

## President's Podium

### Closing Day

See Ken's Section below for playing details.

- We will have drinks at Happy Hour prices
- This year we are raising funds for the Prostate Cancer Foundation NZ, and the Vice President, Chris Jones, will be present to receive our donation.
- We will farewell Glen Miller, our Green Keeper, as he will be finishing work at Burnside at the end of this month.
- Then it will be time to present the trophies, celebrate, and enjoy light refreshments.
- See you on Saturday!

### Bent Pipe

The Bent pipe has been emptied after 2 years and a whopping \$800 was the result plus a couple of washers that we are sending to the DSIR for fingerprint analysis! Yours truly remembered the pipe under the stairs and that provided another \$15. Obviously from our fertiliser sales of some years ago!

### Nomination forms

These are in the foyer – we need more people to consider how they might support the club so if you are thinking about what you could do, please let us know – there is a job for everyone who is willing!

One particular job is that of Catering Convenor. Job entails deciding on appropriate food for the larger events, keeping to a budget, and organising helpers. The current catering crew are happy to share information and continue to help at events. There are members who do not wish to be the organiser but willing to help with the tasks involved. We have 3 volunteers who are willing to take care of purchasing pantry and fridge supplies – that is quite a big part of the job taken care of already. Philippa has done 14 years as Convenor and Jan has done 17 years catering at the club, so we need to find their replacement. We are incredibly grateful for their contribution.

Give it some thought.

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# John Phillips

Harcourts GRENADIER



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## Centre Champion of Champion Singles

The completion of this event has been stalled in recent weeks due to judicial matters but is now scheduled to resume at Belfast on Sunday 2nd May at 10 am with the semi-final of our own Richard Hocking up against Gary Lawson. The winner will play Sean Thompson in the final at 1pm. Let us get in behind Richard and head along to Belfast in support of his quest to take the title.

## Bar Duty

The roster for next week is as follows-

Monday 26 April -	Ross Bell -	4.00 to 6.30 pm
Friday 30 April -	Dave Wilson	4.00 to 6.30 pm
Saturday 1 May -	Pierre Alexandre	4.00 to 6.30 pm

This is the first week of the Winter Bar Roster, hence only one person will be rostered for the Saturday shift.

## Ken's Section

### CLOSING DAY SATURDAY 24 APRIL 2021

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

**All money raised on this Saturday goes to the Prostate Cancer Foundation NZ charity.**

**12-30 pm Charity 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.

**1-00pm President's Trophy**; Entry fee is \$5.00, mixed, Club uniform. This event will finish just before 4-00 pm. Everyone who enters in the President's Trophy tournament will be guaranteed a game.

**So far there over 80 entries** – officially entries are closed but we can take only 6 more! 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 by Thursday by 5-00 pm. First six in before 5-00 pm Thursday will be accepted. The final number will determine the Conditions of Play. If we get a full field, then we will play in drawn triples. If the number is uneven, we will play with the Festival Bowls cards and the winners of the Trophy will be the trio of top skip, top second and the top lead – they might not even have played together.

A supplementary email will be sent to all members on Thursday night about the format of the competition – whichever is used you will enjoy it!

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 good news is that some bottles have already been promised. Any donated bottles can be left, on the day, on the pool table or given to Ken WP.

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!!!

If the unthinkable happens and it rains all day the 4-00 pm Presentations will still go ahead so, please attend to enjoy the Closing Day function!

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## Bowls New Zealand Interclub Sevens finals

Burnside again showed why we are the premier club for hosting major tournaments. The effort that goes into the running of such events touches a great many of our members who volunteer for the many tasks required. We have bar staff, cleaners, green maintenance / marking, umpires, scorers, markers, catering, sausage sizzlers, scoreboard flippers, hosts, IT and I (Editor) bet I have not mentioned you all. Great work by Team Burnside.

A thank you note from Bowls Canterbury –

*A big thanks to all who hosted the teams over the weekend. I did not hear one complaint only compliments – about the green, the food, the hospitality at the clubs, the ease of getting around Christchurch. Many ate and drank at some great places around the city too and I think some teams did some sightseeing as well. I hope you enjoyed the experience, especially those who have not been involved at that level before. I hope all made a profit and you were not too shattered on Saturday or today.*

*A big thanks. Bowls NZ were certainly happy with everything.*

*Thanks, from me too*

*Cheers Lorraine*

**Lorraine McLeod**  
General Manager

*Bowls Canterbury*

## From the Editor's desk

.This is Hot Line # 188 and the 31<sup>st</sup> edition for the 2020/2021 season. I have enjoyed bringing this weekly collection of news to you but after 180 editions since I took over from Mort Young in August 2017, I am getting a bit jaded. I would be very interested to hear from those of you who would like to “take over” the Hot Line or be a quest contributor. I am sure there are ex – reporters, writers out there – now is your chance to be part of the fabric of the club outside your bowling endeavours. Give it some thought.



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