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**Stinger 200 Club Arvo 1pm this Saturday
Cash prizes & \$200 Jackpot**

Don't be shy, calling first years, midweek, competitive, roll up bowlers come join in
Open to Full and Associate members Names in by 12.45pm Mufti

On The Greens

A Green - The top green is currently closed, except for limited Club events.
B Green - The bottom green is open for practice.
As greens may close at any time always check the greens sign for green's status.

Wednesday 14 November – 10am Club Day
Saturday 17 November – 9am BNH Pennants Bees & Stingers are at home
- 1pm Stinger 200 Club Arvo - Single Entry - mufti

Sunday 18 November - 8.30am Women's Championship Singles (New date)
Monday 19 November – 6pm YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls (3)
Wednesday 21 November – 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT) – lunch provided
Friday 23 November - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)
Saturday 24 November - 1pm Stinger 200 Club Arvo - Single Entry - mufti – Jackpot must be won
Sunday 25 November – 8.30am Handicap Singles – Rounds 1 – 4
Monday 26 November – 6pm YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls (4)

Inside this Weekend

Friday 16 November – Club Night
Members Draw, Raffles, Happy Hour, Joker 500 and more.
Racing – Addington, Alexandra Park (Harness), Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from across Australia
NBL* - 7.30pm NZ Breakers v Melbourne United
Bowls* - 8pm BPL08 Finals

Saturday 17 November
Racing – Tauranga, Riccarton (Thoroughbreds), and racing from across Australia including Sandown – Emirates Stakes

Sunday 18 November
Racing – Waverley (Thoroughbreds), Wyndam (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from across Australia.
Rugby* - 8am Ireland vs All Blacks
* viewing selection is determined by the members.

Championship Triples Result

Men's Championship Triples:
Winners - Shaun Bayne, Mike Haggart, John Hindmarch (s)
Runners-up - Curtis Ennor, Robbie Church, Garry Cooley (s)

Kids Date Change

Sunday 9 December - Kids Christmas Party – note this is a change of date from that published in the club handbook



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SUNDAY 2 DECEMBER
OPEN AC TRIPLES (OACT)
9 AM START, \$30 PER TEAM, LUNCH PROVIDED

Rod Mahon Memorial
WEDNESDAY 19 DECEMBER
OPEN AC TRIPLES (OACT)
9.30am START, \$30 PER TEAM, LUNCH PROVIDED

Continuous Ham Raffles

Christmas is fast approaching and again the continuous ham raffles are now on sale at the bar. Two dollars per number, per raffle. Each raffle is drawn the Friday after it is sold out. Drawn during the club membership draw time slot. Winning raffles may be collected after 5pm Wednesday 19 December from Birkenhead Bowling Club. Raffles not collected on the 19 December will be named and placed in the chiller for collection, the club and persons running the raffle are not responsible for any raffles left in the chiller.

Centre Events Closing Dates

Upcoming closing dates for Centre events - dates are when entries close with club secretaries:

- BNH Centre 4s - Sunday 25th November 2018
- BNH Master's 4s - Sunday 25th November 2018
- BNH Centre Pairs - Sunday 16th December 2018
- BNH Master's Pairs - Sunday 16th December 2018

Members Draw & Joker 500 Go

Wednesday saw Terry Moverley walk away with a cool \$360 cash after his membership number was drawn. More cash walked out the door on Friday evening when Sabrina Cox found the elusive Joker and the \$500 cash that goes with it.

Members Draw is drawn Wednesdays between 5 - 6pm, and Fridays between 5 - 7pm. Members must be present at the draw to claim the prize (members have two minutes to make themselves known to the draw caller).

Joker 500 draws drawn Wednesdays & Fridays. Joker 500, numbers on sale from 4pm - 6pm. Purchase a number or numbers, a winning number is drawn at just after 6pm. The purchaser of that winning number selects a card from the Joker cabinet and receive the corresponding prize with the top prize available being \$500 every Wednesday and Friday. Every card has a cash prize.



A very happy Sabrina Cox with her winnings after finding the elusive Joker on Friday evening.

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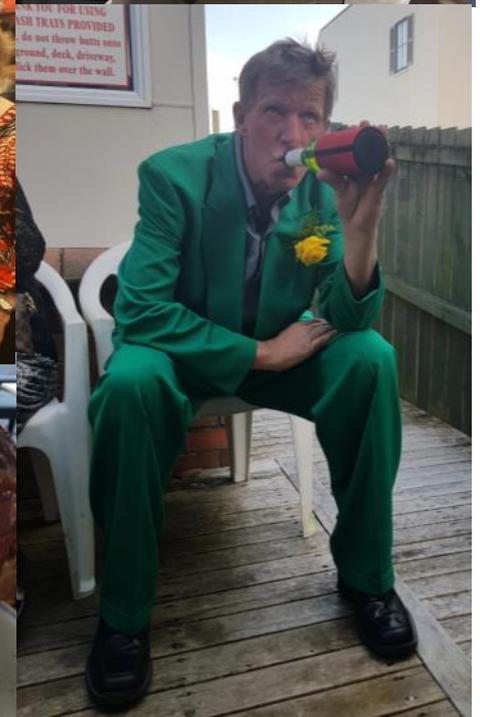
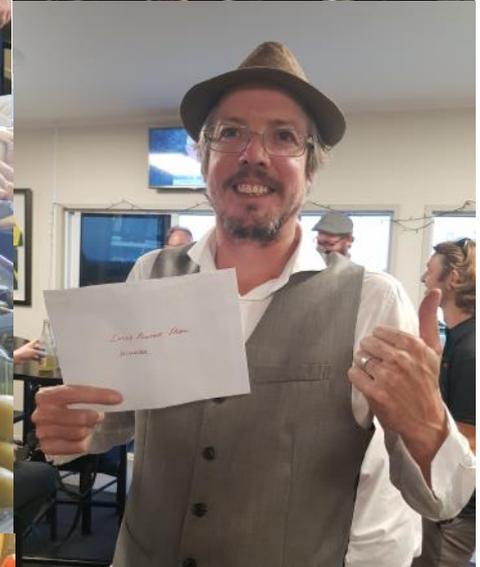
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Melbourne Cup

The first Tuesday in November is a huge day in Melbourne, and after over 150 runnings of the Melbourne Cup it is not surprising. The Birkenhead Bowling Club Melbourne Cup Day doesn't stretch that far back but the past four years since the TAB arrived in the Club we have had some great Melbourne Cup days and Tuesday 6 November last week was no exception. Thanks to all those that helped out behind the scenes, especially Bernie for the great lunch in the Winning Post Lounge. There is only one way to describe it and that is in pictures.



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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.



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