

President's Forum – Brenda Turner

It's nearly Christmas

Remember to take a big breath, think of positive things, and be grateful for the people in our lives, to those that help us and for the privileges we enjoy.

Our friend and Hotline Editor, Bill Fowlie, is currently in hospital. We hope it won't take long to fix him up and send him home to enjoy Christmas.

AJ (Arjan van Hasselt) has agreed to put this week's Hotline together so that you don't miss out on the news. Thank you AJ.

We have a few members who are not so well at present, either in hospital, awaiting treatment or at home. We are thinking of you and your family too, sending our best wishes and positive thoughts.

The Burnside Christmas Dinner Party

The lounge will be open **from 6pm on Saturday 18th December** for the 59 people who have purchased tickets.

A tasty menu has been organised. The music will be provided by The Mixers - Clare (piano), Neville (bass) and Jim (saxophone). We are looking forward to sharing this evening with you.

Make sure you are there in plenty of time to relax after Ken and AJ's afternoon bowls. Dinner will be served at 7pm. See you at 6pm!

Clean Up Morning - Monday 20 December, 9am – 11.30am

We need your help to make sure our club is sparkling clean before the Bowls NZ Nationals Singles and Pairs are held.

If you are available to give a hand from 9am to help with cleaning inside windows, wiping down all surfaces, getting rid of spiderwebs, surplus stuff that gets left behind in locker rooms etc, we would be grateful.

Please arrive with your bucket, favourite cleaning equipment, and a big smile. Any questions, contact Brenda (351 2638 or 0274 855 622)

And if you have lost clothing, please check – black jackets (2), a white shirt, a woman's green cardigan, a nice warm woman's hat...

Unclaimed clothing may be re-homed after the 20th December!

MasterClass2 – Alan Bryce

Following the success of MasterClass1 in January 2021 we are having another on Thursday 13 January 2022, **MasterClass2** leading in to the Stewart Buttar Pairs 14-16 January 2022.

The legends, Jo Edwards and Val Smith, will again lead a two hour session giving participants some of their vast knowledge in playing bowls.

All bowlers regardless of experience will greatly benefit from attending. The tickets are \$45 each and includes a light lunch.

The group is limited to 24 and is on a first in basis. Tickets available from Alan Bryce Phone 0272321723 or email on bows4u@burnsidebowlingclub.com.

Don't delay as a flyer will be sent to other Clubs next week.



Umpires Corner – David Conroy

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?

Answer (LXXX)

No, trial ends are not permitted.



Ken and AJs Super Saturday - AJ

This coming Saturday sees the event of the year taking place. Three games of six end triples with many challenges. T Bone, Kitty in the ditch and Kitty up last. Plus bonus points for your bowl if the colour matches our spinning colour wheel. Guess the number of lollies in the jar and prizes for best Christmas outfit. The fun starts at 1:00pm and entry will only cost \$5. Prizes too many to list. This fun event is limited to first 120 names on the list, so get in quick.

Greens Availability – Alan Bryce

Assuming the weather is kind the greens will be closed between 5 and 6 pm on Friday because of Corporate bookings.

Limited space for members will be available prior to 5 pm and then after 6 pm.

Bar Duty – Dave Wilson

13-Dec-21	14-Dec-21	15-Dec-21	16-Dec-21	17-Dec-21	18-Dec-21	19-Dec-21
Ken Wilson-Pyne	No	No	No	Peter Kearney	Hamish Wilson	No
	Roster	Roster	Roster		Roger Brown	Roster
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
20-Dec-21	21-Dec-21	22-Dec-21	23-Dec-21	24-Dec-21	25-Dec-21	26-Dec-21
Lou Dent	No	No	No		No	No
	Roster	Roster	Roster		Roster	Roster

Christmas Raffle – Trev Paterson

You will be able to purchase tickets in the Christmas raffle on Friday night and Saturday before and after bowls.

\$5.00 per ticket. 6 prizes of \$50 and 4 of \$25 meat vouchers from "Meat at Millars."

The raffle will be drawn on Saturday after bowls.

Winning numbers will not be returned to the draw as per the club's policy.

Wifi Network Upgrade - AJ



On Tuesday the wifi network was upgraded with three new wifi access points. One in each of the downstairs and upstairs lounges. The unit in the main office has also been upgraded. One of the main reasons behind the upgrade was the connectivity for the EFTPOS was disconnecting regularly. With this new equipment the network should be more robust.

The wifi password has not changed.

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Post Christmas Interclub Availability – *The Selection Committee*

The selectors have asked, please could you complete the form, online or in the club foyer, by the 28th December.

Here is the link again.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeWWXYtdnHU9e2vKs3CQBnE93yqr3n-mi5pjNQcC5PThaTajA/viewform?usp=sf_link

Sponsors of the Week – *Alan Bryce*

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Geoff Tovey will look after those annoying little or large marks and dents that you have given your car.

Quote of the Week – *Hot Line Editor*

The most successful people are
those who are good at plan B.

— *James A. Yorke* —

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