



Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

On the Greens

Both greens are now closed for winter renovations.

Inside this Weekend

Friday 18 June – Club Night - Open 2.30pm

Raffles, Joker 500, Members Draw and more....

Racing – Oamaru (Thoroughbreds), Alexandra Park (Harness), Wanganui, Addington (Dogs) and from Australia

NRL* - 8pm Cowboys v Sharks

Saturday 19 June – Open 11am

Racing – Ruakaka, Awapuni (Thoroughbreds), Invercargill (Harness), and from Australia

NRL* - 5pm Knights v Warriors

7pm Koltrain with guest Mark Tane live – ticketed event

Super Rugby Final* - Blues v Highlanders

NRL* - Dragons v Raiders

Sunday 20 June - AGM 2021

10am - AGM 2021

Bar- Open 11am

Racing – Addington (Harness), Manukau, Southland (Dogs) and from Australia

NRL* - 4pm Eels v Bulldogs

- 6.05pm Titans v Sea Eagles

** viewing selection is determined by the members.*

Koltrain this Saturday

Koltrain with guest Mack Tane roll on into the Club this Saturday from 7pm. Two local lads Richard and Chadd Te Paa born and bred in Birkdale coming back to rock your socks off with Blues, Rock, Reggae, Country Rock, Soul- Funk and covers. They have been in the top bands in NZ Country Music Scene for many years. Now they are making headway in the Blues industry playing alongside many popular blues artists. They have played for Taste of Auckland and Barossa Valley Winery in Adelaide and now in popular demand here in Auckland. Bound to make you have a good time. They play Birkenhead Bowling Club 7pm Saturday 19 June. Tickets \$15 available now from the Club bar or Emmie (0275 297297). Door sales will be available on the night.

Membership Cards

There are still a number of membership cards to be picked up from the Club. If you have paid a sub for 2020-21 or joined the Club in recent months and don't have a card chances are it is waiting for you to collect at the bar.



Housie! - Thursday 17 June
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!, Bingo! third Thursday in the month



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The Real Blue Wave

The real blue wave swept the BNH 242 Open Pairs on the weekend. Play got underway Saturday at Waimauku, Mairangi Bay and Orewa with nine Birkenhead teams and two composite Birkenhead teams in the field of forty-eight teams. Out west at Wiamauku, Ruth Lynch and Mick Moodie took out section two with three straight wins (9-6, 13-7, 21-6), John Hindmarch and Marty Short did the same, three wins, to nail section three (11-9, 18-9, 12-7). While out the Bays at Mairangi Bay, there wins to Milika Nathan and Peter Nathan (12-5, 12-8, 14-12) secured section nine for Birkenhead. Meanwhile section eight, the section of death with Takapuna's Jeremy Brosnan and Jerry Belcher and Birkenhead's Randall Watkins and Tony Grantham, and Michael Cartwright and Loz Croot. The cream rose to the top with Cartwright & Croot taking out the section with one win and two draws (11-11, 10-9, 11-11)

Lynch/Moodie and Hindmarch/Short got the bye and moved straight into Sunday play and the top eight. Nathan/Nathan had to play Cartwright/Croot for a spot in the top eight Sunday. After escaping death earlier with the draw against Watkins/Grantham it was not going to be case this time round for Cartwright/Croot, bowing out gracefully to Nathan/Nathan (7-9).

Sunday at Orewa saw three Birkenhead teams in the top eight. Lynch/Moodie and Hindmarch/Short in the top half of the draw and Nathan/Nathan in the bottom half. Lynch/Moodie started their day with a win (18-7) against Orewa's Ted Jackett and Irene Donaldson, as did Hindmarch/Short over Manly's Keith Benson and Andy Dorrance (12-11). Nathan/Nathan got past Takapuna's Bob Telfer and Bevan Smith (11-9). Three Birkenhead teams into the semis, Lynch/Moodie had Hindmarch/Short to contend with, while Nathan/Nathan against Manly's Denham Furnell and Kevin Rainford. Furnell/Rainford had beaten Elaine McClintock and Neil Fisher (12-6), then Callum Height and Selina Goddard (11-6) to reach the semis. Birkenhead guaranteed at least one team in the final but who would it be or could it be an all Birkenhead affair? Hindmarch/Short made easy work of club-mates Lynch/Moodie (17-5) as did Nathan/Nathan over Furnell/Rainford (16-3). An all Birkenhead final!, with Hindmarch/Short against Nathan/Nathan. Hindmarch/Short carried forward their momentum from the semi comfortably dispatching Nathan/Nathan (14-5) and claiming the BNH 2-4-2 2020-201 Open Pairs, but to Hindmarch's disappoint it is not a Centre title, but the cash prize money, \$200 each, went some way to restore his smile.

The plate event didn't feature any Birkenhead teams, results on that can be found on Bowls North Harbour's website. The main event was what the weekend was about and it was truly the real blue wave of Birkenhead...

- BNH 2-4-2 Open Pairs – Birkenhead.
- 1st John Hindmarch & Marty Short - Birkenhead
 - 2nd Peter Nathan & Milika Nathan - Birkenhead
 - 3rd= Ruth Lynch & Mick Moodie - Birkenhead



The real blue wave BNH 2-4-2 Open Pairs 1st Marty Short & John Hindmarch, 2nd Peter Nathan & Milika Nathan, 3rd= Mick Moodie & Ruth Lynch.

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\$80 & \$500 Members Draws*

Wednesday 16 June

Drawn between 5pm & 6pm

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High Tea Success

The usual Saturday sounds of sport and horse racing were taken over last Saturday afternoon with sounds of easy jazz and soft lounge music along with sixty women dressed to the nines enjoying a High Tea in support of Kidscan.

The Club was transformed in to a purpose built venue complete with a fashion catwalk. Bubbles on arrival the ladies poured in, some fashionably late, and settled in for an afternoon never seen before at the Club. Club Patron Shane Price, dressed by Yarntons Birkenhead, MC'd the afternoon and turned auctioneer when required.



"Girl Friend" Fay Kingham enjoying the High Tea fashion show

Julie Chapman CEO and Founder of Kidscan spoke about the work of Kidscan and the hardship in New Zealand. Where Child poverty is a serious issue in New Zealand. The 2020 Child Poverty Monitor estimated that 235,400 children in New Zealand are affected by poverty: that's one in five of our children.

Afternoon tea was served on fine china with 3-tier cake stands full of sweets and savouries the centre piece of each table.

Yarntons Birkenhead provided the fashions with four club members from across the various membership category strutting their stuff down the catwalk: Bev Rolfe first year bowler, Trish Mahon returning playing member from the winterless north, Louise Fox social member aka Miss Marmalade and Debbie Jones social member and co-organiser of Social Indoor Bowls. Prince did a sterling job comparing the show in true professional style. Show over and a lot of laughs had it was onto the raffles and silent auction for one last attempt to add to the already mounting donation to Kidscan.

Dust settled on the afternoon with \$4486 being raise for the Kidscan.

Thanks Emmie Swart and her social committee for their work bringing this event to fruition. Watch this space for the announcement of the next High Tea.....



Louise Fox

Trish Mahon

Debbie Jones

Bev Rolfe

Our models strutting their stuff on the catwalk during the High Tea fashion parade last Saturday

BNH Awards - Numbers Attending Closes Today

Those attending the BNH Awards Ceremony need to confirm their attendance today!!! The BNH Awards Ceremony this year will be held on the afternoon of Sunday 27th June at Birkenhead Bowling Club, start time 1pm.

BNH require numbers attending and a white board has been setup in the Club for names of those attending under the Birkenhead banner. The close off for names is today, Wednesday 16 July.

If you can't make it into the Club email secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

One More

Just when we thought it was over, it's not! This Saturday sees the top green back in action for one day, with the ok from the Board and Green Keeper, for a hastily (two weeks) put together tournament. Sixteen teams will contest an Invitation Men's Triples over four games. Play gets underway at 8.30am with prize giving at 4.30pm. Thanks to Tournament Partners: Kerry Chapman, Randall Watkins and Jet Couriers. Players from all around Auckland will be out competing for a \$900 first prize from a total prize pool of \$2,450. Including prizes on offer for the two spiders, one morning and one afternoon along with best preformed morning rounds and afternoon rounds. This tournament wouldn't be possible without the skills of various members working together to make it happen.

A fifteen draw meat raffle is being run in conjunction with the tournament, tickets are \$10 per number no sale at the bar Saturday.

The draw for Saturday 19 June:

	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Rnd 4
Skip	Rink	Rink	Rink	Rink
Colin Haysham	1	5	4	6
Randall Watkins	1	2	6	5
Shane McGonagle	2	5	7	8
Tony Garelja	2	3	5	1
Steve Hoeft	3	2	4	7
Craig Simms	3	4	1	2
Adam Wishnoski	4	3	7	6
Wayne Ruka	4	1	2	3
Steve Ghaughan	5	4	6	7
John Hindmarch	5	8	3	4
Steve Arms	6	1	5	8
Nathan Haturini	6	7	8	4
Brendon Kelly	7	8	1	5
Greame Scott	7	6	8	3
Vince Pitman	8	7	2	1
Pat Bell	8	6	3	2

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AGM 2021 - Who is Standing?

Applications for the Birkenhead Bowling Club Board of Management 2021– 2022 closed last Sunday. An application was received for the position of President but was later withdrawn. The vacant position of President will be nominated from the floor at the AGM. Joseph Korkis has withdrawn his application for Board Member. The following have been received.



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President



Joseph Korkis
 Position applied for:
Vice President
~~Board Member~~
 Application for Board Member withdrawn



Terry Moverley
 Position applied for:
Secretary



Elaine Utting
 Position applied for:
Treasurer



Keith Burgess
 Position applied for:
Board Member



Douglas Campbell
 Position applied for:
Board Member



Merv Garred
 Position applied for:
Board Member



Jimmy Heath
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Emmie Swart
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Evan Thomas
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AGM 2021
10am Sunday 20 June 2021

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The Dog House

Our irregular columnist Mike Cartwright with one man's perspective on the sport of bowls. The views and opinions expressed here are those of the author's and do not necessarily represent or reflect the views of Birkenhead Bowling Club.

This year my wife Katrina has left me, no I wasn't that lucky, she only dumped me as a bowls partner. Katrina had decided that she was fed up with carrying me and couldn't put up with my rubbish bowls any longer. Yes, I was given every man's dream and Katrina allowed me to play with another woman...so to speak...and she would still ensure my dinner was cooked when I got home....apparently she was comfortable with that....for how long who knows?

I woke on Saturday about as nervous as a virgin going out on his first date. Performance anxiety had set in and I wasn't sure if I was going to get enough touches to keep my new partner happy. Loz and I had decided to try our luck in the Centre 242 and after seeing the draw we were both expecting to play two games, get two losses and not have to play the third. We had drawn the pool of death and to top it off someone at Harbour bowls had decided to throw up out first game against Loz's partner and our club president. I was on a hiding to nothing and Loz, well she didn't know where to hide....win or lose she was going to get a verbal ear bashing. Luckily for both of us we held our own and got the draw. To be honest I think Loz's partner wanted to ensure he got his wicked way with her later and he decided to gift us the draw by knocking his winning bowl off the head.

I can't mention our second game because I have been banned from mentioning the club they play for. I must admit I was expecting another hammering from the pair but Loz wheeled her charm and got them drinking during the game and as a result their focus was on a bottle of Carona and bottle of Woodstock. We got the win and had our destiny in our own hands. I bribed the two Jerry's we had just played with a free beer and a contract to install two heat pumps if they beat the other Birkenhead team for us. They obliged and all we had to do was beat or draw with Orewa. Safe to say Loz carried me again and we scraped a draw to qualify for the next round....obviously sleeping with a New Zealand rep had paid dividends.

We drew Pete and Millie in the knockout round. We started with hiss and a roar and were four up after two ends. The turning point of the game was when we were holding about four shots and for some reason Millie took a dislike to my pink bowls and drove them off the green and the jack into the ditch to take two shots.... We spent the next five ends thinking about Millie's drive and were 9 - 4 down with two ends to go. We picked up a two to make it 9 - 6 going into the last but we could only manage 1. Our day was done and although disappointed we were pleased with our performance. Roll on the mixed pairs....and thanks Loz for putting up with me.

Finally I just want to say a few words about the Birkenhead AGM....I don't know why I just thought I would. Now don't forget the AGM on Sunday the 20th of June 2021 and the subsequent election of committee members. There's an old line from a Clint Eastwood movie where he states "Opinions are like A***eholes, everyone's got one" and that is never more evident in a clubs membership. Let's face it, we all have one, but it's about using it for the purpose they were designed for, and that's not to crap on the people who have volunteered and put their names forward. I speak from experience and know what its like to be hated by everyone who has nothing better to do than slurp on a beer and look at life through the bottom of a glass. When I was green superintendent for a famous Wellington club even the grass grubs had no time for me and got so depressed they drank their own insecticide. Now its easy for me to preach because I have to give my apologies for not being there but if you cant then vote at least, because ,if you don't you can't blame anyone else.....it's a bit like being forced to buy an electric vehicle, if you didn't vote then don't complain about having a horse as a P.....

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Miss Marmalade Gone

The first batch of Miss Marmalade's home-made marmalade has gone. We eagerly await the next batch, keep an eye on the Club's facebook page for details on availability. Each jar is a gold coin with all monies going to Hospice. Donations of sugar, oranges, grapefruit or limes are gratefully accepted and the odd glass of wine is always appreciated, Pinot Gris.

Starship Fundraiser - Saturday 3 July

Soul Agents and Barfoot & Thompson fundraisers in support of Starship Children's Hospital 7pm Saturday 3 July is close to selling out. The Souls Agents will entertain and get the dance floor pumping, while the food trucks will keep the hunger pains at bay. The party will move through the night with various auctions in support of Starship. Tickets at \$20 each are available from Emmie (0275 297297). Don't delay on securing your tickets as our limited allocation for the Club is sold on a first come first served bases and is available to members and non-members.

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Social Winter Indoor Bowls – Series Two
 Sponsored by: Shelley Boyed & Lance Clarke of Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead

Series Two gets underway 6.30pm Monday 21 June

Will run for four consecutive Mondays 21 & 28 June, 5 & 12 July

If you're keen to put a team in ring Debbie (021 781 374)

No Catwalk but Social Indoor

While not strutting her stuff on the catwalk of the Birkenhead Bowling Club, Debbie Jones can be found on a Monday evening co-organising the successful Monday evenings Social Winter Indoor Bowls. Last Monday Series One of Social Winter Indoor Bowls sponsored by Shelley Boyed and Lance Clarke of Barfoot and Thompson Birkenhead came to a close. Held over four Monday evenings, a break for Queens Birthday Monday, the final night saw teams battling it out over the last three rounds of the series. The maximum of twelve teams across six mats contested Series One and going into the final night after twelve rounds completed and with three rounds to play, Alba (Tommy, Gill, Ken) were sitting on 28 game points, seven clear of XFit and Roll'em Up both on 21 game points.

"Alba" dropped two games on the final evening finishing on 31 game points, but still able to take Series One out right. Roll'em Up (Linda, Brian, Mark) were a close second on 28 game points followed by XFit (Graeme, Rob, Jamie) in third place on 27 game points. The series was concluded with a prize giving with first, second and third receiving prizes. As this is Social Winter Indoor Bowls the prizes didn't stop there, one team were drawn in the random prize draw (Terrible Trio) along with the lead (Mandy), the two (Nick), the skip (Nicola) draws giving out more prizes. In all various members from seven teams went home with a prize and everyone shared in a celebratory meal. Series Two gets underway 6.30pm next Monday evening (21 June) and will run for four consecutive Monday evenings (Monday 21 & 28 June, 5 & 12 July). If you're keen to put a team in ring Debbie (021 781 374), in between catwalk appearances, and see if there is space.



Celebrating second place in Series One, XFit: Graeme, Rob and Jamie

ON Sale Now
 Non-members welcome

Saturday 19 June – Koltrain with guest Mack Tane - \$15
Saturday 3 July - Starship Fundraiser ft. Soul Agents - \$20
Saturday 10 July - Captain Starlite's Poetry & Humour Nite - Free
Saturday 31 July – Arabian Nights Party - \$45

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Still Time

Applications for the Board of Management may have closed but "Expressions of Interest" for the various committees within the Club are still open.

If you can assist in a position or on a committee listed here put your name and signature on the board in the Club or return a completed "Expression of Interest" form.

Club Captain, Club Almoner, Selectors, Match Committee, Mid-week Tournament Committee, Sunday Tournament Committee, Roll-up Committee, Sponsorship Committee, Social Committee, House Committee, Grounds and Maintenance Committee, Greens Superintendent, Delegate to BNH, Substitute Delegate to BNH, 1-5 Year Coordinator, and Website Director. No experience is need on various committees as those serving along with you will show you the ropes, you just need to be keen, we all started somewhere. Come on, come and help out, the Club needs you.



Captain Starlite's Poetry & Humour Nite
SATURDAY 10th July
7pm till late - Free Entry

Get a group together, certain to be a one of a kind evening
 Bring your own nibbles, non-members welcome

Hear the poems of Captain Starlite, and the best joke ever
 Along with poetry of Robbie Burns, Tom, Dick and Harry and hopefully a few girls.

MC the legend of a thousand jokes Tommy Winton will officiate over any jokes and poetry you'd care to share with our friendship bubble at the Birkenhead Bowling Club.

Jokes will be from the gutter, to those worthy of the clergies' ears. Bring along your personal/favourite jokes/poems for general consumption.

We will not be responsible for bad poems or jokes and no-one will be sued for their deliverance.

Wear your most outrageous gear if you dare and a smile. Strictly no nudity.

We look forward to seeing you there.

Col Godfrey. aka Captain Starlite

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BNH Centre

BNH AGM and AWARDS Day 27th JUNE

This year will be a special awards day. We celebrate 20 years of holding the Awards Ceremony. The AGM will start at 11.00 am at Birkenhead, downstairs. The Awards ceremony will start at 1.00 pm at Birkenhead upstairs.

BNH Entries

Winter Cup – clubs enter online
 Entries close this Friday 18th June
 Each club can put in multiple entries

1-5 Men's and Women's Singles – Rescheduled

This tournament will be held on 19 – 20 June
 Check the website for the latest COP and Draws. There is a new version up there

Winter Coaching

We had a great first Saturday coaching with 30 players there for coaching. The next session will be on Saturday morning 19th June at the Orewa covered green between 9 - 12pm.
 Please encourage all your members to attend, especially your new juniors. Players do not have to notify their attendance in advance, just pitch at Orewa each day
 The daily cost will be \$5

Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on "The Good Home Birkenhead". The Good Home is certainly a welcoming establishment to visit. Owned by the Birkenhead Licencing Trust and managed by Alan Vaughan. The establishment has supported the Club for many years and continues to support the two day \$6,500 Women's Pairs each February.

Source <http://www.thegoodhomebirkenhead.co.nz>

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Situated in Birkenhead Village, we're a modern suburban gastro pub. Step inside the Good Home Birkenhead and the atmosphere is relaxed and welcoming. With a sun drenched courtyard and multiple interior spaces including an airy living area, more intimate dining room, cosy sports den and inviting lounge, we have spaces for every occasion and season. A great spot to relax with friends and family, whether it's for a leisurely lunch or dinner, after-work socialising, or watching the game, why not come check us out for yourself?

BAR: Our bar is fully stacked with the finest selection of beer, wine and speciality cocktails. Be sure to follow us on Facebook for the latest Happy Hour drink and bar snack specials.

FOOD: Our menu is honest homestyle cooking at its best, and the ideal complement to our wide selection of craft and chilled beers and regionally specific New Zealand wines.

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