



FREEDOM

Now We Can Stand

As we see New Zealand dodge the bullet this time round and move to Alert Level 1, we get to open up our Club and welcome back guests, visitors, children and those members of clubs we have reciprocal rights with.

Those that prefer to stand while drinking can do so. No limit on the number of persons at a table. The pool table and dart boards reopen for use. The yellow tape disappears, the gaming room will be in full operation, indoor bowls are available.

Now we can get back on with our social events so keep an eye out for some special events that had been put on hold, details to come. Sanitiser will remain available at various locations around the Club for all to use. As will electronic contact tracing for those using the government app, when we receive our QR code.

If you wish to go watch the Blues, with possibly Dan Carter in the line-up, versus Hurricanes on Sunday at Eden Park you are able to do so or you could watch in the comfort of the Club enjoying some \$5 hospitality.

On the Greens

The Greens are closed.

Inside this Weekend

Friday 12 June – Club Night

Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500

Racing – Addington (Harness) Addington & Wanganui (Dogs) and from across Australia

Tennis* – 6pm NZ Premier League Tennis 2020

NRL* – 8pm Warriors v Cowboys

Saturday 13 June

Racing – Invercargill (Harness) Invercargill (Dogs) and from across Australia

NRL* – 5pm Rabbitohs v Titans

- 7.30pm Knights v Storm

Tennis* – 6pm NZ Premier League Tennis 2020

Super Rugby Aotearoa* - 7.05pm Highlanders v Chiefs

Sunday 14 June

Racing – Addington (Harness) Manukau (Dogs) and across Australia

Super Rugby Aotearoa* - 3.35pm Blues v Hurricanes

NRL* – 6pm Bulldogs v Roosters

Tennis* – 6pm NZ Premier League Tennis 2020

* viewing selection is determined by the members.




Quiz Night
7pm Thursday 11 June
Enter free on the Night

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

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First Women President, Now Life Member

Emmie Swart joined the Club in 2008 under the then "Partnership membership" available at the time. Transferring to a full play member when that category of membership was opened up to women during the Presidency of the late Rod Mahon. That same year Swart became the first woman to serve on the Executive, in 2011 Secretary & Senior Vice President, 2012-2014 Vice President and then briefly in 2015 the first woman President. As the Constitution was changed Swart moved from President to become the first Chairperson of the Birkenhead Bowling Club. A position held until 2017 when Swart stepped back from the Board of Management. The step back was only to last one year as she was co-opted back on in the position of Chairperson for the following three years guiding the Board. Swart didn't stand for the Board at AGM 2020, but with none of the elected Board eager to take on the role of Chairperson the Board again looked outside itself and as result has co-opted Swart on for another term in the Chairperson's position. During Swart's time at the Club to date she co-founded the Good Home Birkenhead Women's Pairs, initially the Slipp Inn Birkenhead Women's Pairs, marquee event on the Club's calendar and show casing talent from around our region and afar. Swart initially assisted Rod with the bowls shop when the shop started. She then took over the running from him for the next eight years. She has run all the corporates for the last six years raising much needed, additional funds over that period.



Emmie Swart was made a Life Member at AGM 2020. The first women to granted this status in the Club.

Been on the social committee and at the forefront of organising such events as the Mermaids, The House Band, New Year's Eve Party with live thirteen piece band, Quiz Nights, Blues nights, 75th Jubilee Black Tie Dinner and many more. Obtaining her Bar Managers License to help the Club. Instrumental in working towards and gaining for the Club in April 2015 BOWLSNZ ClubCheck Gold Award (the first club in North Harbour to achieve the Gold Award). Was working towards gaining the Platinum Award, the ClubCheck Award scheme has now been put on hold by BOWLSNZ. Rejuvenated the Club's Opening Days into the occasion it should be, with New Zealand sporting quest speakers Mahe Drysdale, Rubin Wiki, Hamish Carter, Barbara Kendal, Peter Montgomery, Mark Greatbatch, America's Cup Chief Umpire Harold Bennett and New Zealand adventurer and Everest summiteer Mike Allsop. Swart has been successful in raising in excess of \$700,000 in grant money for various projects benefiting the Club. With two-thirds of the vote required, the maths was easy as the vote to grant Swart life membership was unanimous. Emotions got the better of Swart as she re-entered the meeting to a standing ovation, an award justly deserved for outstanding service to the Club.

Friday 12 June Members Draw \$185 & \$500 5-7pm & Joker 500 on sale from 4pm

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Watkins, Winton...

Birkenhead's AGM 2020 was held last Sunday. Chairperson Emmie Swart and President John Croy both didn't stand.

Joseph Korkis and Randall Watkins went head to head for the President's position. Watkins came away with the vote and Korkis dropped into the Vice President's position. Standing unopposed, Terry Moverley returns for a seventh term as Secretary, while Elaine Utting QSM also returns for a second term in the position of Treasurer.

Both Watkins and Korkis had their bases covered also applying for Board positions. Upon making President and Vice President respectively both withdrew their board applications leaving the five remaining applicants secured positions on the Board unopposed. Incumbents Keith Burgess, Jimmy Heath, Evan Thomas and Merv Garred all returning and making up the five was Tommy Winton making his return to the Board after a year off.

The Board of Management has co-opted Emmie Swart back onto the Board and into the position of Chairperson, effective from the Board meeting held immediately after the AGM for a term until the closing of the AGM 2021. Swart was not looking at returning to the Board but the events of Covid-19 and at the request by the Board, Swart has agree to guide the Board for a further twelve months. Upon the announcement that Swart would return as Chairperson she did request members consider putting their names forward next year, as new blood is needed to keep the Board invigorated.

Let us introduce your Board of Management for 2020-21:



Emmie Swart
Chairperson
(co-opted)



Randall Watkins
President



Joseph Korkis
Vice President



Terry Moverley
Secretary



Elaine Utting QSM
Treasurer



Keith Burgess
Board Member



Merv Garred
Board Member



Jimmy Heath
Board Member



Evan Thomas
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Tommy Winton
Board Member

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**Housie! - Thursday 18 June**

Caller: Kevin "Scratchy" George

Cash Prizes First Game 7pm

Housie cards only \$1 per card

Further info ph: 0275 297297, Entry restricted to 18 years and over

Housie! Bingo! every third Thursday in the month

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"Welcome Back Everyone" Special

"Turn Back the Clock" was due to finish last Thursday, but was stretched it out to AGM Sunday. Sadly all good things must come to an end.

So that was the bad news, but there is some good news as of Tuesday we "Welcome Back Everyone" with \$5 Pints of tap beer, bottle beer, RTD's*, glasses of wine and 200mL bottles of bubbles!. Come on in and enjoy a cold one at prices last seen a few years back.

* Excludes Long White Vodka range, Baileys & Guinness.

Winter Coaching

Two options for this winter, Club coaching and Centre coaching, or you could do both.

Club Coaching: For those interested Birkenhead Club winter coaching will begin on Monday 15th June at the Sunnybrae Bowling Club (on the artificial green) 2.30 to 4.30. Cost is \$5 per person for use of the green, cash only. Sunnybrae is situated next to the North Shore Events Centre, loads of car parking. If you are a new Bowler and don't have Bowls of your own yet. Please ring Keith (027 4824884). For those attending, if the weather looks at all doubtful ring Keith (027 4824884).

Bowls North Harbour Coaching: This will be held on three Saturdays in August (15th, 22nd and 29th) at Orewa Bowling Club between 9-12 pm. This coaching is open to anyone. Please let Keith know if you intend attending BNH Coaching as the Centre have asked how many from our club are interested in attending. The cost will be \$5 per person per session. This will cover tea and any other costs.



Keith demonstrating the bias side of the bowl.

Members Draw Returns

Into Level one and our Members Draw will return this Friday 12 June 2020 with \$185 and \$500 cash up for grabs. The Members Draw is drawn Wednesdays between 5 - 6pm, and Fridays between 5 - 7pm. Draws jackpot up to \$500 cash. Members must be present at the draw to claim the cash prize (members have two minutes to make themselves known to the draw caller).

Club QR Code

Our manual contact tracing register may have disappeared, but you will still be able to keep your contact tracing diary when we receive our QR code. We have been waiting since last Thursday for a QR poster to be generated by the Ministry of Health. When we receive it our QR code will be put up in various places to assist all.

BNH Winter Cup

Winter Cup is scheduled for the 3rd, 10th 17th and 24th July. If you're available to play put your name on the white board in the Club or ring Evan (021 0575491)

We are currently entering two men's teams and one women's team, but if there are enough players we can enter more. Cut off for names is Sunday 14 June.

**TAB at Birkenhead Bowling Club.**

The Birkenhead Bowling Club is committed to promoting responsible gambling.

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We Need You

The AGM maybe over but there are still positions on the various committees to be filled. Expressions of Interest for committees may still be made. Print your name and sign it on the board in the Club entrance or speak to a Board Member.

For the Records

Have you changed address, phone number or email during the past year? Have you notified the Club Secretary in writing? Are your details incorrect in the Club hand book? Here is your opportunity to tidy it all up. Fill in a yellow "Change of Details" form available at the Club with your correct details and hand it to the Club Secretary or to the bar. Your details will be updated and you won't miss anymore of the Club's communications.

Alert Level 1

Jacinda Ardern's 10 golden rules of alert level 1

- If you're sick, stay home
- If you have cold or flu symptoms, call your doctor or Healthline and get tested
- Wash your hands, wash your hands, wash your hands
- Sneeze or cough into your elbow, and disinfect shared surfaces
- Self-isolate immediately if told so by authorities
- If you have underlying conditions, talk with your GP about precautions
- Keep track of where you've been to help with contact tracing
- Businesses should help by displaying the Ministry of Health QR code
- Stay vigilant - be ready to step up alert levels if needed
- Be kind to others and to yourself

**Sport gets back up.
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Champ of Champs

This is now closed and BNH will not be taking any more entries. Conditions of Play were published last week. There have been some alterations made to the draw sheets due to errors and players pulling out. Birkenhead has an entry in every event including the Women's fours if we can find a champion

Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on "Emmie Swart Limited". Turning your Corporate and Team apparel and gift ideas into reality.

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Emmie Swart Limited is a promotional product company that is interested in you, your business and who your market is. They pride themselves on being the boutique option and will help you select promotional items that best reflect your business, are in line with your marketing ideas, target your audience, are unique, and most importantly, are useful to your consumers.

Emmie Swart Limited takes the time to understand your goals and to develop custom ideas and promotional products designed to meet your marketing objectives. They turn your marketing ideas into reality.

There are a hundred companies online that just sell apparel and gifts; Emmie Swart Limited don't sell apparel and gifts, they create apparel and gifts for you.

Promotional products are ideal for getting your brand or company name across at conferences,

expos, company meetings, seminars, trade shows and corporate events.

Emmie Swart prides herself on her promotional branding; on her ability to brand items professionally and deliver them on time, right when you need them.

Branded Clothing - The Great Promotional Tool

Custom clothing, uniforms, shirts, branded jackets and T-shirts brand the public with your message. Corporate clothing with your logo not only give a professional, cohesive look to your team, they help clients and potential customers to think of you next time they need your product or service.

At Emmie Swart we supply custom tees and printed T-shirts: an excellent way to get your business message to where you want it to go. Printed T-shirts are great for casual or semi-formal occasions and can come in many different colours, designs and messages. We can customise business shirts, blouses, polo shirts, jackets, hats, beanies, uniforms, sports gear and T shirts to proudly carry your brand. There are no minimum sized orders.

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