

# Hot Line # 220 - 23 December 2021

## President's Forum

### Xmas Raffle

Trevor Paterson and Lindsay Hodder drew the Xmas Raffle, and many were lucky to win prizes. We appreciate their efforts during the season to provide entertainment while raising funds for the club.

**The Christmas Dinner Party** on Saturday evening went well. As promised, tables were decorated, the food was lovely, there were 60 people attending and all seemed to enjoy the evening. Special thanks to Clare and Neville Churcher, and their friend, Jim, for providing the music, we are very fortunate to have such talent in the club. If you are having a function, consider approaching their band, The Mixers, to talk about music.



# John Phillips

Harcourts GRENADIER



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**The Club Clean up morning**, (Monday 20<sup>th</sup>) was needed to add sparkle to the club before the Nationals take place. I am extremely grateful to Maggie de Freitas, and Kazumi Cuthbertson who helped me clean windows, the Men's Match Room, the foyer and bathrooms upstairs and down while Mike Murphy did a great job cleaning the outside windows. I know it's a busy time of year for many people prior to Christmas, but more helping hands would have lessened the load on the 4 of us. There are still some cleaning jobs to do – greasy marks on the path to the front entrance, the sign at the entrance to the car park needs to be washed, the score boards also need a wash, some score board dusters may need more carpet...If you have time, maybe you could help with these tasks.

**Thank you, best wishes for a happy Christmas break.**

Many members do great things and give a lot of time and energy so that our club functions well. The Executive know and appreciate what you do to make Burnside the best club in Christchurch. It has been a hectic period in the lead up to Christmas, with extra time, energy and work involved to support our major fundraising period particularly with Corporate events, Centre events and Interclub. Thank you, thank you! I hope all members have a very special time with friends and family over the Christmas week. Relax, recharge, and be ready for the Nationals at Burnside!

**Umpire's Corner**

No umpire's corner this week, but for those of you that are interested the new Hanmer green will not now be complete until March due to delivery delays from offshore. Blast Covid!

**AJ & Ken's Christmas Special, Saturday 18 December**

A good number of our members played on Laing Green in the afternoon. Lots of fun challenges and heaps of prizes afterwards. While Ken Reid wasn't able to be there this time to help AJ, our other special Ken, (Wilson-Pyne), filled the gap and provided wonderful support. The event raised \$245 which will be directed to the Club's Travel fund – Brilliant effort.

**Bar Duty for the Nationals**

Bar Staff required for the Nationals 2<sup>nd</sup> January to 9<sup>th</sup> January at following times:

2 <sup>nd</sup> January	10.30 to 12.30	Jack O'Dea	12.30 to 2.30	Jan Harmon
	2.30 to 4.30	Gordon Morrison	4.30 to 6.30	Kevin Callaghan
3 <sup>rd</sup> January	10.30 to 12.30	John Hay	12.30 to 2.30	Jan Harmon
	2.30 to 4.30	Barry Bunting	4.30 to 6.30	Jill Lee
4 <sup>th</sup> January	10.30 to 12.30	Mike Strange	12.30 to 2.30	Jan Harmon
	2.30 to 4.30	Richard Mitchell	4.30 to 6.30	Pierre Alexandre
5 <sup>th</sup> January	10.30 to 12.30	Selwyn Manning	12.30 to 2.30	Jan Harmon
	2.30 to 4.30	Phil Black	4.30 to 6.30	Jack O'Dea
6 <sup>th</sup> January	10.30 to 12.30	Richard Mitchell	12.30 to 2.30	Paul Mc Oscar
	2.30 to 4.30	Don Lyall	4.30 to 6.30	Scott Greenland
7 <sup>th</sup> January	10.30 to 12.30	John De Freitas	12.30 to 2.30	Gordon Morrison
	2.30 to 4.30	Barry Bunting	4.30 to 6.30	Alister Salt
8 <sup>th</sup> January	10.30 to 12.30	Clair Churcher	12.30 to 2.30	Neville Churcher
	2.30 to 4.30	Robyn Owens	4.30 to 6.30	Evan Owens
9 <sup>th</sup> January	10.30 to 12.30	Robyn Owens	12.30 to 2.30	Lyn Howarth
	2.30 to 4.30	Barry bunting	4.30 to 6.30	Evan Owens

Any queries contact David Wilson 0272285347 or Pam Clarke 0276294433  
Derry Johnston 0272219205

## Selectors

If you want to play Interclub in the new Year and have not informed the club then please complete the survey via the following link before December 28<sup>th</sup>:

[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)

## Bowls New Zealand National Singles & Pairs

### Volunteers

**Burnside is Head Quarters for the National Championships so please volunteer your help where you can.** Many of our members are competing and will be grateful for your support- Markers contact Margaret Gray, general volunteers contact Richard Bruce. Section games, post section games and all the finals will be held at Burnside and are a great spectacle well worth seeing. No entry charge!

### Markers

A big thankyou to all those who have put their hand up to mark at the. National singles early January. I now have enough markers for the two days of woman's singles (fantastic), but still need a number of markers for the men's singles on the 2nd and 3rd January. PLEASE if you are able to help out at all, even one game is a help, let me know so I can enter you on my spreadsheet. Margaret Gray. 021 1317924. [nannagrays48@gmail.com](mailto:nannagrays48@gmail.com)

## Ken's Kapers

### SATURDAY AFTERNOON BOWLS - JANUARY 2022

**January 1** – New Year's Day – **no organised Club bowls.** One green is usually open and there will be plenty of activity at the Club getting prepared for the Nationals.

**January 2 – 9 National Singles and Pairs, NZ Blind LBA and NZ Disabled LBA Championships**  
**Burnside is Head Quarters for the National Championships so please volunteer your help where you can.** Many of our members are competing and will be grateful for your support. Section games, post section games and all the finals will be held at Burnside and are a great spectacle well worth seeing. No entry charge! **No Club play on January 8** (just in case you were wondering).

**January 14 – 16 – Grenadier Stewart Buttar Burnside Invitation Pairs** – Held over 3 days this iconic event involves 96 of New Zealand's leading men and women bowlers playing 2/2/2/2 pairs. Come along, get involved as a volunteer/spectator and see bowls at its best.

**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 are now in the match rooms and you can enter on line. Entries close on Wednesday, 12 January at 5-00pm. Teams will be notified by Friday, 14 January. If you enter but do not get a place you will be guaranteed a place in one of the two remaining interclub friendlies (Elmwood Park and Bowls Papanui) as long as you enter for these events.

**January 22** – consult your Programme Book for what is on today.

**Festival Bowls/Organised Bowls restarts.** Usual conditions apply; 1-30 start. Entries close Friday, 21 January at 5-00pm. Entry sheets are now in the match rooms or enter online.

**January 29 – Elmburn Shield; Burnside v Elmwood Park Interclub Friendly interclub match** to be played at Elmwood Park's Don Street green in Merivale, (a good chance to play on \$10m of real estate). This match starts at 1-30pm and will be restricted to 32 players **BUT** for those who do not gain a place in the Elmwood game and for those that prefer the Organised Roll Up format there will be a **Festival Bowls** tournament held at Burnside starting at 1-30pm. More details later.

**The Centre Saturday Interclub Programme gets into full swing again on Saturday, February 5.**

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## Match Committee

Entries are open for the Mixed Pairs, Men's Handicap Singles and Pairs and the under 8s 2x4x2 Pairs. Forms can be found on the Men's Match room wall.

The Following games need to be completed ASAP or risk elimination from the competition:

<u>Men's Club Singles</u> George Nicoll vs Bradley Down	<u>Men's Club Pairs</u> B Wakefield vs Geoff Clarke	<u>Men's U5 Singles</u> Willie Bassett-Smith vs Brian Southen Evan Owens vs Mike Strange Andy Cockcroft vs Dave Wilson
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## Stereo System

A big thankyou to Alec Weir, Rodger Brown and John Campbell who have donated Stereo systems to the club. We now have a stereo system setup and operating in the upstairs Bar and also the downstairs dining room. These are set up in such a way that members or visitors can connect their phone up and play music through the system. We will also shortly have one set up in the downstairs bar for the corporate groups.

## Sponsors of the week

For [Shearer Interiors and Home Staging](#) discuss your requirements with Vicki



Don't be one eyed, call in to Curtis Vision and get your eyes checked.

## Prelude to the Stewart Buttar Burnside Pairs

MasterClass2 tickets now available. 10 am Thursday 13 January 2022 with the legends of bowls, Jo Edwards and Val Smith. \$45 per ticket includes la light lunch. Limited number of tickets. Contact Alan Bryce 0272321723 or [bowl4u@burnsidebowlingclub.com](mailto:bowl4u@burnsidebowlingclub.com)

## From the Editor's desk

A big thank you to AJ who stepped in at the last minute to put together Hotline # 219 last week when was temporarily incapacitated. A combination of dehydration and choking on a muffin caused my heart to go into "slow mode" at 35 bpm and 24 hours in hospital to regulate the heart rate was necessary. Thank you to all of you who passed on their good wishes for a speedy recovery – most humbling. One thing that hit home – In this hot weather, HYDRATE!!! This is the last Hotline for 2021 with the next edition being Hotline #221 on Thursday 13 January 2022.

I wish all members a very merry Christmas and a happy New Year and please take it safe out there as I want you all back contributing to the club and avid Hot Line readers in 2022.



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