

## President's Forum

Welcome to the New Season. It's spring time and the weather is unstable, warm, cold, dry, wet, windy...

### Opening the Season

We are planning to officially 'Open' the season for bowls at 1pm on Saturday, no matter what the weather does, and whether we can play bowls or not.

If we are lucky, we will be able to play bowls as Ken has outlined further down in this Hotline.

### What you need to know:

- Bring your mask, and wear it while we are in the Pavilion, (or on the green if you wish), remember to sign in on arrival (QR code or register), and sanitise/wash your hands.
- Numbers will be limited inside, including the lounge. Therefore, on Saturday, when you register to play bowls, if you wish to have a drink upstairs afterwards, you will need to put your name on the list – the first 50 people named on the list, will be able to go up. The rest of us will go home or elsewhere. Let's hope the rules change soon so that we can all go upstairs.
- Think about personal spacing, and be kind and considerate to others. We are all trying to do the right thing for ourselves and each other.
- There are forms in the foyer for those who still need to indicate availability for Interclub and for helping at the Club. Please complete and put in the mailbox by the Office door.
- Subscriptions are now due and can be paid at the Bar

### Knowing when the green is Open or Closed

On our website, [www.burnsidebowlingclub.com](http://www.burnsidebowlingclub.com) click on the heading 'Who, What and When', scroll down to Green Status and you will see if the green is open or closed. Our green keeper, Jamey, will update this as required due to green conditions at the time.

### Extra Sparkle Cleaning Working Bee,

9.30am Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September

If you are available to help, please bring your bucket, some cleaning cloths, or window washing equipment so that we can put the sparkle back in the pavilion. (Window cleaning, dusting, wiping down surfaces etc). There is a job for each person willing to help for a couple of hours.

### When will the new club jackets be available?

– Answer, 'When they arrive.... Maybe October?'

### Support for our Sponsors

Many local businesses are coping with reduced income following business disruption. From personal experience this week, I can recommend Foot Matters Podiatry, Bellbird Hearing, and Meat at Millers!

Let our sponsors know that you are from Burnside BC, they will appreciate your support.



## The Programme Book

Like many things these days, we are learning to be patient about circumstances beyond our control. The Book will be available later next week, hopefully 24 September.

Until then, the book is available on our website, under 'Who, What, and When', under Programme Booklet. Pages 9 & 10 which outline the first few weeks are below, and also printed in the Match Rooms. In lieu of delay in Programme Book here is programme for September.

Sat 18	1.00 pm Opening Day (See writeup elsewhere in this Hotline)
Mon 20	1.00 pm Club Day
Tues 21	1.00 pm Women's Club Day
Wed 22	10.00.am – 3.00 pm Open Day at Burnside Bowling Club 1.00 pm Club Day
Thurs 23	1.00 pm Club Day
Fri 24	1.00 pm Club Day Entries close Men's Club Championship Fours
Sat 25	1.30 pm Hornburn Trophy Burnside v Bowls Hornby (mixed, club uniform, fours, away) 1.00 pm Festival Bowls (mixed)
Sun 26	10.00.am – 3.00 pm Open Day at Burnside Bowling Club 1.30 pm North v South Mixed (Parochial Clothing Acceptable) Daylight Saving Commences
Mon 27	1.00 pm Club Day
Tues 28	1.00 pm Women's Club Day
Wed 29	10.00.am – 3.00 pm Open Day at Burnside Bowling Club 1.00 pm Club Day
Thurs 30	1.00 pm Club

## Bowls New Zealand 2020/2021 Awards

B5 – B8 Para Athlete of the Year – Bruce Wakefield  
Coach of the Year – Graeme Rees  
Congratulations guys – well deserved.

## Bar Duty

The roster for next week is as follows:

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> September, Neil Anderson (also shift manager for the week) 4.00 to 6.15pm

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> September, Phil Sullivan 4.00pm to 6.30pm

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> September, Robin Owens & Peter Quinn 4.00pm to 6.30pm

## Ken's Kapers

You know the season is about to start when you see input from Ken and his Festival bowls. Welcome back.

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON BOWLS

#### 18 September 2021 – Covid-19 Level 2 Conditions and Rules apply

Up to 100 people outside and up to 50 people inside

Season Opening Ceremony and Opening of the Greens

1-00 pm Opening Ceremony – please gather around Laing Green (remember spacing) - Welcome to the season, flag raised, first bowl played

#### 1-15 pm New Season Tournament

Festival Bowls Format – mixed; 2-bowl triples, 3 games each of 6 ends; leads and skips only to handle jacks and mats. Seconds and skips to keep the scoreboards.

Dress Code: Club uniform for those who have it but mufti is fine for players new to the Club.

This competition is suitable for all Club members.

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Contact; [hire@burnsidebowlingclub.com](mailto:hire@burnsidebowlingclub.com)

Players enter – on the entry lists in the match rooms **or** on the Club's internet entry system **or** ring Ken Wilson-Pyne at 3582457.

**Please enter by Friday, 17 September by 5-00 pm.** First 100 entries will be accepted. Late entries will be accepted only if there are any vacancies. **On the day, please register in the Dining Room and pick up your playing card by 12-45 pm.**

**Finer details** – no entry fee today; 3 prizes – 1<sup>st</sup> skip, 1<sup>st</sup> second, 1<sup>st</sup> lead. No afternoon tea today – there will be a brief break between games

**NB** This event depends on the weather and replaces the programmed event – The Hayman Trophy Drawing Contest – which will be played later in the season.

### **SATURDAY 25 SEPTEMBER – 2 events – something for everyone**

#### **The Hornburn Trophy match; Interclub Friendly, Burnside v Bowls Hornby.**

This event will be at Bowls Hornby **starting at 1-30 pm** and is Fours, mixed and Club uniform. If you would like to play in this match, please enter your name on the entry sheets in the match rooms or enter on the website. Between 32 and 48 players will be required. Teams will be selected from the entries received by **2-00 pm on Wednesday 22 September.**

During the season there are 4 Interclub Friendlies – if you are not selected for this one you will be guaranteed at least one game in a Friendly after Christmas (as long as you enter for these events).

#### **Festival Bowls Tournament at Burnside**

**Starting at 1-00 pm** at Burnside this event is for all members and is mixed, Festival Bowls format. Entry fee of \$3.00 pp with good prizes (depending on the number of entries). Afternoon tea will be available during the event if Covid-19 Levels allow this.

If you enter for only the Hornburn Trophy and you are not named in the team then you will be automatically be entered in the Festival Bowls tournament.

Entries close for this event by 5-00 pm on Friday 24 September. Late entries accepted if there are any vacancies. Enter as for the Hornburn Trophy above.

## **Richard's Ramblings**

### **HELP NEEDED PLEASE TO DELIVER OPEN DAYS FLYERS**

Burnside is hosting three public Open Days to showcase our Club and to try and attract new members: Wednesday 22 September, Sunday 26 September and Wednesday 29 September. Flyers to promote these days need to be delivered to letterboxes in the wider neighbouring suburbs around the Club. Your help is needed please and will be much appreciated. It's great exercise and a good way to explore your neighbourhood! Delivery packs (flyers plus a map showing the specific delivery area) will be available at the club house by Saturday 18 September. Get in quickly and choose your favourite delivery area. If you have any queries, please contact Richard Mitchell.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR PUBLIC OPEN DAYS**

The public Open Days are scheduled for 10 am to 3 pm on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> September. We need volunteers to help with these days, to show potential new members around the clubhouse and help visitors try their hand at bowls.

We need up to 3 volunteers each day for each of the three time slots,

Times are: 10 am to 12 noon, 12 noon to 1:30 pm, 1:30 pm to 3 pm.

If you can help, please contact Richard Mitchell (e-mail [rwmitchell@xtra.co.nz](mailto:rwmitchell@xtra.co.nz), or phone 344 0285) and indicate at which times you could assist. Your help will be greatly appreciated.

## Umpire's Corner

### Question (LXVII)

A player decides to play a short bowl as a 'blocker'. It finishes very short of the head but still within the boundaries of the rink. The opposing skip calls for an umpire. What should the umpire's procedure be?

### Answer

The umpire should measure, in a straight line, the distance from the centre of the mat line to the nearest part of the bowl. If it is less than 14 metres the bowl should be declared dead. (Law 17.1.3)

### Question (LXVIII)

A jack, in its original course, is deflected by a member of the team which delivered the jack. What should happen?

## North vs South

Lists are up for entry into the South v North in the match for the annual fixture on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> September at 1.30pm. Boundary is the mighty Waitaki River. Participants originating from outside the South Island can swear allegiance to either team. Parochial clothing is acceptable.

## Men's Match committee

Entries for the Men's Fours close on the 24th September. You can enter through the traditional means of placing your name on the entry sheet in the Men's Match room or by clicking on the survey link attached to the email part of this hotline.

Entries for the Men's Singles, Pairs, Triples and under 5 singles are now open and can be entered on the sheets in the Men's Match room.

Regards - Hamish Wilson phone 0273334070

## Interclub

At the time of writing there have been 61 men and 40 women advise their availability. This is just a reminder that our club is required to submit the team numbers to Bowls Canterbury towards the end of the month and therefore it is important for all members to express their playing wishes.

Here is a link to an on line form: (Highlight the URL, the click CTRL + Click to get into the Survey.)

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeWWXYtdnHU9e2vKs3CQBnE93yqr3n-mi5pjNQcC5PThaTaJA/viewform?usp=sf\\_link](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeWWXYtdnHU9e2vKs3CQBnE93yqr3n-mi5pjNQcC5PThaTaJA/viewform?usp=sf_link)

Please help the selectors by completing your form ASAP.' If not Tech savvy then contact Mike Small at [mwsmall499@gmail.com](mailto:mwsmall499@gmail.com) and advise what Interclub competitions you wish to play in.

## An oldie but still relevant

