



LEVEL 3 **Auckland is at Alert Level 3 - Phase 1**
Clubrooms, Greens & Surrounds closed



Open for Practice

"A Green" is open for practice with conditions. Hand Sanitizer to be used before and after practice. Full members only, No guests or visitors practicing or spectators on Club grounds.

1. "A Green" will be used and only 4 rinks will be used
 2. Only singles or pairs to be played
 3. Practice will only be on Tuesday to Saturday between 11am and 5pm. 1 and half hour bookings.
 4. Jacks will be in a bucket with soapy water. Used jacks to be placed back in the bucket. Mats to be wiped down after use
 5. All bookings to be via Joseph Korkis Phone number 021 2635606
 6. All Bowls NZ rules to be adhered to
 7. No alcohol on licensed property
 8. Club rooms and shed to remain shut (includes toilets)
- Joseph will be present at all bookings



57 Days of No Trading and Counting!

On The Greens

A Green - Open for Practice (bookings required, conditions apply)

B Green - Closed

Handicap Pairs (AC) - **postponed**

Allan Meekings Memorial (AC, Drawn) - **postponed**

Handicap Singles (Mixed) - **postponed**

~~Wednesday 13 October - 10am Club Day (AC - Single Entry) - **cancelled**~~

~~Friday 15 October - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) - **cancelled**~~

~~Wednesday 20 October - 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT) - **cancelled**~~

Saturday 23 October - 8.30am Men's Championship Singles - **postponed**

Sunday 24 October - 8.30am Men's Championship Singles - **postponed**

~~Wednesday 27 October - 10am Club Day (AC - Single Entry) - **cancelled**~~

Friday 29 October - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) - Team & Single Entry - mufti

Saturday 30 October - BNH Pennants

Sunday 31 October - BNH Pennants

Wednesday 3 November - 10am Club Day (AC - Single Entry)

Sunday 7 November - 9am Sunday Tournament (OACT) - Lunch provided

Monday 8 November - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls3Five (1)

Inside this Weekend - Closed until further notice

Friday 15 October - **Closed**

Saturday 16 October - **Closed**

Sunday 17 October - **Closed**

Ladies.....
Women bowlers, beginners to experienced,
new to the Club join for only \$50*
Contact Emmie (0275 297297), Trish (0224 823909)
or come into the Club and have a look around.
*\$50 2021-22 season and \$50 2022-23 season, additional terms & conditions apply.



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BUTCHER JACKS



No Surprises

No surprises at Monday's announcement that Auckland remains unchanged at Level 3 - phase 1. The Government will review the situation for both Auckland and other regions each Monday and fingers crossed the situation does not deteriorate further.

The Clubrooms remain closed until the Government advises that hospitality venues and clubs can re-open, and hopefully this phase 3 will be within the next few weeks.

"A Green" is currently available for full members to practice on, with restrictions and bookings are essential.

Spain Calling

Last week's Bee Express incorrectly advised the Melbourne Cup Long Lunch was postponed until 2023!! This was indeed a typo and the chocolate fish goes to Spanish Alie over there in Europe. Yes, the Bee Express goes all over the globe. Covid has put paid to any Melbourne Cup Long Lunch this year but we will give it another go in November 2022. The postponed Country & Western Night originally down for this coming Saturday night is currently date to be advised. Fingers crossed that we can get New Year's Eve off without to many hassles.

BNH Weekly Update

Due to the length of the email received this week refer Bowls North Harbour's website for a full update, containing COP for Pennants and Interclub 7s.

Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on "The Birkenhead Licensing Trust". Although not a sponsor, but with the Trust's support over the years the club has benefited from many grants.

Source <http://www.birkenheadlicensingtrust.org.nz>

The Trust is a net proceeds-committee of the Lion Foundation and is responsible for approving grant funding to the local community groups in Birkenhead and surrounding areas from gaming funds generated by Lion Foundation. The Birkenhead Licensing Trust was established in 1967 after voters decided that the Birkenhead Council area should change from 'dry' to 'wet' under the control of a licensing trust. In 1970 the Birkenhead Trust Hotel was opened, with catering facilities designed to cater for all locals. A period of expansion was followed by the economic slump of the late 1980s, the recipe for a loss-making enterprise. In 1992 the trust hotel complex was sold and only the wholesale outlet retained. The Birkenhead Licensing Trust then sat for a number of years, accumulating revenue through the wholesale outlet and distributing interest accrued to local community groups. Meanwhile local licensing reins were loosened, allowing other operators to apply for licenses. In the interim the Trust sought other suitable sites. In 2002 the Slipp Inn Pub had been opened by Allen Vaughan, who had a long history with Lion Breweries. In 2006 the Trust approached Mr Vaughan with an offer to buy the Slipp Inn, as it seemed a good fit for several reasons: the Trust is a net-proceeds committee of the Lion Foundation; grant funding to the local community comes from funds generated by Lion Foundation; the Trust was already the pub's landlord; the pub fitted the family-friendly ideal of the Trust; and the gambling facility was a source of revenue. The Pub undertook extensive renovations and was reborn as "The Good Home Birkenhead" But, you ask, what is the difference between a Trust operation and a private or brewery owned enterprise? Well, all profits from bar and restaurant sales and gaming proceeds are distributed in the local community through the Lion Foundation, rather than going into a big national pool for distribution nationally. As Mr Vaughan points out, "The Trust does a lot of good in the community, it is not self-rewarding or ruled by self-interest, there are no paid directorships, and all six trustees are chosen by the electorate in the local body elections. As a result close to \$1 million annually has gone back into the community in recent years." The Trust also owns the Glenfield pub Inn Field; revenues go back into the Birkenhead, Glenfield and Northcote areas from both establishments.

