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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 3 March 2021







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ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLANS











Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

LEVEL 3

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

On the Greens

Due to the current Alert Level 3 and Bowls North Harbour revising the Centre playing programme, Birkenhead's programme has been revised accordingly. Changes are in red. Note: the status of each green may change without notice, always check the greens open/closed board for current status. **Under Alert Level 3 both greens are closed.**

Wednesday 3 March - Matthews Memorial Pairs - POSTPONED

Saturday 6 March - 12.30pm Saturday Club Roll Up - CANCELLED

Monday 8 March – 6pm YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five (11)

Wednesday 10 March – 10am Club Day (AC Single Entry)

Monday 15 March – 6pm YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five (12)

Wednesday 17 March – 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT) – CANCELLED

- 10am Club Day (AC Single Entry)

Sunday 21 March – 9am Sunday Tournament (OACT) – lunch provided

Monday 22 March - 6pm YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five (10)

Wednesday 24 March – 10am Club Day – Ross "Trust Me" Murray Tournament (AC – Single Entry) Monday 29 March – **6pm YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five - IF REQUIRED**

Wednesday 31 March – **Matthews Memorial Pairs** (AC 60+, SE - Full & Life members only) Friday 2 April - Easter Triples (OACT) – day 1 of 2

Saturday 3 April - Easter Triples (OACT) – day 2 of 2

Wednesday 7 April – 10am Club Day (AC Single Entry)

Sunday 4 April - 1-5 Year Women's Singles & Men's Singles - day 2

- 1-5 Year Triples (AC) - day 2

Monday 5 April - 8.30am 1-5 Year Championship Fours (AC) - NEW DATE

- 12.30pm Club & RSA Social Bowls Afternoon

Wednesday 7 April – 10am Club Day (AC Single Entry)

Saturday 10 April – "Wheels on Wairau" Seafood Tournament (OACF) – day 1 of 2 Sunday 11 April – "Wheels on Wairau" Seafood Tournament (OACF) – day 2 of 2

Inside this Weekend

Friday 5 March - Club CLOSED

Saturday 6 March - Club CLOSED

Sunday 7 March- Opening is subject to Alert Level and Government Restrictions

Racing – Ellerslie – Derby Day, Wingatui (Thoroughbreds). Addington (Harness),

Manukau (Dogs) and from across Australia

Super Rugby Aotearoa* - 4.30pm Crusaders v Hurricanes

* viewing selection is determined by the members.

Seafood Saved



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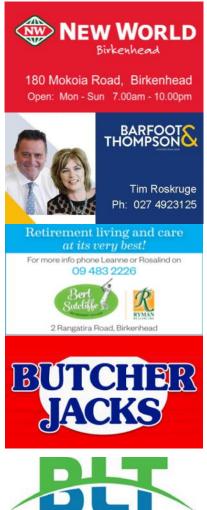
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They Went Quick

Don't say you weren't warned. The "not to be missed" social event for 2021, the High Tea Fundraiser for KidsCan has sold out in under a week!. Thank you to all those that have purchased tickets in support of KidsCan, the Club looks forward to a very enjoyable and special afternoon on Saturday 12 June.

Matthews Memorial Pairs - Postponed

Today was to have been the annual Matthews Memorial Pairs for the 65 years and over. With a field of twenty-eight players, thanks to Vaughan Henderson's vigorous recruitment campaign. Amazingly Henderson had coerced both John Hindmarch and Stuie Moorcroft into playing mid week!. It is disappointing that this cannot proceed today as we are under Alert Level 3. An alternative date has been found, one that will avoid any clashes with Sunnybrae's and Northcote's respective Triples Tournaments.

The Matthews Memorial Pairs will now be played Wednesday 31 March. A new entry sheet will be up when the Club reopens. Eligible Members must re-enter on the new sheet.

Easter Sunday & Monday 1-5 Year Championships

As playing days are lost from the playing calendar thanks to Alert Level 3 restrictions there are four championships effected to date, 1-5 Year Triples, 1-5 year Women's Singles, 1-5 Year Men's Singles and Matthews Memorial Pairs. The Bowls North Harbour Centre has also made playing changes in regards to Centre events that impact on Birkenhead's play-

Remaining games in the 1-5 year Women's Singles, 1-5 Year Men's Singles and 1-5 Year Triples will be played Sunday 4 April with the overflow to Monday 3 April. Games may be completed prior to this date by mutual agreement and prior approval by the Controlling

The 1-5 Year Fours was to have been played Saturday 24 April. This day is now been taken for BNH Women's Singles and the Club 1-5 Year Fours will now get underway Monday 5 April, Easter Monday

Matthews Memorial Pairs new date is Wednesday 31 March.

Note: These are championship games and the dress code is as outlined in the conditions of play.



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Alert Updates, Postponements and Cancellations

As we yoyo between Alert Levels the status of the Clubrooms and greens is ever changing. For the latest updates check out the Club's website www.bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz or Facebook "Birkenhead Bowling Club" page www.facebook.com/BowlsBirkenhead or ring the Club, the Club phone is on divert 24/7.

Wednesday Triples March Cancelled

With a large number of Birkenhead members along with those from surrounding clubs off to the RSA Nationals in Matamata, 14-17 March. The entry numbers in Birkenhead's next Wednesday Triples Tournament, 17 March, have dropped to an uneconomical level. The Club has been forced to make the decision to cancel the Wednesday Triples Tournament set down for Wednesday 17 March.

All is not lost for some bowls Wednesday 17 March on the greens as the day will now be a "10am Club Day (AC - Single Entry)"

The next Wednesday Triples Tournament will be Wednesday 21 April

Club & RSA Social Bowls Afternoon

Easter Monday, 5 April, the members of the Birkenhead RSA have been invited to join our members for an afternoon of bowls and socialising, have a go day.

Players requested to be at the Bowling Club by 12.30pm for a 12.45pm start. On the day Tom Winton will be there to take names and organise/setup teams with at least one bowler in each team to help the non-bowlers. Lawn bowls will be provided if required along with all other equipment.

The afternoon will start with an introductory demonstration of the basic principles of the game, nothing too serious. Followed by three short games of five ends, takes approximately 2 hours. Sausage and chips will be provided for all at the conclusion of play and possibly a small prize-giving (dependant on numbers).

Any questions contact Tommy Winton.



Sole Birkenhead Player





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With this year's National Fours headquartered at the Alexandra Bowling Club in Alexandra, Central Otago, it was a fairly quite National Fours for Birkenhead bowlers. But the opportunity came up for Randall Watkins, Birkenhead's sole player at the Nationals, to join forces with Pete Hodson, Finbar McGuigan, and Seamus Curtin (s).

A clean sweep on day one of section play at Alexandra Bowling Club with three wins (24-14, 27-12 & 17-10) and only one more win required on day two at Roxburgh Bowling Club to qualify. That win was achieved after the first game (23-11) and with it a spot in post section.

Post section had Curtin's four drawn at Alexandra RSA and the bye straight into the last thirty-two. Up against Craig McCaw's four, Curtin came away the winner (22-13). Moving onto the last sixteen and another victory but this one only by a solitary point (13-12) over Joseph van der Pennen. Into the quarterfinals on the Sunday morning and back to the greens of Alexandra, now at Alert Level 2, with Mike Kernaghan's quartet including Lance

Pascoe, Shannon McIlroy and Kelvin Scott waiting to do battle on the TV rink. Kernaghan stepped out to a comfortable lead after six ends (12-2) and went on to a comprehensive win (24-8), with Kernaghan turning over some big ends in the process. Kernaghan's four went on to beat Trevor Reader's Northland side (18-16, on an extra end) in the semis to set up a final against Maurice Symes (s), John Gray, Steve Beel, and Craig MacDonell. In a final that saw Symes take the lead after the fourth ended (4-6) and hold it all the way until the seventieth where Kernaghan picked up a three to jump ahead (19-18) with one end to play. The final end with Kernaghan's four



Pete Hodson, Randall Watkins, Seamus Curtin (s), Finbar McGuigan

holding the shot and Syme's four with only three bowls to play. It was three Gray's last bowl drawing the jack back and landing on the lead MacDonell's bowl to hold two. Kernaghan attacked the head missing with his first but making contact with his second to send the jack into the ditch. The dust settled with Gray's toucher in the ditch and counting. Symes was still holding two shots to win the end to give Symes (s), Gray, Beel, and Mac-Donell the game (20-19) and the Men's National Fours title for 2021. The second national title for Symes and Beel, while Gray and MacDonell pick up their first. It was Kernaghan's third runner-up National Fours in as many years.

Earlier in the day in the women's final, Mandy Boyd skipped sister Angela Boyd at lead, Leigh Griffin, at two, Kirsten Edwards, at three to victory (18-16) in the Women's Fours over the Sandra Keith-led four comprising Tayla Bruce, Selina Smith and Clare Hendra. The win was Boyd's eighth national title across all formats, and her six fours titles had come in just eleven years.



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One Big Friday

Good Friday, 2 April, is shaping up to be one big day for the Club. During the day the Easter Triples will play out day one on the greens. Followed by a sausage sizzle at 5.30pm as Club Night continues until 7pm with raffles, Members Draw and Joker 500 all up for grabs. At 7pm the Club turns into a ticket only event with the live band Happy Fish entertaining until close. Tickets \$10, will go on sale next week.

Who are Happy Fish?

Happy Fish are an electric duo featuring Sue Joll on guitar-vocals and Gordon Joll on drums who play a collection of original and popular songs with an emphasis on Kiwi mu-

Happy Fish has emerged from a deep respect for each other's talents. Gordon Joll is one of New Zealand's most accomplished musicians, a drummer of world-class status who has played a part in shaping New Zealand's musical history for over 40 years, having collaborated with such great names as Herbs, Hello Sailor, Rock Candy, Auckland Philharmonic Orchestra, Billy T. James, Tom Sharplin, Hammond Gamble, The Mockers, Glen Moffatt, Brendon Ham the list goes on.

He is an inducted member of the New Zealand Music Hall of Fame. Gordon has toured with the Bourbon County Brothers as Kenny Rogers support band, backing for Jody Direen and other recent tours with Hammond Gamble and Midge Marsden.

Sue Joll, guitarist, the singer-songwriter has been an all-around social musician for 30 years as a bass player for Monique Rhodes, Doc Savage and Hashtag and rhythm guitarist and vocalist for Too Wild and Fatal Attraction.

Happy Fish now bring an exciting mix of Kiwi music, and well-known classics. Together they create a truly exciting and original sound. Happy Fish performs with a passionate and professional enthusiasm to engage any audience that enjoys Kiwi music, dancing and having a great time in general.

Happy Fish combines the sonic possibilities of the electric guitar and drum kit to create a full and exciting sound to accompany Sue's accomplished vocals.







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Platinum & Gold

Birkenhead Bowling Club has the pleasure in announcing our Tournament Partners for the Birkenhead Easter Triples:

Platinum Tournament Partner: Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead.

Gold Tournament Partner: Birkenhead Bowling Club Vice President Joseph Korkis Thanks to both Tournament Partners for making this tournament possible.

With \$1,000 first prize and a total prize pool \$2,500 minimum guaranteed why wouldn't you enter? While many of the top bowlers are out chasing the big money in tournaments across the Auckland region. The astute bowler will be at Birkenhead this Easter. Two days of competitive, yet social, any combination triples (OACT). Included in the entry is morning tea and buffet lunch both days, to the high standard that Birkenhead is known for, along with a sausage sizzle after play on the Friday. \$150 per team, Limited to 16 teams. Fish available Friday lunch (must be pre-ordered) for the non-meat eaters.

BIRKENHEAD EASTER TRIPLES (OACT)

93 Mokoia 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

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or email secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

* Guaranteed minimum first place & prize pool

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Update from the Centre - Date Changes

Reproduced from email 01/03/21 and website update 02/03/21

Centre Events

Centre Men's Triples - Dick Bree

This event moves to 5 & 6 June.

Closing date for entries has been moved to 21 May.

Centre Women's Singles

This event moves to 24 & 25 April.

Closing date for entries has been moved to 9 April. This is Anzac weekend and Monday 26 April, as the observance day, will also be available if required.

1-5 Men's and Women's Singles

This tournament 10-11 April

Closing date for entries remains at 26 March

Club Tournaments.

Interclub Sevens

Women's Interclub Sevens now to be played on 13 and 28 March The COP and draws will be republished with just date changes

Men's Interclub Sevens now to be played on 13, 27 and 28 March

The COP and draws will be republished with just date changes

Cadness Cup

Women's Cadness Cup now to be played on Friday 12, 26 March and 16 April The COP and draws will be republished with just date changes

Men's Cadness Cup now to be played on Friday 12, 26 March and 16 April

The COP and draws will be republished with just date changes

Junior Interclub

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

Entries close on 5th March 2021

Become a coach – Bowls New Zealand are running a Foundation online course on 28th & 29th March 2020

Follow this link to find out more

https://bowlsnewzealand.co.nz/get-involved-as-a-coach/foundation-coach/

BNH will pay your \$50 entrance fee if you are keen and fulfil the requirement below.

There are two levels being offered.

- 1. Foundation Requirements
 - a. Attend the online course
 - b. Attend a short session with an arranged development coach at a zone venue to complete the greens module
 - c. Commit to attending the winter coaching (4 Saturdays in June 8am-12pm) assisting a development coach
 - d. Complete 8 hours of coaching, signed off by a development coach
- 2. Development requirements
 - a. Attend the online course
 - b. Attend a day with an coach trainer at a zone venue
 - c. Commit to attending the winter coaching (4 Saturdays in June 8am-12pm)
 - d. Complete 20 hours of coaching, signed off by a development coach

Please register via an email to bowls@bowlsnorthharbour.co.nz and we will pass your registration on to Bowls NZ and commit to paying your \$50 subject to the conditions

If you start with the Foundation course you can carry on to become a development coach in the future.



TAB at Birkenhead Bowling Club.

The Birkenhead Bowling Club is committed to promoting responsible gambling.

Handbook Programme Update

Changes from those published hand book are in red

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			Birkenhead	Birkenhead	North Harbour/BowlsNZ/Other
Month			Bowling	Social	
March	3	Wed	Greens Closed - Covid-19 - Level 3	Clubrooms Closed - Covid-19 - Level 3	
March	4	Thur	Greens Closed - Covid-19 - Level 3	Clubrooms Closed - Covid-19 - Level 3	
March	5	Fri	Greens Closed - Covid-19 - Level 3	Clubrooms Closed - Covid-19 - Level 3	
March	6	Sat	Greens Closed - Covid-19 - Level 3	Clubrooms Closed - Covid-19 - Level 3	
March	7	Sun			
March	8	Mon	6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls3Five (11) (Triples, 1 x Bowler + 2 x Non-Bowlers or 3 x Non-bowlers)	9am Monday Morning Maintenance (all members welcome)	
March	9	Tues			
March	10	Wed	10am Club Day (AC - Single Entry)	Members Draw 5pm - 6pm, Joker 500	Northcote - OACT
March	11	Thur		BELIEVE IT OR NOT? QUIZ NIGHT - 7PM START - FREE TO ENTER	
March	12	Fri		Club Night Raffles, Members Draw 5pm - 7pm, Joker 500	BNH Cadness Cup
March	13	Sat			BNH Interclub 7s
March	14	Sun			Rep Day at AKL (Premier 1 & Premier 2) with AKL/BNH/BOP/ Northland and BNH (1-5) with Waikato/BNH
March	15	Mon	6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls3Five (12) (Triples, 1 x Bowler + 2 x Non-Bowlers or 3 x Non-bowlers)	9am Monday Morning Maintenance (all members welcome)	
March	16	Tues			
March	17	Wed	Wednesday Triples (OACT) - CANCELLED 10am Club Day (AC - Single Entry)	St Patrick's Day Members Draw 5pm - 6pm, Joker 500	
March	18	Thur		HOUSIE / BINGO WITH "SCRATCHY" - 7PM FIRST GAME	BowlsNZ National Intercentre - Wellington (18/3 - 21/3)
March	19	Fri		Club Night Raffles, Members Draw 5pm - 7pm, Joker 500	
March	20	Sat			BNH 1-5 Year Interclub
March	21	Sun	9am Sunday Tournament (OACT) - lunch provided		BNH 1-5 Year Interclub
March	22	Mon	6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls3Five (10) (Triples, 1 x Bowler + 2 x Non-Bowlers or 3 x Non-bowlers)	9am Monday Morning Maintenance (all members welcome)	
March	23	Tues			

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			Birkenhead	Birkenhead	North Harbour/BowlsNZ/Other
Month			Bowling	Social	
March	25	Thur			
March	26	Fri		Club Night \$5 Friday Raffles, Members Draw 5pm - 7pm, Joker 500	BNH Cadness Cup
March	27	Sat	private function - 1 green		BNH Interclub 7s
March	28	Sun			BNH Interclub 7s
March	29	Mon	6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls3Five (if required)	9am Monday Morning Maintenance (all members welcome)	
March	30	Tues			National Secondary Schools - Auckland (30/3 - 31/3)
March	31	Wed	Matthews Memorial Pairs (AC 60+, Single Entry - Full & Life members)	Members Draw 5pm - 6pm Happy Hour 4.30pm - 5.30pm, Joker 500	
April	1	Thur		HOUSIE / BINGO WITH "SCRATCHY" - 7PM FIRST GAME	
April	2	Fri	Easter Triples (OACT) - day 1 of 2	Good Friday - Club Night Raffles, Members Draw 5pm - 7pm, Joker 500 <mark>7pm - Happy Fish - ticket required</mark>	
April	3	Sat	Easter Triples (OACT) - day 2 of 2		
April	4	Sun	1-5 Year Women's Singles - day 2 1-5 Year Men's Singles - day 2 1-5 Year Triples (AC) - day 2	Easter Sunday Daylight saving ends - 3am	
April	5	Mon	8.30am 1-5 Year Championship Fours (AC) 12.30pm Club & RSA Social Bowls Afternoon	Easter Monday	
April	6	Tues			
April	7	Wed	10am Club Day (AC - Single Entry)	Members Draw 5pm - 6pm Happy Hour 4.30pm - 5.30pm, Joker	Sunnybrae - OACT
April	8	Thur		BELIEVE IT OR NOT? QUIZ NIGHT - 7PM START - FREE TO ENTER	
April	9	Fri		Club Night Raffles, Members Draw 5pm - 7pm, Joker 500	Umpires Tournament ACT @ Milford
April	10	Sat	"Wheels on Wairau" Seafood Tournament (OACF) - day 1		BNH 1-5 Year Men's Singles & 1-5 Year Women's Singles
April	11	Sun	"Wheels on Wairau" Seafood Tournament (OACF) - day 2		BNH 1-5 Year Men's Singles & 1-5 Year Women's Singles
April	12	Mon		9am Monday Morning Maintenance (all members welcome)	
April	13	Tues			
April	14	Wed	10am Club Day (AC - Single Entry)	Members Draw 5pm - 6pm Happy Hour 4.30pm - 5.30pm, Joker	Northcote - OACT





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Email: privatefunction@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

Club for Hire

The Club is for hire by members as well as outside individuals and organisations not only during the summer but also over winter. Both lounge areas are north facing and offer a warm well-lit venue during the day. The facilities are available for hire for corporate functions, birthdays, wedding anniversaries and family reunions to name a few. We can assist you to run your own outdoor or indoor Bowls Tournament.

There are two bar areas. The main bar and large lounge located upstairs can comfortably seat 120 people buffet style or 220 for a cocktail function. The downstairs bar area is ideal for smaller functions and is right beside the bowling area, it can comfortably seat 45 people buffet style or 60 for a cocktail function. Relax on the deck off the main bar upstairs which overlooks the main green. Full catering options are available. A commercial grade kitchen and cooking facilities are also available.

All functions, including catering options, are to be booked with the Club's Function Coordinator Emmie (0275 297 297)

Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we spot the spotlight on Ryman Healthcare's Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village. Ryman Healthcare having been sponsoring at the club over the past six years. Now days focusing on the Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village situated just down the road from the club in Birkenhead

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