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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 12 October 2022



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Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year



Quiz Night - Free Entry **7pm Thursday 13 October** Non-members welcome

Enter on the night

Quiz Partners: Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead, Bill Hansen and Tim Roskruge

Carpark Closed Saturday

The school's carpark will be closed off for the day this Saturday. There will be a train driving around it for the carnival.

On the Greens

Top (A) Green is closed.

Bottom (B) Green is open.

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

Wednesday 12 October - 10am Club Day (AC – Single/Individual Entry)
Friday 14 October – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2-) Team & Single/Individual Entry)

Saturday 15 October - 1pm Afternoon Roll-up AC-Single Entry

Wednesday 19 October – 9.30am Wednesday Triples Tournament (OACT) – BYO Lunch Saturday 22 October – 8.30am Men's Championship Singles

Sunday 23 October – 8.30am Men's Championship Singles

Monday 24 October - 8.30am Men's Championship Singles

Wednesday 26 October - 10am Club Day (AC - Single/Individual Entry)

Friday 28 October – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2-) Team & Single/Individual Entry)

Saturday 29 October - BNH Pennants (1 Green)

- 1pm Afternoon Roll-up AC-Single Entry

Sunday 30 October - BNH Pennants (1 Green)

Wednesday 2 November - 10am Club Day (AC - Single/Individual Entry)

Saturday 5 November - BNH Pennants (1 Green)

- 1pm Afternoon Roll-up AC-Single Entry

Sunday 6 November - 9am Sunday Triples Tournament (OACT) - Lunch provided

Monday 7 November - 6pm YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five

Wednesday 10 November - 10am Club Day (AC – Single/Individual Entry)

Inside this Weekend

Due to staff availability, opening and closing times may change without notice.

Friday 14 October - Open 3.30pm - Club Night

Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500

Racing - Cambridge (Thoroughbred), Addington (Harness), Addington, Palmerston North (Dogs)

NPC -Semi Final* - 7.05pm Wellington vs. Auckland

Saturday 15 October - Open 11am

Racing – Hastings, Ashburton (Thoroughbred)

NPC -Semi Final* - 7.05pm Canterbury vs. Bay Of Plenty

Sunday 16 October - Open 11am

Racing - Rotorua (Thoroughbred), Oamaru (Harness), Manukau (Dogs)

* Sports viewing selection is determined by the members.



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Out of the Shadows

David Eades is a name synonymous with bowls in Harbour and further afield. Having been a member of no fewer than thirteen clubs in his bowling career. Eades found himself signing up at Birkenhead last season, having relocated into the area, well only 500m from the Club. Last season Eades stayed pretty much in the shadows as he surveyed this new club and the reaction of the bowlers as they learnt Eades had joined the fold. This season he has stepped out from the shadows and bang straight into the limelight.

Last Saturday twenty-four players were expected to hit the green, not all at the same time as there was only one green available, for the Mixed Handicap Singles. Of the twenty-four, two defaulted due to sickness, five were first year players, three were ladies and six were scratch bowlers. Played under the two-life system and with no time-limit, many would have and did doubt the Club would ever get it through in two days, yet the Club did. At 5.50pm Sunday evening after eight rounds this seasons Mixed Handicap Singles Champion was crowned, David Eades.

(21-8). First year bowler Mark Van Echten was the next candidate for the rink and in turn was sent packing (21-13). Third round and a battle of the scratch bowlers with Eades finding himself face to face against Gary Wallace a game that went toe to toe until the seventh end with Eades up by one (16-15), Eades picked up the the next four ends (2-1-1-1) for the win (21-15) as Wallace dropped below the line. Saturday finished with three still with two lives, Perry Meinung, David Eades and Chad Nathan. Below the line with one life Fay Judge, Sydney Walker, Peter Kanwana, a trio of first years Craig Moverley, Mark Van Echten and Daniel Smith, Mark Rumble, Gary Wallace and Adam Richardson. Eades down (18-20) against Meinung picked up four and a three to get out of jail (21-20), Nathan made easy work of one lifer Judge (21-9), as did Kawana (21-9) over Walker. Battle of the first years saw Moverley bow out to Van Echten (11-21), the other remaining first year, Smith was shuffled out by Rumble (11-21). Wallace and Richardson fought out the game at the bottom of the chart, with Wallace in control throughout and holding a commanding lead (20-11) needing only one to go out. Richardson sucked it up and went for it picking up a three, one and two to trial by three (17-20), but the following end Wallace sealed the win with the single shot required (21-17).

Round five and really getting into the business end. Eades sat out with the bye. One lifer Kawana sent two lifer Nathan below the line (21-11). Van Echten's dream run came to an end at hands of "The Slow Assassin" Rumble (21-13). While Wallace sent Meinung home (21-17).

Round six and it was Kawana's turn to sit out on a bye. Eades back in action against Rumble saw a stumble by Eades dropping below the line, with Rumble keeping his own hope alive with a (21-15) win. Wallace was forced to withdraw due to injury gifting Meinung the win (10-19 at withdrawal).

Round seven effectively a semi final with all bowlers on one life. Nathan nailed Rumble (21-9) while Eades warmed up and back playing his usual game knocked out Kawana (21-

The final, a winners take all. Nathan definitely had the underdogs tag but had played well all weekend so far. Eades the bookies favourite even with Nathan's three shot handicap advantage.

After two ends the scores where level (3-3). Trading shots Eades crept out to a four-shot lead (6-10). Nathan pegged it back to two, before Eades stretched it out to six (8-14). Nathan fought back to with in one (13-14). Eades picked up a three before a three to Nathan on the very next end followed by a one to be all square (17-17). The count at the end of the next three ends all went Eades way, one, two and a one to go out and claim the Club's Handicap Singles title for the season.

The Match Committee would like to thank the players and markers that contributed to a fantastic weekend. Twenty four teams, running a two life system with no time and all done and dusted by 6pm, well done all and thanks. At a glance:

First: David Eades Runner-up: Chad Nathan

Third Equal: Mark Rumble, Peter Kawana



Darts Section Partners



















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The Stingers Win the League Undefeated!

By Alan Oliver

Flinging for the Stingers this time were Paul (Bullseye), Bruce (The Thumb), Taffy (The Taffynator) and Al (Mr. Fister).

It was clear from the pairs games that The Shooter is a good side. The Stingers did manage to take a 3-1 lead after these games.

Taffy and Paul won three out of their four singles games. Al grabbed two wins and Bruce nicked one.

Special mention goes to Al for hitting his first 180 in his final game of the singles. In the 100+ scoring stakes, Paul and Taffy picked off an impressive eleven each a 100 start for Paul and three 140s for Taffy. Al managed seven including a 108 start and the 180. Bruce got to seven including a 140.

Needless to say, The Stingers partied in style on Saturday evening to celebrate. A few speeches were made, and badges awarded for 180s scored for The Stingers, 180s thrown at Shanghai Sundays and for hitting a shanghai on 20s also on Shanghai Sundays. We'd love to take this opportunity to thank our generous sponsors again without whom there would be no league title for The Stingers!

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City of Sails A Grade champions for 2022 - Birkenhead Stingers, undefeated for the season







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You Travel Birkenhead Social Bowl3Five

By Evan Thomas

It is time to once again get prepared for our next season of Birkenhead You Travel Social Bowls. After last season being interrupted firstly by wet weather and then COVID restrictions, we look forward to being able to get through this season without such interruptions.

A document is attached which provides additional information – you will see we commence on the evening of Monday 7th November running through weekly to finish on the evening of Monday 12th December.

We hope to see many of you returning, and feel free to ask others who you may be acquainted with through work, family, or friends to make up teams of three. It is all about having fun and socialising. Also attached is a flyer you may like to use to pass to team members or others who might be interested in coming along.

Can you please confirm you attendance by letting Evan Thomas know (0210575491, or evan.cheryl@xtra.co.nz) or letting the club know on 480 7493. We look forward to your participation.

"YOU Travel Birkenhead" SOCIAL BOWLS 3 FIVE

Birkenhead Bowling Club, 93 Mokoia Road, Birkenhead

Social Bowls3Five series run six Monday evenings pre Christmas and six evenings post New Year. Evening programme starts at 6pm, greens open for practice from 5pm. Each evening concludes with prize giving and a meal

November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5, 12
Pre-Christmas \$10 per player per evening
Meal included

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Club for Hire

The Club is available for hire by members as well as outside individuals and organisations throughout the year. 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. All functions, including catering options, are to be booked with the Club's Function Coordinator Emmie (0275 297 297)



The Carnival is coming!

The Carnival is coming! Saturday 15 October. Birkenhead Village Celebrates Heritage with 15+ Vintage Events.

Free Fun for all. Swing into 1920's Vintage dress . Ride the Art Deco Bus & dance to Madelines Trio amidst Vintage Cars!

Free Sammy the train, Circus Acts, Carnival Clowns. Candy floss & more. Free parking! All Birkenhead.net.nz/events

Travel back in time with us to celebrate all the fun of a Vintage Carnival as part of Auckland Heritage Week in homage to local trailblazers — Henry Hayward (NZ's greatest showman), the Wonderfully Romantic William Francis Hammond and Edward Leroy the Father of Leroys Inner City Rainforest who donated it for all to enjoy!

This Vintage Carnival has fun for all ages!

The Carnival kicks off for kids Friday with Weird and Whacky Rainforest Creatures, bookings here: neeli.govender@aucklandcouncil.co.nz before continuing with the main event on Saturday from 11am!

Children's activities include; "Sammy the Steam Train" free rides, circus showcases, balloon twisting, Carnival Clown game, and much more.

For the adults that are young at heart we will showcase the fabulous Madelines Trio, Twistin' the Swing and the Madam Croque Band! Their activities will include a vintage bus ride and tour, live music, a display of vintage cars, a church bazzar and swing dancing! Spot prizes will be available for people in their Vintage Best, focusing on the 1920s when key parts of Birkenhead's history were happening.

Find out more about free activities on our website http://www.birkenhead.net.nz/events This is a day you don't want to miss!

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Housie! Bingo! Thursday 20 October Caller: K Guest Caller ge

Cash Prizes First Game 7pm

Bingo cards only \$1 per card

Further info ph: 0275 297297, Entry restricted to 18 years and over Housie! Bingo! every third Thursday in the month



Birkenhead Shorts

By Trish Croot

We have taken and supplied already a number of orders for the new black shorts. For those who haven't yet ordered, they are \$30 a pair with Birkenhead down the leg. Everyone loves the fabric and fit. You can order at the bar or through Trish. Generally, about a week's wait. With Pennants coming up, please get your orders in pronto so that you can be wearing them in style!

Coaching

By Trish Croot

We have ordered new resources and some of those have arrived for the coaching kit. The weather has been not in our favour but it has been good to see a number of newbies out on the green despite not being at training. Outstanding!

Reminder that it starts at 4pm and is weather dependent. Cancellations via Facebook or email

Bowls NZ Intercentre Finals

By Trish Croot

Birkenhead's coach Trish Croot will lead a team of high performance senior Women's players this weekend featuring our own Millie Nathan in the fours team. North Harbour will also feature Selina Goddard, double Bronze medalist at the recent Commonwealth Games. Browns Bay is the host club so come on down and watch some of NZ's best players fight it out on the greens to be crowned NZ Centre Champs. Browns Bay is looking for some volunteers on the day to help prep greens and boards etc

both Saturday and Sunday at 7.30am for about an hour. If you can help out please text Pete Sheehan on 021 040 3021.

Line Dancing Beginners Classes

By Elaine Utting

Line Dancing Beginners Classes – with Dominic Tesoriero – starting on Tuesday 18th October from 2pm to 3pm in the club rooms - \$5 each - proceeds going to Beezknits for the Middlemore Premature Babies. Everyone welcome. Enquiries to Elaine Utting 0274861023.

Functions at Birkenhead Bowling Club

Corporate Events, Company Social Events, Weddings, Birthday Celebrations, Anniversary Parties, Breakfasts



Phone: Club 480 7493 or Emmie 027 529 7297

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Tim Roskruge Ph: 027 4923125



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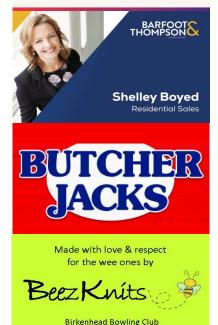
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Entries for 2023 Summerset Nationals Now Open!

Summerset National Singles & Pairs: North Harbour/Auckland, 2nd-9th January Summerset National Fours & Mixed Pairs: Central Otago, 23rd Feb-2nd March Bowls New Zealand moved towards an online event management system for National Events in the 2021-2022 season, called BowlsHub Aotearoa.

This system was a great success and is therefore being retained for the 2022-2023. This means:

- 1. Every member entering a National Event in the 2022-2023 season will need to have a profile with BowlsHub Aotearoa (If you entered a national event last season, you will already have a profile).
 - If haven't registered yet, this can be done by going to bowlshub.co.nz/signup,Once you've created an account you can log in to BowlsHub Aotearoa at www.bowlshub.co.nz (take note of your National ID/Membership number once you've logged in.)
- 2. Entering a National Event for the 2022-2023 season is done on BowlsHub Aotearoa.
- 3. Once you've logged into BowlsHub Aotearoa navigate to "My Competitions" and you will be able enter the 2023 Summerset Nationals.
- 4. If you're entering a pairs or fours event you will need to know the National ID/ Membership Number of every member in your team. If you're entering a pairs or fours event you will need to know the National ID/Membership Number of every member in your team. (Your teammates should know their National ID/Membership Number if they've signed up and logged in once)

ENTRIES CLOSE: Singles and Pairs: Monday 12th December, 11:59pm, Fours and Mixed Pairs: 30th January 11:59pm

2023 Summerset National Singles and Pairs Playing Schedule

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Date	Monday, 2 January 2023		Tuesday, 3 January 2023			
īme	Men's	Women's	Open Disability	Men's	Women's	Open Disability
8.30am	Pairs Qualifying Round 1	Singles Qualifying Round 1	Singles Qualifying Round 1	Pairs Qualifying Round 4	Singles Qualifying Round 4	Singles Qualifying Round 3
11.45am	Pairs Qualifying Round 2	Singles Qualifying Round 2	Singles Qualifying Round 2	Pairs Qualifying Round 5	Singles Qualifying Round 5	Singles Qualifying Round 4
2.30pm	Pairs Qualifying Round 3	Singles Qualifying Round 3		Pairs Qualifying Round 6	Singles Qualifying Round 6	
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8.30am	Pairs Post Section Round of 128	Singles Post Section Round of 64	Singles Post Section Round of 16	Pairs Post Section Quarter - Final	Singles Post Section Semi - Final	Singles Post Section Final
11.45am	Pairs Post Section Round of 64	Singles Post Section Round of 32	Singles Post Section Quarter - Final	Pairs Post Section Semi - Final	Singles Post Section Final	
2.30pm	Pairs Post Section Round of 32	Singles Post Section Round of 16	Singles Post Section Semi - Final	Pairs Post Section Final		
5.30pm	Pairs Post Section Round of 16	Singles Post Section Quarter - Final				
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8.30am	Singles Qualifying Round 1	Pairs Qualifying Round 1	Pairs Qualifying Round 1	Singles Qualifying Round 4	Pairs Qualifying Round 4	Pairs Qualifying Round 3
11.45am	Singles Qualifying Round 2	Pairs Qualifying Round 2	Pairs Qualifying Round 2	Singles Qualifying Round 5	Pairs Qualifying Round 5	Pairs Qualifying Round 4
2.30pm	Singles Qualifying Round 3	Pairs Qualifying Round 3		Singles Qualifying Round 6	Pairs Qualifying Round 6	
Date ime	S <i>un</i> Men's	day, 8 January 2 Women's	2023 Open Disability	<i>Mon</i> Men's	day, 9 January : Women's	2023 Open Disability
8.30am	Singles Post Section Round of 128	Pairs Post Section Round of 64	Pairs Post Section Round of 16	Singles Post Section Quarter - Final	Pairs Post Section Semi - Final	Pairs Post Section Final
11.45am	Singles Post Section Round of 64	Pairs Post Section Round of 32	Pairs Post Section Quarter - Final	Singles Post Section Semi - Final	Pairs Post Section Final	
2.30pm	Singles Post Section Round of 32	Pairs Post Section Round of 16	Pairs Post Section Semi - Final	Singles Post Section Final		
5.30pm	Singles Post Section Round of 16	Pairs Post Section Quarter - Final				











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.

*\$50 2022-23 season, additional terms & conditions apply.

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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