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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 18 August 2021











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Clubrooms, Greens & Surrounds Closed until further notice

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Protect yourself and others from COVID-19



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Cough or sneeze into your elbow or by covering your mouth and nose with tissues.



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Put used tissues in the bin or a bag immediately.



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OPENING DAY 2021/22

4pm Saturday 28th August 2021

On the Greens - Closed until further notice

Both greens are closed.

Saturday 28 August - 4pm Official Opening of the summer season and the greens Sunday 12 September – 9am Sunday Triples (OACT) – Lunch provided – 1 green

Inside this Weekend - Closed until further notice

Inside this Weekend

Friday 20 August - Club Night - Open 2.30pm

Raffles, Joker 500, Members Draw

Racing - Omarau (Thoroughbreds), Cambridge & Addington (Dogs) and from Australia

NPC* - 7.05pm North Harbour v Southland

NRL* - 8pm Raiders v Storm

Saturday 21 August - Open 11am

Racing - Ruakaka & New Plymouth (Thoroughbreds) and from Australia

NPC* - 2.05pm Canterbury v Hawke's Bay

- 4.35pm Waikato v Taranaki

- 7.05pm Auckland v Bay of Plenty

NRL* - 5pm West Tigers v Sharks

- 7.30pm Bulldogs v Knights

Sunday 22 August - Open 11am

Racing Rotorua (Harness), Ascot Park, Manukau (Dogs) and from Australia

NPC* - 2.05pm Tasman v Counties Manukau

- 2.05pm Northland v Otago

- 4.35pm Manawatu v Wellington

NRL* - 4pm Dragons v Roosters

- 6.05pm Broncos v Warriors

* viewing selection is determined by the members.

Club Facebook - Check for updates

For those members that are on Facebook, please 'like' our "Birkenhead Bowling Club" page. Also, get your friends & family to 'like' our page! The page is a great way to keep in touch with what is happening at the Club! For cancellations go to the Club's facebook page "Birkenhead Bowling Club".

Ladies.....

Women bowlers, beginners to experienced, new to the Club join for only \$50*

Contact Emmie (0275 297297), Trish (0224 823909) or come into the Club and have a look around.



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Here We Go

Here we go for the 2021-22 season, the Bee is refreshed and raring to go and on target to publish the 300th edition of the Bee Express mid-late March 2022. The Club's playing and social calendars are just as exciting and busy. As the playing calendar goes the Centre pretty much takes up the bulk of weekends up until December, just hope the weather plays its part. It's a tight programme ahead but there is plenty of top bowls to be had at Birkenhead, with five extended and one invitation tournaments to liven up the greens and clubrooms along with the usual one-day triples tournaments. The Centre had asked for eleven greens on eight days but with reduced greens at Birkenhead at the start of the season and the annual December Ham tournament this has been reduced. The green allocation received is only up until Christmas, we wait patiently for the Centre's requirements for the New Year.

The enlarged social committee is again on a mission to revitalise this side of the Club not only with regular Saturday evening events but also Friday and midweek, watch the Bee Express and notice boards for details. Act quickly if there is a social event you would like to attend. The social events are not the exclusive domain of members only, we welcome non-members to join in with us.

Country and Western night in October featuring musician JamesRAy from USA, some members were fortunate to see James in action at a corporate held at the Club late in 2020, it has taken since then to secure him for a Saturday evening.

If an afternoon of socialising over a long lunch and the odd punt are your thing, check out the Melbourne Cup Long Lunch on Tuesday 2 November. Get a group together and reserve a table of six or ten and save on the individual per head ticket price.

Then there is the close out of 2021, with a New Year's Eve Party. Happy Fish will entertain for the night and bring in the New Year at midnight and a possible "Pensioner New Year" at 9pm. The Bee also hears whispers of a champagne brunch fundraiser before the end of 2021. While it is going to be busy inside the Club the greens are just as busy. We don't know what the Centre has in mind for our greens but regardless we have plenty on. All the extends return from last season along with the Club Partners Carpet Mill Archers Road, The Good Home Birkenhead, Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead, Jet Couriers and Joseph Korkis. Late January sees a new Women's invitation triples, but more on that later.















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There's Only 129 Days To Go Until It's Christmas

Facebook and Cancellations

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BeezKnits

The BeezKnits continues to grow with more and more knitting going out to Middlemore. The Club utilises the resources within its membership to support the premature babies. These little ones need all the help they can get to give them a fighting chance to be future bowlers.

Our members knit booties, hats, mittens, vests, blankets and much more to keep the premature babies and new-borns leaving Kidz First Hospital warm.

From a small informal group the "BeezKints" were formed, knitting for a specific purpose and donating all.

The "BeezKnits" operate from the Club, where the Birkenhead Bowling Club has become a drop-off point, delivering knitwear to Middlemore on a regular bases.

If you're keen to help out or join the "BeezKnits" contact Emmie (0275 297 297) or Louise (021 2367121).

Talking to a member of the Middlemore Foundation Wool Programme they currently need knitted blankets, peggy squares and cardigans. Donations of wool (4 ply & 8 ply) to the Club (or money to purchase wool) will be gratefully accepted at the Club, it is amazing how far one ball of wool or \$5 will go for the wee ones.

Big thanks to Gillian Knight for her regular donation of wool keeping our knitters going. **Drop-off point:**

Birkenhead Bowling Club. Ph: 480 7493

93 Mokoia Road, Birkenhead, Auckland 0746

Open from 3.30pm Monday to Friday and from 11am Saturday and Sunday

Back in July Emmie, Ruth and Elaine represented the Birkenhead Bowling Club at the Middlemore Foundation's Knitter Natter morning tea to say thank you for all the amazing knitting the Club have donated to the knitting programme. The Club's contribution has helped give South Auckland community an extra layer of warmth during the winter.



Middlemore Foundation's Amy (left) with Birkenhead Bowling Club's Elaine Utting, Ruth Lynch and Emmie Swart











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Early Opening

The opening of the summer bowling season is only ten sleeps away, not our earliest opening ever that was last season. Saturday 28 August will see the Club open for the 2020-21 summer season, our 79th.

As has become a much anticipated tradition in recent years a guest speaker is booked and ready to go. Thanks again to Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead making our guest speaker possible.

The greens are out of action until Sunday 12 September so the traditional "Opening Day Mini Tournament" isn't happening this year.

The day will start at 4pm with formal speeches, guest speaker, opening of the green, followed by a selection of finger foods for everyone's enjoyment.

Dress: Full Members: Club Uniform or bowling attire where appropriate.

Partners and Social Members: smart casual.



Open from Midday (Entry Restricted to 18 years of age and over)

TICKETS:

RESERVED TABLE:

Table of 6: \$480

Table of 10: \$750

Includes:

Sumptuous Lunch - 1.30pm, Afternoon Tea, Beverage Package*, TAB on site* Master of Ceremonies, Multiple Screens for all the live racing action, Race Books Glass of Bubbles prior to the Cup, Lucky Punter Draw*, Melbourne Cup Sweep Draw*

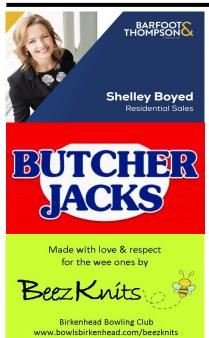
Prizes for Best Dressed Lady and Best Dressed Man

Dress code: Smart Casual / Smart Raceday Attire

Tickets available from the Club Phone: 0275 297297 or 027 6661618

Reserved Tables: email secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

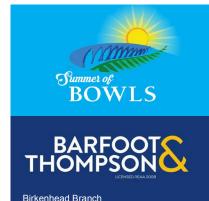
* Terms & Conditions apply. Birkenhead Bowling Club is a fully licenced club that promotes responsible drinking. Club host responsibility policy applies. The Birkenhead Bowling Club is committed to promoting responsible gambling. Limited reserved tables of 6 and 10 available













24 Birkenhead Ave



Three Draws Left

Counting today's membership draw, there are only three membership draws left (18, 22 & 25 August) utilising the 2020-21 season membership numbers. The draw on Friday 27 August will utilise the new 2020-22 season membership numbers. To be in the membership draw from Friday 27 August onwards you must have paid your 2021-22 sub in full by or on the Sunday prior to each draw. All going to plan, new membership cards will be available on Opening Day for those that have paid on or before Sunday 22 August. Members Draw is drawn Wednesdays between 5pm - 6pm, and Fridays between 5 - 7pm. Members must be present at the draw to claim the prize (members have two minutes to make themselves known to the draw caller).

Miss Marmalade

Since early June, Miss Marmalade has been churning out bottle after bottle of homemade

Marmalade. It has proved popular with batches not sitting around for long. Varied flavour choices, dependant on available fruit, orange and lime, orange and grapefruit, plain orange or plain grapefruit. Each jar is a gold coin with all monies going to Hospice. Donations of sugar, oranges, grapefruit or limes are gratefully accepted and the odd glass of wine is always appreciated, pinot gris.



A variety of flavours and only a gold coin for Hospice.

Throwing Arrows

The games area of the clubrooms is in the process of having a reshuffle with the TAB boards all being relocated to the far wall. There will be three dart boards with each one equipped with an electronic dart board scoreboard (up to five boards can be accommodated in the area). The additional boards will allow the Club to host other club's and run a tournament or two.

Friday evening and Sunday afternoon social darts are proving popular, we look towards getting a group of players competing in various tournaments outside of the Club under the Club's name, possibly City of Sails Dart League. If you're keen on formally being part of this new and growing section of the Club contact Randall Watkins or Frank "Taffy" Roberts.





Phone: 480-9029





The Word on the Greens

"A" Green (top green) has been sprayed for nematodes, with fertiliser was applied after coring and sanding. New seed applied to bare areas in front of clubhouse. The green is in good

"B" green (bottom green) after the major works replacing the plinths back in June. The green has been cored and sanded with fertiliser applied. Sprayed for sclerotinia. The building up of the edges is going quite well with three of the sides getting close, the far end is going to have to be done gradually. As many have commented the greens do look good, but we are going to have to wait just a little longer before we can get on them. "A" Green will only be available for the ceremonial rolling of the jack and the first bowl on Opening Day. The traditional afternoon mini tournament has been cancelled this year. Sunday 12 September will be the first day of play for "A" Green with the first Sunday Triples Tournament held that day. "B" Green availability will be a more towards the end of September or possibly October, it is all dependant on growth in the areas built up. We are assured the wait will be worth it.





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For more info phone Leanne or Rosalind on 09 483 2226





2 Rangatira Road, Birkenhead



Tim Roskruge Ph: 027 4923125



180 Mokoia Road, Birkenhead Open: Mon - Sun 7.00am - 10.00pm

Congratulations Ann Lepper



Country & Western

Tickets \$20 pp On sale now

Saturday 16 October from 7pm At Birkenhead Bowling Club, 93 Mokoia Rd, Birkenhead

Non-members welcome Entry restricted to 18 years of age and over

James Ray (from USA)

- **Best Dressed Prize**
- Free Line Dancing Lesson
- Tickets available from the Club or phone: 0275 297297 or email: tickets@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz
- Platters pre ordered @ \$20 each To order phone: 0275 297297 or email: social@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

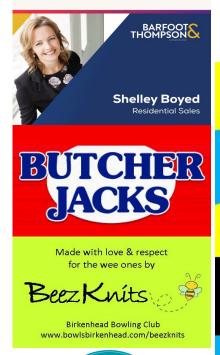
Y'all put on your boots and mosey on down...

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28 August to Get the Discount

Those playing members that are not fortunate to be able to claim the "New Lady" members deal there are still discounts on your membership for 2021-22 but you must be paid up on or before Opening Day (28 August 2021)

Full Member - \$260 (reduced to \$200 if paid by 28th August 2021)

Full Couples (married, civil union or de facto) - \$425 (reduced to \$295 if paid by 28th August 2021)

Full Member over 80 years of age with a minimum of 10 years continuous membership -\$140 (reduced to \$120 if paid by 28th August 2021)

Full Member with 20 years plus continuous membership - \$140 (reduced to \$120 if paid by 28th August 2021).

Quiz & Housie Every Month

Quiz Night in partnership with Tim Roskruge of Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead and Bill Hansen:- 7pm the second Thursday in the month.- 14 October, 11 November. Housie! with Scratchy: - 7pm the third Thursday in the month - 19 August, 21 October.

Birkenhead **Bowling Club**

93 Mokoia Rd, Birkenhead

Open **Tournaments** 2021-22

Wednesday Triples OACT - 9.30am BYO Lunch Entry: Club 4804793, Evan 021 0575491

15 September, 20 October, 17 November,

15 December - Rod Mahon Memorial (Ham - Lunch Provided)

19 January, 16 February, 16 March, 20 April,

18 & 25 May

Sunday Triples OACT - 9am Lunch Provided Entry: Club 4804793, Merv 021 0447627

12 September, 3 October, 7 November, 5 December - Ham 9 January, 20 March, 8 May

Extendeds - Morning Tea & Lunch Provided

Seafood Tournament OACF - 2 & 3 April Easter Triples OACT - 15 & 16 April May Extended OACT - 28 & 29 May

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All for Starship

Tim Roskruge of Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead and Soul Agents drummer dropped us line about the fundraiser held at the Club back in July.

"We have the final count for our Soul Agents Starship fundraiser and we are so pleased to contribute the \$20,105.00 raised at the event to Starship to help fund some much-needed NICU beds. A very heartfelt thank you to you all and everyone who helped us support Starship and all they do for our kids!"

Umpires Return

January 2021 saw the Bowls North Harbour Umpires Association use the greens and Club rooms at Birkenhead and indeed a number of Birkenhead members played. The Umpires were grateful for Birkenhead's support and as it was school holidays there was loads to parking available. The day at Birkenhead was made possible with the sponsorship from Emmie Swart Limited and again in 2022 with the continued sponsorship from Emmie Swart Limited the Umpires return to Birkenhead on Friday 14 January. Mark it down on your bowling calendar and touch base with Garry Moverley if you're keen to enter a team.

First Port for Updates

The Club will continue to utilise electronic means to update members. Facebook is the most timely means of updates (https://www.facebook.com/BowlsBirkenhead/).

Who'd Have Thought?

Back in 1957 Birkenhead's Sandy Cleghorn took part in the 50th anniversary rugby union match between West Coast and Canterbury at Greymouth. He held the ball the longest during the game but never got the opportunity to score a try, Sandy was the ball boy! There he is bottom left at the end in the photo below.



50th Anniversary Match, Rugby Park, Greymouth, June 3rd



BACK ROW: (Unknown), A.R Lindbom, Referee, R.H. Duff, R.M Smith, K.F Meates, R. Moffatt, N, Teague, N.S Roberts, D. McMillan, B. J Dineen, E.Hern, A.E.G Elsom, J. Creighton, R. Mann, J. Le Lievre, P. Hutchinson, M.F Whitta, A. Pearce, C.A McDonald, S.K Henderson, J. Park, (Unknown) FRONT ROW: Sandy Cleghorn (Ball Boy) P. McPherson, K. Mettrick, T. Egerton, R. Inkster, S. Richards, A. Dawson, A. Lindbom, M.Kelcher, R. Gardiner, J. Patrick, N. Tiller, F. Gugich, G. Coleman, B. Ross, A. McNabb, J. Babington, L. Champion, A. Krakosky, A. Taylor, D. Bergman, P. Punch, Jim Beardsley (Ball Boy).

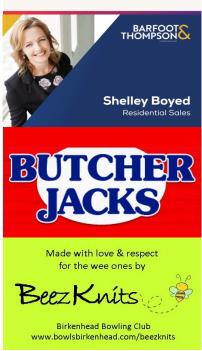


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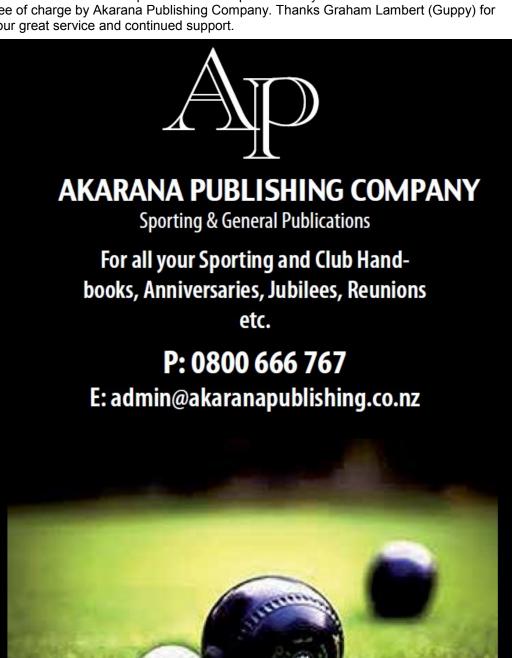


Cheers Guppy

The handbook will be available at the Club before opening day. The playing programme for the coming season is also available for download from the Club's website, note this differs from that originally posted due to the unavailability of the greens. www.bowlsbirkenhead.com/club-programme.

A big thank you to those who spent more than a few hours collating, proofing and producing the handbook and club programme for the coming season.

The handbook has been published for the past eleven years and continues to be done so free of charge by Akarana Publishing Company. Thanks Graham Lambert (Guppy) for your great service and continued support.









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The Whispers Are True

If the coming season wasn't busy already the whispers heard back in June are all true. A one day invitational women's triples tournament in honour of "BNH Legend" and Birkenhead's Matriarch Carole Fredrick is set down for Saturday 29 January. Limited to only 16 teams chasing the "Carole Fredrick Memorial Trophy" this is one tournament that is certain to fill early. Invitations haven't gone out yet, but if you're keen email the Club Secretary (secretary@bowlsbikenhead.co.nz) with any expression of interest listing your triples team. Naturally this prestigious tournament is morning tea and lunch included. More details to follow.

Summer Hours

Only 14 days until spring! The days are longer and the club literally opens up to soak in the fine weather. Along with the change in seasons the Club's trading hours move to summertime hours.

Monday & Tuesday 3.30pm – 7pm

Wednesday & Thursday 3.30pm - 8pm

Friday 3.30pm – 10.30pm

Saturday 11am – 10pm

Sunday 11am – 8pm

Note: These hours may change from time to time without notice.

Locked In For Summer 2021-2022

While contemplating the coming summer season here are some dates to lock in. **2021**

Saturday 28 August - Opening Day

Monday 8 November – "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls3Five (1)

Wednesday 15 December - Rod Mahon Memorial - Ham (OACT)

Sunday 19 December – Ham Tournament (OACT)

Thursday 24 December - Stuie's Birthday Mini Tournament (OAC, Single Entry)

Friday 31 December – New Year's Eve Party

2022

Friday 14 January - BNH Umpires Association Tournament (OACT) @ Birkenhead

Monday 17 January - "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls3Five (6)

Saturday 29 January – Carole Fredrick Invitation Women's Triples (INVWT)

Saturday 5 February - Birkenhead Charity Tournament (OACF)

Sunday 6 & Monday 7 February - \$6,000 "Carpet Mill" Men's Pairs

Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 February - \$6,500 "Good Home Birkenhead" Women's Pairs

Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 April – Seafood Tournament (OACF)

Friday 15 & Saturday 16 April - Easter Triples (OACT)

Saturday 14 May - Closing Day & Prize Giving

Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 May – May Extended Triples (OACT)

Sunday 12 June – AGM 2022

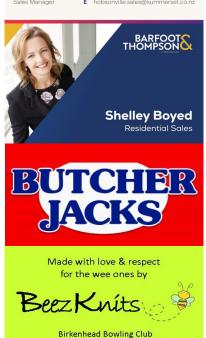
Before you decide, Give it a try Introductory Membership \$\frac{1}{5}\frac{1}{0}\times \$\text{Not just a Bowling Club}\$ *Iterestand Conditions apply Introductory membership is valid for calendar month from the date of joining.



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JamesRAy?

JamesRAy is coming to Birkenhead on 16 October. He has played the Club once before but for a corporate function and those members that caught him then enjoyed the sounds. So who is JamesRAy?

He is the real deal! An American singer, song writer and International multi-award winning entertainer.

This artist's musical influences are as assorted as the inspirations of his eccentric and re-

markable life story. This very diversity is at the pinnacle of his dynamic and passionate performances. With band, duo or solo his live performances exude a passion like no other.

James Ray is the 2011 National **CMA Best Male Country Artist** award recipient and the 2011 VACNZ Top Male Artist. He was the grand finalist for the national award two years running 2010 & 2009. He is the 2003 Trans-Tasman Entertainer of the Year and the 2002 & 2005 NZCMA Entertainer of the Year Songwriter award winner. He holds the prestigious ACMA 2002 award for Best Original Song, Best Male Vocalist and the supreme award of Best Overall Performer as well as the recipient of five top NZ Sun City Music Awards for 2003. His last Album, "Chasing the Dream" was a New Zealand Music Tui Grand Finalist in both the 'Best Country Album' and 'Best Country Song'. Sony Records has included JamesRAy on "NZ's Best Country



Songs" compilation CD along with Bic Runga, Dave Dobbyn and many other great kiwi artists. His most recent single "Ride the Rollin' Thunder" is now on Sony's second compilation: 'Godzone Country – The Very Best of New Zealand Country Music.'

Before moving to New Zealand eleven years ago, James Ray got a super dose of musical experience when he accepted an offer to join the Bob Dylan back line crew on their world tour throughout the mid 1990's. By the late 90's James Ray returned to Nashville to write with gold and platinum award winning songwriters Kerry and Lynn Gillespie-Chater. Then the love of a Kiwi girl brought James Ray to the shores of New Zealand where he still writes and pursues a musical artist's dream – to share his heart and soul through words and rhythm.

Since coming to New Zealand in 2000 and becoming a NZ citizen in 2005, James Ray has found a unique niche for himself as a much demanded solo artist, performing to sold out concerts with the likes of Kenny Rogers, The Amazing Rhythm Aces as well as co-billing with such Kiwi icons as the Topp Twins, The Highway of Legends (Bartlett, Vaughn & Dugan) and the Warratahs. Performing on the New Zealand national TV Ones' "The Good Morning Show" and numerous local and national radio shows has allowed him to share his music with the nation.

Performing all over Europe, the USA, Canada, Australia and New Zealand has given this international performing artist plenty to sing and write about. "I just love to perform," says James Ray and that's all too evident to anyone that sees his show.

"His fresh approach to acoustic country rock and his brilliant song-writing ability lead me to think that it won't be long before he is a household name in this country." - D. Edwards of Rock it Promotions.



TAB at Birkenhead Bowling Club.

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BNH Centre Entry Fees Update

Received from BNH 29 July 2021

Entry fees to Centre Events

This past year the Centre ended with a loss of \$11,000, and on budget for this current year, are facing a similar loss. This financial situation has been highlighted at the past two annual meetings.

A contributing factor to this situation is the losses which result from many of the Centre events where income from entry fees is insufficient to cover the direct and indirect expenses involved in the administration of the events.

The Board have examined the entry fees paid by clubs and /or its members to enter Centre events and has decided that it was necessary to move these fees up to the next rounded level. The entry fees paid by clubs and members to participate in events organised by the Centre have remained at the current level for several years. At the same time some event entry fees have been retained at the previous level.

In general, all player entry fees have increased to \$25 per player and most club entry fee have been raised to \$100 per team entry. The specific entry fees pertaining to each event will be shown on the on-line entry platform for each event.

Please be assured the Board is taking this action reluctantly and appreciates the costs which clubs and players face. But these are no different to the costs the Centre Board faces in administering the sport.

We look forward to seeing your members on the greens throughout the season. Yours faithfully.

Tony Popplewell Chairman.

BNH Weekly Reminder 16 August 2021

The website has an error they are working on.

Note the message that has been put on the online registration.

ENTRIES OPEN

Executive Fours - 5 Sept 21

Enter by: 2021-08-20

Entry Fee: \$50 CLUB entry

We have 10 entries for the Centre Opening Day and this tournament. Thanks to those who have already entered. We would still like as many clubs as possible to attend this opening day tournament

BNH Mixed 2-4-2 Pairs - 18/19 Sept 21

Set Filter by Gender to "Mixed" and Filter by Match type to "Pairs"

Enter by: 2021-09-03

Entry Fee: \$50 PLAYER entry

OPEN Ivan Kostanich Singles - 25/26 Sept 21

Set Filter by Gender to "Male" and Filter by Match type to "Singles"

Enter by: 2021-09-10

Entry Fee: \$30 PLAYER entry

CENTRE OPENING AND HANDBOOK

Please encourage your board to enter a team in the Executive Fours on the 5th September. Lunch will be provided. The prizegiving and opening ceremony will take place after the third game. If your club is not playing in the exec fours please arrange for someone to attend the opening ceremony/collect your handbooks. Centre Handbooks will be handed out on the day.

BOWLS NEW ZEALAND CEO VISIT TO BOWLS NORTH HARBOUR

Mark Cameron will be visiting our Centre on 14th September at 6.30pm at Browns Bay Bowling club. Every member of your club is more than welcome to come and listen to what Mark has to say and he will take questions from the floor. Lets show Bowls NZ just how many of us are interested in what BNZ is doing for our centre

\$50 Full Membership!

It's all true, \$50 full membership is now available, but it is only for the ladies out there. Looking for a change of scenery and new challenges? from beginners to experienced come join the Birkenhead Bowling Club for the 2021-22 season, commit to the Club and all you pay is \$50 for the season and \$50 for the 2022-23 season.

With any offer so good there are terms and conditions. To find out more contact Emmie (0275 297297), Trish (0224 823909) or come into the Club and have a look around.





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Corporate Star Joins World Bowls Board

Reproduced from World Bowls website, By David Allen, 11 August 2021

World Bowls president Darryl Clout and his executive colleagues are delighted to announce the appointment of Brett O'Riley from Auckland, New Zealand, one of his country's leading industry executives, to the organisation's Board of Directors.

'Brett's appointment brings a new set of skills and experience to the World Bowls Board. I am sure he will be able to make a positive contribution to our important work as the review of our operations gets under way,' President Darryl said at the announcement. 'We all look forward to working with him to ensure that we set a platform for greater development and success in the coming years as we hopefully emerge into a post-Covid world.'

Mr O'Riley is chief executive of the **EMA** (Employers and Manufacturers Association in New Zealand), having commenced in that role in January 2019. He is a graduate of Victoria University of Wellington, with post graduate qualifications from MIT (Boston) and Singularity University (San Jose). He returned to New Zealand from Australia in 2009 and has spent the last 12 years dedicated to the goal of growing the capability of New Zealand businesses and the innovation eco-system, as founding CEO of the NZICT industry association, founding deputy CE of the Ministry of Science + Innovation, and as chief executive of economic development agency Auckland Tourism, Events & Economic Development.

Brett has played bowls since he was a teenager, played in the New Zealand Emerging Players team in 1991 and has been runner-up in the NZ National Singles and National Fours. He has been a bowls journalist and broadcaster throughout this time, is a member of SSI, and has played bowls in many



Takapuna's Brett O'Riley appointed Regional Director for Oceania on World Bowls Board of Directors

countries around the world over the years. Brett was vice chair and then chairperson of the Professional Bowls Association between 2002 and 2008, and served as a Director of World Bowls Tour during this time, while also involved in the running of the PBA New Zealand branch. He was also briefly an observer on the World Bowls board as the PBA representative during the presidency of Australia's Betty Collins.

More recently Brett has served on the Bowls NZ board. Brett is an active member of the Takapuna Bowling Club in Auckland where he is selection convenor and a match committee member, and he is a member of the Bowls North Harbour men's selection panel, having retired from representative play last season.

Mr O'Riley takes over the role of Regional Director for the Oceania Region, replacing Australia's Darryl Clout, the recently elected World President.



Standard tap beer pints, bottle beer and a glass wine all discounted to \$5 for the day!

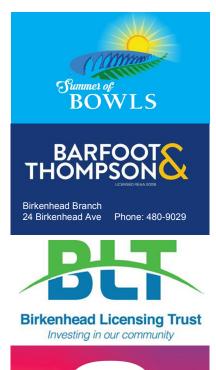
* Terms & Conditions apply, excludes craft beer, spirits, RTDs, champagne/bubbles

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Board of Management Roles & Responsibilities

		Chairperson		
2		Emmie Swart		
Treasurer	Secretary	Oversee Club	President	Vice President
Elaine Utting	Terry Moverley	Disciplinary Committee	Randall Watkins	Joseph Korkis
Subscriptions Finance Committee Accounts/Budgets Insurance Eftpos Internal Affairs Gaming machines TAB	Record Minutes Inform of meetings Club Register Club Hand Book Constitution/ Regulations Club Promotion News Letter Facebook Governance Website Comms & IT Maintenance	Club vision House -Bar Manager Shop Grant applications Club Partnerships Corporate Functions Club/venue Hire Social Functions	Promoting cooperation & understanding between playing members & BoM Club Captain Match Committee Prize Giving Greenkeeper Bowling operations in accordance with Rule 28 (Regulations) Health and Safety	Assist the President Match Committee Coaches 1-5 Year bowlers Promote & encourage new formats of bowls tournaments Corporate Functions Social Commitee
Board Members				
Doug Campbell	Merv Garred	Keith Burgess	Evan Thomas	John Croy
All Bowls North Harbour events Mates-in-Bowls Have A Go Greenkeeper Green Superintendent	Raffles Sunday Tournaments Members Draw	Club Goodwill Assist all Tournament Organisers Liaise with Centre Delegates, Selectors / Grading	Social Bowls3Five Insurance Midweek Tournaments	Disciplinary Committee Legal Issues Midweek Club Day Corporate Functions

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

