

## The Good news

Pub Charity -We are delighted to advise that Pub Charity has given the Club a grant of \$18000 to replace the club jackets. Pub Charity donated the original funds back in 2007 to enable the Club to have tracksuits for members. Millie Knox is the Convenor of the group tasked to arrange the supply of the new jackets. Next edition of the Hotline will give more details. We greatly value the continued support of Pub Charity.

TAB Gaming Trust - We were delighted to receive the news of the trust approving a grant of \$5000 towards fertilisers. Thanks to Jamey Ferris for the introduction of the name of the TAB Gaming Trust.

## The Not so good news

On Monday this week, two cars in our car park had windows broken and damaged. One member had a number of items stolen. This was some time in the afternoon while the owners were playing Indoor Bowls. You would think that in daylight, with other members coming and going, the cars would have been safe.

The Executive have been discussing putting security cameras near the entrance and towards the car park. It looks as though we will need to progress this idea.

Meantime, please keep your cars locked, valuables out of sight, and eyes open for any suspicious behaviour.

## Member's database update

We may ask for your birth date shortly. Do not be surprised or worried if you receive an email from us, your information will be confidential. Only members that we do not have birth dates listed will be contacted. The information will be helpful when we are applying for grants or looking at marketing opportunities.

Our trustworthy 'AJ' (Arjan van Hasselt) will be in charge of this exercise.

## Bowls New Zealand High Performance squad

Tayla Bruce, Deane Robertson and Bruce Wakefield have been selected for the 2021/2022 National High-Performance Squad.

This is an exciting time for all 3 as the squad has one focus - to prepare for the 2022 Commonwealth Games in Birmingham, United Kingdom, 28 July - 6 August 2022.

To those that are unaware, the greens in the UK (speed-10-12 seconds) are remarkably different to the ones we use in the Southern Hemisphere, especially New Zealand (speed-15-18 seconds).

A campaign plan has been developed taking the above in consideration and they have already started work rolling up on a Saturday at the Centre Green, which is purposely running at 13 seconds, which we are hoping will get slower! They will also use the Fendalton Croquet green which simulates not only the speed but also the length which is a 40 metre green.

Tayla and Bruce are also participating in the North/South fixture (3-5 Sep) and will then be working on a slow green on the Monday (6 Sep) following the completion of the North/South fixture. So, they will need to be adaptable.



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## Bowls Canterbury news

Newsletter - General Manager Lorraine has recently sent out the monthly newsletter which can be accessed from the Bowls Canterbury website. - <http://bowlscanterbury.co.nz/newsletter/>  
Development Coaching course – The correct date for this course is Sunday 25 July. Also, here is the link for the course if you have any one at your club who wishes to complete the Course with Graeme Rees. <https://form.jotform.com/211818484863869>

New staff member, Meg Parfitt - It is my pleasure to finally introduce myself as the new Events & Social Media Coordinator for Bowls Canterbury. I have taken the reins from Katie Hardham and will now be your go-to contact going forward. I know I have some big boots to fill and plenty to learn but I am really looking forward to working with you all! With the help of Lorraine, Emily, and a great support team in my corner I am confident I will be quick to pick things up and we will be in for a great season.

The 2021/22 revised playing programme is now on the Bowls Canterbury Website <http://bowlscanterbury.co.nz/programme/>

## Champion of Champion Singles –

Richard Hocking was in Wellington last weekend competing in this event, representing Burnside & Canterbury. Unfortunately, Richard failed to make the post section requirement of 3+ wins winning 2 games from 4 played.

## Clubroom usage

The club has many users these days which brings in much needed funds. Here is a summary:

|                       |                                |                            |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| Weekly Monday         | 6-8 pm Lounge                  | Rotary Of Avonhead         |
| Weekly Monday         | 6-8 pm Dining Room             | St John Youth of Fendalton |
| Weekly Tuesday Winter | 1 to 4 pm Executive Room       | Mahjong Group              |
| 1st Tuesday of month  | 7-30 to 9-30 pm Lounge         | Canterbury Fly Fishing     |
| 2nd Tuesday of month  | 7-30 to 9-30 pm Lounge         | Underwater Club            |
| 2nd Tuesday of month  | 10 am to 12 pm Lounge          | Friendship Club            |
| 3rd Monday of month   | 1-30 to 3-45 pm Lounge         | Roydvale Probus Club       |
| 4th Monday of month   | 1-30 to 3-45 pm Executive Room | Roydvale Probus Club       |

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Sponsors of the Week -

Discuss your cars health with Shane and the (Bowling) Team at Sheffield Auto Centre.



Check out the details of the Kevin Hickman Retirement Village 23 Stedman Road.

## Indoor Bowlers

Please note that the dining hall is required for a corporate function at 3:00 pm Friday 9th July. Accordingly, for that date only, we will make an earlier start than usual, at 12:30 pm, so that we can wrap up our games just before 3:00 pm. and can make an early exit to the bar. So, if you wish to play on Friday 9th, please arrive by 12:20 pm so that the draw can be performed, and bowling can start sharp at 12:30 pm.

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