

President's Forum

This week we are in COVID-19 Alert Level 3 until a Cabinet review of Alert levels on Monday 6 September. However, we still have many restrictions on activity, including keeping our distance from others.

The planning for the start of the season continues in the background, from home, by email and phone calls.

Here is the current hopeful plan:

The 2021-2022 Programme Book is at the Printers and we will let you know when they are available to be picked up from the Club.

Interclub Availability form- In the next few days, an email with a survey link will be emailed to all members with email. This form will let the Selectors know that what competitions you wish to play and that you are available for (preferably) all the Interclub competition dates, or you wish to be a Reserve. Please complete so that Selectors can begin thinking about potential Interclub teams. We will have a hard copy alongside the Programme Book when that is available.

The first Interclub competition starts on Monday 18 October, with most of the competitions getting underway after Labour Weekend.

For newer members, don't panic – we have people to support and guide you.

Opening Day depends on the South Island being in Level 2. If possible, we will hold our Opening Ceremony upstairs in the lounge at 4pm on Saturday 11 September, so that's what we are aiming for now. The next Hotline will have more information about this event.

First Bowling Day for the season at Burnside – The greens are currently closed. Jamey has been working hard to prepare them for play when green conditions allow. All going well, the first event of the season **may take place** when the greens open at 1pm, Saturday 18th September – not a moment before!! Of course, this plan is very dependent on weather, and the condition of the greens. We will confirm nearer the time.

Good news this week:

Thank you to Rotary of Avonhead who have paid half the cost of purchasing a new fridge for the downstairs kitchen to replace the old Rotary fridge. We appreciate their support. The new fridge will arrive when the shops are open again, soon!

Volunteers – 52 of our members have now filled out the form offering to help at the Club – thank you.

Bowls Canterbury news

Bowls Canterbury Clubs Meeting planned for 2nd September, has been postponed, and a new date will be advised when possible.



John Phillips

Harcourts GRENADIER

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Your local Pharmacy.
Can get your Covid vaccination here.
Call in and see Alfred and his staff.



Avonhead Physiotherapy and Pilates.
Robyn and the Team are ready to assist.

Umpire's Corner

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?

Answer

Yes. (Law 42.2.6)

Question (LXVI)

When the umpire is inspecting the bowls before the start of a Fours game he notices that one player has bowls from two different sets. What action should he take?

Community Council news

When it is safe to do so, are you keen to connect with your neighbours? Build a stronger community, one that is there to help and support each other through difficult times? 'Summer with your neighbours' is about bringing people together.

It's a lovely opportunity to organise a small get-together to meet newcomers to your street and catch up with your other neighbours. Small subsidies are available.

Subsidies are available for events held between 29 October 2021 and 31 March 2022

Funding applications close at 5 pm Friday 10 September.

Stay Safe

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From the Editor's desk

Out on my walk this morning I had to detour around the masses waiting on the footpath for their coffee fix. No wonder I have a feeling Alert level 3 is just Alert level 4 with coffee and takeaways.



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