

Bowls Canterbury

From the Centre Desk

November 2025

Thursday Night Showdown



Our Friday Night Showdown has become a Thursday Night Showdown at Belfast. The games will get underway at 6pm which will give everyone time to navigate the traffic. See the teams below and work out what games will be the top of the table clashes. This inaugural Thursday Showdown coincides with Belfast's famous Thursday Club Meal Night, if you intend having a meal during the evening please contact Greg Clapp 027 550 0032 before Tuesday 18 November. There will be some spare meals, but the catering team would like to know approximately how many extra they will be catering for. After the games everyone is welcome to stay and enjoy the host club's hospitality while mingling with the players.

At the Friday Night Showdown at Club Redcliffs there will be changes to the teams. So, new faces new challenges - none of that same old same old.

The teams for Thursday 20 November at Belfast are:

Legends

Kelvin Scott
Lance Pascoe
Joseph van der Pennen
Kerry Becks
Rohan Ware
Jonathan Truesdale
Dylan Campbell

Aces

Hamish Kelleher
Rodney Downes
Logan Dunn
Seddon Jury-Jane
Mark Buist
Jacob Inch
Steve Daly

Legends

Tayla Bruce
Fiona Frew
Tania Woodham
Donelda Scott
Christine Buchanan
Nylla Tamati
Tracy Fickling

Aces

Rebecca Jelfs
Petrina Fearnley
Barbie Paul
Olivia Mancer
Gemma Andrew
Lucy Ware
Sonja Butler

Greens – we really appreciate and thank all clubs that have gone that extra mile and made their greens available so we can host both the Open and Under 8 singles. We know this late change has disrupted some clubs plans but we want to play the finals of these games at Finals Weekend, so we had no other option but use the Saturday of Show Weekend.

Club Meeting – thank you to the clubs who attended the meeting on Tuesday 28 October. There was a good attendance, and some good discussions were had.

Southern Quad – the teams for Southern Quad will be announced after the weekend. Southern Quad is being played on Sunday 30 November, the Men are playing at Temuka and the Women at Geraldine.

Regional Secondary Schools Championships – these were held Wednesday 12 November at Morrison Ave (thank you to Morrison Ave for hosting, providing your greens and support). Congratulations to the winners and place getters. The singles place getters were Sophie Regan from Oxford Area School in first place, second was Blake Seymour from Ellesmere College, and third Chole Wright from Burnside High School. Ellesmere College provided all the finalists in the Pairs competition. Ruben Quilter and Rhys Mahony took out the first place, Linc Reid and Levi Coughlan finished second with Ethan Makgill and Damien MacKenzie in third place. Congratulations to all who competed and we look forward to watching you playing in our Under 26 teams in the next couple of years.

Singles Weekend - Good luck to all playing in the singles this weekend. Today's wet weather will disappear overnight, and we can look forward to three fine days.

SGM Reminder – At Burnside Club starting at 6pm. We encourage all clubs to attend.



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