

## President's Forum

### News Hot off the Press after the Executive meeting Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> November:

**Vice President:** The Executive are pleased to announce that Richard Bruce has been co-opted to fill this role until the Annual General Meeting in June 2022. Richard will be a valuable asset to our Executive Team.

**Nationals:** It has been confirmed, Burnside Bowling Club will be the Headquarters for the Bowls NZ Singles & Pairs Nationals which will be held from Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> to Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2022.

**COVID Mandates:** For the safety of our staff, members and visitors, the Executive is working on a policy along the lines of the Bowls NZ, and Bowls Canterbury mandates.

Meantime, please get yourselves fully vaccinated against this virus. There will be more information as we go forward to this 'traffic light' system.

**Christmas Party Tickets are now selling, \$42 per person** – purchase tickets from the Bar or the Office to reserve your place. Music, dinner as outlined on the posters.

Thank you to the 9x members of the 'Xmas decorating team' for a great morning's effort on Tuesday to make the lounge area look and feel very festive.

## Gardening - Planting the Annuals

The team ably led by Bruce Wallace planted 460 petunia plants on Monday which will make a great display over summer. The weeds have been dealt to by John Reese's hoe, the hedges have been clipped and now with the spring winds, keeping the water up to the new plants and the shrubs around our greens is important. The grounds are looking good.

## Centre Open Singles

Congratulations to Tayla Bruce who will play Donald Scott in the Ladies Final, and to Matt Small who will be playing Shane Bell in the Semi-final at Finals weekend. Other post section qualifiers – Mike Small (last 32), Richard Hocking (last 16) and Hamish Wilson (last 8).

## Cup Day celebrations

24 members and friends took up the invitation to spend Cup Day at the Club. Those who did attend enjoyed the day immensely and partook fully in the day's activities.

Mystery bets on races 2 – 11 kept up the suspense. Sweepstakes were run on the same races but whereas the TAB take their share on this day all proceeds were distributed to the punters.

A \$5 entry charge was returned to the attendees in food at 5.30pm.

The best dressed prize supplied by the Club was won by Peter Doell who wore a (once) dashing hat of his fathers!! He generously shared his winnings with his table.

The event was a success and one that club members and guests could partake in convivial surroundings. It was disappointing more did not attend, maybe put off by the rumour that the event had been cancelled.

Let's look forward to a bigger gathering in 2022.



# John Phillips

Harcourts GRENADIER



KEVIN HICKMAN  
RETIREMENT VILLAGE



SHEFFIELD CRESCENT  
PANEL & PAINT



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## Bar Roster

The Roster for next week is as follows

Monday	22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Murray Harper (Also Shift Manager for the week)	4pm to 6.30pm
Friday	26 <sup>th</sup> November	Paul Oscas & Evan Owens	4pm to 6.30pm
Saturday	27 <sup>th</sup> November	Lyn Howarth & Kevin KcKay	4pm to 6.30pm

## Umpire's Corner

### Question (LXXVI)

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

### Answer

The jack is returned, and Lead 'B' places the mat and delivers the jack, but does not deliver the first bowl (Law 10.2)

If that results in an improper delivery, the jack is placed on the 2-metre mark and Lead 'A' gets to place the mat and deliver the first bowl. (Law 10.3)

This last point is not always grasped.

If a side favours short ends but delivers an improper jack so be it. BUT, if their opponent's attempt at a long jack also goes out, they DO have a chance at a short end by taking the mat up to the 23-metre mark.

*By the way, it is the responsibility of whoever delivers the jack to centre it – even if they are not first to play.*

### Question (LXXVII)

The lead in team 'A' delivers the jack and plays the first bowl. The lead in team 'B' then realises that team 'B', and not team 'A' should have delivered the jack. What should happen?

What if lead 'B' doesn't realise until he's played his first bowl?

## Men's Match Committee

### Men's Club Triples

Draw is now up in the match room and on the website. The bye round has now been filled and all teams will now play round one this Saturday @1:30pm.

### Friday night games

Some time ago, the idea was floated that we have some club games on a Friday night so that members could watch some bowls while enjoying a refreshment or two in the upstairs lounge. While there is no requirement for members to play on a Friday night and it is purely voluntary, when we know of games scheduled for that night, we will endeavor to communicate this via the hotline.

This week in the Men's championship pairs we have;

Chris Iggo vs Peter Doell @4pm

Kevin Smith vs Kevin Rowe @5pm

Best of luck to all teams

## Ken's Kapers

### SATURDAY, 20 NOVEMBER 1-30 pm

**Organised Roll Up/Festival Bowls** – Entry sheets are now in the match rooms for you to make your entry or you can do so online. Entries close on Friday, 19 November at 5-00 pm; late entries will be accepted only if there are vacancies.

Usual Conditions; mixed, Club uniform, format depends on numbers, entry fee \$3.00 pp for prizes if numbers warrant this.

Who is this event for? Everyone who is NOT playing in the Men's or Women's Championship Triples on Saturday afternoon.

Any queries to Ken Wilson-Pyne 3582457

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