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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 17 February 2021



















The Return to

LEVEL 3

The Club & Greens are Currently Closed

For Club updates refer our facebook page "birkenhead bowling club"

"Let's Be Careful Out There.

Phillip Esterhaus (Hill Street Blues)

We can all slow the spread

We all need to work together if we want to slow the spread of COVID-19. Unite against the virus now.



Be kind. Check-in on the elderly or vulnerable

Make a difference by:

- checking-in on any elderly or vulnerable people you know
- dropping supplies to those at home sick.



Washing and drying your hands kills the virus

Wash often. Use soap. 20 seconds. Then dry. This kills the virus by bursting its protective bubble.



Cough or sneeze into your elbow

It keeps the virus off your hands, so you won't spread it to other people and make them sick too.



Stay home if you are sick

Call your GP before visiting them. Or call Healthline on 0800 358 5453.

Find out more at **Covid19.govt.nz**

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LEVEL 3

Auckland is currently at Alert Level 3. The Clubrooms & Greens are closed.

In to Alert Level 3 & Out the Otherside

The sudden move to Alert Level 3 may have taken us all by surprise, but it hasn't caught us out. Having been here before, back in August 2020 we went in to a three day Alert Level 3 and the Club was closed for two and half weeks. There is no reason to think this lockdown will be any shorter. The Club is ready to emerge out the other side under Alert Level 2 and get on with business, but it will take the co-operation of members..

First for Updates

In these ever changing yo-yoing times the Club will continue to utilise electronic means to update members. Facebook is the most timely means of updates https://www.facebook.com/BowlsBirkenhead/

Remember Level 2 Last Time

Those same rules will apply when we reopen, yes it is seated drinking only, no standing. Bubbles are to be no more than ten persons and jumping bubbles/tables is not permitted under the governments Level 2 rules. All members must remain aware that our bar serving area and parts of our main lounge upstairs are clearly visible from the street. Unfortunately these rules won't please everyone but they are required to be followed to remain open and operational. Members are to adhere to social distancing rules throughout the different areas in the Club.

- Members only, No visitors, guests or children.
- Contract Tracing Sign in using the Tracing App or manually.
- Sanitiser is available at various locations in the Club.
- Sit in your group at one table.
- Tables have been set up for social distancing, Do not move them.
- Fresh glass with every drink, no refilled glasses.
- Only 3 persons in the Gaming Lounge at a time, no spectators.
- Downstairs Level (Wrong bias bar and bathrooms) are closed.
- Greens are closed.
- If you feel unwell or have flu like symptoms stay home.

TAB and Gaming

The TAB and gaming machines will be back in operation under Level 2. The area around the TAB, marked on the floor in yellow is a one person only space, one person in, one person out. This is to meet social distancing requirements. The Gaming Lounge is only three players at a time with 1 metre separation (1 machine separation) and no spectators. Players are asked to be mindful of other members waiting to have their turn to play the machines.

The Birkenhead Bowling Club is committed continuing to promoting responsible gambling.



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Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

On the Greens - Subject to Alert Level Restrictions

Both greens are currently CLOSED for all play.

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

Wednesday 17 February – 10am Club Day (AC Single Entry) - CANCELLED Friday 19 February – 1pm 2-4-2- Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) — CANCELLED

Saturday 20 February - 12.30pm Club Roll-Up - mufti - CANCELLED

Monday 22 February – 6pm YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five (9) - POSTPONED

Wednesday 24 February – 10am Club Day (AC Single Entry)

Friday 26 February – 1pm 2-4-2- Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) – Team \$ Single entry – mufti

Saturday 27 February - 8.30am Men's 1-5 Year Championship Singles

- 8.30am Women's 1-5 Year Championship Singles

Sunday 28 February - 8.30am Men's 1-5 Year Championship Singles - 8.30am Women's 1-5 Year Championship Singles

Monday 1 March – 6pm YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five (10)

Inside this Weekend - Subject to Alert Level Restrictions

Friday 19 February - Club Night

Raffles, Joker 500

Members Draw - **Suspended**

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

Sailing* - 3pm America's Cup Prada Cup Final

Saturday 20 February

Racing – Ellerslie, Ascot Park (Thoroughbreds), Rangiora (Harness) and from across Australia Sailing* - 3pm America's Cup Prada Cup Final

Sunday 21 February

Racing – Hastings (Thoroughbreds), Winton (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and from across Australia Sailing* - 3pm America's Cup Prada Cup Final

* viewing selection is determined by the members.

1-5 Year Singles Prepare

Both the Men's and Women's are carded for Saturday 27 and Sunday 28 February, that weekend could easily fall within an Alert Level where it will be impractical to play. If this becomes the case both championships will be moved to the Easter break, Easter Sunday 4 and Monday 5 April. Let's all hope this won't need to happen, but be prepared if it does.

Sanitise, Sanitise, Sanitise

A word we are all probably sick of hearing and doing over the past eight weeks, but it has now become second nature and the practice will assist in keeping our Club safe to visit. There are a number of sanitiser bottles around the Club for members use. If using the AV system touch screens or the TAB, sanitise your hands before use (wait for hands to dry) and after use. Do not put liquid on the screens, it's not good for them. Due to sanitising issues the pool table and dart board remain closed. The Club is investigating ways we can safely reopen both

Social Bowls3Five (9) - Postponed

Due to uncertainty with alert levels and based on past Alert Level 3 to Alert Level 2 change overs. The decision has been made to utilise the extend "no green play" time to attend to urgent green maintenance for the betterment of the rest of the season. As a direct result all play for the next seven days has been postponed, including YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five on Monday. **As much as we would like to have held the evening, our members and visitors safety is paramount.** We will look at rescheduling the evening after Social Bowls3Five (12).

Healthline: Free health advice and information, anytime – 0800 611 116

If you or anyone you know is struggling with the lockdown you can call or text 1737 – free, anytime, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week – to talk with a trained counsellor.





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Weather & Greens Shine for the Ladies

Twenty–six quality teams stepped out onto Birkenhead's greens last Saturday morning all with the intention of picking up the \$1,500 cash and lifting the Chinery Swart Cup late Sunday afternoon. It was thanks to assistance of Bowls New Zealand "Summer of Bowls", Barbara Staal and our principle tournament partner The Good Home Birkenhead that made the tournament possible. You couldn't ask for better weather, the greens had played well the weekend previous for the Carpet Mill Birkenhead Men's Pairs and there was no reason why it shouldn't be the case again. Both greens lived up to the hype, so without the weather or the green to blame for a poor performance it was all down to the players. End of day one, a day of qualifying to find the top sixteen and for the teams to get their seedings for Sunday's play with only one four winner, Queentown's Christine Buchanan

and Margaret O'Connor taking seeding number one. Tauranga's Carolyn Tasker and Hinuera's Debbie White with three wins and a draw were seeded two. Seven teams ended the day on three wins, Trish Croot and Ruth Lynch (3), Leeane Poulson and North East Valley's Bronwyn Stevens (4), Jenny Stockford and Angela Temple(5). Helensville's Sharon Parker and Deb Presland secured sixth seed. Jamie Chen and Wendy Jensen (7), Mary Campbell and Gayle Melrose managed to salvage their day, qualifying eighth seed, after going down the Birkenhead's Loz Croot and Millie Nathan in the first game of the day. Rounding out the three winners was Alexandra's Linley O'Callaghan and Waikiwi's Lynda Milne. World under 25 women's singles champion Pairs Baker leading for Oliva Bloomfield found themselves at tenth seed with two wins and a draw. Seedings eleventh to fifteen were all two wins, Leanne Stewart and Maree Attwood (11), Cheryl Hunia and Claire Tawharu (12), Catherine Bein and Anne Muir (13), Loz Croot and Millie Nathan (14) after a successful morning



Late replacement Helensville's second year bowler Sharon Parker in action leading for Deb Presland

fell off in the afternoon. Kerin Roberts and Elaine McClintock (15).

Takapuna's Lyn Calver and Trish Hardie snuck in the sixteenth seed position, the only one win and a draw team to do so. The remaining teams all qualified for the Consolation. Sunday the day when the only thing left from the previous day are the seedings, the rest is wiped clean and all that matters is winning.

The Cup Championship, looking good after day one the Poulson/Stevens pair looked good to go all the way, but Bein/Muir stood in their way and stand they did with Bein/Muir coming away the victors (16-3). Stockford/Temple snuck past Hunia/Tawharu (11-8). While number one seed Buchanan/O'Connor went down to sixteenth seed Calver/Hardie (13-17).

Campbell/Melrose did not want a start like the day before, but it can't get much worse than find yourself fifteen nil down after five ends dropping a five and a six against O'Callaghan/Milne. Campbell/Melrose fought back to trail by six after ten ends (7-15). But the damage was done with Campbell/Melrose needing a five on the last end just to force and extra end. O'Callaghan/Milne walked away the winners (18-11)

Bowls was probable not at the front of White's mind as Tasker/White narrowly went down to Roberts/McClintock (13-14), some bugger had smashed Whites car window during the night and made off with her radar detector. Chen/Jensen made light work of Baker/Bloomfield having lead from start to finish (16-8). The battle of Birkenhead saw Trish Croot and Lynch up against Loz Croot and Millie Nathan after ten ends the scores where all tied up (8-8), L.Croot/Nathan took the ends eleven and twelve (8-11), but the final two ends T.Croot/Lynch picked up two threes along with the victory (14-11). Second year bowler and late replacement for Kelly Clark, Sharon Parker lead well for Presland in a somewhat of a surprise (19-8) victory over Stewart/Attwood.

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Quarters and O'Callaghan/Milne taught Calver/Hardie a lesson in how to play the game (28-6) as did Croot/Lynch to Parker/Presland (19-6). Roberts/McClintock never looked troubled by Chen/Jensen (13-8). The loss to Stockford/Temple (13-7) saw Bein and defending Champion Muir drop into the Cup A Flight.

Semi-finals saw Stockford/Temple up against O'Callaghan/Milne in what proved top to be a great tussle, all level after five ends (3-3) and again all locked up (12-12) playing the

last, it was O'Callaghan/Milne with two shots and into the final. Stockford/Temple had to settle for third equal. The other semi Roberts/McClintock up against Croot/Lynch and a partisan band of spectators. Roberts/McClintock got off to a good start leading after four ends (5-0). Croot/Lynch finally got on the board end five (5-1) to claw their way back to level after eleven ends (7-7), ends twelve, thirteen and fourteen all went Croot/Lynch's way to a spot in the final (7-12). Not since 2012 had a Birkenhead team won the Cup Championship, it had been a long time. Croot/Lynch must have felt the weight of the Club on their shoulders and with Carole watching from above the pair went to do battle. All that stood in the way was O'Callaghan/Milne. Two on the first end to Croot/Lynch (2-0) those in the Clubrooms looking out got smell of Birkenhead victory. All level after four ends (3-3) and victory wasn't so assured. O'Callaghan/Milne spent the next seven ends accumulating points including a five on the seventh end. The twelfth end



Waikiwi's Lynda Milne (skip) and Alexandra's Linley O'Callaghan crossing over during Saturday's qualifying play.

Croot/Lynch finally got back on the board but trailing by eleven shots (6-17) and O'Callaghan/Milne playing so well, with two ends to go it was shake hands time. O'Callaghan/Milne declared The Good Home Birkenhead Women's Pairs Champions and could now relax and enjoy the spoils of the arena at Birkenhead, \$1,500 and the Chinery Swart Cup. Birkenhead hearts broken, but the best team on the green won and another year ticks by without a Birkenhead victory, but there is always next year.

Circle on your calendar and tell your match committees Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 February 2022 will be the 13th The Good Home Birkenhead Women's Pairs.

The Good Home Birkenhead \$6,500 Women's Pairs 2021

Cup Championship final: L.O'Callaghan, L.Milne (s) def T.Croot, R.Lynch (s) (17-6) Third equal – J.Stockford, A.Temple (s)

Third equal - K.Roberts, E.McClintock (s)

Cup A Flight final: J.Chen, W.Jensen (s) def C.Bein, A.Muir (s) (10-7)

Cup B Flight final: Winners - P.Baker, O.Bloomfield (s) def L.Poulson, B.Stevens (s) (8-6) Consolation final: A.Dorreen, L.Parlane (s) def P.Kampthorne, S.Curran (s) (14-6)

Last Chance Challenge:

Winners – A.Ineson, M.Smith (s) (3 wins)

Runners-up – C.Mathieson, J.Belcher (s) (2 wins, 1 draw)







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No Paper Copy

During Alert Levels 2 and 3 the Bee Express will continue to be published and delivered to your email in box weekly or the current publication may be found along with back issues on the Club's website. There will be no printed copies left out at the Club, although a printed copy is available from the Club Secretary on request. There will also be no TAB racing fields printed/posted during Level 2.

Supermarkets, Shops & Pubs Shut, we're Not!

That is the case for Good Friday at Easter, everywhere is shut but for a few exceptions that can open and the Bowling Club is one such exception. The greens and clubrooms are open including the bar for the enjoyment of our members and guests. The Club is open with the two day Easter Triples on one green and we have one green going spare to bowl on. The Friday evening we are investigating some entertainment options for the evening, more info to come later. The spare green would suit either one group of around 40-60 persons or two groups of 16-26 per group, corporates are welcome.

To find out more and how we can meet your needs on Good Friday contact the Club's Function Coordinator Emmie (0275 297 297).

BIRKENHEAD EASTER TRIPLES (OACT)

93 Mokoja Road, Birkenhead Ph: 480 7493

2 & 3 April 2021

Morning tea & lunch included

Sausage sizzle Friday

\$1,000* first prize

\$2,500* prize pool

Entry \$150 per Team

Limited to 16 teams

Entry phone/text 027 6661618

or email secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

* Guaranteed minimum first place & prize pool

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BOWLS 3 FIVE



Summerset National Fours and Mixed Pairs

From Bowls New Zealand Website 15/02/2021

We have been asked by a few people if the Summerset National Fours and Mixed Pairs will still happen (February 25 - March 3), given the current Covid restrictions. The simple answer is, we will wait and see what the next three days deliver, before making further decisions.

However to assist in planning, we offer the following scenario...., if Auckland remains at Alert Level Three next week and the rest of the country is at Alert Level Two (including Central Otago), then we will likely continue with the Summerset National Fours and Mixed Pairs for the rest of the country – subject of course to needing to redraw teams and ensuring government protocols are observed during the event (rinks per green, contact tracing etc). The above follows the guidelines Bowls New Zealand promoted to the community late 2020, for National Events.

Seafood Tournament – Payment Due

This tournament is full, with teams and players in reserve. Payment of \$200 per team is now due.

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 10 and Sunday 11 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.

Members Draw Suspended

Club Night Fridays will survive Level 3 lockdown but will change under Level 2. As we readjust, when it happens, to Level 2 restrictions in the Clubrooms we see the return of the Friday meat raffles and Joker 500 both on sale, but they will not be walked. The Members Draw will remain on hold until social distancing restrictions are reduced to a suitable level.



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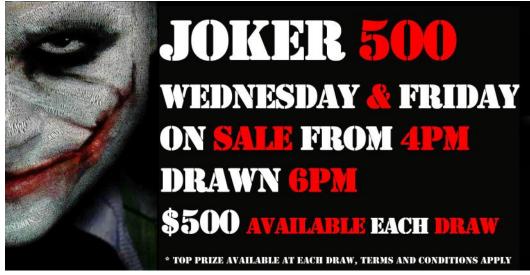
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Update from the Centre

Centre Events

Men's Pairs to be played on 13-14th February 2021

Entries closed on 29th January

The COP and draw will be published by Friday 5th February

Women's Triples to be played on 20-21st February 2021

The COP was published last week.

Men's Singles played on 20-21 February 2021

The COP and draws have been published.

Hopefully the Covid restrictions will be lifted and these two tournaments can go ahead

Club tournaments.

Interclub Sevens

Women's Interclub Sevens played on 6-7 and 13th March

Entries close on 19th February

Up to two teams can be entered from each club

Men's Interclub Sevens played on 6-7 and 13th March

Entries close on 19th February

Up to two teams can be entered from each club

Cadness Cup

Women's Cadness Cup played on Friday 5, 12 and 26th March

Entries close on 19th February

Men's Cadness Cup played on Friday 5, 12 and 26th March

Entries close on 19th February

Junior Interclub

Junior Interclub played on Sat 20th and Sun 21st March

Entries close on 5th March 2021

Next Umpires tournament – 9th April 202

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Corporate Events, Company Social Events, Weddings, Birthday Celebrations, Anniversary Parties, Breakfasts



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Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on Butcher Jacks in the Wairau Junction Complex. Butcher Jacks was the supplier for this years 50 Draws Monster Meat Raffle.

Sourced from www.butcherjacks.co.nz

BUTCHER JACKS - Highest Quality Meat, Lowest Possible price

About Us: Founded in 1995, Butcher Jacks has been serving the Glenfield Community for quite some time now, becoming the best Butcher Shop around.

Now in its new premises in the new Wairau Junction Complex alongside Produce Planet and behind Valentines on Wairau Road. John and Jacque, owner operators of this family run business and their qualified team of butchers and packers are totally focused on providing their customers with only the best of New Zealand meat.

Our Service: We're a store that focuses on great service, which brings our customers coming back every time. Our community relationships are important to us, which is why we go above and beyond with our service. We have a large range of products stocked in shop and if you can't see it or have a special request, speak to one of our helpful staff and we will do our best to accommodate you. Stop by our store and see why the extra services we offer make all the difference in the world.

As the son of a butcher, John is proud to be able to maintain the traditional butchery skills taught to him by his father as well respecting his customers and giving them individual detail and promoting only the best of New Zealand meat.

We have a wide selection of quality products that we're sure you'll just love. Stop by to have a taste!

Award Winning Meat: We have a range of award winning meat in our store. From our Hams and Bacon which have won awards at the New Zealand Bacon and Ham completions to our various slow cooked meats which our friends at Team BBQ wars use to clean up in competitions such as the Jack Daniels National BBQ Competition.

Smoked Homemade Goods: At Butcher Jacks we have our own smoker and drying machine which allows us to make our own range of cooked goods which include smoked and cooked sausages and chicken nibbles all the way to South African treats such as Biltong and Droëwors.

Specialty Cuts: Here at Butcher Jacks care about the needs of all of our customers, and promise to supply them with the best products and services possible. For this reason, we will go out of our way to best to cater to any special cuts and needs of our customers.



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