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### On the Greens

*B Green open, A Green currently closed.*

*Note: the status of each green may change without notice, always check the greens open/closed board for current greens status.*

Wednesday 30 September - 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Friday 2 October - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) - Team & Single entry - mufti

**Saturday 3 October - 9am Allan Meekings Memorial (AC, Drawn, Single Entry)**  
**- 4pm Official Opening of the Summer Season & the greens**

Wednesday 7 October - 10am Club Day (AC Single Entry)

Saturday 10 October - 8.30am Handicap Pairs (AC)

Sunday 11 October - 8.30am Handicap Singles (Mixed)

Wednesday 14 October - 10am Club Day (AC Single Entry)

Friday 16 October - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) - Team & Single entry - mufti

Wednesday 21 October - 9.30am Wednesday Triples Tournament (OACT) - BYO Lunch

Saturday 24 October - 8.30am Men's Championship Singles

Sunday 25 October - 8.30am Men's Championship Singles

- 8.30am Women's Championship Singles

Monday 26 October - 8.30am Women's Championship Singles

### Inside this Weekend

**Friday 2 October - Club Night**

**6.30pm Prize-giving 2019-20**

Raffles, Happy Hour, Joker 500

Racing - Te Rapa (Thoroughbreds), Addington (Harness), Addington & Wanganui (Dogs) and Australia

Mitre 10 Cup\* - 7.05pm Bay of Plenty v Auckland

**Saturday 3 October**

**4pm Official Opening of the Summer Season & the greens**

Racing - Hastings & Riccarton (Thoroughbreds), Cambridge (Harness), and Australia

Mitre 10 Cup\* - 2.05pm Counties Manukau v Manawatu

- 4.35pm Northland v Taranaki

- 7.05pm Canterbury v Wellington

**Sunday 4 October**

Racing - Ellerslie (Thoroughbreds), Timaru (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and Australia

Mitre 10 Cup\* - 2.05pm North Harbour v Tasman

- 2.05pm Southland v Waikato

- 4.35pm Otago v Hawke's Bay (RS)

NRL (Finals week 1)\* - 6.05pm Rabbitohs v Knights

\* viewing selection is determined by the members.

**Allan Meekings Memorial (AC, Drawn, Single Entry)**  
**9am Saturday 3 October (Opening Day)**  
Enter at the Club (Clipboards) - Entry is free

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**Fourth Time Lucky!**

# Prize-giving 2019-20

**6.30pm Friday 2 October**  
 Now incorporating Birkenhead's BNH Prizes & Awards

### Prize-giving – This Friday

Friday 2 October is a little bit different to our usual Friday Club Nights. The Club's regular Friday activities will go ahead as usual, meat raffles, happy hour and Joker 500, but all will be finished by just after 6pm. In time to secure your seat for 6.30pm and the Club's long awaited Prize giving 2019-20. Along with the Club's own championships and awards to be presented, BNH Centre certificates and awards will also be presented. Honoured guest for the evening will be BNH President Maureen Taylor.

### Opening Day – Schedule

Only three more sleeps and all going well we will finally be able to hold our Opening Day, over a month later than originally planned. A little different from past years as this year we are incorporating the Allan Meekings Tournament (Any Combination, Drawn, Single-entry) and this will be free to enter with a start time of 9am.

With only one green available members are urged to enter early as numbers are limited. Entry is via the champions clipboards in the Club.

At 4pm Saturday we move onto the formal Opening with the traditional speeches and for the tenth year running, a guest speaker. Followed by the formal opening of the greens for the coming summer season.

#### Opening Day Schedule:

- 9am Allan Meekings Tournament starts – BYO lunch
- 3pm Allan Meekings Tournament concludes with prize giving
- 4pm Formal Opening commences
- Speeches
- Guest Speaker
- Opening of the green and raising the flag
- Socialising

**Birkenhead Bowling Club**

## Opening Day

**Saturday 3rd October at 4pm**

**Formal Speeches**  
**Guest Speaker**  
 (Sponsored by Barfoot and Thompson Birkenhead)  
**Ceremonial opening of the greens**

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- *Ally Miller*

**BELIEVE IT OR NOT?**  
QUIZ EVENTS

**Quiz Night - Free Entry**  
**7pm Thursday 8 October**  
**Non-members welcome**

Quiz Partners: Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead, Bill Hansen and Tim Roskrige

**Super Clive**

He left school 4pm on a Friday afternoon at the age of 15 and the following morning he had started an apprenticeship in a trade that would see him travel the world for the next 58 years. Those were the days of true craftsmen. Starting off doing hours of donkey work under a tradesman and taught the tried and true ways of the trade, skills not only gained during those initial five years of training but continually developed over many years plying his trade. Clive Langford or "Taffy" as most in the Club will know him is that craftsman, having served an apprenticeship and then going on to work in the furniture trade in Wales which took him around the world. There are very few good things that have come out of Covid, but Clive stuck in New Zealand with his wife is one of the few. Those super comfy chairs in the upstairs lounge of the Club were looking very tied. Some astute fabric purchasing by Emmie Swart and it was all on. The seats were stripped by Ruth Lynch, Peter Svendsen, Joseph Korkis, Bernie Hall and Tommy Winton. Barry Reyland revitalised the steel work. John Lidridge, himself an old school upholsterer by trade loaned his industrial sewing machine, John would have been there to work it but family called down in Masterton. Clive marked and cut the fabric out, Emmie commented "he knew what he was doing, marking the nicks in the exact place with ease, a true craftsman", while Emmie put her machining skills gained from back in South Africa in to action. Clive then put his mastery into action finishing off each seats and backs. The final touch was all Clive's, reassembling ready for use this weekend for Prize giving Friday evening and Saturday for Opening Day.



Clive "Taffy" putting the finishing touches to the seats.

**Housie! - Thursday 15 October**  
Caller: Kevin "Scratchy" George  
**Cash Prizes First Game 7pm**  
**Housie cards only \$1 per card**  
Further info ph: 0275 297297, Entry restricted to 18 years and over  
**Housie! the third Thursday in the month**

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# MELBOURNE CUP



**Tuesday 3 November**  
**@ Birkenhead Bowling Club**  
**Stuie's Punters Bar &**  
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## Social Bowls are a Changing

The ever popular YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls kicks off for a six week run, 6pm Monday 2 November. This year a little different as we incorporate Bowls New Zealand's latest initiative Twilight Bowls3Five.

The format that has proved so successful at Birkenhead over recent years remains largely in tact. The three games of triples remain but we have done away with the clock, no time limit! Each game will be 5 ends. As teams finish they move onto their next game/rink and get underway, no waiting for the hooter to sound.

Our long time partners are back for another summer, we are proud to have YOU Travel Birkenhead back on board and look forward to returning that support they continue to offer. The Club will be actively promoting our Social Bowls3Five and look forward to a full 32 teams.

Teams of three and individual entries are available, \$60 per person for six evenings and that includes a meal and prize giving each evening. Teams of three and the team members may change from week to week, but only one bowler is allowed and they must play at two. Phone Evan (021 057-5491) if you wish to enter, don't leave it too late you may miss out.

## Spotlight on Club Partners

This week it's our friend Graeme Rutherford's Wheels On Wairau. Wheels On Wairau have in past years sponsored a Sunday Tournament. A couple of years back they increased their Club Partnership arrangement and now are Club Partner for the annual two day Seafood Tournament. Many club members have purchased cars and regularly use the vehicle service centre at Wheels On Wairau and the reports back are all good. Thanks Wheels On Wairau for your continued support.

From Wheels On Wairau website

### Who we are

Wheels On Wairau is a used vehicle sales business in the heart of Wairau valley, Glenfield, established in late 1997. We specialise in late model, low mileage Japanese imported vehicles which have been AA appraised with all the km's AA certified. However we can source most types of vehicles as we hand pick all our stock direct from Japan which we visit monthly. Our philosophy is quite simple, high turnover and low margins which gives us the luxury of fresh stock arriving weekly direct from Japan to provide a constant flow of cars to our clients.

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We can offer to trade your car in, offer competitive finance packages, chiefly through Marac Finance. In addition we now have a fully equipped workshop with qualified technicians who can cater for all your mechanical and servicing needs at extremely competitive prices, check our service page. We usually have between 60 - 80 cars in stock at any one time, to provide an extensive range of cars, station wagons, hatches, vans and 4wd's. All vehicles that are sold have been fully serviced, have band expanders and include on road costs.

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**Wednesday Tournament (OACT) - BYO Lunch**