



**TEXAS HOLD'EM Wednesday 11 March**  
Registration from 6pm Start 7pm



## On the Greens

*The greens may close at any time, check the greens open/closed sign for green's status*

Wednesday 4 March – 9.30am Matthews Memorial Pairs (AC 60+, Single Entry)

Saturday 7 March – 8.30am Women's Championship Fours

Monday 9 March - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls

Wednesday 11 March - 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Saturday 14 March – Greens required - BNH Men's Fours and Women's Fours

Sunday 15 March – Greens required - BNH Men's Fours and Women's Fours

Monday 16 March – 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls

Wednesday 18 March – 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT) – BYO lunch

Saturday 21 March – 8.30am 1-5 year Championship Pairs (AC)

Saturday 22 March – 8.30am 1-5 year Championship Pairs (AC)

Wednesday 25 March - 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

## Inside this Weekend

### Friday 6 March – Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Members Draw, Joker 500

Racing - Avondale (Thoroughbreds), Alexandra Park, Westport (Harness), Addington, Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from Australia.

Super Rugby\* - 4.45pm Sunwolves v Brumbies  
- 7.05pm Crusaders v Reds

### Saturday 7 March

Racing – Ellerslie, Trentham (Thoroughbreds), Invercargill (Harness), and racing from Australia, including Randwick – Randwick Guineas, Flemington – Australian Cup, Newmarket Handicap

Super Rugby\* - 7.05pm Hurricanes v Blues

### Sunday 8 March

Racing – Gore (Thoroughbreds), Reefton (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from Australia

A-League\* – 6pm Central Coast Mariners vs Wellington Phoenix

\* Viewing selection is determined by the members.

## Reminders from Centre

**Bowls3Five:** The semi-finals will be held on Tuesday 10 March at Browns Bay Bowling club. The Open Bowls3Five semi-finals will be the winner of each section and then the teams with the next two highest scores over both sections. The Junior Bowls3Five semi-finals will be the winners from each of the four sections. The finals will be at Takapuna on 24 March.

**BNH Men's and Women's Centre Fours:** The COPs published on BNH website.

**Cadness Cup:** The COPs published on BNH website.

**BNH Men's Centre Singles:** Entries close this Sunday 8 March with Club Secretary.

**BNH Women's Centre Triples:** Entries close this Sunday 8 March with Club Secretary.

**Clothing:** All players in a team event, or singles players in a singles event, shall wear their club uniforms or other matching sports clothing which is suitable for playing the game of bowls. This means the same shirts and coloured pants (long or short is acceptable) or skirts. Logos that conflict with the event or Bowls North Harbour sponsors will not be permitted. In inclement weather jackets or other suitable outing clothing is acceptable. Please remind the teams from your club that the above clothing rules apply to all BNH Centre tournaments.



# Every Friday is Club Night

Merv "The Swerve" spins the raffles from around 4.30 onwards, Happy hour 5 - 6pm, Joker 500 on sale from 4pm & drawn 6pm, Members Draw drawn between 5 - 7pm

## Lemon Juice for Easter

Good Friday Easter (10 April) we have a ticket only function from 6.15pm. The raffles and all Friday Club Night draws will be completed by this time.

Lemon Juice will play from 7pm, we are not too sure of the bands composition at this stage as each time we have seen them the band's composition has changed, but one thing is for certain they always do a good gig and no two gigs are ever the same. In Lemon Juice's bass player Nic Montgomery's words "So after creating this band as a bit of a joke, turns out people like the parties we throw. Sooooooo here's another one"



Lemon Juice play Birkenhead Bowling Club Good Friday Easter 10 April, non-members welcome.

If you're looking for a good night out and there is not much open Good Friday, Birkenhead Bowling Club will be the place to be.

Tickets will be available next week at \$10 per person if purchased by 9 April or \$15 on the day or at the door, if not sold out prior. Non-members welcome.

Note: this function is restricted to person 18 years of age and over.

## Centre Fours HQ

BNH Men's and Women's Centre Fours, played 14 & 15 March, the draws and Conditions of Play are now available from BNH website.

Headquarters for both events is at Birkenhead with Saturday play for the women at Browns Bay and semi-finals and final Sunday at Birkenhead. The men get to enjoy Birkenhead two days running as all six sections Saturday and the knock out on Sunday are at Birkenhead. The added bonus is the Knights vs Warriors game is on live at 5pm Saturday so the Club will be busy.

## National Interclub Sevens at Birkenhead

Not only does Birkenhead have our champion Interclub Sevens side in the 2020 National Interclub Sevens, but we will also see some of the action played on the greens at Birkenhead.

2020 National Interclub Sevens are being hosted by Auckland Bowls commencing Thursday 16 April and concluding Sunday 19 April. The hosts Auckland Bowls will be using Birkenhead's greens all day Thursday, Friday and Saturday morning.

Wednesday 15 April after the days Wednesday Triples tournament the greens will be available for visiting teams to practice.

## Seafood Tournament – Payment Due Now

The "Full House" sign has gone up on this one, with teams and players in reserve. Payment of \$200 per team is now due and Sandy is chasing it. Entry is not confirmed until entry is paid in full. Teams not paid up in full run the risk of being balloted out to let teams in reserve in. You don't want to be balloted out of this tournament.

Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 April are two days that should not be missed in your bowling calendar. Two days of Open Any Combination Fours competition, seafood morning tea and seafood lunch provided each day, over \$3,000 in seafood prizes. For the food alone this is a bowling tournament not to be missed.

Congratulations Ann Lepper  
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## TAB at Birkenhead Bowling Club.

The Birkenhead Bowling Club is committed to promoting responsible gambling.



## Members Draw today - \$500 cash

### Last Two Spots

What was shaping up to be a full house this or next week, the Giltrap North Shore \$2,500 Easter Triples is now after two more teams after a withdrawal this week. Fancy a couple of days out on the green with a sausage sizzle Friday, morning tea and lunch both days thrown in and \$2,500 prize pool including a top prize of \$1,000 for the winning triple. Birkenhead's Easter Triples is for the astute bowler out there, one searching to a complete yet social tournament, small field limited to only 16 teams means this boutique tournament is something special.

### 1-5 Year Triples

As February drew to a close and the Club took a big breath before March rolls in, last Saturday three teams stepped out on the green in pursuit of 1-5 Year Triples glory. The 1-5 Year Triples had changed to any combination a few years back as numbers dwindle but the championship remains highly competitive.

Milika Nathan's triple, Adman Richardson, Judi Farkash, possibly could have done with recently selected 1-5 Year BNH Rep and brother Chad Nathan, who was away at the National Fours, in the team as she went down first game to the Gary Wallace skipped side with Robbie Henson and Warren Lush, by one shot (12-13). Nathan sat the bye out next round as Wallace continued the winning way with a win against John Hannan, Vaughan Henderson, Adrian Pollock (16-11). Round three and Wallace on the bye, Nathan took on Hannan, a win here and Nathan's triple would be in the final. All square after four ends (2-2), six ends (3-3), twelve ends (9-9) and after fifteen ends of sixteen (11-11), last end and it was Hannan's triple taking one shot and the game (12-11). The shock second loss had put an end to Nathan's chance for the title with Hannan's triple to contest the final against Wallace. The final proved somewhat one sided as Wallace's team continued their crusade to the title, with Hannan raising the white flag after fourteen of the sixteen ends (18-6). The 2019-20 1-5 Year Triples title went to Lush, Henson and Wallace.

*1-5 Year Triples Bowls results at a glance:*

Round Robin:

Milika Nathan, Adman Richardson, Judi Farkash def by Gary Wallace, Robbie Henson (13-12)  
John Hannan, Vaughan Henderson, Adrian Pollock def by Wallace (11-16)  
Hannan def Nathan (12-11)

Final:

Wallace def Hannan (18-6)

### Smokin Bowls

Another busy Monday evening as we near closer to the end of YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls for this summer. The coolest evening this year as the evening got underway under overcast skies. Bowls away and all going as planned the first game over with twelve winners and twelve losers. Second game almost over when the smell of smoke drifted across the green. Into the third game and the excitement levels raised as smoke started to pour from the pool changing rooms on the other side of the wall from "A" Green. As it turned out it was nothing to worry about as it being a Monday it was the Birkenhead Volunteer Fire Brigade's weekly training evening and the exercise of the night was BA training entering a smoke filled environment. With the school not burning down before their eyes, play continued in search of the evening's winners.

This is YOU Travel Social Bowls and teams that collect a prize one week cannot collect a prize the following week. This was the case with the Orchards and Bad Boys as they had been first and second respectively the previous week, so the pay-out stretched down to fifth place last Monday.

*YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls results at a glance (02/03/20):*

- 1<sup>st</sup> – Bad Boys – Darrell, Bill, John (3 wins, 14 ends, 27 shots for) – *second previous week*
- 2<sup>nd</sup> – Orchards – David, Helen, Dennis (3 wins, 11 ends, 25 shots for) – *first previous week*
- 3<sup>rd</sup> – YOU Travel – Caroline Merv, Mary (3 wins, 10 ends, 16 shots for)
- 4<sup>th</sup> – 5 Eyes – Glenn, Michael, Dougie (3 wins, 9 ends, 23 shots for)
- 5<sup>th</sup> – Bowling Stones – Ian, Heather, Kaye (2 wins, 9 ends, 26 shots for)

Consolation: - Barfoots – Shelly, Tayla, Nathan (Last game, win, 5 ends, 5 shots for)

## YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls 6pm Monday 6 March



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# Birkenhead Easter Triples (OACT)

## Friday 10 & Saturday 11 April

### \$1,000 first prize \$2,500 prize pool

### 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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## Quiz Night

### 7pm Thursday 12 March

Non-members welcome  
**Entry on the night, Free to enter**

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