



## SUNDAY TOURNAMENT (OACT) This Sunday! - 10 November

### On The Greens

- Note: "A" green will be unavailable for play until December.
- 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 - not required*
  - 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)
  - Saturday 23 November - 9am Pennants Women's Premier  
*(Other Pennants divisions playing away)*
  - Monday 25 November - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls (4)  
*(Triples, 1 x Bowler & 2 x Non-Bowlers or 3 x Non-bowlers)*

### Inside This Weekend

- Friday 8 November - Club Night**  
Raffles, Happy Hour, Members Draw, Joker 500  
Racing - Rangiora, Cambridge (Harness), Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from Australia  
Cricket\* - 5.30pm - 4th T20 - Blackcaps v England
- Saturday 9 November**  
Racing - Te Rapa, Riccarton (Thoroughbreds), Dunedin (Harness) and racing from Australia, including Flemington - Mackinnon Stakes.  
NBL\* - 7pm - SEM Phoenix vs NZ Breakers  
International Rugby League\* - 8pm - NZ Kiwis vs Great Britain Lions
- Sunday 10 November**  
Racing - Hastings (Thoroughbreds), Wyndham (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from Australia  
Cricket\* - 1.30pm - 5th T20 - Blackcaps v England  
A-League\* - 6pm - Melbourne Victory vs Wellington Phoenix  
*\* viewing selection is determined by the members*

### Nationals Entries Closing

With a little less than three weeks to go before entries close for the 2020 Summerset Nationals, have you entered the singles and locked in a mate for the pairs? Entries close on Wednesday, November 20. For everything you need to know go to the Bowls New Zealand online National's hub.

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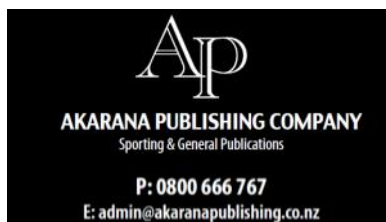


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## Quiz Night 7pm Thursday 14 November

Free to enter - Non-members welcome

Quiz Partners: Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead,  
Bill Hansen, Tim Roskrige and Tim Webb

## Interclub & Pennants

Saturday and both the Interclub Sevens & Pennants were played, on the same day. Riverhead had put to the Centre to split the two but the Centre stuck to its published playing schedule with reinstatement of the interclub a late addition from BowlsNZ. With pros and cons on both sides the dates will stay for 2019-20 season. The men's interclub with a field of ten club sides Birkenhead came away with seven wins out of nine games against the likes of Browns Bay, Orewa and Takapuna. Three wins against Browns Bay, one win against Orewa (the two losses were by the Birkenhead selectors in singles and pairs). Finished the day with three wins against Takapuna and in number one spot overall. The Women's interclub competition (Birkenhead didn't enter) only four clubs and not scheduled to get underway until 16 November.

Pennants, Birkenhead's Women in Women's Premier, Men with sides in Premier and Division 1 had mixed results, but this was only the first day with a few more to follow. Standing out the trio of Joseph Korkis, Robbie Henson and Gary Wallace winning both their games. Friday the 29 November will be Birkenhead's Interclub and Pennants prize giving were various players of the day will be acknowledged.

## PPL Not Birko's

Having won the PPL two years ago the hopes were high for a victory again. The event itself suffered from lack of numbers with only six clubs fielding sides and one of those had two sides.

With a revolving door selection, Birkenhead (41 points) finished up section play in front of Milford (22 points) but behind Northcote (58 points) and Takapuna (59 points). The other section both Orewa teams (35.5 & 31.5 points) made the finals with Helensville (23 points) missing out. The finals on Sunday were at Takapuna and saw Northcote crowned PPL Champions.

## RWC 2019 Sweep

The Cup is over for another four years, unfortunately the All Blacks couldn't make history and possibly a long standing record of three World Cups in a row. Friday night 5.30pm the cash for the RWC 2019 sweep will be given out. Aussie Bob Waide had South Africa and will pick up \$160, While another Aussie Merv Garred had England for \$80, Die hard North Shore, North Harbour and AB's supporter Peter Svendsen had the AB's and third place picked up \$60, that's \$60 more than Terry Moverley got for fourth placed Wales. Moverley has one last chance at some cash with four lucky draws for those that didn't collect in the top three. The only condition is that the lucky draw winners must be in the Club when drawn or another name will be drawn. Thanks to all those that supported the sweep.

## Members & Joker Draws

Members and Joker 500 draws drawn Wednesdays and Fridays. Members draw drawn Wednesdays between 5pm - 6pm and Fridays between 5 - 7pm. Members must be present at the draw to claim the prize. Each Wednesday and Friday the draw is not struck it jackpots. Joker 500, numbers on sale from 4.30pm - 6pm every Wednesday and Friday. 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 being \$500. Every card has a cash prize behind it.



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## Santa Makes Early Appearance

Could not have asked for a better evening to kick off the Club's pre-Christmas Social Bowls Series. The first evening is usually overcast and darn cold, but last Monday the sun shone with a jacket only required towards the end. The Initial numbers looked like 30 to 32!. But as always happens a few teams drop out and some couldn't make the first date. The first evening got underway with 24 teams of which a large number were first timers. Only one green in play necessitated a bit of imagination to get everyone playing and reduce from the usual three to two games. Two among the new to social bowls were Sarah and Georgie, the girls were a team of two and needed a third. Evan Thomas did his best and hunted for a suitable player for them, someone that could teach the art of bowls as the girls hadn't played before. The girls thought Christmas had come early as Tommy Winton stepped forward, Santa with a haircut and without his beard!. As it turned out Winton put on the Santa charm and with a little help from the girls nailed two wins and the first place for the night, not a bad introduction to Social Bowls.

The top prize of the night a bottle Ormond Fortified Wine Rich Cream, a mellow, rich and creamy sherry-style wine with the flavour of sun ripened grapes, went to Debbie Jones for skipping her team. Jones said later she was looking forward to corking this one with good friend Fay-Louise.

Thanks to all those that helped out setting up the green. Special mention Bernie in the kitchen, Emmie and Amy behind the bar, Merv on raffles, John Croy the minster of finance and Evan Thomas and Terry Moverley for co-ordinating the night with only one green available.

### Social Bowls at a glance

- 1<sup>st</sup> Alba: Georgie, Tommy, Sarah (2 wins, 8 ends, 14 points for)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – YOU Travel: Caroline, Merv, Rachel (2 wins, 7 ends, 10 points for)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – Hungry Jacks: Dennis, Helen, Rob (2 wins, 6 ends, 11 points for)
- Consolation (last game win) – Drop Kicks: Cheryl, Jimmy, Pete (win, 3 ends, 7 points for)

## BNH NZ Masters

The Conditions of Play for the Bowls North Harbour NZ Masters to be play 17 – 21 February 2020 on the greens of Bowls North Harbour is now available on Bowls North Harbour's website. Entries close 16 December.

The playing schedule is below:

Day	Bowls North Harbour NZ Masters 2020
Monday 17 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 60-74 Men's Fours – Sectional play</li> <li>• 75 and over Men's Fours – Sectional play</li> <li>• 60-74 Women's Pairs – Sectional play</li> <li>• 75 and over Women's Pairs – Sectional play</li> </ul>
Tuesday 18 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 60-74 Men's Pairs – Sectional play</li> <li>• 75 and over Men's Pairs – Sectional play</li> <li>• 60-74 Women's Fours – Sectional play</li> <li>• 75 and over Women's Fours – Sectional play</li> </ul>
Wednesday 19 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 60-74 Mixed Pairs – Sectional play</li> <li>• 75 and over Mixed Pairs – Sectional play</li> </ul>
Thursday 20 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Knockout (Post Section)</li> <li>• Consolation Pairs* - Sectional play</li> </ul>
Friday 21 February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Finals</li> <li>• Consolation Pairs - Knockout (Post Section) &amp; Final</li> <li>• Prize giving</li> </ul>

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Friday 14 February 10am - Midday or 1pm -3pm  
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**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, 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.

Raffle No.1 - #7 Barry Rayland  
Raffle No.2 #47 Curtis Ennor  
Raffle No.3 #19 Bub Pike

**Spotlight on Club Partners**

This week we put the spotlight on "The Good Home Birkenhead". The Good Home is certainly a welcoming establishment to visit. Owned by the Birkenhead Licencing Trust and managed by Alan Vaughan. The establishment has supported the Club for many years and continues to support the two day \$6,500 Women's Pairs.

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