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**Monday 17 - 21 February 2020**

## On The Greens

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

Wednesday 30 October - 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry) - cancelled  
- RSA Tournament

Saturday 2 November - 9am Pennants Men's Division 1  
(National Interclub and other Pennants divisions playing away)

Monday 4 November - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls (1)  
(Triples, 1 x Bowler & 2 x Non-Bowlers or 3 x Non-bowlers)

Wednesday 6 November - 10am Club Day (OAC, Single Entry)

Friday 8 November - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (AC, Team & Single Entry - mufti)

Saturday 9 November - (National Interclub and Pennants divisions playing away)

Sunday 10 November - 9am Sunday Tournament (OACT) - lunch provided

Monday 11 November - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls (2)  
(Triples, 1 x Bowler & 2 x Non-Bowlers or 3 x Non-bowlers)

Wednesday 13 November - 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Saturday 16 November - 9am Pennants Men's Premier  
(National Interclub and other Pennants divisions playing away)

Sunday 17 November - Championship Reserve Day

Monday 18 November - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls (3)  
(Triples, 1 x Bowler & 2 x Non-Bowlers or 3 x Non-bowlers)

Wednesday 20 November - 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT) - BYO lunch

Friday 22 November - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OAC, Team & Single Entry - mufti)

## Inside This Weekend

**Friday 1 November - Club Night**

Raffles, Happy Hour, Members Draw, Joker 500

Racing - Methven, Alexandra Park (Harness), Addington, Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from Australia

NZRL\* - 6pm - NZ Residents v NG Lions

**Saturday 2 November**

Racing - Pukekohe, Palmerston North (Thoroughbreds), Dunedin (Harness) and racing from Australia, including Rosehill - The Golden Eagle, Flemington - Victoria Derby.

International Rugby League\* - 5pm - New Zealand v Great Britain

**Sunday 3 November**

Racing - Banks Peninsula (Thoroughbreds), Kaikoura (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from Australia

T20 Cricket\* - 1.30pm - Blackcaps v England

NBL\* - 4.30pm - NZ Breakers vs Perth Wildcats

\* viewing selection is determined by the members

## Open 1pm Cup Day

Lucky draws, sumptuous lunch and all the frills won't be happening. The Winning Post Lounge and Stuie's Punters Bar may have been cancelled this coming Melbourne Cup Day, but the Club will still be open for this big race day.

The Club will be open from 1pm on Tuesday 5 November. All the screens will be on the racing action, TAB on site and all the usual facilities will be in operation.

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**She Nails Final**

A somewhat disappointing number of only three women chased the Championship Singles on Sunday, last year's winner Katrina Holland is having the season off. A round robin with the top two contesting a winner take all final to be played on the Monday. After Sunday's play it was Ruth Lynch (2017-18 winner) and Millie Nathan (2018-19 runner-up) that took up the two available positions in the final.

Monday and while the men were battling out the semis Lynch and Nathan stepped out on the green in pursuit of the title and the chance to represent the Club in the Centre Champ of Champs played towards the end of the season. Nathan scored the opening two ends with a one and a two (3-0), Lynch came back with a one to get on the board (3-1). Nathan then picked up a three (6-1). Lynch replied with one shot (6-2). The next eight ends all went Nathan's way to see her crowned "Women's Singles Champion" after only thirteen ends (21-2).



Birkenhead's 2019-20 Women's Singles Champion Millie Nathan

**Enter Now**

Bowls North Harbour event endorsed as a "Summer of Bowls" event. In excess of \$10,000 cash in the prize pool. 60 years and over, 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. It is Bowls North Harbour NZ Masters 2020 in partnership with Ryman Healthcare. 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 and culminating in all the finals played on Friday 21 February. Entry forms will be available at the Club or from Bowls north Harbours website. Play one disciple or three, the choice is all yours. If you don't have a team fill out a "Single Entry" entry and BNH will endeavour to find a team for you. Enter direct with Bowls North Harbour, entries close 16 December 2019.

**Christmas, Book Today**

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**R'nR Final**

With one green not available, the field of twenty entries in the Men's Championship Singles was spread across Saturday and Sunday section play/qualifying with the top eight from across both days progressing onto the knockout stage on the Monday. Saturday dawned fine with a breeze to just contribute another factor to contend with. After Saturday's four rounds Daymon Pierson had four wins, while Randall Watkins and Jerome Rusk had three wins. The two winners had to wait for the results of Sunday's section play, Sunday and what a cracker of a day, sunny, warm and the green running superbly, just as has become the norm at Birkenhead. The mood was a little sombre and the flag at half-mast thanks to an All Blacks loss the night before. But the world moves on and at the conclusion of play two four winners shone through, being Garry Wallace and Jimmy Heath.

The top eight going through to knock out post section Monday: four winners Pierson, Wallace and Heath, three winners Watkins and Rusk and joining them being the best two winners Mark Rumble, Robbie Henson, and Shaun Bayne.

First round Monday, Heath up against Bayne with Heath taking the win picking up two fours in the process (21-15). Watkins Rusk clash all tied up after twenty five ends (15-15) but Watkins the eventual victor (21-16). Pierson coming off a dominate performance Saturday (21-11, 21-10, 21-19, 21-10) made light work of Henson (21-8). A repeat of last year's final saw Rumble take on Wallace, the first few ends it was tit for tat and after six ends all square (4-4). Rumble then scored the next six ends to pull ahead (12-4), a lead he never surrendered, coming away the winner (21-10).

Semi-finals Rumble against Pierson with Rumble getting away to a good lead (11-4), then Pierson staged a comeback to trail by three (11-8) but that is as close as Pierson got, with Rumble moving in to the final (21-12). The other semi and Watkins, not a fan of playing singles, took on Heath for spot as it turned out, against Rumble. Watkins proved he had it in him to go all the way, after being all tied up after seven ends (6-6), Watkins surrendered only one further point to comfortably take the win (21-7).

The mouth-watering final was in place Watkins having won the title in 1991-92 & 1993-94 and been runner up to the late Rod Mahon twice and Keith Burgess once. While the unflappable Rumble was out there to defend the title he had won the previous season. All tied up after seven ends (7-7), after nine ends (9-9) and again after eleven ends (11-11), this was a true final with both players showing off their strengths and skills. Rumble scored the twelfth end picking up a one. But the three to Watkins on the following end broke the deadlock and possibly proved the game breaker. Shots were traded over the next seven ends with Watkins to be one shot off the twenty one required (20-16). Rumble scored the following two ends to close the gap to within two shots (20-18). The following end Watkins was able to close it out, securing the single shot he needed for the win and with it the Men's Championship Singles title for the 2019-20 season (21-18).



Men's Singles Champion Randall Watkins & Runner-up Mark Rumble

Men's Championship Singles at a glance:

Top Eight: Heath def Bayne (21-15), Watkins def Rusk (21-16), Pierson def Henson (21-8), Rumble def Wallace (21-10)

Semi-finals: Watkins def Heath (21-7), Rumble def Pierson (21-12)

Final: Watkins def Rumble (21-18)

**TEXAS HOLD'EM WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER**  
 Registration from 6pm Start 7pm



## Social Bowls this Monday

It all gets underway this coming Monday evening 4<sup>th</sup> November with possibly a record number of entries. Bowlers are required in some of the teams and also to get them started on the right foot, so if you can help out contact Evan Thomas (021 057-5491). Like and follow the Club "Birkenhead Bowling Club" on Facebook to keep up to date with all the latest social bowls news.

A few points of note for those coming along:

- First evening commences Monday 4<sup>th</sup> November, and thereafter each Monday evening following, finishing Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December.
- Green open at 5pm for practice.
- Bowls commence at 6pm, but please come earlier, particularly on the first evening when we confirm team registrations, take payments, get teams organised for those with only 2 players, and organise bowls for those that need them.
- Please wear flat soft soled, heelless footwear. We are playing on a grass green and we need to treat the green with care. (jandals & bare feet are fine)
- It can get cool in these first few weeks as the evening finishes, so bring/wear appropriate clothing.
- We will have the usual format of bowls, followed by upstairs socialising, raffles, prize giving and a meal. All finished usually by 8.30 – 8.45pm.
- In the event of wet weather we will not cancel the evening as such. Whilst the outdoor bowls may not happen, we will still put on the meal and we can also run some indoor bowls games using cards!
- If your team cannot make it on any particular evening (we understand family/work may prevent some attendance) can you let the club or Evan Thomas (021 0575491) be aware during the day.



## Texas Hold'em

The Birkenhead Bowling Club is hosting our monthly Texas Hold'em Tournament, Registration from 6pm, Tournament starts 7pm sharp Wednesday 14 November, 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.

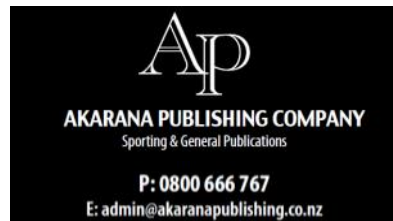
Further information contact either Joseph Korkis (021 263 5606) or Peter Nathan (021 068 0900)



## 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 18 December from Birkenhead Bowling Club. Raffles not collected on the 18 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.

Raffle No.1 - #7 Barry Rayland



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**At the Coal Face**

No one could have predicted the eventful week ahead at the Birkenhead Volunteer Fire Brigade Awards Night Saturday 19 October. But the afternoon of Tuesday 22 October was the start of a major incident in the heart of the city. All resources were called into the Sky City International Convention Centre under construction and our local Birkenhead Volunteer Fire Brigade called upon as the incident escalated to a stage 6 alarm. Providing cover for Takapuna station left vacant by crews already in the City, manning the Birkenhead Volunteer Fire Brigade's very own emergency lighting and power unit and engaged in other firefighting tasks at the Sky City International Convention Centre itself. Recent fire fighter of the year recipient Tristan Rossiter-Sheehy was at the coal



Fire fighters on the roof of Sky City International Convention Centre.

face initially on the roof itself fighting the fire. Three nights in a row it was all go for the BVFB. To top it all off they all hold down full-time jobs during the day and on fire duty during the night, the hours have been long and arduous. Thanks for the effort guys and girls of the Birkenhead Volunteer Fire Brigade, the Birkenhead Bowling Club are proud to have you all in our social ranks. As a small token of the Club's appreciation not only just for the past week's events but also for all the other weeks they put in looking after the community we live and work in, the Club will be shouting all a drink at the Club this Friday evening.

**On The Social Front**

- Quiz Night** in partnership with Barefoot & Thompson Birkenhead, Tim Ruskrige, Tim Webb and Bill Hansen: - 7pm every second Thursday in the month.
- Housie! with Scratchy:** - 7pm every third Thursday in the month.
- Texas Hold'em** - registration 5.30pm for a 6.30pm start, Wednesday 28 August
- Kids Christmas Party:** - 12.30pm Sunday 22 December

**Waitangi Day Charity Tournament**

This season it is all in support of Harbour Hospice  
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**Quiz Night**  
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### Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on new Club Partner RJ DON Panelbeaters, supporting the Wednesday Club days. The Club appreciates the support.

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