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**Wednesday 7 June – Wednesday Triples Tournament** 9.30am (ACT - Mufti, team & single entry, non-bowlers welcome)

**Sunday 11 June – Sunday Triples Tournament** 9.30am (ACF - Mufti, team & single entry, non-bowlers welcome)

**Both Greens will be closed from Monday 12 June for Winter renovations.**

**Inside This Weekend****Friday 9 June – Club Night**

Raffles, Happy Hour, Club Membership Draw, Joker 500

Racing: Nelson, Alexandra Park (Harness), Addington &amp; Wanganui (Greyhounds)

Super Rugby\* - 7.35pm Hurricanes V Chiefs

NRL\* - 8pm Sea Eagles v Knights

**Saturday 10 June**

Racing: Te Rapa, Trentham (Thoroughbreds) Invercargill (Harness) and from across Australia including Eagle Farm (Stradbroke Handicap, Brisbane Cup Queensland Darby).

Lions Tour\* - 7.35pm Crusaders v British &amp; Irish Lions

NRL\* - 5pm Titians v Warriors, 7.30pm Panthers v Raiders

**Sunday 11 June**

Racing: Waimate (Thoroughbreds), Nelson (Harness), Manukau (Greyhounds)

ANZ Netball Premiership\* - 2pm Magic v Steel, 6pm Pulse v Tactix

NRL\* - 6pm Tigers v Roosters

\* viewing selection is dependent on the members.

**New Faces**

There is no doubt there are going to be some changes on the Board of Management this coming season. Long serving Board members Emmie Swart and Greg Utting are not seeking re-election.

Emmie has been on the Board since the club opened its playing membership to women in 2009. Holding the positions of Board Member, Secretary, Vice President, President and since the constitution change in 2014 has been the Board of Management Chairperson. Greg has been on the Board since 2007/08 serving as Vice President, Board Member, President (2011-14 & 2016/17).

The Board and members thank both Emmie and Greg for their services to the club over an extended period. Now with a bit more time on their hands we hope to see them out on the greens.

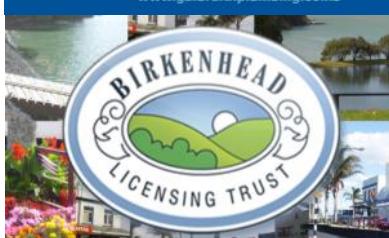
The remaining current board members have all put their names forward for another term, some for different positions than last year. John Croy the sole applicant for the position of President and Mavis Smith is back for another year looking after the books. Long time member John Hindmarch is the sole applicant for the position of Vice President.

Terry Moverley is seeking re-election to the position of Secretary, a position he has held for the past three terms and put many hours behind the scenes as is evident around the club. This year he has competition for the position from Trish Croot.

Vying for the five positions on the Board are current Board Members Colin Barrow, Jimmy "Jandals" Heath, Merv Garred, Evan Thomas along with new comers Dave Moore, Steve Yates and Jacqui Belcher. John Hindmarch has withdrawn his application for the position of Board Member as he will be taking up the position of Vice President.

If the Board of Management is not your thing. There are various key positions that need to be filled to assist in running a smooth operation. Expressions of interest are sought and names of those that are able may be written on the board in the entrance to the club.

**Joker 500 Draw Today - only 8 cards left to choose from**



## Birkenhead Bowling Club AGM 2017

### 10am Sunday 18 June

## AGM Agenda Letters

AGM Agenda letters were emailed and posted on Monday (5 June). If you haven't received it contact the Club Secretary.

## Who is Standing

Who is standing for the Board of Management? President, Vice President, Treasurer positions only one application has been received for each position. Secretary two applications received for one position. Board of Members there are seven applicants for five positions.



**Colin Barrow**

Position Applied For:

**Board Member**



**Jacqui Belcher**

Position Applied For:

**Board Member**



**Trish Croot**

Position Applied For:

**Secretary**



**John Croy**

Position Applied For:

**President**



**Merv Garred**

Position Applied For:

**Board Member**



**Jimmy Heath**

Position Applied For:

**Board Member**



**John Hindmarch**

Position Applied For:

**Vice President**



**Dave Moore**

Position Applied For:

**Board Member**



**Terry Moverley**

Position Applied For:

**Secretary**



**Mavis Smith**

Position Applied For:

**Treasurer**



**Evan Thomas**

Position Applied For:

**Board Member**



**Steve Yates**

Position Applied For:

**Board Member**



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## Sunday Triples Tournament - 11 June

Any Combination Triples – Mufti, bowlers & non-bowlers welcome

**11 June, 9.30am start**, 3.30pm finish

Played on natural green, Hot soup for lunch included in entry fee

Single entry (\$10) and team entry (\$30)

**Entry open until 7pm Saturday 10 June**

Ph:Merv Garred 021 0447627, Club 480 7493, or email [sunday@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz](mailto:sunday@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz)

Tournament Partner:



## Code of Conduct & Social Media Policy

Over recent months the Board has been working on a Code of Conduct & a Social Media policy for the club, thanks must go to Gary Stevens for his efforts in both these areas. At the May Board meeting the board passed both these policies effective immediately. Members of our Club are proud of the excellent reputation we have built up over a number of years, both in our local community and also with the New Zealand bowling fraternity. We are committed to maintain and enhancing that reputation, which is based on the values of honesty, sportsmanship, and treating others with consideration, courtesy and respect. The Code of Conduct sets out the standards of behaviour which we commit to as members of Birkenhead Bowling Club Inc. It is a summary of the requirements of the following key Club documents and is to be read in conjunction with them: The Constitution, General Regulations and disciplinary Regulations, Social Media Policy, Other Polices approved by Members in General meeting, or by the Board.

These documents are displayed in the Clubrooms, Members should familiarise themselves with them and particularly with Misconduct provisions in the Constitution.

Copies of the Code of Conduct & Social Media Policy where enclosed with the AGM Agenda letter sent to all members on Monday (5 June)

## On to Pastures Greener

After seventeen years looking after Birkenhead Bowling Club's bar Bluey has steeped down. Celebrating his Eighth birthday a year or so back, meeting his good lady Val and selling up in the recent housing boom, it was time for a change. And a change is indeed what he is planning to do. To start with he is going to make an honest women of Val on Wednesday 14 June in the Parnell Rose Gardens, then it's off to Australia and a cruise. When the summer rolls round he will be back on the greens at Birkenhead putting a few bowls down on a Wednesday, he cant recall how many years he last bowled. The Board and members wish Bluey and Val all the happiness in the world for their future together and to Bluey thank you for the years of service you have given the club running the bar.

## Friday Club Nights

Merv "The Swerve" spins the raffles from around 4.30 onwards, Happy hour 5 - 6pm, Joker 500 on sale from 4.30pm, Club Membership Draw drawn between 5.30 - 6.30pm. Come along, bring a friend.

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# SKY SURVIVOR

**NRL #2 (Green selection forms)**  
**NRL #3 (Blue selection forms) starts Round 14**  
**Round 14 selections close 6.30pm Thursday 8 June**

## Winter Coaching

Birkenhead winter bowls coaching will commence for those interested at Sunnybrae on Monday 12 June from 2.30pm onwards, weather permitting. Further details phone Keith.

## Club Membership & Joker Draws

Club Membership & Joker 500 draws drawn Wednesdays & Fridays. Club membership drawn between 5pm - 6pm, and Fridays between 5.30 - 6.30pm. Members must be present at the draw to claim the prize.

Joker 500, numbers on sale from 4.30pm - 6pm. Purchase a number or numbers, a winning number is drawn at 6.15pm. The purchaser of that winning number selects a card from the Joker cabinet and receive the corresponding prize with the top prize being \$500 every Wednesday and Friday.

## Spotlight on Sponsors

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