

## President's Forum

### Christmas Party Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm

It's just over 5 weeks until Christmas and it's hard to believe how quickly the year is passing.

We will soon be putting up the Xmas decorations at the Club and selling tickets to the Christmas Party.

With delicious food provided by Nikki's catering, and live music provided by The Mixers (Clare & Neville Churcher, and their friend, Jim), don't miss out, make sure you are able to come along.

Watch this space for more detail next week about securing your tickets!

**Bowls Canterbury held a meeting** recently for Secretaries and Presidents – here are some of the points from that meeting as outlined by Lorraine McLeod, General Manager.

- **Contact with the Centre** - Secretaries need to be the main point of contact between clubs and the Centre.
- **Food** – after some discussion, the general consensus was that clubs provide tea, coffee and biscuits 'on the run' for daytime games. If a team has travelled a significant distance, light food that can be eaten on the run seemed to be the preferred option. For evening games, a basic and easy snack be offered such as savouries, sausages or something healthy!!!. I would suggest that if a club plans to provide food during the day they contact their opposition to confirm whether they will be staying to eat.

### About COVID Vaccinations

- Bowls NZ stance is No Jab No Nationals; they will only use clubs where all members are fully vaccinated and that fully vaccinated people only are allowed in that club.
- The Bowls Canterbury Board are following the stance taken by Bowls New Zealand regarding COVID-19 vaccinations and will adopt a Centre wide Fully Vaccinated policy once we have sufficient information. Our policy will include that all players, coaches, umpires and greenkeepers at all Centre events and events run by the Centre must be fully vaccinated. We are still waiting for more details from Bowls NZ and the government, especially regarding passports/certificates and when the Traffic Light System will start. Once we know more, we will then establish how we are going to administer the vaccination passport and all that entails.

This will mean that we will only use clubs where all members are fully vaccinated and that will also mean any spectators at those clubs will also need to comply with the requirements of that club.

- Burnside Executive will meet on 17<sup>th</sup> November to discuss how we might manage our responsibilities.

**Security** – 2 more security cameras have been installed to cover the entrance gate, and part of the car park. We hope this will deter any vandals.

### Thank you to Trusts

- Thanks to Air Rescue Trust for funding most of the replacement cost of new irrigation sprinklers. They have been fitted and will enable Jamey to set up to water during the night. The old ones were more than 20 years old and were unreliable.
- Thank you to Mainland Foundation for a grant towards the Green Keeper's wages



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**Centre Over 60's Singles** – Mike Small and Craig Carter were 20-20 in the Final, and Craig came out with the next shot to win. Great competition.

**Open Centre Singles** are taking place this weekend – 14 of our members are competing at various locations on Saturday. We wish them success. Watch the Bowls Canterbury website on Saturday night for results.

**Post Section Singles on Sunday:** The men will be at Woolston Park or Papanui Club and the women will be playing post section at Burnside. If you are free, it would be great to see Burnside supporters. **Urgent Request - we need your help**

We need to find markers for the first game only of Women's Post Section Centre Singles being played at Burnside this Sunday morning.

**If you are able to mark a game can you please contact Margaret Gray as soon as possible**

**Email:** [nannagray48@gmail.com](mailto:nannagray48@gmail.com) **Phone:** 021 131 7924

## National Singles / Pairs championships

Covid permitting the Summerset Nationals will be played in Christchurch in January. There is a visually impaired section, and both of our members Tom Boyd and Deane Robertson will be competing. All visually impaired players have the support of a Director on and off the green. We may have the need of potentially two directors for players that are coming from other areas. If you would like to join in the fun of this event and witness close up the courage and skill of these players then please contact Kevin Smith on 0225280954 or [kevinsmith23@gmail.com](mailto:kevinsmith23@gmail.com). You will be given teaching and guidance as to the role of a Director. But it is not hard. It certainly is inspiring, humbling and fun. The singles are on 2/3 January and the pairs is on 4/5 January with the semi-finals and finals on the 6/7 January.

## Ken' s Kapers

SATURDAY, 14 NOVEMBER – Jack Forbes Trophy

Entries closed on Wednesday, 11 November at 5-00 pm. Late entries accepted only if there are vacancies.

Conditions: mixed, Club uniform, drawn teams (i.e., teams will be “selected” randomly, and you will be in the same team for each game, the prizes will be team prizes), triples or fours depends on numbers, entry fee \$3.00 pp for prizes. Any queries to Ken Wilson-Pyne 3582457

## Bar Duty

The Roster for next week is as follows

Monday 15<sup>th</sup> November Peter Doell ( Also Shift Manager for the week) 4pm to 6.30pm

Friday 19th November Dave Straker 4pm – 6.30pm

Saturday 20th November Jeff Clark & John Switalla 4pm – 6.30pm

## Umpire's Corner

### Question (LXXV)

The last bowl of an end has just come to rest. One of the bowls in the head is lying at such an angle that it could fall over into a potential shot-scoring position. What time limit is allowed before the number of shots is decided?

### Answer

30 seconds, if either team asks for the 30-second period. (Law 23.1)

Regular readers will know that I encourage ALL bowlers to carry wedges. If a bowl falls and affects your count – on your head be it! (See Law 23.6.3)

### Question (LXXVI)

A jack delivered by Lead 'A' rolls out if the rink. What happens next?

## 2022 Sponsorship.

Karyn Fenton-Ellis of Te Akau Racing has confirmed they will again be sponsoring the 2022 Te Akau Racing Cup Week Triples. Diary the date now 6 November 2022.

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## Selectors

### Interclub - No Inter Club:

This coming Saturday there will be no inter club played in Christchurch. That's correct, the next Saturday round of inter club will be on Saturday 20 November.

Therefore, the selectors ask that if you are unavailable for 20 November or any other day that you have made a commitment to play for your club and with your mates, then PLEASE make note on the 'Unavailable' sheet in the match room.

Have a great Show weekend.

## Match committee

### Men's Triples

Looking for one more team to avoid a bye. Entry form is still on the match room wall for anyone interested.

### Men's Pairs and Singles

If your match has a played by date of the 30th or 31st October, you game needs to have been played by this Sunday 14th November. Failure to play by this date will result in games being scratched. If there are genuine reasons why you haven't played or you think your reason needs consideration, you are strongly encouraged to contact the match committee to discuss. The match committee will not chase players as the rules for having games played are clear.

### Men's 1- & 2-year singles

Entries close this Sunday; Entry form is on the Men's Match room wall.

## Sponsors of the week



- Are you approaching retirement and are thinking about downsizing your home?
- Don't want to deal with property maintenance
- Want to live in a vibrant community of like-minded people
- Would like easy access to support and healthcare
- Talk to Tim Dearsley at The Russley Village



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## Freebie

Free to a good home

I have a Canon printer cartridge which I purchased accidentally.

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Contact AJ on 021 238 296

## Stolen Bowls

The bowls below belonging to a Papanui Club member were stolen from a car boot in New Brighton on Saturday. If you see them for sale anywhere or know their whereabouts, please call the police as a report has been filed.



## Stu Buttar Pairs

Tamara from Bowls New Zealand advised today that they will be live streaming the Burnside Pairs. They are in Christchurch for the Nationals 2 to 9 January 2022 and will stay over.

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