



Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

On the Greens

B Green open

A Green currently closed.

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

Wednesday 21 October – 9.30am Wednesday Triples Tournament (OACT) – BYO Lunch

Saturday 24 October – 8.30am Men's Championship Singles

Sunday 25 October – 8.30am Men's Championship Singles

– 8.30am Women's Championship Singles

Monday 26 October - 8.30am Women's Championship Singles

Wednesday 28 October - 10am Club Day (AC Single Entry)

Saturday 31 October – BNH Pennants

Sunday 1 November – BNH Pennants

Monday 2 November – 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls3Five (1)

Wednesday 4 November - 10am Club Day (AC Single Entry)

Saturday 7 November – BNH Pennants

Bar Opening Hours this Long Weekend

Bar, TAB and Gaming will all be available this long weekend

Friday from 2.30pm
Saturday, Sunday & MONDAY from 11am

Inside this Long Weekend

Friday 23 October - Club Night

Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500

Racing – New Plymouth (Thoroughbreds), Alexandra Park (Harness), Addington & Wanganui (Dogs) and from across Australia

Mitre 10 Cup* – 7.05pm Otago v Northland

Saturday 24 October

Racing – Te Rapa & Riccarton (Thoroughbreds) and from across Australia

Mitre 10 Cup* – 2.05pm Bay Of Plenty v Canterbury

- 4.35pm Hawke's Bay v Manawatu (RS)

- 7.05pm North Harbour v Auckland

Sunday 25 October

Racing – Trentham (Thoroughbreds), Cambridge & Tuapeka (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and from across Australia

Mitre 10 Cup* – 2.05pm Tasman v Southland

- 2.05pm Counties Manukau v Wellington

- 4.35pm Waikato v Taranaki

Monday 26 October

Racing – Winton (Thoroughbreds), Ashburton (Harness), Addington (Dogs) and from across Australia

* viewing selection is determined by the members.



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Tuesday 3 November
@ Birkenhead Bowling Club
Stuie's Punters Bar & Winning Post Lounge

Stingers and Bees

Birkenhead winners of the inaugural Bowls North Harbour PPL (Power Play Pairs league) back in the 2017-18 season when it was played over a series of evenings, has done it again but in the new compressed time frame of playing the entire completion over two days at one venue.

The quick-fire format of five end, two set, two bowl pairs was played over two days last weekend at Browns Bay, Birkenhead fielded two sides, Birkenhead Bees and Birkenhead Stingers. At the conclusion of play on day one Birkenhead Bees, Daymon Pierson, Randall Watkins (s), Mark Rumble, John Hindmarch (s), Jimmy Heath, Lionel Drew (s) had secured top spot in Section 1 while Birkenhead Stingers, Peter Nathan, Millie Nathan (s), Martin Short, Mick Moodie (s), Chad Nathan, Gary Wallace (s), topped section 4. Sunday saw the five section winners playing each other with the winner overall to be crowned Bowls North Harbour PPL Champion. Birkenhead's two sides were joined by Mairangi Green, Takapuna Gold and Orewa Seagulls to make up the five in the top section.

Round 1 and the Bees came away with 2 wins and a loss on a tie break against Mairangi. While the Stingers came away on top of Takapuna with 2 wins.

Round 2 the Bees took on Orewa and secured 2 wins, while the Stingers rested up with a bye.

Round 3 the Bees and the Stingers clashed with the Bees licking their wounds going down to the Stingers. Round 4 and time to regroup as the Bees were on the bye, while the Stingers tackled Mairangi, with Mairangi taking 2 wins as opposed to the Bees 1 win.

Round 5, the final round, the Bees had Takapuna to contend with, but they held their own and came away with 2 wins. The Stingers ended the day with 2 wins over Orewa.



BNH PPL Champions - Birkenhead Stingers: (left to right) Mick Moodie, Martin Short, Peter Nathan, Gary Wallace, Chad Nathan, Milly Nathan

At the conclusion of play, the dust settled and sometime collocating the results, Birkenhead Stingers were declared the BNH PPL Champions followed by Takapuna Gold. Birkenhead Bees finished in fourth behind Orewa Seagulls in third, with Mairangi Green trailing the field in fifth.

Not a bad couple of days out on the greens with Birkenhead's two sides coming in first and fourth out of twenty five sides.

Past BNH PPL Winners: 2017-18 Birkenhead, 2018-19 Orewa, 2019-20 Northcote 2020-21 Birkenhead

Next Centre event is Pennants starting off Saturday morning 31 October on the greens across North Harbour. Sides for this have been selected and are available on the white board in the Club

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Handicap Singles & Pairs Quarter Finals

Games to be completed/resulted by Friday 13 November

Markers Saturday and Sunday

This Saturday at 8.30am sees the Men's Singles get under way. Markers are required for morning and afternoon games. If you can help out put your name on the white board in the Club. The Women's Singles gets underway the following day and they too will need markers, a chance for the men to return the favour of the previous day.

Christmas Shield 2020

The annual Birkenhead vs Northcote challenge has been run for over 50 years. Birkenhead regained the Shield last year on Northcote's greens after Northcote's monumental win the previous year at Birkenhead.

This year's Christmas Shield will be played at Birkenhead, 5.30pm Tuesday 8 December, dress mufti, followed by a meal. More details to come as we get closer to the date.

Pierson, Huriwai, Heath, Nathan, Watkins.

Bowls North Harbour announced the Men's Rep Squad of 18 players on Tuesday. In the squad are five Birkenhead players, congratulations Daymon Pierson, Jack Huriwai, Jim Heath, Peter Nathan and Randall Watkins.

The teams for the Battle of the Bridge (Sunday, 6 December) will be named within the next week. BNH require 16 players so there will be 2 reserves.

BNH Rep Squad of 18 players: – B.Robertson, B.Telfer, B.Malcolm, B.O'Riley, B.Wilson, C.Hockley, **D.Pierson**, G.Skellern, G.Taylor, **J.Huriwai**, J.Brosnan, J.Belcher, **J.Heath**, **P.Nathan**, **R.Watkins**, S.Poppleton, S.Cox, W.Howden.

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 16 December from Birkenhead Bowling Club. Raffles not collected on the 16 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

2021 Summerset National Singles & Pairs

Don't forget to get your entries in for the 2021 Summerset Nationals' Singles and Pairs - (Men, Women and Disabled), to be hosted in Auckland from January 2 to January 8, 2021. Entries are now open, head along to Bowls New Zealand's website (<https://bowlsnewzealand.co.nz>) for all the information you need in the lead up to the competition. More information will be added as entries are confirmed and draws are completed.

Handbook updates:

The following updates are changes or additions to the playing membership lists.

Garry Wallace remove landline number

Trish Croot change from Social to Full, grade: Skip

Steve Yates change from Social to Full, grade: Three

Max Thompson - First Year, grade: Lead

Sue Thomas - change from Social to First Year, grade: Three

Fay Jones - First Year, grade: Lead

William Tonga - First Year, grade: Lead

Bev Rolfe - First Year, grade: Lead

Don Martin – grade Two, over 30 years of experience.

Jerome Rusk – remove, resigned from Club

David Payne – remove, resigned from Club

Please ensure that the Secretary is advised of any change of postal address, email address or telephone number. Resignations are to be in writing to the Club Secretary Email: secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

MEMBERS DRAW

Wednesday between 5-6pm & Friday between 5-7pm

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Social Bowls3Five

Join YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five and see what's been missing from your Monday evenings. This isn't like the game your grandfather plays. It's noisy, social, meet new people, short time, bar open, meal provided and loads of prizes each night. Phone Evan if you want in 021 057-5491 All starts 6pm Monday 2 November

The Tradition Continues

A very successful Charity Tournament was held back in February thanks to the hard work put in by a number of our members. The tradition of over 40 years, the annual Birkenhead Charity Tournament (OACF) is alive and well and returns Saturday 6 February 2021. Again we are doing it for that cause very close to the heart of the Birkenhead Bowling Club and that is an amazing organisation in Auckland - the Harbour Hospice. Which is the outcome of the merge of the North Shore, Hibiscus & Warkworth/Wellsford Hospice regions. Everything the Club raises will stay to help patients and families living in the North Shore region. We are thankfully for the continued support of Birkenhead RSA. The dynamic duo Bernie and Stu are donating their time and looking after morning tea and lunch. The food itself will be worth the entry fee alone. Our patron Shane Prince will take on the auctioneer's duties again, squeezing out every last dollar for Hospice. We hope to have as many raffles and auction items as we can with all monies going to Harbour Hospice. If anyone can help out with donated items suitable for raffles and auctions please contact Louise Fox 021 2357121. We are also on the hunt for helpers on the day, if you can spare some time on the day contact Emmie 0275 297297 your assistance will be appreciated. The tournament is open any combination fours (OACF), but in the spirit of the day all teams are expected to have at least one non-bowler in the team. The dress code for the day is mufti with soft flat soled heelless shoes or bare feet. Teams aren't playing for the town hall clock but there will be various prizes on offer. One of the most coveted is the best dressed team. Morning tea and lunch is included in the entry fee. Entries, team and single entry, are now open on the whiteboard in the Club or phone the Club (480 7493). Entry is \$60 per team or \$15 per person and is payable on the day. If you want to play and aren't in a team "Single Entry" and we will do our best to get you out and playing. Let's all get in behind this and make it the best to date.

Centre Reminders

The information below is direct from the Centre

- All Centre tournaments can be entered online at any time before the entry closing date. If you can see the tournament in the online registration list you can enter it
- Next Club tournaments.
 - Pennants** - played on 31 Oct, 1, 7 & 8 November
Entries closed on Friday 16th October. The Conditions of Play will be published in the next week
 - Bowls3Five weekend** – played on 21st & 22nd November
Entries close on Friday 6th November Each club may enter multiple sides
The number of players in each club side will be 3 players and must be mixed with a minimum of 1 female and 1 male in each side playing
Play will be in a team of one triples team, playing 2 bowls each player in two sets of 5 ends for each game played.
All players in each club side must be members of the same club
No sponsored side names will be accepted if found to be in conflict with any of the of the Bowls North Harbour sponsors
The winner of this competition will represent Bowls North Harbour in the Regional and National finals which will follow on from this competition.
- Umpires Tournament**
Friday 6th November at Mairangi Bowling Club. Find the entry form in your BNH handbook for the details
Let's all support this great team who do essential work at our tournaments.
- Masters Entries** – it is time to put your entries in
Closing date is 16th December
 - Register online (preferred method)
 - Complete and send in a completed entry form with your payment
- BNZ CEO meeting** 27th October at 6 pm @ Browns Bay Bowling club
Bowls NZ will make a presentation and field any questions that we/you may have for them.
Looking forward to all clubs sending a team of representatives



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WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

Bowls3Five is Back on TV

Bowls3Five got underway on our screens at 5pm last night. Bowls3Five will be live on your screens twice a week from the 20th of October until the 9th of December!. The 5pm games are free on Sky's Next platform (You Tube), while all games are available live on Sky's Sports channel. Initially starting off with a virtual crowd, but this may change as the Covid levels/restrictions change. So put the "do not disturb" sign out Tuesday and Wednesday evenings and sit back for your weekly dose of live bowls on the telly. *The 5pm game will be on the screens at the Club each night and if there is enough interest we will stay open for the 7pm game.*

Week	Date	Team 1	Team 2	Time
Week One	Tuesday 20 October	Stoke Thunder	Elmwood Park Saints	5.00pm
		Hinuera Heat	Manurewa Cosmopolitan Kites	7.00pm
	Wednesday 21 October	Gore Rams	Royal Oak Rockets	5.00pm
		Stokes Valley Vipers	Pt Chevalier Pirates	7.00pm
Week Two	Tuesday 27 October	Hinuera Heat	Elmwood Park Saints	5.00pm
		Stoke Thunder	Stokes Valley Vipers	7.00pm
	Wednesday 28 October	Royal Oak Rockets	Manurewa Cosmopolitan Kites	5.00pm
		Gore Rams	Pt Chevalier Pirates	7.00pm
Week Three	Tuesday 3 November	Royal Oak Rockets	Pt Chevalier Pirates	5.00pm
		Manurewa Cosmopolitan Kites	Elmwood Park Saints	7.00pm
	Wednesday 4 November	Hinuera Heat	Stokes Valley Vipers	5.00pm
		Gore Rams	Stoke Thunder	7.00pm
Week Four	Tuesday 10 November	Stoke Thunder	Manurewa Cosmopolitan Kites	5.00pm
		Elmwood Park Saints	Royal Oak Rockets	7.00pm
	Wednesday 11 November	Stokes Valley Vipers	Gore Rams	5.00pm
		Pt Chevalier Pirates	Hinuera Heat	7.00pm
Week Five	Tuesday 17 November	Hinuera Heat	Gore Rams	5.00pm
		Royal Oak Rockets	Stoke Thunder	7.00pm
	Wednesday 18 November	Pt Chevalier Pirates	Manurewa Cosmopolitan Kites	5.00pm
		Elmwood Park Saints	Stokes Valley Vipers	7.00pm
Week Six	Tuesday 24 November	Stokes Valley Vipers	Royal Oak Rockets	5.00pm
		Stoke Thunder	Hinuera Heat	7.00pm
	Wednesday 25 November	Pt Chevalier Pirates	Elmwood Park Saints	5.00pm
		Manurewa Cosmopolitan Kites	Gore Rams	7.00pm
Week Seven	Tuesday 1 December	Manurewa Cosmopolitan Kites	Stokes Valley Vipers	5.00pm
		Elmwood Park Saints	Gore Rams	7.00pm
	Wednesday 2 December	Pt Chevalier Pirates	Stoke Thunder	5.00pm
		Royal Oak Rockets	Hinuera Heat	7.00pm
Week Eight	Tuesday 8 December	6th	7th	5.00pm
		2nd	3rd	7.00pm
	Wednesday 9 December	FINAL		
		1st	Winner 2nd v 3rd	7.00pm

5.00pm match will play on Sky Sport and Sky Sport NEXT (YouTube)
 7.00pm match will play on Sky Sport
 ALL games will be exclusive to Sky Sport and Sky Sport NEXT
 Channels to be advised.

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Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on "New World Birkenhead". A long time Club Partner. Our Friday raffles and tournament meat prizes all come from Steve's store. The Sunday Triples Ham Tournament in December is sponsored by New World Birkenhead with all the hams from Steve's store.

Source <http://www.newworld.co.nz/upper-north-island/auckland/birkenhead/>

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