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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 26 September 2018



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**Stinger 200 Club Arvo 1pm this Saturday  
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Wednesday 26 September – 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)  
Friday 28 September – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)  
Saturday 29 September – 9am BNH Pennants Women's Premier & Men's Premier.  
– 1pm Stinger 200 Club Arvo  
Wednesday 3 October – 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)  
Friday 5 October – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)  
Saturday 6 October – 1pm Stinger 200 Club Arvo

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**Inside this Weekend**

**Friday 28 September – Club Night**  
Membership Draw, Raffles, Happy Hour, Joker 500  
Racing – Alexandra Park, Addington (Harness), Addington, Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from across Australia  
Rugby\* - 7.35pm - Auckland v Otago

**Saturday 29 September**  
Racing – Avondale, New Plymouth (Thoroughbreds) and racing from across Australia  
**AFL Grand Final\* - 4.30pm West Coast Eagles v Collingwood**  
Rugby\* - 2.35pm - Waikato v Southland (RS)  
- 5.05pm - Taranaki v North Harbour  
- 7.35pm - Wellington v Tasman

**Sunday 30 September**  
Racing – Te Aroha (Thoroughbreds), Banks Peninsula (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from across Australia.

**Investec Rugby Championship - 11.40am Los Pumas v All Blacks**

Rugby\* - 2.05pm Canterbury v Hawke's Bay  
- 4.35pm Counties Manukau v Northland

\* viewing selection is determined by the members.



**LOS PUMAS V ALL BLACKS  
11:40am kick off Sunday**

Birkenhead Bowling Club open from 11am TAB available

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### Nineteen

With the format changed from previous years of set play to a straight out race to twenty one shots. BNH's Ivan Kostanich Memorial Open Premier Singles got underway on carpet greens across the centre. Of the ten Birkenhead men that hit the greens Saturday morning in pursuit of the title only one survived to play the Sunday knockout.

Daymon Pierson made the round of sixteen and up against Mt Wellington's Kevin Beasley. Pierson walked away with a win and smile on his face (21-16). Into the Quarters and next up was Royal Oak's Gary Cotter who had just defeated Colin Rogan in a time limited game (18-16).

The Quarters and Pierson dropped a four first end then played his way to a 9-6 lead, 13-6, 17-11 and 19-12. Up by seven shots and two shots off the win it looked good for Pierson, but this is singles and it's all about reaching twenty one shots before your opponent. The next nine shots all went to Cotter taking and the game (19-21).

Cotter went on to beat Wayne Wrack in the semi (21-14) to reach the final where he lost to Northcote's Brent Malcom (19-21).

On the other side of the bridge, Birkenhead \$6,500 Women's Pairs past winner & regular, Linda Ralph took out Auckland Bowls equivalent, The Women's Premier Open Singles.

### Pennants this Saturday

Pennants gets underway 9am this Saturday, 29 September.

Our Women's Premier Division (Bees) are at home to Mairangi Bay Roses while the Men's Premier Division (Stingers) are also home to Mairangi Bay Blue.

Playing away Men's Division One (Bumble Bees) travel to Mairangi Bay White along with Men's Division Two (Bee Keepers) are also off to Mairangi Bay.

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## Daylight Saving Time Begins 2am Sunday

Turn clocks forward one hour

### Have Your Say

From Bowls New Zealand website [www.bowlsnewzealand.co.nz](http://www.bowlsnewzealand.co.nz):

#### Bowls NZ Champion of Champions: Survey

Over the past few months Bowls New Zealand has undertaken a review of all its national competitions, placing a priority on Bowls3Five, Nationals and the Intercentre tournaments for the 2018/2019 season.

This followed a period of consultation with members, clubs and centres.

In listening to the feedback, it became obvious that Bowls NZ should re-consider providing a 'pathway' for the club bowler to achieve a New Zealand title.

With the Nationals permitting composite sides (Yep – that is a debate for another day!) and the Intercentre being the do-

main of the 'best' regional bowlers in the country; there is little opportunity for the club bowler to achieve a New Zealand title.

Bowls NZ would like to propose the following competition, available to

all club bowlers throughout the country. That being, a return to the New Zealand "Champion of Champions" tournament, whereby the centre champions play off for the rights to be called "New Zealand Champion of Champions".

#### Proposal for 2019 - Bowls NZ Champion of Champions:

Each centre would, by the conclusion of the 2018/2019 season, have determined their centre champion(s).

The centre champion would be the winner of their 'club champion of champions'.

The 2018/2019 centre champions would be invited to a New Zealand 'Champion of Champions' finals late 2019.

The disciplines would be shared around the country, based upon available covered facilities.

It is proposed that the 2019 Champion of Champions Series would include the following disciplines:

Singles: Women's and Men's

Pairs: Women's and Men's

Fours: Women's and Men's

(If this event goes ahead and is successful in 2019, Bowls New Zealand would look to add Triples and Mixed Pairs.)

Go to Bowls New Zealand's website ([bowlsnewzealand.co.nz](http://bowlsnewzealand.co.nz)) or Facebook page to complete the survey and have your say.

### Pencil These In

Sunday 7 October - 1pm Have A Go & Club Open Day

Thursday 11 October - 7pm Quiz Night

Tuesday 6 November - Melbourne Cup Day

Thursday 8 November - 7pm Quiz Night

Sunday 2 December – Ham Tournament

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

Thursday 13 December - 7pm Quiz Night

Wednesday 19 December – Rod Mahon Memorial – Ham Tournament

Thursday 10 January - 7pm Quiz Night

Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 February – Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village \$5,500 Men's Pairs

Wednesday 6 February – Birkenhead Rotary Charity Tournament

Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 February - The Good Home Birkenhead \$6,500 Women's Pairs

Saturday 6 & Sunday 7 April - Wheels On Wairau Seafood Tournament





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# MELBOURNE CUP



**Tuesday 6 November**  
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**Stuie's Punters Bar & Winning Post Lounge**

## Melbourne Cup Day at The Club

Join us for the race that stops two Nations. Come and make a day of it in the exclusive Winning Post Lounge with all the trimmings or enjoy the casual atmosphere of the Stuie's Punters Bar with a full bar operating. Whichever way you go, be at Birkenhead Bowling Club Tuesday 6th November for the 158th running of the Melbourne Cup. TAB facilities available, four large screen televisions tuned to the racing action, Full Bar, Open from 11am.

### Stuie's Punters Bar - Free Entry

Join like-minded members and visitors punting/partying the day away in the Club. Set in the main bar/lounge area of the club, you'll be able to circulate between friends and join in the excitement as you back that winning horse.

**Free Entry**, No ticket required

### Winning Post Lounge – Limited Availability

Winning Post Lounge is the place to be for those who thrive in a social atmosphere right in the heart of the racing action. Watch all the action from the heart of the racing in the club! With two large screen televisions tuned to the racing action, with all the benefits and frills that come with this exclusive area. Certainly something a little different.....

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Lounge entry is restricted to 18 years and over.

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Winning Post Lounge ticket(s) at the bar or email: secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz  
Full payment is required at time of booking.

Winning Post Lounge tickets available until Saturday 3rd November unless sold out prior.

## Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on "3D Products". Greg & Jo Utting's company has supplied many of the white boards and notice boards around the club. The three pictures in the club's entrance hall were custom made by 3D Products. Northcote Bowling Club's tournament white boards were also made by 3D Products.

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