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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 17 November 2021











Birkenhead Licensing Trust















LEVEL 3

Auckland is at Alert Level 3 - Step 2

Clubrooms closed "A Green" open for practice (bookings required)

Covid 19 Policy

POLICY STATEMENT:

That the Birkenhead Bowling Club will mandate the requirement for a Covid19 Vaccination Certificate to be provided to the Club prior to individuals entering Birkenhead Bowling Club premises. This will come into effect as soon as the Government provide the means to enforce the policy.

This policy will cover playing members, social members, visitors, employees, contractors, suppliers and any person entering the Club property.

This decision is based on the current information available. The Board will monitor the situation and may make changes to this policy if Government legislation requires it.

On The Greens

A Green - Open for Practice (bookings required, conditions apply) B Green - Closed

Handicap Pairs (AC) - postponed

Allan Meekings Memorial (AC, Drawn) - postponed

Handicap Singles (Mixed) - postponed

Men's Championship Singles - postponed

Men's Championship Pairs - postponed

Women's Championship Pairs - postponed

Wednesday 17 November - 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT) - cancelled

Saturday 20 November - BNH Men's Fours & Women's Fours - cancelled

Sunday 21 November - BNH Men's Fours & Women's Fours - cancelled

Monday 22 November - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls3Five (3) - cancelled

Wednesday 24 November - 10am Club Day (AC - Single Entry) - cancelled

Friday 26 November - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) - Team & Single Entry - cancelled

Saturday 27 November - BNH Interclub 7s - postponed

Sunday 28 November - BNH Interclub 7s - postponed

Monday 29 November - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls3Five (4) - cancelled

Wednesday 1 December - 10am Club Day (AC - Single Entry) - cancelled

Saturday 4 December - BNH Interclub 7s - postponed

Sunday 5 December - 9am Sunday Tournament (OACT - Ham) - Lunch provided

Monday 6 December - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls3Five (4) - cancelled

Inside this Weekend - Closed until further notice

Friday 19 November - Closed Saturday 20 November - Closed Sunday 21 November - Closed

You Travel Social Bowls3Five Update

By Evan Thomas

Given the continued restrictions Auckland has faced with COVID19, we have made the decision to cancel social bowls for this year. At best we would have had just two weeks of social bowls, and even then there remains doubt as to if we would actually be able to run under restricted rules that might be imposed. And there remains uncertainty at this point

as to when Auckland may attain greater freedom.

Hopefully we can recommence on Monday 17th January. The following playing dates would follow on as 24th January, 14th, 21st and 28th February, and finishing on the

Entries we held for this year will be retained for next year, but feel free to advise the club or Evan Thomas phone: 021 0575491 or email: socialbowls@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz if you are wishing to enter in the New Year.

So let's hope for better conditions where we can resume our social bowls activities.







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November your new card will be waiting for you when we reopen and you can start accruing "BeeRewards Points" from day one. Payment of membership after Wednesday 24 November allow 21 days to process and produce your new membership card.

Outstanding membership fees can be paid directly into the Birkenhead Bowling Club bank account: ASB Birkenhead Account No: 123035-0699644-01

The secret to getting more out of your membership is carry your membership card, scan it every time you make a purchase from the Club bar and ensure your membership is current. Full "BeeRewards Programme" terms and conditions will be available on display in the Club.

Step 2 on Greens

To all Full Members, an update for the use of the greens as interpreted by Bowls New Zealand. Our club will have the following temporary changes. Please contact either Joe (0212635606) or Doug (0223580878) if you want to have a practice Step Two: Under this step, the Bowls New Zealand recommendations are the following

- Gatherings (not events) of no more than 25 persons may take place on the green.
- There are no restrictions on the number of bubbles that may mix.
- Bowlers may switch rinks.

changes:

- Shed will be open only for essential services (e.g. toilets)
- The wearing of face coverings is encouraged. If teams of pairs or triples wish to organise a game between themselves, they are free to do so.
- Jacks and mats must please be sanitised.
- Practice will be on Tuesday to Saturday between 11am to 5pm.

The last person to leave must lock the gate.

My Covid Record

Signing up to My Covid Record now will save you time next week when your Vaccine Pass will be available to download. All you'll need is your email address and a form of identification such an NZ driver licence, birth certificate or passport. Sign up at: www.MyCovidRecord.nz

Others Vaccination Policies

A number of Bowls North Harbour clubs have their respective Covid-19 Vaccination Policy. Evidence of a COVID-19 vaccination or a vaccination exemption granted by the Ministry of Health is required at the following clubs:. Northcote, Milford, Orewa, Takapuna, Browns

Members should check directly with the clubs they are visiting if requiring further information or check websites for clarification or updates



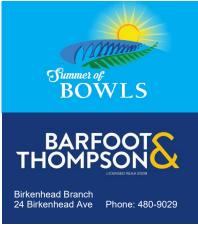








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BNH Playing Dates Changes

Men's & Women's Centre Pairs...... 18/19 June

Cancellation: Men's & Women's Centre Fours. Entries already in will be refunded BNH Weekly Reminder can be found on their website under "News". This contains up to date Centre information along with event closing and playing dates.

Not Their First Pandemic

Reproduced from ClubsNZ facebook post

It is hard to believe that for some of our clubs Covid-19 is not their first pandemic. The following text is taken from "In the Club - A History of the Chartered Club Movement in New Zealand" written by Jack Rolfe, and provides a brief insight into the Influenza Epidemic of 1918-19 and the part our clubs played in supporting their communities.

At the end of 1918 and long into 1919 the disastrous influenza epidemic spread throughout the country. A number of clubs were commandeered for use during the epidemic. One of these was the Lyttelton Club which the Hospital Board took over for the period of the epidemic. Later the club asked the Hospital Board for £50 compensation and that it should make good all losses, breakages and damage to club property. During the epidemic the Wanganui Cosmopolitan Club donated wines and spirits to the Red Cross Society for free distribution to sufferers. Donations were also made to the various temporary hospitals set up during that time. All club staff, with the exemption of three, were affected and the club was closed by the Health Department from November 18 to December 3 that year. The club's House and Supply minutes quoted an advertisement in the Melbourne Argus of April 19, 1919 thus: "Alcohol only antidote, says a noted London doctor. In a letter to the London Daily Mail he states there are cases of influenza which cannot be successfully treated without stimulants, and there is nothing in all the pharmacopoeia to compare with good wine and spirits and the ethers they contain. Whisky 8s-6p a bottle."

Kaiapoi Workingmen's Club also reported that the Kaiapoi Hospital has been offered what spirits they required free of charge and that liquor to the value of £12 was donated for influenza epidemic relief. In November 1918 the Heretaunga Club resolved that not more than ten members be allowed in any one room during the epidemic and that the special general meeting called for November 28 be adjourned in deference to instructions issued by the Public Health Department.

Masterton suffered with the rest of New Zealand. The Masterton Club history recounts: "It was almost impossible to cope with the great number of sick people. The club building was declared an emergency hospital and served this purpose for several weeks at the end of 1918. In this desperate time many individuals displayed the finest qualities of devotion and self-sacrifice. A very human story took place in the club building. A young girl, Poppy Caverhill, walked up the steps of the main entrance as beds and patients were being carried into the club. She had just finished her hospital training and this was her first job. As the only qualified nurse present, she took charge. Nearly 60 years later Mrs Hugh McLaren, as she now is, vividly remembers that time. The epidemic was at its height. It was impossible for Masterton's handful of doctors to be everywhere. Nurse Caverhill carried on without their help. The club was full of patients, sick and dying. Days passed before Dr. Helen Cowie was able to visit the club hospital. When she did, Mrs McLaren said, "I burst into tears. I was so ashamed of myself for breaking down. I felt I was lettering down my profession". However, she carried on. Members brought in carcasses of mutton which the custodian cooked. Mrs McLaren Senior made soup, a copper-full at a time. Nurse Caverhill's fiancé and husband-to-be, Hugh McLaren, was carried in with little hope for his survival. Today, Mrs McLaren, a charming lady of over 80, remembers that she kept telling herself, "Now I mustn't give Hugh better attention that the other patients!" This seems to have been her main concern. Truly a lady of conscience! Hugh recovered, the epidemic died out, the club resumed its true function, Watford, the steward, was voted a £50 bonus and life returned to normal."

The Richmond Working Men's Club was also used during the influenza epidemic. The club reading room was turned into a depot for relief of the sick. Colonel Hogg and Dr. Hogg were in charge with nursing supervised by Nurse Bissett, the wife of a club member. Voluntary workers from the club provided relief for the many sick people.





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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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