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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 26 May 2021



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Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

On the Greens

Note: Both greens will be closed from Monday 31 May for winter renovations. Wednesday 26 May – 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT - mufti) – BYO lunch Saturday 29 May – Birkenhead Extended Tournament (ACT - mufti) day 1 of 2 Sunday 30 May – Birkenhead Extended Tournament (ACT - mufti) day 2 of 2

Inside this Weekend

Friday 28 May - Club Night - \$5 Friday

Raffles, Joker 500, Members Draw

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

Super Rugby Trans-Tasman* - 7.05pm Hurricanes v Force

NBL* - 7.30pm Breakers v The Hawks

NRL* - 8pm Cowboys v Warriors

Saturday 29 May

Racing – Ellerslie, Trentham (Thoroughbreds), and from Australia Super Rugby Trans-Tasman* - 5.05pm Waratahs v Crusaders

- 7.15pm Blues v Brumbies

NRL* - 5pm Panthers v Bulldogs

- 7.30pm Rabbitohs v Eels

Sunday 30 May

Racing – Addington (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and from Australia Super Rugby Trans-Tasman* - 2.35pm Highlanders v Rebels A-League* - 3.30pm Wellington Phoenix v Perth Glory

NRL* - 4pm Sharks v Titans

- 6.05pm Knights v Sea Eagles

* viewing selection is determined by the members.

Greens Close Monday

As of Monday 31 May both greens are closed to all play and practice. Its renovation time with the boards holding the green in place on "B green" being replaced and the ditches getting a birthday with the rubber being removed and replaced with an artificial holding surface. The "A Green" will also have the rubber removed and replaced with an artificial holding surface, along with reseeding of the bare spots when seed becomes available.

Membership Cards

There are still a number of membership cards to be picked up from the Club. If you have paid a sub for 2020-21 or joined the Club and don't have a card chances are it is waiting for you to collect at the bar.





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Thanks from the RSA

Thank You to all Bowling Club members who assisted the club on Poppy Day Your help was greatly appreciated Phil Agent Secretary/Manager

Birkenhead RSA No Bacon

Both Birkenhead's men's and women's Championship Fours teams got to lie in last Sunday. Saturday, Ruth Lynch (s), Milika Nathan, Judi Farkash and Mavis Smith got past a strong Orewa team skipped by Elaine McClintock (15-10), but went down the following game to Mairangi's Gaye Horne's fours with bowls star Caryl Miles, now 84 (17-12). Takapuna won the women's Champ of Champ Fours (18-3) with Mahurangi East runners-up. The Men, Nigel Drew (s), Mark Rumble, Lionel Drew and Martin Short started their campaign off with a win over Beach Haven (23-8). Warkworth was a little harder but the win came Birkenhead's way (16-7)

Into the Semis and a meeting with Riverhead, Grant Goodwin (s), Gordon Smith, Duane McDonald and Lyndsay Gilmore. Riverhead having reached the semi beating Browns Bays Fisher, Walker, Rogan and Wilson (15-12) first round and then Walter Howden's Orewa four (17-8). It was all Riverhead with Birkenhead struggling to capture the form of the first two games and bow out (16-6). Riverhead head went on to claim the Champ of Champ title with a comfortable win over Jerry Belcher's Takapuna four (19-8). This weekend it is the turn of the 1-5 Years as the 1-5 Year Champion of Champion Singles gets underway Saturday. Adam Richardson in the men's is out at Mahurangi East while in the ladies Milika Nathan is at Warkworth, both with 8.30am starts.

Miscounted

We are at our least number of cards ever in our Joker 500. But the number reported these past couple of weeks has been incorrect and out by one, due to human error. The actual number remaining as of today Wednesday 26 May is 11 cards. That means tonight just after 6pm someone will have a 1 in 11 chance of walking out the door with \$500 cash in their pocket.

Joker 500 on sale from 4pm and drawn just after 6pm. You don't have to be there for the draw, you can nominate someone to choose a card. The membership is also drawn tonight between 5-6pm and currently stands at \$360 cash, but you have to be at the Club to claim that one.

AGM 2021

The AGM 2021 is set down for 10am Sunday 20 June 2021 at the Clubrooms. Official notice of the AGM went out to financial members' last week, keep an eye out on your inbox or in a few cases your letter box. All positions on the Board of Management are up for election each year while appointments on the various committees are via "Expression of Interest" with the decision of the Board of Management member concerned with the final sign off by Board of Management.



TAB at Birkenhead Bowling Club.

The Birkenhead Bowling Club is committed to promoting responsible gambling.













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She's Gone!

She came for eleven weeks to visit her son. That was back in December 2019, then Covid hit and New Zealand went into lockdown February 2020.

That set her on a course into a world and sport she hadn't contemplated. She turned up one Friday Club night in April 2020 when the Club reopened after 59 days of closure due

to level 4 and 3 lockdown and restrictions. Jo Utting introduced a group of her residents from the complex she lived in at the time to the Birkenhead Bowling Club and she was there.

Initially joining as a social member along with her son, she decided to give the game of bowls a go and became a first year bowler. She has been active in the Club becoming a regular at Wednesday Club days, playing tournaments and championships where ever possibly. Her liking of a wine or two has certainly endeared her to many of the female members. Seventeen months later Sue Thomas finally returned home to Liverpool yesterday. One stop Singapore then onto Heathrow and followed by three trains to get home where initially she was to have self-isolated for 14 days, but with restrictions in the UK relaxing and Sue finding herself on a "Green flight" there is no longer a requirement to self-isolate. The other news that put a smile on her face before departure was that she now only has to do one selfcovid test. Although this is still self-preforming, an eye watering

experience at the best of times.



Sue enjoying a red wine during a recent South Island trip

It has been fun having Sue as a member for the past thirteen months. We hope to see Sue return to our shores in the not too distant future and until then for safe journey home and to keep safe.

If you're reading this early Wednesday Sue will be on the final flight from Singapore to the Heathrow. If you're reading over a pint in the Club around 5pm Wednesday Sue will just be letting herself into her home in Liverpool seventeen months after she left.

Never Been

Never been to a working bee at the Club!. Here is your chance to join those that have and put something back into the Club. The job is to remove the rubber and matting from the ditches on both greens. B Green is first up, as work on B Green surrounds starts early June, followed by A Green. The first working bee is 9am Monday 31 May and then 9am Saturday 5 June. If you're able to help out contact Tommy Winton or just turn up on the day. The more hands the quicker it is all over with time to relax after.





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Stuie's Free Sausage Sizzle 4.15pm Saturday 29 May

May Extended Triples This Weekend

This weekend sees the last tournament for the 2020-21 summer season. The May Extended Triples, one green, sixteen teams, over two days, Saturday 29 and Sunday 30 May with \$600 cash going to first place. The action starts 8.45am each day with play concluding around 4pm.

Saturday is Stuie's Free Sausage Sizzle at the conclusion of play for all players and supporters. The 10 Draw meat raffle will also be drawn Saturday around 4.30pm.

The Club is grateful for the support of Jet Couriers in making this tournament possible.

Birkenhead Bowling Club May Extended Triples - Draw

Drawn by Bernie Hall (22/05/2021)

	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Rnd 4	Rnd 5	Rnd 6	Rnd 7	Rnd 8
Skip	Rink							
Steve Arms	1	5	4	6	8	2	7	6
John Croy	1	2	6	5	1	8	6	3
Warren Lush	2	5	7	8	4	6	3	2
Tommy Winton	2	3	5	1	5	7	8	3
John Hindmarch	3	2	4	7	6	3	5	8
Sandy Cleghorn	3	4	1	2	7	4	8	2
Linda Phillips	4	3	7	6	3	5	4	1
Alex Abela	4	1	2	3	2	4	6	8
Chris Taylor	5	4	6	7	8	1	2	4
Gary Wallace	5	8	3	4	2	7	3	1
Dave McFadyen	6	1	5	8	3	2	1	7
Ruth Lynch	6	7	8	4	7	8	5	4
Tommy Campbell	7	8	1	5	6	1	7	5
Rob Henson	7	6	8	3	5	6	4	7
Trish Croot	8	7	2	1	4	5	1	6
Ted Walker	8	6	3	2	1	3	2	5



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Housie! - Thursday 17 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! third Thursday in the month



They're Lining Up

After breaking the news last issue of a big fundraiser for Starship Children's Hospital on Saturday 3 July we can confirm the band to entertain is "Soul Agents". Reserve the date, with more info and ticket details to come.

But before then Country, Blues, Rock band Koltrain featuring the very talented Te Paa brothers along the guest Mack Tane steams into the Club 7pm Saturday 19 June. Koltrain features some very experienced musicians, Chadd Te Paa, (drums, bass, vocals), Richard Te Paa (lead/rhythm guitar, vocals) and guest Mack Tane (lead/rhythm guitar, vocals), it will be a real treat to hear these boys play. Tickets on sale now to Club members at \$15 each before they go on sale to the general public.

Also on sale now are tickets for the Arabian Nights Party on Saturday 31 July, at \$45 a ticket you would expect something special and it will be. Take in the aromas of the Middle-East and transport your taste buds with authentic flavours from our Arabian inspired meal. Get lost in a trance by the beautiful art of belly dancing. Dance the night away to sounds of our DJ spinning English and Arabian music. Arabian Night promises to be magical - get your friends, family and colleagues together and be among the first to enjoy the first ever Arabian Night.

Keep any eye out for more to be announced

Saturday 19 June – Koltrain with guest Mac Tane – On sale now Saturday 3 July - Starship Fundraiser ft. Soul Agents – On sale soon Saturday 31 July – Arabian Nights Party – On sale now Friday 31 December – New Year's Eve Party – Happy Fish live – more info to come.



Koltrain's Te Paa brothers play Birkenhead 19 June, with guest Mack Tame





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Club Night every Friday

Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500 and more....

Koltrain with guest Mack Tane.

Koltrain two local lads Richard and Chadd Te Paa born and bred in Birkdale coming back to rock your socks off with Blues, Rock, Reggae, Country Rock, Soul- Funk and covers. They have been in the top bands in NZ Country Music Scene for many years. Now they are making headway in the Blues industry playing alongside many popular blues artists. They have played for Taste of Auckland and Barrossa Valley Winery in Adelaide and now in popular demand here in Auckland. Bound to make you have a good time. They play Birkenhead Bowling Club 7pm Saturday 19 June. Tickets available now from the Club bar or Emmie (0275 297297)



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Club for Hire

The Club is available 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)









Monday evenings are for Social Indoor Bowls with music, comradery and a general good time

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2021-2022 Summer of Bowls Calendar Released!

From Bowls New Zealand's website.

Bowls Canterbury's clubs and greens will host the country's first major event of 2022 when the Summerset National Singles and Pairs Tournament gets underway on 2nd January. Last staged in Canterbury in 2020, the region's high quality playing surfaces will again provide the perfect stage for the country's best singles and pairs players to test

their skills against each other. The event will again incorporate competitions for players affiliated to the New Zealand Blind Lawn Bowls Association (NZBLBA) and the New Zealand Disabled Lawn Bowls Association (NZDLBA).

Following on from the success of taking the Summerset National Fours Tournament to regional New Zealand (Bay of Plenty in 2020 and, with the addition of the Summerset National Mixed Pairs Tournament,



Central Otago in 2021), Bowls Taranaki will welcome teams to their greens for the Summerset National Fours and Summerset National Mixed Pairs Tournaments from 24th – 27th February and 28th February – 3rd March respectively.

Bowls North Harbour will host the premier centre representative event, the National Intercentre Tournament from 17th March, and Bowls Wellington will host the National Interclub Sevens Tournament from 7th – 10th April.

The complete 2021/22 Summer of Bowls Calendar can be hound on Bowls New Zealand's website.

BNH Centre

BNH AGM

AGM Notice of Meeting to be held on Sunday 27 June 2021.

Winter Coaching

Winter coaching will be held every Saturday morning in June (5th, 12th, 19th, 26th) at the Orewa covered green between 9 -12pm. Please encourage all your members to attend, especially your new juniors.

The daily cost will be \$5

BNH Entries

Women and Men Champ Of Champ 1-5 Singles

This tournament to be played on 29-30 May

The COP and Draw will be published on the website

Centre Men's Triples - player to enter online registration

This tournament to be played on 5-6 June

Entries closed

Open AC 2-4-2 Pairs - player to enter online registration

This tournament now to be played on 12-13 June

Entries close on 28th May

1-5 Men's and Women's Singles – rescheduled

This tournament did not go ahead due to rain.

Lists of players entered has been published. The draws will be done from these lists











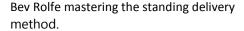
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Just A Tweak Worked & Full

Failure after failure, year after year trying to get indoor bowls off the ground and running with some sort of momentum. Last winter with the momentum of Summer Social Bowls behind it and after Covid lockdown the numbers stayed steady with four to five mats used each night. This year after two evenings into the first four week session of Winter Social Indoor Bowls it is on six mats and the "Full House" sign is currently up. Thanks must go to Debbie and Fay with just a few tweaks have succeed where no-one has for a number of years. Winter Social Indoor Bowls 6.30pm Mondays. Winter Social Indoor Bowls Partners Shelley Boyd & Lance Clarke of Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead. *Note: Dates differ from those published in the Club handbook.*







Local rugby league legend Graeme Norton in action Monday evenings

Birkenhead Bowling Club Indoor Winter Bowls Sponsored by Shelley Boyed & Lance Clarke Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead



First Round:

Monday 17 May

Monday 5 July

Monday 24 May

Monday 12 July

Monday 31 May

Monday 19 July

Monday 14 June

Monday 26 July





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Heated Up Over Wicked Wings

Snapshot from Bowls New Zealand's facebox page, 25 May 2021



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Hey KFC New Zealand, we see you've got a new ad out and it features our sport.

Our game is full of colourful bowls, loud uniforms and a diverse range of people; but we can't find any of them in your ad!

Maybe you should have called into one of our 470 odd Bowling Clubs first, to see the sport firsthand, before you filmed what looks like archival footage of our sport.

We'd be happy to give you guys a game on the green any time and demonstrate our point.

So how about it?

You bring the wicked wings and we'll do the rest!



Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on Barfoot and Thompson agent Tim Roskruge. Again this year joint supporter of the Kids Christmas Party. Tim is also one of our Quiz Night Partners ensuring our monthly quiz continues. When Tim is not selling realestate he can be found drumming for the band Soul Agents. Thanks for your continued support Tim.

Source: https://www.barfoot.co.nz/our-people/t.roskruge

Rapport and trust are top of my list

Over the years I'm proud to have built a reputation for fairness, professionalism integrity and resourcefulness. I worked from a very young age, making my own way and made the transition into real estate in 1981, selling Auckland central city and outer lying suburbs. I have sold predominantly on the North Shore for the last 20 years, but am open to working in other areas -I embrace change.

There's more to it than just selling houses

Listening to people is incredibly important, understanding why they are selling and what they need.

This is where I excel - it's about sitting down face to face with people and having a depth of knowledge on property and law, combined with strong negotiation skills.

Success - We can't direct the wind but we can adjust the sails

One of the keys to my success is knowing how to handle the ups and downs in the industry. Having the ability to answer any question off the top of my head and managing the different scenarios that we come upon gives my clients comfort in the knowledge they will be well looked after.

Both sides of any transaction to me are equally important; I have the ability to build rapport and enjoy working with all cultures.

For success call me, let's get the ball rolling - Tim Roskruge 0274923125



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