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Opening Day Saturday 31 August 2019

12.30pm Mini Tournament

4pm Official Opening of 2019-20 season

On The Greens

Both greens are currently closed.

Note: "A" green will be unavailable for play until November.

Saturday 31 August – 12.30pm Opening Day Mini Tournament

- 4pm Official Opening of the summer season and the greens

Saturday 7 September – 1pm Stinger 200 Club Arvo

Saturday 14 September – 1pm Stinger 200 Club Arvo

Sunday 15 September – Sunday Tournament (OACT) – *lunch provided*

Wednesday 18 September – Wednesday Tournament (OACT) – *BYO lunch*

Friday 20 September – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) – *Team & Single entry – mufti*

Saturday 21 September - Allan Meekings Memorial (AC, Drawn, Single Entry)

Wednesday 25 September – 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Inside This Weekend

Friday 23 August – Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Members Draw, Joker 500

Racing – Alexandra Park (Harness), Addington, Wanganui (Dogs) & from across Australia

NRL* - 8pm Cowboys v Panthers

Saturday 24 August

Racing – Ellerslie, New Plymouth (Thoroughbreds), and from across Australia, including Randwick – Winx Warwick Stakes.

Mitre 10 Cup Rugby* - 5.05pm Auckland v Bay of Plenty

NRL* - 5pm Sharks v Warriors

- 7.30pm Wests Tigers v Knights

Sunday 25 August

Racing – Gore (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and from across Australia

Mitre 10 Cup Rugby* - 4.35pm Southland v North Harbour

NRL* - 4pm Storm v Titans

- 6.05pm Raiders v Sea Eagles

* viewing selection is determined by the members

90 Years Young

This Sunday 25th August, Bub Pike a member of the Birkenhead Bowling Club since Noah grounded the ark celebrates his 90th birthday. Bub and his wife Val will be marking this milestone with a family lunch at the Club. Members are invited to come and have a drink with Bub from 12.30pm, a cash bar will be operating.

Only Ten More Sleeps

With invitations emailed and posted out, the last day of August is the day Birkenhead opens for the 2019-20 summer season, our 77th year. As has become a much anticipated tradition in recent years a guest speaker is booked and she is ready to go. Thanks again to Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead making our guest speaker possible.

The day kicks off at 12.30pm with Opening Day Mini Tournament, Single Entry - Open to full members, entry is free, names in by 12.15pm.

4pm formal speeches, guest speaker, opening of the green, followed by a selection of finger foods for everyone's enjoyment.

Dress: Full Members: Club Uniform or bowling attire where appropriate.

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Club Night - Every Friday

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Winter Cup Wrap Up

During the month of July one Birkenhead women's team have made the weekly trek north and out along the Whangaparaoa Peninsula to the Manly Bowling Club to compete in BNH's Winter Cup. With teams comprising of four players playing bonus fours.

The women, Adele Ineson, Judi Farkash, Mavis Smith, Ruth Lynch (s) played a round robin across the twelve game format and at times sat in second place but after the final days play their finishing position was fourth.

The Men's sections played at Mairangi Bay Bowling Club, Birkenhead had two teams in here.

Section One, Keith Burgess, Joseph Korkis, Sandy Cleghorn, Lionel Drew (s) missed the finals

play off by three differential points. Meanwhile in Section Two, Bruce Cochrane, Evan Thomas, John Lindridge, Mick Moodie (s) made the finals finishing second in their section. The finals played out at Manly Bowling Club, Moodie's lads came away with a win, a loss and a draw finishing the Winter Cup in the runners-up position. The loss in the finals was to eventual winner Orewa's Peter Clark (15-9).



Men's Winter Cup Runners up: Birkenhead: Mick Moodie, John Lindridge, Bruce Cochrane & Evan Thomas

Fairies Clean up at Birkenhead

Just like the gear appearing out on the greens before the start of play many think it's the fairies living at the bottom of the green that put it out and the same goes for the cleaning

Each day after the club closes and before it reopens the following day our cleaners get to work under the cover of darkness ensuring we have a nice clean club to operate and relax in. The two girls Emma and Monique have spent the past couple of months moving through the entire club giving it a spring clean, you may have noticed the majority of marks on the walls have been removed, some can't be removed (the girls have tried). The tiles going out to the deck have been scoured clean relieving a nice bright tiles and they are still

working their way through their self-drawn up list. The men's bathrooms, the girls have sorted the long standing complaint re the drain blocking and the associated odour. The women's bathrooms have also benefited from the girls personal touch.

Anything the girls have missed, it is just purely an oversight, let Emmie Swart know and she will pass it onto the girls. Thanks Emma and Monique for being our inside fairies. *Note: The used cups and dishes left on benches and in the sink are outside the cleaner's scope of works (and it isn't Bernie Halls either), it is the responsibility for the members to ensure these are washed and put away after use.*



Monique and Emma keeping the Club spick and span

Plumber or Sparkie to Fill a Gap

We currently don't have a plumber or electrician as a Club Partner. Both trades are regularly called upon. If you know of someone or you yourself are keen to become a Club Partner and benefit from our expanded membership base this could be an opportunity not to be missed. To find out what we can offer you contact Emmie Swart for further details (0275 297297).

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BOWLS NORTH HARBOUR NZ MASTERS

\$10,000 prize pool
Monday 17 - 21 February 2020

One and Six, Sixteen, The Age..... Bingo!

Saturday 10 August the Club's new AV system was put through its paces with multiple screens streaming the Housie draws with two mics operating over the top, while the other screens broadcast live rugby and league to entertain the non-housie few. At 7pm 150 settled in for an evening of Housie accompanied by a large array of silent auctions. It was all in aid of supporting the All Saints Birkenhead Scout Group fundraising to send scouts to the 22nd New Zealand Scout Jamboree to be held December 28th 2019 - 7th January 2020 at Mystery Creek. In this day and age it is not cheap and the scouts must raise the \$1,800 per scout themselves. The housie line and full house prizes were all donated as were the silent auction items and after a few chicken dances in the first two games, everyone almost knew what they were doing and how to play. By the end of the evening after the wash-up an amount in excess of \$6,800 had been raised. The Bowling Club donated the use of our Clubrooms, the cost of special license for the evening, the housie tickets and provided members to assist in the running of the evening.

Thanks to bowling club members, Jo and Shannon Wallace helping out with the housie ticket sales. Kevin "Scatchy" George calling the numbers and Terry Moverley ensuring the night moved along in time to be able to sit back and watch the AB's game live throughout the club on seven screens.



105 came out and supported the the All Saints Birkenhead Scout Group jamboree fundraising, raising over \$6,800

Thanks also to our 30 or so club members that also purchased tickets and came along on the night, participated and contributed to the overall total, and weren't those platters something else, outstanding!

The All Saints Birkenhead Scout Group have been providing Scouting in the Birkenhead area since 1953. Their den is located at number 3 Recreation Drive Birkenhead off Birkenhead Ave next to the Havery Wright rugby fields.

Birkenhead's regular Housie night is 7pm the third Thursday in each month, when "Scatchy" calls the numbers for some cold hard cash, "dinner for two.....sixty#^*@....."

New Gate, New Code

In June this year a new gate was installed at the top of the driveway leading past the smokers deck and to the greens. It provides greater security to the Club and was hoped to deter the actions of the various vagrants in the area now days. At first it worked well, but over the past two months the vagrants have again been going through the ash trays on the smokers deck and leaving a mess. Various instances have been caught in the small hours of them opening the gate to raiding the ashtrays and at times a dog has been present that disappears down the drive to the green for an extended period of time. To improve security of the Club outside of opening hours the gate has had a combination lock installed. The code is the last four digits in Keith Burgess's phone number, check the handbook. All those accessing through the gate outside of club opening times are requested to ensure the gate is padlocked shut.

TEXAS HOLD'EM WEDNESDAY 28 AUGUST
 Registration from 5.30pm Start 6.30pm



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Housie! - Thursday 19 September
Caller: Kevin "Scratchy" George
Cash Prizes First Game 7pm
Bingo cards only \$1 per card
Further info ph: 0275 297297, Entry restricted to 18 years and over
Housie! Bingo! every third Thursday in the month

Greens and AV Update

The top green was stripped with the plinths replaced back in June and has been reseeded since and weather has played its part. Brendon Kelly our greenkeeper is very happy with the strike. We can look forward to getting some play on it in November if all goes well. Until then we are a one green club, but the wait will be worth it.

Remedial work on parts of the plinth on the bottom green has been organised and should be completed by opening day.

The AV system is up and running and has been put through its paces these past two months. We continue to tweak the various pre-programmed scenarios to fit our Club's requirements and learn more about what it is capable of doing. We are now able to screen from various input sources to any or all of our eight available screens.

A new projector was purchased thanks to the Joker 500 and has been installed in the dining area upstairs, giving us another large screen. Members are coming to grips with the "no remote" setup and the various pre-programmed scenarios installed on the various

ipads around the Club. The audio and visual quality along with the versatility of the system overall is certainly impressive and the Club should be rightfully proud of it.

A big thanks to Paul Randall from Captures Video Productions who has gone beyond the call of duty to ensure the AV system not only meets our requirements, but our needs also. You will continue to see Paul around the Club as he lives locally and has joined our social ranks.

Feedback from one member of the Birkenhead Licensing Trust has been "money well spent, an asset the Club and committee groups that use the Club's facilities can enjoy". The system will be in full use on Opening Day, Sunday 31 August.

Thanks again the Birkenhead Licencing Trust for funding these projects and their continued support in the Club's future.

Texas Coming to Birkenhead

The Birkenhead Bowling Club is hosting our inaugural Texas Hold'em Tournament, Registration from 5.30pm, Tournament starts 6.30pm sharp Wednesday 28 August, which is next Wednesday evening.

Enter on the night, entry fee is \$5, buy-in is \$10 with rebuys \$15 up to three rounds. The size of the pool will determine the amount of places that will be paid, with a maximum prize pool of \$500. All funds raised will go towards upgrading Club equipment.

Members, friends and guests are all most welcome to come along and to what promises to be one most entertaining night.

Club dress code applies, No sunglasses or hoodies except while seated and playing at a poker table.

Further information contact either Joseph Korkis (021 263 5606) or Peter Nathan (021 068 0900)



Stinger 200 Club Arvo
1pm Saturday 7 September

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SUMMERSET AWARDS



Bowls New Zealand Summerset Awards

Not since Dennis Mathews won "Administrator of the Year" for his work as President of Bowls North Harbour back in 2015 has a Birkenhead member made the finalists in a non-playing category at the Bowls NZ Awards.

Having being awarded the "Bowls North Harbour Administrator of the Year" award back in June, Birkenhead's Terry Moverley has been named as one of the three finalist in the "Club Person of the Year" category at this year's Bowls New Zealand Summerset Awards. The Bee spoke to Moverley about making the finalists "I didn't want to be nominated and I had expressed that to Emmie, but Evan Thomas did it anyway. You put the effort in for the betterment of the Club, not the awards. But saying that I'm pretty stoked to have been recognised in this way after 20 years of bowls and 18 of those on various committees and boards"

This year's Bowls New Zealand Summerset Awards is to be held at Eden Park on Friday 13 September, when we will find out if the "Club Person of the Year" has come Birkenhead's way.

Bowls New Zealand category finalists at a glance:

- Bowls New Zealand Coach of the Year Finalists:
Graham Dorreen, Graeme Rees, Gayle Melrose
- Bowls New Zealand Development Player of the Year (male) Finalists:
Richard Hocking, Taylor Horn, Jordan King
- Bowls New Zealand Development Player of the Year (female) Finalists:
Lisa Prideaux, Caitlin Bassett, Debbie White
- Bowls New Zealand Male Player of the Year Finalists:
Gary Lawson, Andrew Kelly, Shannon McIlroy
- Bowls New Zealand Female Player of the Year Finalists:
Jo Edwards, Kirsten Edwards, Val Smith
- Bowls New Zealand Para Bowler of the Year Finalists:
Bruce Wakefield, Lynda Bennett, Mark Noble
- Bowls New Zealand Team of the Year Finalists:
Canterbury Men (Intercentre), Auckland Women's (Intercentre), New Zealand Black-jacks
- Bowls New Zealand Umpire of the Year Finalists:
Sue Rossiter, Michael Johnson, Sue Way
- Bowls New Zealand Greenkeeper of the Year Finalists:
Ken Thickett, Ron Sabin, Wayne Neal
- Bowls New Zealand Club of the Year Finalists:
Bowls Orewa, Coopers Beach Bowling Club, Miramar Bowling Club
- Bowls New Zealand Club Person of the Year Finalists:
Terry Moverley (Birkenhead Bowling Club), Maureen Parker (Bowls Kensington), Judith Payne (Bowls Tauranga South)

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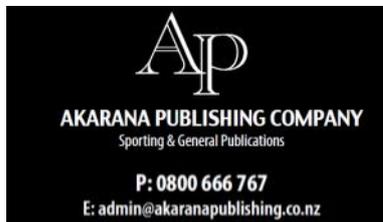
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BELIEVE IT OR NOT?
QUIZ EVENTS

Quiz Night 7pm
7pm Thursday 12 September
\$5 per person

Quiz Partners: Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead,
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Handbook

The handbook is at the printers and we expect to have it available to members next Wednesday. The playing programme for the coming season is also available for download from the clubs website, www.bowlsbirkenhead.com/club-programme

A big thank you to those who spent more than a few hours collating, proofing and producing the handbook and club programme for the coming season.

The handbook has been published for the past nine years and continues to be free of charge by Akarana Publishing Company. Thanks Graham Lambert (Guppy) for your great service and continued support.

Regular Open Tournaments

No season at Birkenhead would be complete without our regular open tournaments. The popular Friday 2-4-2 Afternoon Pairs returns. Enter a team or Single Entry. Dress is mufti. If you can get Friday afternoons off this is the perfect way to spend it.

Evan Thomas is again at the reins of our monthly Wednesday Triples starting 18 September, the one change from previous years is that lunch is now BYO (Bring Your Own).

There will be some nice meat packs for those that step up on the day. Included in the Wednesday series of tournaments is the Rod Mahon Memorial in December with a buffet lunch provided and ham prizes, this will be as popular as ever, enter early if you want to play in this. February's Wednesday tournament is standing down as the Bowls North Harbour NZ Masters will be using our greens that day.

Sunday Triples are again Merv Garred's baby. Not quite monthly but pretty close to it.

September 15 sees the first for the season, while December 1 is the annual Ham Tournament, a tournament not to be missed. All Sunday Triples include a buffet lunch, with raffles on offer and meat pack prizes for the winners.

Three Draws Left

Counting today's membership draw, there are only three membership draws left (21, 23 & 28 August) utilising the 2018-19 season membership numbers. The draw on Friday 30 August will utilise the new 2019-20 season membership numbers.

To be in the membership draw from Friday 30 August onwards you must have paid your 2019-20 sub in full by or on the Sunday prior to each draw.

New membership cards will be available on Opening Day for those that have paid on or before Sunday 25 August.

Members Draw is drawn Wednesdays between 5pm - 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).

Centre Events Closing

Entry forms for the Centre events below are available from the respective Centre websites. Entry and fees are direct to the respective Centre.

Bowls North Harbour Mixed 2-4-2 Pairs

Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 September 2019.

Entries are to be sent directly to BNH. Entries close direct with Bowls North Harbour Tuesday 3 September 2019

Bowls North Harbour Ivan Kostanich Memorial Men's Premier Open Singles

Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 September 2019.

Entries are to be sent directly to BNH. Entries close with Bowls North Harbour Tuesday 17 September 2019

Auckland Bowls Women's Premier Open Singles

Saturday 28 and Sunday 29 September 2019 Entries are open to any Full Playing Female Members of a Club affiliated to World Bowls. Entries close 13th September 2019. Entry is available on line at Auckland Bowls website..



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An Opportunity for Another

The Club's marquee men's tournament the \$5,500 Men's Pairs is currently without a tournament partner for this coming season. Early August the Ryman Healthcare and following on Bert Sutcliffe tournament partnership came to an end after six years. The end of an era and as one door shuts another door opens and with it the opportunity for a business or businesses to come on board.

We are looking for a single partner or an exclusive group of co-partners to share the exposure this prestigious tournament brings.

If you wish to find out more about how to get your business on board contact Emmie for further details.

Masters Entries Now Open

As per the "Bee Express" back in June, Bowls North Harbour has confirmed an event solely for those 60 years and over with a prize pool in excess of \$10,000. The event is held in partnership with Ryman Healthcare and is endorsed as a "Summer of Bowls" event.

Entries are now open for the Bowls North Harbour NZ Masters and with such a large prize pool it has already gained interest from around New Zealand.

Comprising of various age groups and disciplines available to compete in, 60 – 74 years, 75 years and over.

Men's Pairs, Women's Pairs, Mixed Pairs, Men's Four, Women's Fours and a free Consolation Pairs for those that have been eliminated before 5pm Wednesday. It hits the greens of North Harbour 8.30am Monday 17 February 2020.

A week of bowls and camaraderie with section play for the various disciplines played over the first three days, while the last two days are reserved for the business end, culminating in all the finals played on Friday 21 February.

Entry forms are available to download from Bowls North Harbour's website or hard copy is available in the Club.

Entries close 16 December 2019. Keep an eye on Bowls North Harbour's website and Bowls "North Harbour NZ Masters" Facebook page for further details and updates.

Both team and single entry is available.

Birkenhead members wanting to play and don't have a partner or team put your name on the white board under "looking to play".

\$500* Sky Survivor - NRL Finals

With the NRL finals coming up starting the weekend 13-15 September we have a four week only Sky Survivor running. It is not for the faint hearted!

Entry is limited to only ten, \$50 per entry (syndicates welcome)

Similar terms and conditions as the regular season Sky Survivor, with a few exceptions, in the Grand Final you may pick a team you have already picked previously. To get a clear winner players will be required to pick their teams winning score to determine an absolute winner and runner-up. The winner takes home \$400, while the runner-up will pocket \$100. Pick the winning team then closest to your teams score then closest to the oppositions teams score, extra time counts.

If you're keen, put your name on the respective list under the TAB screens and give your entry money to John Hindmarch

First round (Qualifying/Elimination Finals) selections closes 6.30pm Thursday 12 September.

Selections and scores (if applicable) to be made and in the Sky Survivor Box at the bar by 6.30pm the Thursday prior to the round commencing.

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SKY SURVIVOR - NRL Finals

Limited to 10 entries, \$50 per entry

Winner \$400, Runner-up \$100

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Looking for somewhere to hold your Christmas function? Everywhere too expensive? Why not try the club? Set in a central location that Birkenhead is, with great facilities and access to two bowling greens where you can 'have a roll up'. The bowling club will give you a unique not to be forgotten Christmas function. The Club is a great venue for your Christmas Function. The clubrooms offer good kitchen and bar facilities and flexible catering options. The club can cater for a large number of guests and is generally cheaper to hire with better bar prices than other function venues. If you're interested, let us know what you had in mind, our Function Co-ordinator will assist you from start to finish. It is never too early to book your Christmas bowls function, phone the club's Function Coordinator Emmie (0275 297 297) or email privatefunction@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

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Saturday Stinger 200 Club Arvos

New for the 2018-19 season and enjoyed by many. Birkenhead's Saturday Stinger 200 Club Arvo makes a return for the 2019-20 season. Running over six Saturday afternoons it is open to all Birkenhead Bowling Club playing members. Single entry, dress mufti, discs in by 12.45pm, play commences at 1pm. Preference to triples. Each afternoon on top of the playing prizes, there is at least an additional \$200 possible to be won*. If it is not won it will jackpot to the next Saturday Stinger 200 Club Arvo*.

Pencil in these dates: 1pm Saturday 7 & 14 September, 5 & 19 October, 7 December, 4 January.

*Terms and conditions apply.

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Texas Hold'em Tournament

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93 Mokoai Rd, Birkenhead, North Shore

Our inaugural Texas Hold'em Tournament

All funds raised will go towards upgrading club equipment

Wednesday 28th August '19

Registration from 5.30pm Starting 6.30pm Sharp

Entry Fee: \$5 Buy-in: \$10 with re-buys \$15 up to three rounds.
Maximum prize pool \$500*

For more information please contact:
Joseph Korkis 021 263 5606 or Peter Nathan 021 068 0900

*The size of the pool will determine the amount of places that will be paid.

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Missed It, But Not Too Late

Have you changed our phone number, address, email?. Do you now have a cell phone or an email address?. It's too late to make the handbook, but to be kept up to date with happenings at the Club we need your current contact details. Any change of details either email secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz or fill in the fluro yellow form at the club and hand it in across the bar.



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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 and a tournament.

Staff members support the clubs social scene and regularly have a team or two in the Monday evenings Social Bowls and the monthly quiz nights are very popular with them. Along with the Birkenhead branch support, agents Ann Lepper and Tim Roskruge 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, hardworking 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



Pete Taylor Branch Manager Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead

all having lived in the area at some stage in their lives, they possess a 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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