



Be safe, be kind to each other

President's forum

Making plans is a little complicated again but we need to take care not to spread this sneaky Delta virus.

- **We are in Alert Level 4** – We are staying at home. The Pavilion is closed until the COVID – 19 Levels are amended.
- **The planned Daffodil Evening** to raise money for the Cancer Society this Friday evening, 20 August, is cancelled.
- **The Executive meeting** planned for 18 August has been postponed for a week.

The Burnside BC Programme Book is away to the printers. Many thanks Ken Reid and AJ Van Hasselt for the work you put in to this annual project, and to those who helped with various information.

Opening Day and play on the greens

- Opening Day at 4pm on Saturday 4 September will involve a welcome to the new season, but no play on the greens.
- And in case you are wondering, we will let you know when the greens will be ready for play. Please don't keep asking Jamey, the Greenkeeper. At the moment, it looks like it could be towards the end of September, but as in previous years, it depends on the weather. If you need to know something about the greens, Barry Williams, Green Superintendent, is the person to ask.

Extra Sparkle around the club - We hope you might help with a special cleaning morning on Monday 30th August, more detail in next week's Hotline.

Good news and thank you to - Tony Bennett has made a beautiful job of building carriers for our club bowls. These bowls and carriers are used by new members while they decide what size and type to buy and by those involved in Corporate Bowls etc. The final 12 sets of bowls are now in place, on the shelf, looking great.

Don Lyall has fixed the leaking Rheem water heater (the big one) in the downstairs kitchen, and sorted out the problem with an urn.

We are lucky to have a wide range of talented people among our members.

Bar Duty

The roster for next week is as follows

Monday	23 rd	August,	Murray Harper(also shift manager for the week)	4.00 to 6.15pm
Friday	27 th	August	Scott Greenland	4.00pm to 6.30pm
Saturday	28 th	August	Roger Brown	4.00pm to 6.30pm

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John Phillips

Harcourts GRENADIER



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Men's Match Committee

Thank you to everyone who completed the Men's Club Championship survey, we received 51 responses in total which was amazing to see.

The outcomes of the survey are;

- Men's fours and triples will be 18 ends with games predominantly played on Saturdays.
- Men's triples will be played earlier in the season so that the winners can compete in the Champion of Champions event.
- The Morrison Cup will be retired
- Post section for the triples and fours will be a random draw.

Burnside U26 Invitational Singles

Thank you to those who have already offered their assistance for this event, we are still looking for more markers to assist with the weekend. We are particularly short of markers for games 3 and 4 on the Friday afternoon so if anyone is available for these games, it would be most helpful. Even if you can only mark one game over the weekend, your assistance would be appreciated. This allows us to rest markers who have volunteered to mark 4 games in one day or in some cases, all games across the weekend.

If you are able to assist, please complete the survey by clicking the link on the email page or by copying and paste of the following link into your internet browser.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ZPF3F8R>

Umpire's Corner

Question (LXIV)

Can a player at the head place a cloth on the green to indicate to the player on the mat the position of either the jack or a bowl?

Answer

No. (Note that this does not prevent a player from holding a cloth ABOVE the jack or bowl being indicated – provided that the cloth does not make contact with the jack or bowl in case it leads to suggestions of displacement) (Law 17.1)

Question (LXV)

A player says to the marker "Can you show me where the jack is, please?". In response, the marker holds a hand above the position of the jack. Is the marker allowed to do this?

Question (LXII) - comment

Umpire Penny Pat correctly draws attention to the Bowls Canterbury Conditions of Play for Inter-club which make allowance for teams one player short. These involve player(s) playing 3 bowls instead of 2 but with a deduction from the final score. Do check the rules before next season.

Hanmer Springs Bowling Club

A new artificial green will be ready to be played on sometime this summer. It is sited next to the golf club clubrooms. Congratulations to everyone who has worked so hard to raise the funds required to get this project off the ground. It will be an asset for the community and will be put to good use during the holidays by both owners and visitors.

Bowls Canterbury newsletter

The latest edition is available on the Bowls Canterbury website. Items include –
Bowls NZ CEO and staff visit to Canterbury
Handbook
Staff movements

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Uniform information

Green Club Shirts: We met with the supplier to follow up on queries raised last season regarding these.

- Breathability – the new shirts are made of the same fabric as our previous white ones with the only difference being that the new ones are dyed which may slightly reduce breathability of fabric.
- Repairs – the quality of the stitching on some of the shirts has been an issue. The supplier is happy to repair shirts, so if you would like yours repaired write your name on the label or pin your name onto the label (pin holes may show on the shirt fabric) and put your shirt onto the table in the Ladies match room by 4pm Wednesday 25th August and they will be taken to be repaired. Having them in then should have them back by opening day.
- Long sleeved shirts - anyone who wanted to order one of these could you please email the club before Thursday 26th August to get the order in stating your name and size. These will take 5 weeks to come back. These are \$50 each.

Sale time for the black trousers and shorts which we have in stock – If you are interested, Millie will have the type and sizes available for you to see on Opening Day at the club from 3pm before 4pm opening.

Women

Women's elastic top trousers -	sizes 10 and 12 - \$20
Women's elastic top $\frac{3}{4}$ trousers -	sizes 14, 16, 18 - \$20
Women's elastic top shorts –	size 12 only - \$20
Women's flat top elastic shorts -	sizes 14, 16 - \$30
Women's flat top elastic $\frac{3}{4}$ trousers –	size 14 only - \$35

Men

Men's elastic top trousers –	sizes med, large - \$20
Men's elastic top shorts –	med, large - \$20
Men's belted trousers –	82, 92, 102, 117 - \$50
Men's belted shorts –	82, 92 - \$30

Black hats and caps will be available to buy after the games on the first Saturday of Festival Bowls.
Hats \$20, caps \$15.

New Sponsors

We welcome two new sponsors that have attractive offers to members



Men's "Burnside" Special Cut \$15
All other services for Men and Women
10% Discount for Club members

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From the Editor's desk

Covid 19 lockdowns are a serious matter but you got to have a laugh or two....

