



**LEVEL 3** New Zealand is currently at Alert Level 3.  
The Clubrooms & Greens are closed.



## Sent Out

Notice of AGM 2020 was emailed out last Thursday and those emails that bounced back along with those we don't have email addresses for were posted the following day, Friday. If you're a current financial member and you have not received Notice of the AGM by sometime this week, please contact the Club Secretary (027 6661618 or secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz) and we will remedy the situation. At this stage we are comfortable that under Level 2 we can accommodate the numbers and maintain social distancing as per the Government's directives to be able to hold the AGM in the Clubrooms.

## Waiting, Waiting

Monday afternoon came and at 4pm we waited for the announcement that the Club would be able to open again when New Zealand moved into Level 2. Sixteen minutes later it was as clear as a muddy puddle with a number of questions if we would be able to open tomorrow. But essentially the overall answer for the Club was wait another 10 days until Thursday 21 May.

The following is an extract from a ClubsNZ communication received yesterday 12/05/20.

### When can clubs open?

*The Government has adopted an "ANZAC Day-style rule" for hospitality venues wishing to open from Thursday 14th May.*

*Customers must be on your premises for the purposes of dining. The bar service can be in operation whilst the food service is operating and closed when the meal service closes. Patrons are restricted to a visitation of approximately a 2-hour period.*

*It is our understanding that clubs can open on Thursday. Members (and guests) that are wanting a drink will need to order a meal (not just drinks).*

*Please ensure that members and guests are:*

- Seated
- Served a meal, not just drinks.
- Groups to be no more than 10.
- Maximum of 100 members or guests (this excludes staff)
- Ensure safe spacing between seated groups.

*Club that cannot meet the above requirements will need to wait until 21st May to open.*

Unfortunately the Club currently is not in a position to meet all the requirements. So, getting back to enjoying the Club, a cold drink and a chat with club mates is going to have to wait just a little longer. Remember, Level 2 is not intended to be business as usual and the Club is going to need to adapt at short notice, but it is temporary.

## Give the Oven & Dishwasher a Night Off

From tomorrow, Thursday, the Good Home Birkenhead is back open and a great reason to give the oven and the dishwasher the night off. It's a great spot to relax with friends and family and enjoy some honest home-style cooking at its best, and the ideal complement to their wide selection of craft and chilled beers and regionally specific New Zealand wines. The Good Home, your new home away from home. Here is a chance to support a long standing Club Partner and take a break from dining at home.



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**LEVEL 2**

NZ is moving to Alert Level 2, tomorrow  
 The Clubrooms & Greens remain closed  
 Updates refer the Club's Facebook page

### No Closing Day

Closing Day 2020 was to have been this coming Saturday, but due to Level 2 restrictions all celebrations on and off the greens have been cancelled. The Club remains closed until at least late next week. Traditionally prize-giving is also held on this day. This year's prize-giving is moving to a later date, the exact date to be confirmed, but rest assured it will be a worthy celebration of the 2019-20 winners.

### Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on long time Club Partner Dil's Funeral Services.

*By Stephen Dil*

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