

President's Forum

Catering Co-ordinator

For many years, the provision of food, tea and coffee at the club has been an area which many members take for granted someone will provide. All of us would prefer to be playing bowls, heading to the bar or home after play, but the system needs to change. So, this is the plan.

- Efforts will be made to reduce the catering workload by involving more volunteers, whether it be for providing tea & coffee and cleaning up on club days or for events.
- The focus will be on sharing the load as much as possible, and keeping it simple. The days where 'someone else' arranged everything and cleaned up are over!
- This may mean you will need to bring your own lunch when involved in some events, or you may need to pay market rates for food to be purchased.

Philippa Johnston and Brenda Turner will work together to co-ordinate the catering requirements for this year.

Marking Convenor Role – This position is still vacant and awaiting your offer!

Jacket sizes and birth date information, thank you for your responses. We plan to order the new club jackets this week, but it will be 2-3 months before they arrive at the club as delivery times these days are a bit unpredictable.

Thank you to Millie Knox and the uniform group for your time and input into finalising the best design, type of jacket, colour etc for the club. To reach this point, 7 people representing club members, (ie mixture of sizes and ages), tried 17 jackets from 7 different suppliers to eliminate the ones that didn't meet our criteria and eventually they reached a decision. Watch for further information.

Social news

- Drinks: Fridays from 4.30pm are a good time to catch up with friends in the Lounge at the Club for drinks and 'nibbles'. If you are free, come along and join us for an hour or two this Friday. Watch a bit of the Olympics while there.
- Coffee get togethers: Twice a month, on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the winter months, women members have been gathering at 10am at Black & White Café in Avonhead. The next booked dates for the Burnside group are 10am Tuesday 3rd August, and Tuesday 17th August. All welcome (including men) to drop in for a coffee/tea
- and a chat, we are usually only there for around an hour.

COVID-19 Vaccinations

Many people have been getting their COVID-19 vaccinations in various locations nearby recently. If you wish to make an appointment and you haven't been contacted yet, and you are over the age of 60, or have an underlying health issue, you may wish to phone the COVID-19 Hotline number between 8am-8pm to arrange a suitable date.

Phone: 0800 28 29 26

Men's Club Championship survey

It is a short Men's Club championship survey. Please participate at your earliest convenience. <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/GHBDZTZ>
Hamish Wilson 0273334070



John Phillips

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Umpire's Corner

Measuring course

Courses will be held Saturday/Sunday 4th/5th September at Bowls Canterbury Centre. Morning or afternoon sessions. I've had a number of cancellations so can take a few extra if anyone is interested. First come, first served. Accreditation tests will, hopefully, be held over the following weekend. This is an excellent opportunity to help the club with its interclub requirements. Contact me:- david.conroy1944@gmail.com 021 069 2625

Question (LXI)

Player 'A' drives at the jack in an attempt to kill the end. The bowl strikes the jack which then hits the marker on the leg. What should happen?

Answer

The players should place the jack where they believe it would have come to rest. If they cannot agree, the end should be declared dead. (Law 38.3.2)

Question (LXII)

A team has to travel to a neutral venue for a game. One of their players fails to arrive and the team has not taken an eligible substitute with them. What should happen?

Stadium petition

"Lianne Dalziel: Keep the Christchurch Multi Use arena at 30,000 capacity" and you could help by adding your name. The goal is to reach 15,000 signatures and we need more support. You can read more and sign the petition here: <http://chnq.it/2QN54NGFSs>

Bar Duty

The roster for next week is as follows

Monday 2nd August,	Ken Wilson Pyne	(also shift manager for the week)
Friday 6th August ,	David Wilson	4.00 to 6.30
Saturday 7 th August	Pierre Alexandra	4.00 to 6.30

Caption Contest



Other entries -

"Wonder if Barry backed the Winner"

"Are they awake in the prison cell, exercise in 10 minutes"

"So it's raise that thumb and the mob on the left disappears - two thumbs for the right ?"

"Eight wise men - Yeah right !"

"And they all rolled over and one fell out."

"Lord hear our prayer"

"What do you like in the next race?"

"A pub with no beer"

Managed Isolation

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