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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

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ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLANS













Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

On the Greens

B Green open

A Green currently closed.

Note: the status of each green may change without notice, always check the greens open/closed board for current status.

Wednesday 7 October - 10am Club Day (AC Single Entry)

Saturday 10 October - 8.30am Handicap Pairs (AC)

Sunday 11 October - 8.30am Handicap Singles (Mixed)

Wednesday 14 October - 10am Club Day (AC Single Entry)

Friday 16 October – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) – Team & Single entry – mufti

Wednesday 21 October – 9.30am Wednesday Triples Tournament (OACT) – BYO Lunch

Saturday 24 October – 8.30am Men's Championship Singles

Sunday 25 October – 8.30am Men's Championship Singles

- 8.30am Women's Championship Singles

Monday 26 October - 8.30am Women's Championship Singles

Wednesday 28 October - 10am Club Day (AC Single Entry)

Saturday 31 October – BNH Pennants

Sunday 1 November – BNH Pennants

Monday 2 November – 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls3Five (1)

Inside this Weekend

Friday 9 October - Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Joker 500

Racing – South Canterbury (Thoroughbreds), Alexandra Park (Harness), Addington & Wanganui (Dogs) and from across Australia

Mitre 10 Cup* – 7.05pm Manawatu v Canterbury

Saturday 10 October

Racing – Matamata & Hawera (Thoroughbreds), Invercargill (Harness), and from across Australia

Mitre 10 Cup* – 2.05pm Taranaki v Auckland

- 2.05pm North Harbour v Hawke's Bay
- 4.35pm Wellington v Otago
- 7.05pm Waikato v Counties Manukau

Sunday 11 October

Racing –Methven (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and from across Australia

Bathurst 100* – coverage from 11am

Mitre 10 Cup* – 1.15pm Tasman v Bay of Plenty

- 1.15pm Northland v Southland

Bledisloe Cup* - 4pm All Blacks v Australia

* viewing selection is determined by the members.







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Tuesday 3 November
@ Birkenhead Bowling Club
Stuie's Punters Bar &
Winning Post Lounge

Markers Please

Markers are required this Sunday for Handicap Singles. Two options: 2 games morning or 2 games afternoon. If you are able to assist names on the white board in the Club

Yeah, Level 1

Auckland is moving to Alert Level 1 at midnight tonight.

Tomorrow, Thursday there will be no restrictions on group or gathering sizes which means we can welcome back our guests/visitors, members of other clubs with reciprocal rights and children. The Members Draw will recommence next Wednesday 14 October with \$45 & \$500 on offer.

Common sense and advice from the Ministry of Health indicates that we should all continue to contact trace upon entering the club, as well as ensuring we wash our hands frequently and stay at home if experiencing any flu-like symptoms.

Prize-giving with a difference

Prizing giving 2019-2020 finally got underway last Friday with Past President John Croy and President Randall successful pulling off their double act. "The Most Improved Junior" went to Chad Nathan while the "Presidents Cup" was posthumously awarded to Carole Fredrick, Fredrick's daughter Lee had travelled up from Rotorua to collect the award on behalf of her mother. Of note Fredrick is only the second female recipient of this award after Emmie Swart was awarded it back in 2012-2013. The "Dave Harper Memorial" was not presented.

Covid restrictions had forced the Bowls North Harbour Prize-giving and Awards event off the calendar with the badges, bars and certificates sent out to the clubs to handout to their respective winners. Birkenhead decided to included it in their prize-giving, although the actually trophies were not available to be presented.

Gary Stevens presented Birkenhead's Bowls North Harbour representatives with their badges. Our honoured guest for the evening was Bowls North Harbour President Maureen Taylor, presenting Ruth Lynch with her fourth bar (25 Centre titles), Terry Moverley Administer of the Year, Garry Moverley Umpire of the Year. This year the Bowls North Harbour Presidents Cup went to Terry Moverley, Taylor praised Moverley's outstanding contribution to the success of the inaugural Bowls North Harbour NZ Masters held back in February. To top the evening off Taylor presented Past President John Croy and Chairperson Emmie Swart with the certificate for Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year 2019-20 to a rousing applause that only Birkenhead can do.

Indoor Bowls – Final Night

Level 3 postponed the final night of our Social Indoor Bowls League. Now we are back in Level 1 we can precede. Monday 12 October, 6.15pm for a 6.30pm start, Prize-giving and a meal to follow.

















Saturday 10 October - 8.30am Handicap Pairs (AC) Sunday 11 October - 8.30am Handicap Singles (Mixed)

Entries close for both Club only events 5pm Thursday 8 October

Allan Meekings Opens Season

What originally was the earliest opening ever of the Club, at the third attempt was possibly the latest opening ever with the Club's Opening Day finally getting under way at 9am last Saturday with 30 members out on the green chasing the Allan Meekings Memorial Trophy. Triples the order of the day and after three games our winners were found, in first place John Hannan, Gary Wallace, Lionel Drew (s) with 3 wins. Colin Godfrey, Lauranne Croot, Merv Garred (s) came in runners-up with 2 wins but beating the other 2 winners with 24 ends and 45 points for. John Hindmarch's triple with Keith Burgess and Mari Hannan picked up the afternoon prize. The general consensus was the Allan Meekings Memorial Tournament fitted in well as part of Opening Day, we therefore could see it become a regular feature.

The formal part of the day got under way at 4pm with Chairperson Emmie Swart welcoming everyone. Swart has become an old hand at this after five terms as Chairperson and it showed in a polished presentation. First off for the afternoon was Bowls New Zealand Commercial Manager Erin Nurkka wishing everyone well on behalf of Bowls New Zealand. Sitting Elected Member of Parliament for Northcote and member of Birkenhead Bowling Club, Dan Bidois, was next praising the Club and sliding in a few election pushes. Maureen Taylor Bowls North Harbour President thanked the Club and the members that

had contributed to centre events and looked forward to another successful season ahead.

Club Patron Shane Prince and Deputy President of Birkenhead Licencing Trust urged the Club to investigate alternative means of funding and to look within our community to grow the use of our outstanding facilities. Club Patron Dr Jonathan Coleman...... "have just passed a lone Sandy Cleghorn on Verrans Corner with a NZ first sign"

Our guest speaker, Barbara Cox, the matriarch of New Zealand Football. Spoke about the struggle of women breaking into a male dominated sport. Cox joined a football team in 1973, she was one of the first women in the country to do so. She's still fighting for women in the sport to get the respect they deserve.

As tradition dictates President Randall Watkins has the honour of announcing those he had selected to open the season, "Mick Moodie raise the flag, Colin Godfrey deliver the first jack, Loz Croot straighten the jack, John Hindmarch deliver the first bowl"

The flag went up with ease but it was a

The matriarch of New Zealand Football, Barbara Cox. different story with the jack, after locating Godfrey it took three attempts to reach a legal length. Hindmarch's first bowl made the length but on an un-played green didn't draw in for the toucher quite as expected but a good start to the season.

Wednesday Tournament (OACT) - BYO Lunch



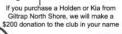




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Giltrap North Shore











Open for Practice

As of Thursday members may access the greens via the drive way gate, QR codes are in place for those to maintain their contact tracing.

"B Green" is open and rumour has it "A Green" will be available in a couple of weeks time. Monday from 3.30pm is the Club's coaching session with Keith Burgess. This is free and available to both new and experienced bowlers.

Melbourne Cup Day

Experience Melbourne Cup Day at Birkenhead for yourself and join us for the race that stops two Nations. Come and make a day of it in the exclusive Winning Post Lounge with all the trimmings. Birkenhead Bowling Club Tuesday 3rd November for the 160th running of the Melbourne Cup. TAB facilities available, five large screens tuned to the racing action, Full Bar, Open from 11am.

Winning Post Lounge – Limited Availability

Winning Post Lounge is the place to be for those who thrive in a social atmosphere right in the heart of the racing action. Watch all the action from the heart of the racing in the club! With large screen televisions tuned to the racing action, with all the benefits and frills that come with this exclusive area. Certainly something a little different........... All day access to the exclusive Winning Post Lounge.

- · Sumptuous buffet lunch, the menu includes Glazed Champagne Ham, Prawns, Half Shell Oysters and a selection of cold dishes and salads. Finished with dessert.
- Beverage package.
- Afternoon tea featuring a selection of platters.
- Convenient access to TAB betting facilities on site.
- TAB voucher draws, "Lucky Punter Draw",
- Melbourne Cup sweepstakes on sale.
- And more......

Lounge entry is restricted to 18 years and over.

\$80 per head

Winning Post Lounge tickets from the bar or email secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz Full payment is required at time of booking. Winning Post Lounge tickets available until Wednesday 21st October unless sold out prior.

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.

Source http://www.thegoodhomebirkenhead.co.nz

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A great spot to relax with friends and family, whether it's for a leisurely lunch or dinner, afterwork socialising, or watching the game, why not come check us out for yourself?

BAR: Our bar is fully stacked with the finest selection of beer, wine and speciality cocktails. Be sure to follow us on Facebook for the latest Happy Hour drink and bar snack specials.



FOOD: Our menu is honest homestyle cooking at its best, and the ideal complement to our wide selection of craft and chilled beers and regionally specific New Zealand wines.

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