoon Bowls 20 February 2021–

Organised Roll Up/Festival Bowls starting at 1-30 pm.

Format depends on numbers, mixed, Club uniform. Entry \$3.00 pp for prizes if numbers warrant this. Please be at your rink ready to play by 1-20 pm

Entries close on Friday at 5-00 pm on the sheets in the match rooms or enter on the Club's website.

Any queries please contact Ken Wilson-Pyne 3582457.

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Saturday Afternoon, 27 February 2021-

Good Neighbours Cup 2021 - Burnside v Bowls Papanui

Venue Bowls Papanui, 181 Condell Avenue starting at 1-30 pm

Club uniform, Fours, Mixed, 32 players required.

Enter on the entry sheets in the match rooms or on the Club's website

by Wednesday 24 February, 5-00 pm. N.B. Some members who missed out

playing against Fendalton in the last inter club friendly have entry priority as long as their name is entered for this event.

Meanwhile at Burnside..... 27 February 2021-

Entry sheets for **Organised Roll Up/Festival Bowls** starting at 1-30 pm on this date are also now posted in the match rooms.

Entries for this event close on Friday 26 February at 5-00 pm. Any queries please contact Ken Wilson-Pyne 3582457.

Note: Centre inter club games are not programmed for this date. Round 3 of the Men's Championship Triples is programmed for 9-00 am and some catch up games may be played in the afternoon.

Rotary Garage Sale

Advance notice - Saturday May 8, 2021. Be ready to clean out your surplus items!!!

"The best news is kept till last".

For all you that have read the Hot Line this far - The Executive advise there will be a **Happy Hour** on Saturday 20 February from 4pm-6.30pm as an appreciation to our members for all the busy days and nights during the last month or so.

See you there,

From the Editor's desk

For the Champion of Champions this Sunday –

Team means **T**ogether **E**veryone **A**chieves **M**ore.

Talent wins games, Teamwork wins Championships!

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