

## President's Forum

### COVID-19 Level 4 Lockdown –

The club is still off limits which give you time to catching up on the jobs at home before the bowling season starts OR exercising in the warm weather. The only person who should be at the Club during Level 4 Lockdown is the Greenkeeper, who is able to perform essential work related to the greens. Fortunately, the South Island hasn't had any identified COVID cases in the last week. Long may that last and we see a downgrading of the Alert level on Friday.

### The Extra Sparkle Working Bee –

This is still planned for 9.30am Monday 30 August, provided the COVID Alert levels allow. (We will send out an email if we need to cancel – meantime, we are thinking positively). If you are available at 9.30am on Monday, please come to the club with your bucket, a cleaning cloth or two, and we will find an area for you to clean. We would like some people to assist with window cleaning inside, upstairs and down, but there are also other jobs, wiping down surfaces, removing dust, checking skirting boards are clean, kitchens etc. Mike Murphy has volunteered to clean the outside windows again, and we appreciate his effort, especially tackling those high windows.

### The August Executive Meeting –

This was postponed last week, but we will hold a virtual meeting tonight, 25<sup>th</sup> August – a new 'first' for Burnside!

### Subscriptions –

The Treasurer reports that 93 members have paid their subscriptions for this coming season. Please check to see that you received your invoice and let us know if you need a further invoice emailed.

Still thinking positively....

**Opening Day is still planned for 4pm on Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> September,** upstairs in the lounge, casual dress, but no bowling.

### Volunteer Survey –

We need many people to do a little work occasionally, rather than a few people often doing lots of work. Any member could help in some way, new members and experienced members included. It's a good way to find out how things happen and appreciate the way the club functions. So far, 48 of our members have clicked on the email and volunteered to assist the club in various ways. If you haven't opened the link and completed the survey, you can do that now by clicking on the link at the bottom of this page or copying the link into your browser.

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## U26 Singles Markers

I am still looking for three additional markers for game number 4 (approximate 3pm) of the Burnside U26 Singles on Friday 8th October. Please contact Hamish Wilson 0273334070 if you can assist with this.

## New Sponsors

Welcome to two new sponsors. Support those that support us.



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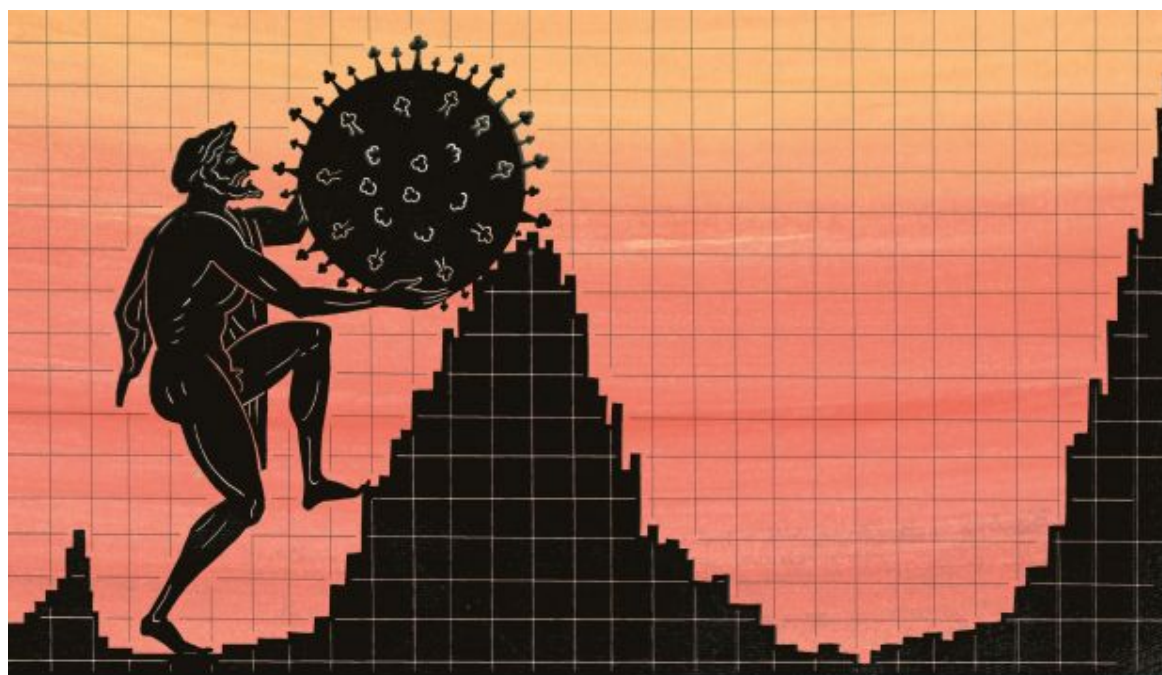


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## From the Editor's desk

This cartoon from 2020 is unfortunately proving correct...One mountain conquered but another to climb.



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**Stay safe out there people and be kind to each other.....**

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