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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 19 January 2022



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Kaipātiki **Local Board**











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Clubrooms & Greens are Open, with restrictions My Vaccine Pass required to enter Club premises

On the Greens

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

Wednesday 19 January - 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT) - BYO lunch Saturday 22 January - 8.30am Men's Championship Fours - Qualifying Sunday 23 January - 8.30am Men's Championship Triples - Qualifying Monday 24 January - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls3Five (2) Wednesday 26 January - 10am Club Day (AC - Single Entry)

Friday 28 January - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) - Team & Single Entry - mufti)

Saturday 29 January - Carole Fredrick Invitation Women's Triples (INVWT) Sunday 30 January - 8.30am Men's Championship Triples - Post Section

Monday 31 January - 8.30am Women's Championship Singles - Qualifying - 8.30am Men's Championship Pairs - Post Section

Wednesday 2 February - 10am Club Day (AC - Single Entry)
Saturday 5 February - 8.30am Charity Tournament (OACF - mufti - non-bowlers welcome)
Sunday 6 February - "Carpet Mill" Birkenhead \$6,000 Men's Pairs - day 1
Monday 7 February - "Carpet Mill" Birkenhead \$6,000 Men's Pairs - day 2

Inside this Weekend

Friday 21 December - Open 3.30pm

Meat Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500

Racing – Alexandra Park, Addington (Harness), Palmerston North, Addington (Dogs)

Tennis* – 3.30pm Australian Open Day 5

Saturday 22 January - Open 11am

Racing - Trentham, Ellerslie, Gore (Thoroughbred)

Tennis* – 1pm Australian Open Day 6

Sunday 23 December - Open 11am

Racing - Banks Peninsula (Harness), Southland, Manukau (Dogs)

Tennis* – 1pm Australian Open Day 7

NBL* - 3pm Sydney Kings v NZ Breakers

* Sports viewing selection is determined by the members.

New Cards Friday

If you have paid your membership or joined the Club up until last Sunday your new membership card, the one with the all important QR code will be available this Thursday after 3,30pm. Once picked up you can start earning those BeeRewards points* to be used on future purchases.

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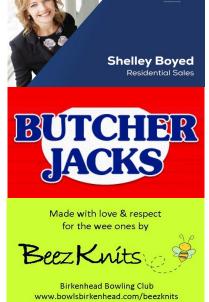
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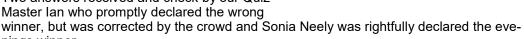
Sonia Flies Solo

The first Quiz Night for 2022 was a little different with only five teams, of which one of those teams was an individual, Sonia Neely. "Barfoots" went under the name of

"Barfootless" as they were missing Tim and Lynda Roskruge. Regular teams "Scud Missiles" were there along with "Mind Benders" aka the "Golden Girls" along with our youngest team "Tom's Wart". The run through the eight rounds was pretty even until after "The List" at that point it was all "Scud Missiles". Our solo player Sonia Neely was siting in fourth spot, but had two joker rounds to play while the others had played one joker each, doubling their points in those particular rounds. Neely played one joker in round five "Music" doubling her points for the round to eighteen. The following two rounds seven and eight points. The final round "Scud Missiles" were on 87 points while Neely was on 78 points. Last round was "TV & Cinema" and a joker round for Neely. "Scud Missiles" scored a seven on that round and were sitting on 94 points. Neely nailed it getting eight questions correct and doubling her points to get sixteen with a total of 94 points!!! Tie breaker time and one person from the "Scud Missiles" and Neely faced off over one question: Cerium lies at what number on the periodic table?

Two answers received and check by our Quiz Master Ian who promptly declared the wrong

nings winner.



Sonia Neely with her prize for first place.

Quiz Night is in partnership with Tim Roskruge of Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead and Bill Hansen. Next Quiz Night 7pm Thursday 10 February. The answer to the tie breaker was: 58.



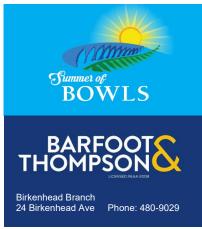








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YOU Travel SOCIAL BOWLS 3 FIVE Continues 6pm Monday 24 January

More info and entry phone/text Evan on 021 057-5491 or email socialbowls@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

Social Bowls3Five

It's been almost twelve months since the last You Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five had been played at Birkenhead, until last Monday evening that is. Monday saw eighteen teams take to the greens on a very pleasant evening. It showed in the first game it had been a while since they last played but by the second game it was all coming back. At the conclusion of play we had five three winners, with Tui's taking out top prize, The Orchards in second while Cote secured third. The consolation on the last game went to AB-FAB with four ends out of a possible five. Prize giving saw prizes go out to the winners and lucky losers. While the "feed the fish" saw Hospice assisted thanks to all those wrong biases and Joseph for using a tape to measure, breaking an unwritten rule for social bowls. The evening finished with a superb meal. You Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five continues 6pm next Monday 24 January, ph Evan (0210575491) if you wish to enter a team. Results at a glance:

First: Tui's – Brian, Merv, Stew (s), 3 wins, 12 ends, 26 points

Second: The Orchards - Helen, Tony, David (s), 3 wins, 11 ends, 18 points

Third: Cote - Karen, Trish, Kieran (s), 3 wins, 11 ends, 14 points

Consolation: AB-FAB – Jacqui, Maranda, Andrew (s), won the last game, 4 ends, 8 points

Croot & Hill Unstoppable?

Club Championship bowls finally got underway last Sunday with both the Men's and Women's pairs hitting the greens. The Women's played under the two-life system saw a battle of the giants played out in the first round. BNH rep Trish Croot and Birkenhead newcomer Kirsty Hill, daughter of Neville and sister of Jamie and with an impressive bowling CV of her own, take on BNH rep Milika Nathan and BNH gold star and four bars Ruth Lynch. A tight game ensued with Croot/Hill leading (8-7) after six ends. A four went Croot/Hill's way the second of the game (12-7). The battle remained tight, but Nathan/Lynch couldn't get the four back going down (20-16) and dropping below the line. The other game two second years Fay Judge and Bev Rolfe lined up against the vastly more experienced pairing of Lauranne Croot and Mavis Smith. The game never really looked in doubt of going the way of Croot/Smith, but after five ends the scores where all locked up (3-3). From there Croot/Smith picked up two twos and two threes while Judge/Rolfe were left with only single shots. Final score (17-8) went Croot/Smith's way while Judge/Rolfe dropped below the line and a clash against Nathan/Lynch. Round two saw no upsets, Nathan/Lynch sent Judge/Rolfe home after only fifteen ends played with a resounding victory (27-4). Croot/Hill defeated Croot/Smith (20-10) to be the only two-lifer remaining and get the bye in the third round.

Round three as Coot/Hill relaxed on the bye, Nathan/Lynch got to work on Croot/Smith. Croot/Smith held the lead for the first five six ends before dropping a five to level the score (6-6). Nathan/Lynch briefly held the lead bore Croot/Smith grabbed it back with a three (7-9). The lead remained in Croot/Smith's hands up until the sixteenth end before Nathan/Lynch claimed a three to again lock the scores up (14-14). The final two ends were all Nathan/Lynch for a (18-14) victory leaving Croot/Smith packing their bags. The potential final between Croot/Hill (2 lives) and Nathan/Lynch (1 life) is on a date to be advised. Are Croot/Hill unstoppable?

Women's Championship Pairs at a glance

Round 1: Trish Croot / Kirsty Hill defeated Milika Nathan / Ruth Lynch (20-16)

Lauranne Croot / Mavis Smith defeated Fay Judge / Bev Rolfe (17-8)

Round 2: Croot / Hill defeated Croot / Smith (20-10)

Nathan / Lynch defeated Judge / Rolfe (27-4)

Round 3: Croot / Hill - bye

Nathan / Lynch defeated Croot / Smith (18-14)

Potential final to be advised.

TAB at Birkenhead Bowling Club.

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We have items to raffle

We have a headline sponsor, Birkenhead RSA

We have the catering staff ready to prepare your lunch

We have the charity, Harbour Hospice

We have the liquid refreshments

We have an Auctioneer

What we don't have is enough teams or individuals to participate...we need you.

Charity Tournament - Saturday 5 February

In support of Harbour Hospice, a charity with many ties to the Club.

Teams of fours, any combination, mufti (many teams dress to a theme and some just dress up), a non-bowler in each team is encouraged. After all this is a fundraiser day for a fantastic cause, the town hall clock is not on the line.

Entries on the white board in the club or email secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz Items to donate for raffles and auctions ring Louise Fox 021 2357121.

Carrying on a long standing tradition of supporting our community

Birkenhead Bowling Club

95 Mokoia Road, Birkenhead

Waitangi 2022 **Charity Tournament**

(OACF - Mufti - Non-bowlers welcome)

Saturday 5 February

8.30am Start, \$60 per Team, \$15 Single Entry Lunch included in entry

Loads of Prizes, Raffles, Auctions & more Further info or entry phone the Club 480 7493 or email secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

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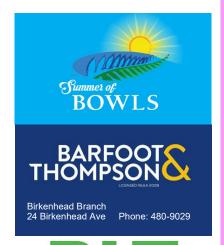




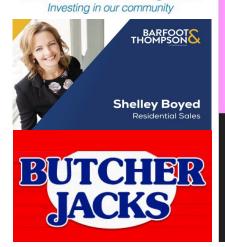




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Members Draws Today \$395

Wednesday 19 January - Drawn between 5pm & 6pm

Ladies!! Get a Foot in the Door

Covid has been detrimental to many events over the past two years and Birkenhead has not been immune to it. The latest scare looming over the summer is an Omicron outbreak. We aren't seeing as many out-of-town visitors in our tournament. The tight playing season is also taking its toll as Club rearrange their playing programmes to accommodate rescheduled championship dates. This February's Good Home Birkenhead \$6,500 Women's Pairs appears to be victim of this as entries are not as many as usually. As a result, teams that traditionally are unable to get an entry in, as it is full of previous years players, have the chance to play and get a foot in the door for future years entry presales. Ring Emmie (0275 6661618) for entry enquires. Two great days of bowls, fully catered both days.



Birkenhead Bowling Club

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

12-13 February 2022

endorsed by Bowls New Zealand as part of the Summer of Bowls

\$1,500* First Prize

Morning tea & lunch provided each day

\$180 per team

Entry info phone 0275 297297

* Based on 32 teams

Tournament Partner:



The Good Home Birkenhead 83 Birkenhead Avenue, Birkenhead www.thegoodhomebirkenhead.co.nz











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Short/Hindmarch, Rumble/Drew, Yates/Pierson, Heath/Huriwai

The men's club championship pairs, twelve teams to play four rounds, with three and four winners and those on 6 points moving through to the knockout stage. Four of the twelve qualified late Sunday afternoon, those pairs combinations being:

Martin Short / John Hindmarch three wins first up (26-13) (25-5) (16-11) to secure a spot in the knockout stage, but went down to Mark Rumble / Nigel Drew (4-18) in round four. Rumble/Drew needed that win in round four to qualify after having gone down to Warren Lush / Joseph Korkis in the first round (13-14).

Steve Yates / Daymon Pierson having been delt a hiding in the first round against Short/ Hindamarch. The first end Yates/Pierson dropped a five and were (16-0) down before they got on the board. A horror game but with that game behind them went on to win the next three (18-2) (16-15) (22-7) to qualify.

Jimmy Heath / Jack Huriwai three straight wins (19-9) (15-12) (15-12) and didn't play round four as positions didn't matter as the knock-out stage wasn't to be seeded but a blind draw.

The Men's pairs continues 8.30am Monday 31 January with the knock-out stage (semi finals): Yates/Pierson v Short/Hindmarch while Rumble/Drew v Heath/Huriwai all hunting a spot in the final to follow.

Qualifiers at a glance:

Martin Short / John Hindmarch three wins (26-13) (25-5) (16-11) (4-18) Mark Rumble / Nigel Drew three wins (13-14) (20-4) (20-15) (18-4) Steve Yates / Daymon Pierson three wins (13-26) (18-2) (16-15) (22-7) Jimmy Heath / Jack Huriwai three wins (19-9) (15-12) (15-12)

High Profile Events – Auckland Anniversary Weekend 2022

by Lindsay Knight

Reproduced from BNH website

Two high profile tournaments will highlight North Harbour bowls activity over Anniversary weekend, on January 29-30.

One, the Milford 5000, which has continued to grow in strength since its inception in 2009, is fast gaining traditional status, while the other, a Birkenhead women's triples tournament honouring a past champion, will be in its debut year.

This is the inaugural Carole Fredrick Tournament, which Birkenhead has launched as a tribute to one of the club's and Harbour's greatest players who passed away early in 2020.

Carole amassed a staggering 27 centre titles over her long career and won two national titles, in the fours in 1999 and again in 2012. She joined an elite group when she was inducted as one of the centre's legends last year.

Several of the centre's best women bowlers will compete at Birkenhead on January 29 in a one-day, one green, 16-team tournament for a total stake of \$1500, with \$600 going to the winning team. There will also be a trophy donated by Carole's family.

Appropriately among the teams will be Carole's great friend Ruth Lynch, with whom she won the national fours in 2012 and Sunnybrae's Mary Gulbrandsen, who was with Carole in the 1999 national winning team.

One of the tournament's organisers, Emmie Swart, said it was the firm intention of the Birkenhead club for this to become an annual event as recognition of the esteem with which the club held Carole.

The Milford 5000, also two bowl triples, caters now for one-to-eight year bowlers, with a condition that at least one member of each team should be under five years. Since the event was started by then Milford members, Tim Preston and Graham Dorreen, it has become one of the foremost tournaments of its type in New Zealand.

Proof of that is the many entries from outside North Harbour, with bowlers coming not only from Auckland but Northland and the Thames Valley centres.

Tournament organiser Jan Hutton says the capacity field of 32 teams was reached some weeks ago and she continues to receive inquiries from all parts of the country, even the South Island "We have filled our two greens easily and if we had a third we would have filled that, too," she says.

Birkenhead's Gary Wallace, Millie and Chad Nathan will return to defend the title they won last year and many of Harbour's most promising junior and intermediate player will be in the field.

In this group are Takapuna's Jerry and Jacqui Belcher, Orewa's Willie McIvor and Mairangi Bay's Allan Langley, David Payne, Phil Chisholm, Theresa Rogers and Colleen

As well as the championship, there is a plate section and of the total prize money of \$5000 the winning team receives \$1500. The plate winners receive \$360 and there are 12 prizes in all.

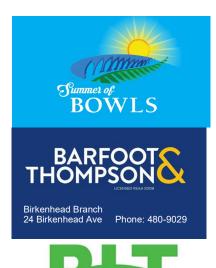


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Club Night every Friday

Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500 and more.... \$5 Friday the last Friday in the month*

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Centre Update

BNH Weekly Reminder

The Bowls North Harbour Weekly Reminder is currently arriving in the Club's inbox past the deadline to make the Wednesday edition of Bee Express. For the current BNH Weekly Reminder go to Bowls North Harbour's website www.bowlsnorthharbour.com/news/. The conditions of play for the Women's National Interclub sevens can also be found there.













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Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on Club Partner and Tournament Partner for the May Extended Triples, Jet Couriers.

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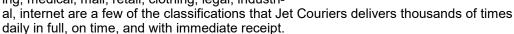
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