

## President's Podium

The 'big clean up' went well on Monday morning with 15 members working in various parts of the pavilion and outside – 10 men and 5 women did a great job, and the club now has a bit of 'sparkle'. Don Lyall shampooed the carpet in the foyer and elsewhere to ensure we are looking clean and fresh for the big weekend ahead. Thank you to all who helped out.

**Left behind property** - As part of the tidying up process, there are at least 2 Burnside club jackets, some over-trousers, a Burnside black hat, and an assortment of other clothing in the Men's Locker room. If you left your club jacket there, please collect it before the weekend or the jackets will be recycled for others to wear. Also, there is a range of caps, hats etc. on the hooks by the Men's toilet so please have a look, or they will go in the Lost Property box to make the area tidy.

**National Interclub Sevens, a Bowls NZ event**, is one of the prestigious events of the season. Burnside is Headquarters, with many other clubs also involved. We encourage everyone to come along and watch. We can expect to see some well-known bowlers among the field – refer to the Bowls NZ website to see the draws and programme. Bowls NZ dignitaries will be out and about in Christchurch – Mark O'Connor, (President Bowls NZ), Mark Cameron (CEO Bowls NZ), Chris Lander, (Tournament Director), Alex Reid (Charts) Live Streaming of events with Tamara Maher who has been to Burnside several times with live streaming; Brenton Vannisselroy and Kevin Hickland doing commentary. The final day (Sunday) will be screened on Sky Sport Next.

**Nomination Forms** for Executive and Non-Executive roles are currently in the foyer for you to nominate those you wish to hold important club positions.

**President's Trophy:** Keep Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> free to play the final day of bowls on our greens. We hope all members can participate. More information in Ken's Section below.

## Bowls Canterbury Finals weekend

Burnside were represented in four events and results were:

1. Sarelda Rossouw lost to Maree Cope in the Women's 1 & 2 Years singles semi final.
2. Tracy Wilkinson, Jude Main, Ang Mitchell lost to the Halswell team in the Women's Triples semi-final.
3. Richard Hocking's Men's Singles semi-final is "on hold". Watch this space for an update as to when the 2 semi-finals will be completed.
4. Ross Bell and Isaac Denny lost the final of the Men's Pairs on an extra end. Another Golden Point disappointment for the lads.



# John Phillips

Harcourts GRENADIER



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## Burnside results

Congratulations to Richard Hocking, Kevin Gore, Hamish Wilson on winning the Men's Club Triples  
And congratulations to Brian Southen, Winner of the Men's Handicap Singles.

## Umpire's Corner

### Accredited Measurers

A proposal to re-introduce training and accreditation for Measurers has been approved by Canterbury Umpires. Ray Hunt and David Conroy will be putting together a course and test in August/September in readiness for the new season. This will be held on 3 evenings or a Saturday. Canterbury clubs are losing valuable, experienced umpires due to failing joints etc, yet these umpires retain an excellent grasp of the Laws. By pairing them with someone able to measure to umpiring standards we effectively have an Umpire. Younger bowlers will also find that their understanding of the game can be increased too.

Members are invited to show expressions of interest and to contact David -

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### Question (LVIII)

A bowl in its original course comes into contact with several bowls in the head before coming into contact with one of the player's feet. What should happen?

### Answer

Any part of the head disturbed BEFORE the displacement SHOULD NOT be replaced.

The opposing skip should replace any part of the head disturbed AFTER the bowl was displaced.

The skip should also choose whether to: -

- place the bowl where the skip believes it would have come to rest, or
- leave the bowl where it came to rest. (Law 37.1.2)

### Question (LIX)

A player claims that a bowl has not travelled the minimum distance.

What is the minimum distance? What should happen?

## Winter Bowls – Kaiapoi Riverside

Their Saturday Winter Fours Tournament commences 8th May. There are still team spaces available to fill the green. If you are not in a team and would like to play every second Saturday, then get yourself a team together. There is no better way to spend a Saturday on those lovely winter days than playing bowls. Play starts at 10:00am. 3 games of 8 ends. Lunch after the 2nd game. You can either buy your lovely hot lunch from Alyson that is ready and waiting for you or, if you prefer then to bring your own.

Please contact Dave Howell 03 327 7850 with your team entry.

## Burnside Sixes

A quality field of 20 teams from across the Canterbury region contested the annual 2-day Nor'west Sixes tournament at the club last weekend. The result was not clear cut until the final round with the team skipped by Phil Austen coming out as the victors. A lot of work goes into making this tournament a success and a big thank you to all of you who contributed in some way during the weekend. A very generous donation from John Lindsay ensured an excellent prize list for the Sixes Tournament. Thank you, John, your gesture, greatly appreciated by all.

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## Ken's Section

### **CLOSING DAY SATURDAY 24 APRIL 2021**

#### **President's Trophy and Prostate Cancer Foundation NZ Charity Day**

All money raised today goes to the Prostate Cancer Foundation NZ charity.

12-30 pm Charity Corner to Corner – Corner to Corner competition (\$2 for two bowls) - throw (gently) your money in the bucket and have two chances of success. The aim is to get as close to the far corner as possible without going in the ditch. Over half-way usually gets a clap.

1-00 pm President's Trophy

Entry fee is \$5.00, mixed, drawn teams, (stay in the same team), and to finish the season in style – Club uniform. Final conditions of play depend on numbers and will be in next week's Hot Line.

This event will finish just before 4-00 pm.

Everyone who enters in the President's Trophy tournament will be guaranteed a game.

You can enter on the sheets in the match rooms, or on the internet through the Club's website or by ringing Ken Wilson-Pyne on 3582457. The official closing date for entries is Wednesday, 21 April at 5-00 pm. Late entries can only be accepted if there are any vacancies.

As all the money collected is donated to the charity if anyone has a spare bottle of wine at home and would like to add it to the event's prizes (which at present are a trophy, a warm glow, and a photo to treasure) that would be most appreciated.

The President's Trophy and Charity Day events are designed to be enjoyed by all members.

4-00 pm in the upstairs lounge – presentation to our charity's representative, presentation of 2020-21 Trophies, raffles (so everyone gets a chance to take something home), refreshments and farewell to our Green Keeper, Glen Miller – not necessarily in that order. See you there!!!

## Winter Bowls – Australia

### **Bring on the Bubble – April 19**



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