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BELIEVE IT OR NOT? QUIZ EVENTS

Quiz Night - Free to Enter
7pm Thursday 14 April
Non-members welcome
Enter on the night

Quiz Partners:
Tim Roskruge of Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead
and Bill Hansen

On the Greens

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

Wednesday 13 April – 10am Club Day (AC – Single Entry)

Friday 15 April – Easter Triples (OACT) - day 1

Saturday 16 April – Easter Triples (OACT) - day 2

Sunday 17 April - 8.30am Men's Championship Singles - Post Section

Monday 18 April - Championship Reserve Day

Wednesday 20 April – 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT) – BYO Lunch

Friday 22 April – 1pm 2-4-2- Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) – Teams & Single Entry – mufti

Saturday 23 April – 8.30am First Year Championship Singles (Mixed)

- Championship Reserve Day

Sunday 24 April – 8.30am First Year Championship Singles (Mixed)

- 8.30am Women's Championship Triples

Monday 25 April – ANZAC Day – Greens closed until 1pm

Wednesday 27 April – 10am Club Day – Fish'n Chip Day (AC – Single Entry)

Friday 29 April – 1pm 2-4-2- Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) – Teams & Single Entry – mufti

Inside this Easter Weekend

Due to currently availability of staff open and closing times may change without notice.

Thursday 14 April – Open 3.30pm

Racing – Otaki (Thoroughbred), Cambridge, Wyndham (Harness), Addington, Cambridge (Dogs)

Quiz Night – 7pm - free to enter

Super Rugby Pacific* - 7.05pm Hurricanes v Moana Pasifika

Friday 15 April – Open 8am

Racing - USA (from 8:00am), Korea (from 3:00pm) & Australia (from 3:00pm).

Stuie's Free Sausage Sizzle – 4.30pm

Club Night until 7pm - Meat Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500

Happy Fish from 7pm – Ticket required

Super Rugby Pacific* - 7.05pm Crusaders v Blues

NRL* - 6pm Rabbitohs v Bulldogs

Saturday 16 April – Open 8am

Racing – Riverton, Hastings, Te Rapa (Thoroughbred), Alexandra Park (Harness), Manukau (Dogs)

Super Rugby Pacific* - 4.35pm Chiefs v Moana Pasifika

- 7.05pm Highlanders v Hurricanes

NRL* - 7.30pm Sea Eagles v Titans

Sunday 17 April – Open 11am

Racing - USA (from 11:00am) & Australia (from 2:00pm).

NRL* - 4pm Roosters v Warriors

- 6.05pm Dragons v Knights

Monday 18 April – Open Midday

Racing – Riverton, Woodville (Thoroughbred), Banks Peninsula (Harness), Addington (Dogs)

NRL* - 6pm Eels v Wests Tigers

* Sports viewing selection is determined by the members.

The Long Weekend Ahead

This Easter long weekend ahead will certainly see a lot of activity both on the greens and in the Club itself. Friday is day one of the two-day Easter Triples, with sixteen teams (refer below for the draw) chasing a piece of the \$2,500 cash prize pool. Additional tournament meat raffles will be on sale throughout the day, some have already been on sale on the bar this week. With very few other places open Friday of Easter it's always busy and Stuie's free sausage sizzle around 4.30pm is sure to bring them in.

Club Night as usual with Merv spinning the numbers in the weekly meat raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500 and those other vices that make up Club Night at Birkenhead just to good not to be there. One change for Good Friday is from 7pm the Club has Happy Fish playing live. This is a ticketed event and all those staying past 7pm must have a ticket (\$10 on sale now), secure your ticket early as door sales may not be available.

Saturday and day two of the Easter Triples culminating in the Prizegiving at 4.30pm and all the cash being handed out. Three thoroughbred racing meetings in the country, Riverton, Hastings and Te Rapa followed up in the evening with harness racing from Alexandra Park.

Sunday sees the post section of the Club's Men's Championship Singles and always a good watch with a cool refreshment in one hand. The Warriors take on the Rooster at 4pm and Stuie's Knights follow at 6pm against the Dragons.

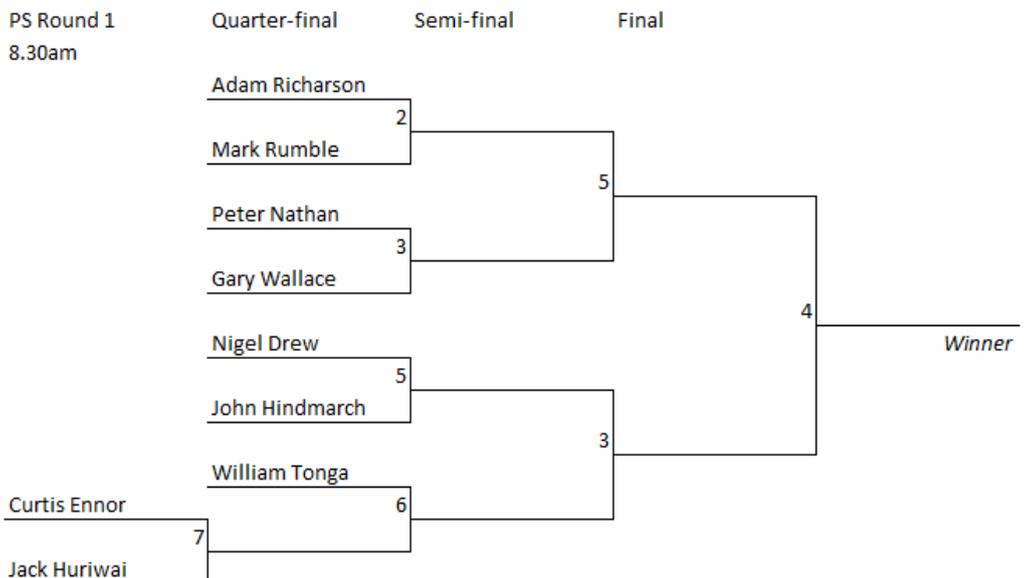
Monday is an unknown as it is a Championship Reserve Day and could possibly be the last chance before BNH Champ of Champs to find Birkenhead's representatives for this covid truncated season. For those in a couple of cold ones and a punt there are two thoroughbred racing meetings, Riverton and Woodville, to occupy your afternoon.

Singles Qualifiers Found

A busy weekend for Birkenhead last weekend. The men's interclub 7s side had previously won the honour to represent North Harbour in the 2022 National Men's Interclub Regional Play Offs for Region 1 at Browns Bay Saturday. Saturday also saw two Birkenhead 1-5 year teams, Chad & Millie Nathan, Fay Judge and John Hannan, on the greens in search of the BNH 1-5 Year AC Pairs title.

Sunday was to have seen the Women's Championship Fours played but that didn't eventuate, but the Men's Championship Singles Qualifying did proceed as planned in glorious sunshine and on a green that got better and quick as the day got longer. Eighteen entries, playing four rounds with three and four winners moving through to post section knockout on Sunday 17 April (Easter Sunday). After three rounds Peter Nathan, Mark Rumble and Jack Huriwai had done enough with three straight wins to qualify. Round four with several players needing a win to get the three wins and there were some mouth-watering challenges on offer. Nigel Drew up against Steve Yates both with two wins. John Hindmarch and Birkenhead's newest playing member David Eades also both on two wins. Adam Richardson had the two wins but needing the third took on already qualified Jack Huriwai. The same went of Curtis Ennor having to overcome an already qualified Peter Nathan. Second year William Tonga had two and was awarded the win to make three after Lionel Drew was forced to retire. Gary Wallace had Robbie Church who besides playing well just couldn't get a win. After the final race to twenty-one for the day was complete, N.Drew had defeated Yates, Hindmarch defeated Eades, Richardson defeated Huriwai, Ennor defeated Nathan, Tonga won by default and Wallace defeated Church. Nine players with three or more wins now proceed to post section.

Post Section knockout starts 8.30am Sunday 17 April



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Two out of Two for North Harbour Clubs

Extract from Bowls North Harbour website.

By Lindsay Knight

North Harbour secured a notable double at the weekend when teams from two of the Centre's clubs, Birkenhead and Takapuna, qualified for the national inter-club sevens finals in Wellington in October.

Birkenhead won the men's regional play-off at Browns Bay while Takapuna's outstanding women's players won through for the second consecutive season.

In the men's playoff Birkenhead drew with Point Chevalier (Auckland), and beat Onerahi (Northland) and Kaitaia RSA (Far North), surviving one unexpected setback when its Black Jack singles player Tony Grantham lost to Point Chevalier's Alex Reed 21-3. Overall Birkenhead edged out Point Chevalier by 1 game point.

But Grantham was at his best in the other rounds and there was solid performance for Evan Thomas and Daymon Pierson in the pairs and the four of Nigel Drew, Jack Huriwai, Martin Short and Mark Rumble.

Takapuna qualified in the women's competition ahead of Hikurangi (Northland), Royal Oak (Auckland) and Kerikeri (Far North). With three-nil wins in each of the first and second round matches against Hikurangi and Royal Oak did not need to play its third round match against Kerikeri.

Update: Birkenhead Bowling Club Men will be playing Manurewa Cosmopolitan, Hastings, Paritutu, Elmwood Park and Alexandra Clubs. The finals will be played on 12-13 November 2022.

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Region 1 National Interclub winners: Birkenhead

Back row : John Hindmarch – manager, Mark Rumble, Martin Short, Nigel Drew, Tony Grantham

Middle row: Steve Yates - BNH Chairman, Neil Connell - BNH Match Committee, Maureen Taylor - BNH President

Front row: (standing) Peter Nathan, Evan Thomas, (kneeling) Daymon Pierson, Jack Huriwai

Easter Triples Raffles - Advanced Sales

No extend tournament or any bowling tournament for that matter would be complete without the meat raffles. Imagine how many wives think their husbands are winning bowlers bring home a meat pack each week for third place!!!. The Easter Triples is no exception, there are eight meat raffles with two draws in each on offer during the Easter Triples.

If you have seen/won a raffle at Social Bowls or Winter Indoor Bowls you already know the quality of meat supplied by Browns Bay Butchery. If you would like a particular/favourite number (1-50) right through the eight raffles the cost is \$16. Either purchase off the sheet in the Club or email secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz with your name and how many numbers you would like and a section of numbers in the order of preference. We will allocate you the first available number(s) in your preference order, payment to be made by Friday. Any unsold numbers will be sold individually per raffle from Thursday.



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The Nathan's in Thriller

Reproduced from Bowls North Harbour website.
By Lindsay Knight

Two of the Centre's up-comers, Browns Bay's Gideon van den Berg and Manly's Andy Dorrance, offered an encouraging glimpse into a bright North Harbour future with an impressive win at the weekend in the any combination one-to-five year pairs championship. In the final at Takapuna they beat the equally promising Birkenhead brother-and sister combination, Millie and Chad Nathan, 12-10.

As the low score indicated, it was a tight, tense contest filled with accurate draw play by both leads and some spectacular shot-making by the skips, van den Berg and Millie Nathan, which far more experienced players would have envied.

Van den Berg, aged 37, originally from South Africa, has been playing only two years while his lead, Dorrance, aged 49, with a background in the United Kingdom in snooker and football, has been playing for only three seasons.

The pair came together as members of the Harbour one-to-five year representative squad and for Dorrance, a towering figure at 194m (six feet four and half inches for the oldies among us), it was his second consecutive weekend in a high profile final.

In the Centre's one-to-five year men's singles final he only lost to Orewa's Matthew Higginson after a three-hour, 32-end epic decided only by a close umpire's measure.

To make the final van den Berg and Dorrance had to come from a big deficit against Mairangi Bay's Gaye Horne and Michael Thomas in the semi-final.

Having dropped a six on the second end they were 10-nil down after three ends and only managed to take the lead in the 15th of the 18 ends before winning 23-20.

Horne and Thomas scored a notable and surprisingly comfortable win in the quarter-finals against one of the fancied combinations, Higginson and Orewa club-mate Paul Daniels. Thomas, just 28 and despite his small stature a rugby player for Silverdale until recently, was another to show considerable promise in only his second season in the game.

The Nathans also enjoyed a decisive win in their semi-final against Bowls New Zealand chief executive Mark Cameron and his Riverhead partner, Peter Young.



Chad and Millie Nathan - Runners up of the BNH 1-5 Years AC Pairs 2022

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Club Night Friday 15 April

Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500

Happy Fish play from 7.30pm*

* Happy Fish ticket required to remain in the Club after 7pm

Live Friday

Happy Fish play Birkenhead from 7.30pm this coming Friday night
 HAPPY FISH is: Gordon Joll, drums and Sue Joll, guitar and vocals. Together they create bass tracks to give a full band sound. They play a mix of popular rock songs and original music with an emphasis on Kiwi music.
 Happy Fish formed in March 2015, their love for each other and their music was instant and Happy Fish quickly became a very popular act on the pub and club circuit.
 Gordon Joll is one of New Zealand's most accomplished musicians; a drummer of world class status who has played a part in shaping New Zealand's musical history for over 40 years, having collaborated with such great names as Herbs, Hello Sailor, Rock Candy, Prince Tui Teka, Auckland Philharmonic Orchestra, Billy T. James, Tom Sharplin, Hammond Gamble, The Mockers, Glen Moffatt, Brendon Ham...the list goes on. Gordon is an inducted member into the New Zealand Music Hall of Fame.
 Sue Joll, guitarist/singer/songwriter, has been an all-round musician for over 30 years with a rich and powerful voice, having played bass for Monique Rhodes, Doc Savage and Hashtag and rhythm guitarist and vocalist for Too Wild and Fatal Attraction. Sue's unique, rhythm guitar "feel" is heavily influenced by the rich and musical talent that hails from the Far North of New Zealand where she grew up. Sue caught the attention of Jordan Luck who invited her up to sing with him at a recent gig.



Good Friday 15 April

Non-members welcome

\$10 per ticket* (limited door sales on the night)
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*Entry restricted to persons 18 years and over

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Exciting Clashes Easter

Friday morning at 8.45am sixteen teams will settle in for two days of complete yet social bowls and all chasing a slice of the \$2,500 prize money on offer. The Club is grateful to Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead return as the Tournament's Platinum Partner, as does Birkenhead Vice President Joseph Korkis Gold Partner.

Eight rounds in total across the two days. Notable clashes on day one.

Round one sees a local Birkenhead clash with John Hindmarch, Mike Turner and Mark Rumble against Charlie Harvey with faithful Warren Lush off the front and a yet to be two. Round two and Evan Thomas skipping a composite team will take on Steve Arms accompanied by Mark Griffiths and Ian Fisher. New Lynn's Parmesh Raman will tackle the husband-and-wife side of John and Maxe Janssen and one other.

Round three, Pakuranga's Larry Ferregel, Alex Marshall, Tony Little will have their work cut out against Birkenhead's Lionel Drew, wrong bias expert Keith Burgess, and Barry Reyland. Mairangi's David Payne has his brother in tow John Payne along with one other and may be in for an interest tussle with John Hannan's triple which includes Mike Pugh and Sydney Walker.

Round four and the final round of the day. Onehunga and Districts Perry Meinung's triple will be wanting a few wins from previous rounds before taking on Birkenhead's Daymon Pierson, Jack Huriwai and Jimmy Heath. Orewa's Pauls Freeth accompanied by wife Dee and another will be hoping for an improvement of form on the recent Birkenhead Seafood Tournament ahead of the clash with Gary Wallace, Willie McIvor and BNH 1-5 Year Singles Champion Matt Higginson. Aaron White will be attempting to maintain the high standard results Pt Chev is known for at Birkenhead as Steve Ansell and Hitesh Ranchhod set-up the play upfront against Evan Thomas.

Roger Andrew and Leane Poulson, both familiar with the green having played Birkenhead's \$6,000 Men's Pairs and \$6,500 Women's Pairs respectively, join forces with another, and it is not Rowen Brassey, and close off day one against Hindmarch.

Day two, Saturday, and there are even more exciting matchups. Round five: Thomas v Andrew, Round six White v Wallace, Round seven Hindmarch v Payne, Round eight Pierson v Ferregel.

It all winds up at 4.30pm Saturday afternoon with the prizegiving as we hand out the \$2,500 cash.

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Sweet Louise High Tea - Sold Out

Birkenhead Bowling Club's High Tea back in 2021 was a runaway success having sold out in under two weeks and raising \$4,000 for KidsCan. Saturday 7 May Birkenhead's High Tea returns, this time in support of "Sweet Louise" and the theme for the afternoon is "Gatsby". Tickets have now "Sold Out". There may be the odd ticket returned, phone Emmie 0275 297297 if you would like to go on the waiting list for a returned ticket(s)

Unwanted Points

The BeeRewards points system now in operation is being enjoyed by many members. Collecting BeeRewards points is not compulsory. If you don't wish to collect the points just don't scan your membership card when purchasing from the bar or alternatively you can donate any accrued points back to the Club or to Bar Renovation Fund. A form for donating BeeRewards points is available in the Club bar, just ask.

Birkenhead Easter Triples Draw Friday 15 & Saturday 16 April

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Perry Meinung	1	2	6	5	1	8	6	3
Steve Arms	2	5	7	8	4	6	3	2
Paul Freeth	2	3	5	1	5	7	8	3
John Hindmarch	3	2	4	7	6	3	5	8
Charlie Harvey	3	4	1	2	7	4	8	2
Aaron White	4	3	7	6	3	5	4	1
Parmesh Raman	4	1	2	3	2	4	6	8
Roger Andrew	5	4	6	7	8	1	2	4
Lionel Drew	5	8	3	4	2	7	3	1
John Janssen	6	1	5	8	3	2	1	7
David Payne	6	7	8	4	7	8	5	4
Daymon Pierson	7	8	1	5	6	1	7	5
John Hannan	7	6	8	3	5	6	4	7
Gary Wallace	8	7	2	1	4	5	1	6
Larry Ferregel	8	6	3	2	1	3	2	5

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Bowls Warkworth: Revolutionising Bowls in NZ

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By Rob Davis.

Depending on your point of view, Warkworth can be a pretty popular or pretty unpopular place. And that popularity or unpopularity polarises particularly during holiday times. The reason for that is simple.

The collision of State Highway 1 with Hill Street, Sandspit Road, Twin Coast Discovery Highway and the egress from Kowhai Park creates one of the most challenging intersections in New Zealand ... perhaps even trumping the former Panmure roundabout. It's an intersection which sits between two equally notorious stretches of road: Dome Valley in the north which is getting a makeover to compensate for the dropping of motorway plans, and the road to the south to the Johnstones Hill tunnels, where a new motorway under construction teases motorists with its perpetually delayed opening. That's the unpopular Warkworth.

But the popular side more than makes up. It's the gateway to fabulous east coast beaches and playgrounds: Pakiri; Goat Island; Leigh; Omaha; Tawharanui; Matakana; Sandspit; Kawau Island; Snells Beach; Algies Bay and Mahurangi East.

And if you're a bowler, it's home to the fabulous Bowls Warkworth: a two-green club smack bang in the middle of the town centre. But not for long.

The 100-member club is moving inexorably towards relocating the club to an alternative space in Warkworth, with the preferred site being a council greenspace on Glenmore Drive just a kilometre and a half away.

"It's pretty exciting," says Club President Francois Loubser. "We've been on the same site since 1923, so it will be a big change for the club. But the members are fully supportive of the move."

"A local farrier, Mr Warin, leased the current land to us ... and it was freeholded to the club when his widowed wife died in 1956. Warkworth was only a tiny riverside settlement back then, but the town has mushroomed so much in recent years that we now find ourselves in the middle of what will quickly become a city. They're expecting this to be home to 30,000 residents in a few years time when the motorway is finished."

Club Secretary Mike Newland, who spent his working life in the commercial property game, is equally effusive about the move. "As you can imagine, the site is worth a few bob. However, the club may be asset rich, but we're cash poor. And can't afford to do all the maintenance that is needed on the greens and the pavilion."

"A case in point is the grass green out the front ... we've been struggling to get it back in order for 3 or 4 years - with no success. And you only need to look around to see that the clubhouse isn't the sort of gathering place that people expect these days."

"Selling this site will free up capital to build a fantastic facility on council-leased ground." The members should be justifiably salivating.

Francois's wife, Jules, an architect, has produced a concept model of what the new club could look like. It boasts large clubrooms with indoor-outdoor flow, and two roofed greens. "Obviously what we can do will depend on what the sale raises," says Francois, "But this concept gives members an idea of what current property prices and current building costs will deliver."

"We're very excited about the concept ... it will give a top-class bowling and socialising facility for our members, as well as a top-class tournament facility for the North Harbour Centre, the rest of Auckland and the whole country for that matter."

"We are aiming to build New Zealand's first integrated indoor-outdoor bowling centre rather than just cover a green which is remotely located from the clubhouse."

Plans are already underway.

"Council suggested the new site to us, and it's going through the change of usage process at the moment," says Mike. "We expect that to come through in the coming months, whereupon we can apply for resource consent for the build."

"We don't anticipate any undue problems there."

"So building plans and consents, as well as a planned sale of the current site, may be able to kick off in 6 months or so. We may even be in our new home for the 2024-2025 season!"

Congratulations, Warkworth. The new facility will revolutionise bowls in New Zealand.



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Club Facebook

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Last Extended

May Extended Triples May 28 & 29 see the last roll on the greens before winter renovations. Come and join us as we say goodbye to the 2021-22 summer season and chase some cash prizes. Two days of competitive, yet social, any combination triples (OACT). As this is held after Birkenhead's closing day the dress code for this tournament is mufti. Included in the entry is morning tea and buffet lunch both days, to the high standard that Birkenhead is known for, along what is fast becoming a regular feature that being Stuie's free sausage sizzle after play on the Saturday. Limited to 16 teams, \$120 per team, entry payment is required to confirm entry, Enquiries & entry phone / text 027 6661618 or email secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz Entry is also available via the white board in the Club. Entry is not confirmed until full entry payment is made.

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Membership Card Waiting for You

Is your Club membership card waiting for you at the Club?. There are a number of unclaimed cards awaiting their perspective owners. Your card is not just a way of proving you are a current member of the Birkenhead Bowling Club but also allows you to collect BeeRewards for use on future purchases at the Club's upstairs bar. It also gives you access to many bowling clubs and Clubs New Zealand affiliated clubs throughout the country. So, if you haven't picked up your membership card it will be at the Club waiting for you, just contact the Club Secretary to collect yours.

BeeRewards Suspended or Voided

Besides being a requirement of the Club's Licence and Constitution, having your current membership card on you enables you to collect and redeem BeeReward points over the upstairs bar. The BeeRewards points are non-transferable and may only be accrued and used by the card holder named on the card, if found using someone else's card you, them or both may have your BeeRewards suspended or voided. Remember when you scan your card your name comes up on the till in front of the bar staff.



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With your continued support, the best hospice care possible will reach the ever increasing number of people who need it each year.

Thank you once again, your support means the world to us and we look forward to keeping in touch.

Kind regards



Jan Nichols, Chief Executive

Club for Hire

The Club is available for hire by members as well as outside individuals and organisations throughout the year. Both lounge areas are north facing and offer a warm well-lit venue during the day. The facilities are available for hire for corporate functions, birthdays, wedding anniversaries and family reunions to name a few. We can assist you to run your own outdoor or indoor bowls tournament.

There are two bar areas. The main bar and large lounge located upstairs can comfortably seat 120 people buffet style or 220 for a cocktail function. The downstairs bar area is ideal for smaller functions and is right beside the bowling area, it can comfortably seat 45 people buffet style or 60 for a cocktail function. Relax on the deck off the main bar upstairs which overlooks the main green. Full catering options are available. A commercial grade kitchen and cooking facilities are also available.

All functions, including catering options, are to be booked with the Club's Function Coordinator Emmie (0275 297 297)

Functions at Birkenhead Bowling Club

Corporate Events , Company Social Events , Weddings,
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Phone: Club 480 7493 or Emmie 027 529 7297
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Spotlight On Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead and the team at the Birkenhead branch.

The Birkenhead branch assists the Club in number of areas by way of Membership cards, score cards, opening day guest speaker. monthly Quiz nights, Kids Christmas Party, winter indoor bowls and a tournament or two including the Easter Triples.

Staff members support the Club's social scene and regularly have a team or two in the Monday evenings Social Bowls3Five and the monthly quiz nights are very popular with them. Along with the Birkenhead branch support, agents Tim Roskruege, Shelley Boyed and Lance Clarke also sponsor in their own right. Barfoot and Thompson Birkenhead's support of the Club is gratefully received.

Thanks Pete Taylor and your team for the continued support of the club, it's very much appreciated.

Source: <http://www.barfoot.co.nz/birkenhead>

The team at Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead are a group of down-to-earth, hard-working locals who can help take the stress out of buying, selling or renting in this accessible North Shore suburb. Many staff at the branch have been there for 10-20 years, and with all having lived in the area at some stage in their lives, they possess a



Pete Taylor, Branch Manager Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead

great deal of local knowledge. This local knowledge is combined with a wealth of experience in the real estate game. Barfoot & Thompson has been part of the Auckland landscape for over 90 years, and sells one of three homes in the Auckland area. Every property listed with Barfoot & Thompson is shared with all 60+ branches, each of whom can bring a buyer to your home and share in the sale. That's over 1,400 salespeople all selling your property - resulting in unparalleled reach and buyer competition. Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead also offer a dedicated property manager who can manage your rental or investment property for you - including carrying out maintenance and conducting rent reviews. To make it even easier, the Barfoot & Thompson office is centrally located on one of Birkenhead's two main shopping streets. So pop in and see how they can help take the stress out of your buying, selling or renting experience. Birkenhead is just a short drive or ferry ride from Auckland city, and has a mixture of traditional villas and contemporary family-sized properties as well as some more modern apartment complexes, many offering stunning harbour and city views. All the shops you need can be found in the local village, as well as some excellent bars and cafés. Nearby beaches, parks and reserves offer plenty to do in the weekends, and well-regarded pre-schools, primary and secondary schools make it popular with families.

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