

Hot Line # 218- 9 December 2021

It's our Christmas Dinner Party on Saturday 18th December –from 6pm, dinner at 7pm



If you are coming along, then you need to let us know before 5pm Monday 13th so we can tell the caterers to count you in. The lounge and tables will be decorated to make it a special Christmas celebration.

What's on the menu?

Catering by Nikki's - The items listed below, and more!

❖ Glazed ham on the bone ❖ Roast chicken with stuffing ❖ Hot gourmet potatoes with minted butter ❖ Hot roast vegetable medley ❖ Hot cauliflower / broccoli au gratin ❖ Leafy salad with cherry tomatoes and feta ❖ Mini Christmas puddings with brandy sauce ❖ Meringue nests, fruit platter, whipped cream

We have live music by The Mixers... Last time they played for us, members regretted not being there - they were so good.

It's your last chance to purchase your tickets (\$42 per person) to this event! Purchase from the Bar, or the office, or contact Brenda (351 2638) or Philippa Johnston (358 9732) to get your tickets.



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Ken's Kapers

Saturday 11 December starting at 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, 10 December 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. First place wins the Avonhead Shopping Centre Player of the Day Award.

Who is this event for? Everyone who is NOT playing in the Men's or Women's or Under 5's Seven's Section play on Saturday afternoon.

Just one more playing Saturday after this one in 2021!

Any queries to Ken Wilson-Pyne 3582457

Next week (18 December) the Saturday Afternoon Event is the **AJ (van Hasselt) & Ken (Reid) Christmas Special.**

Starting at 1-00 pm this event is for every Club member and is one not to be missed.

It will test your bowling skills and other skills you didn't know you had, is lots of fun and the prize list is usually lengthy. Enter on the entry sheets in the match rooms or online. The Hot Line will have more information next week.

Saturday Afternoon Bowls - January 1 – 15. 2022

January 1 – New Year's Day – no organised Club bowls. One green is usually open.

January 2 – 9 National Singles and Pairs, NZ Blind LBA and NZ Disabled LBA Championships

Burnside is Head Quarters for the National Championships. No Club play on January 8.

January 14 – 16 – Grenadier Stewart Buttar Burnside Invitation Pairs. No Club play at Burnside on Saturday 15 January **BUT** 32 members will play at Fendalton representing Burnside in the Fenburn Duster Friendly interclub match. Entry sheets for this event will be in the match rooms before Christmas and you can enter online. More information will be in later Hot Lines.

Bar Roster

The Roster for next week is as follows w/e 19/12/21

Monday	13 th	December	Don Lyall	4pm to 6.30pm
			Mark Brocherie	6pm to 10pm
Tuesday	14th	December	Lloyd Ewan	12pm to 2pm
Thursday	16th	December	John Switalla	1pm to 3pm
			Pierre Alexandre (Downstairs)	3pm to 5pm
			Phil Black(Upstairs)	6.30 to 8pm
Friday	17th	December	Michael Mehaffey	10am to 1pm
			Hamish Wilson	4pm to 6.30pm
			Mark Brocherie (Upstairs)	5pm to 9pm
Saturday	18th	December	Evan Owens	4pm to 6.30 ,
			Roger Brown (upstairs)	4pm to 6.30

Special Thanks

I am writing on behalf of our club member, Anne Burgess (Redcliffs – Mt Pleasant). Anne fell heavily on the green last Saturday. She is recovering well and wishes most sincerely, to thank members of the two Burnside Women's' teams for their tremendous support and kindness.

Ladies – You know who you are – take a bow.

Lounge Hire

As the Lounge has been hired for private functions could members please vacate the Lounge by 6-50pm on Friday evening 10 December for the Ryman group and on Saturday 11 December for the Cats Pyjamas Group

These groups are playing bowls prior and in case of Rymans then having Dinner in Dining Room 5-30 to 7 pm

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Sponsors of the week



Enjoy the bars . dining facilities , X Golf or TAB facilities , all on one site at the Avonhead Tavern



Shane and his Team will take good care of your cars servicing and mechanical repairs

Hats & Caps for sale

Hats and caps with the Burnside logo on them for sale on 11th January after Festival Bowls. We have 10 white hats, 11 red hats and 15 caps, usual price, hats \$20 and caps \$15 – cash only.

Umpire's Corner

Question (LXXIX)

A running bowl, which did not touch anything during its course, hits the face of the bank and rebounds onto the green. Is the bowl dead or live?

Answer

Dead (Law 17.1.2)

Question (LXXX)

During the course of a game, play has been stopped because heavy rain has flooded the green. Play resumes after a delay of two hours. On the resumption, are trial ends permitted?

Marking

With Sevens and National Singles at our club during the next few weeks it might be good to hone those marking skills.

Bowls NZ have published a superb manual of officiating which has an excellent section on marking. In fact, the whole manual is a good bedtime read and guaranteed to improve your bowling skills and knowledge.

Check out the Bowls NZ website for the pdf –

www.bowlsnewzealand.co.nz – Club support – umpiring. See Chapter 4.

Bowls Canterbury revised programme

The following events have been disrupted by adverse weather and anyone connected with these events are asked to keep up to date with revised dates via the Bowls Canterbury website.

- Centre Pairs Section Play
- Centre Pairs Post Section
- Centre Fours Section Play,
- Centre 1st & 2nd Year Singles Section Play

Interclub success

Congratulations to our Burnside One Division 1 Section 2 U5 Triples section winners - Brian Southen (s), Andy Cockroft and Mike Mehaffey who went onto beat Halswell in the semi final and Lincoln in the Final.

Congratulations to the Burnside One 3 x4's team that have won Division 1 and will playoff against the other Divisional winner in the Final later in the season.

Anyone who was going to watch the U5 Pairs Division 1 Final at Christchurch Club on Thursday night - that game has now been postponed until Thursday the 16th of December.

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