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### **Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year**

### On the Greens

Wednesday 18 January 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT) -BYO Lunch Friday 20 January – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2-) Team & Single/Individual Entry Saturday 21 January – 8.30am 1-5 Year Championship Pairs (AC) Sunday 22 January – 8.30am Men's Championship Fours – continues to 26/2 Monday 23 January - You Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five Wednesday 25 January - 10am Club Day (AC – Single/Individual Entry)
Friday 27 January – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2-) Team & Single/Individual Entry) Saturday 28 January - Carole Fredrick Invitation Women's Triples - Lunch provided Monday 30 January – 8.30am Women's Championship Singles – continues to 26/2 Wednesday 1 February - 10am Club Day (AC - Single/Individual Entry) Saturday 4 February - Carpet Mill \$6,000 Men's Pairs - day 1 Sunday 5 February - Carpet Mill \$6,000 Men's Pairs - day 2 Monday 6 February - 8.30am Charity Tournament - OACF (non-bowlers encouraged/welcome)

### Inside this Weekend

Due to availability of staff, opening and closing times may change without notice. Friday 20 January - Open 3.30pm - Club Night

Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500

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

Saturday 21 January - Open 11am - 6.30pm (Ticket required after 6.30pm)

7pm – Let's Rock (fundraiser) – ticket required Racing – Pukekohe, Trentham, Gore (Thoroughbreds)

Sunday 22 January - Open 11am

Darts Section (in the Hive) 3pm - Shanghai Sunday - darts with a twist, new players welcome Racing – Blenheim (Harness), Southland, Manukau (Dogs)

\* Sports viewing selection is determined by the members.

### Let's Rock for Lachie

Join Barfoot and Thompson for a one-off fundraising concert for Lachie Love with legendary rock band, THE SOUL AGENTS.

Saturday 21 January at Birkenhead Bowling Club from 7pm. Tickets \$45 per person, includes catered supper, all funds raised go directly to Lachie Love. Limited tickets available to Birkenhead members from Emmie, ph/txt 0275 297297.





Call Leanne for more details.

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### **Women's Triples Champions Found**



Women's Championship Triples played last Sunday (left to right) Winners: Ling Qu, Hemoata Brown, Trish Croot (s), Runners-up: Loz Croot, Connie Mathieson Milika Nathan (s)

## BIRKENHEAD BOWLING CLUB INC

As a Club we're pleased to have a Prevention of Harassment, Bullying and Discrimination Policy.

Any breaches of that policy should be reported to the Club Board.

Please respect your fellow club members and their visitors.



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# YOU Travel SOCIAL BOWLS 3 FIVE

# 6pm Monday 23 January

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

### **Waitangi Day Charity Tournament**

This season it will again be in support of Harbour Hospice, Monday 6 February 2023 Items to donate for raffles and auctions contact Joseph Korkis. Entries are now open (team names on white board in the Club), teams are encouraged to include a non-bowler in their team. After all this is a fundraiser day for a fantastic cause, the town hall clock is not on the line.



\* Subject to 16 Teams



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Summerset at Monterey Park 1 Squadron Drive, Hobsonville, Auckland 0618

P 09 951 8922 Nicola Redmond





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## **Darts Section - Shanghai Sundays**

Come join in Sunday afternoons to play social darts with anyone that wants to have a go. Club darts are available and free advice is in abundance. With no registration or experience required, a bunch of our darts players turn up 3pm Sunday afternoon to play darts with a twist - at any point in the game, if you throw a shanghai (a single, double, and treble of the same number), you win the game! It can be quick turn-around games which is awesome for all playing and a great chance to catch up with friends and meet new people. You never know where it may lead your competitive nature to...... The City of Sails darts league!

Carrying on a long standing tradition of supporting our community

# Birkenhead Bowling Club

95 Mokoia Road, Birkenhead

# Waitangi Day 2023 **Charity Tournament**

(OACF - Mufti - Non-bowlers welcome)

# Monday 6 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 Teams are encouraged to include a non-bowler

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### Coaching for all Prospective Umpires

An online umpire's laws course is being planned to start on Tuesday February 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th and March 7th and 14th from 7.00pm till 9.00pm each

Candidates will need a copy of the Laws of the Sport of Bowls Crystal Mark edition 3.2. (a copy of these laws can be found on the Bowls New Zealand Aotearoa web site under the Key Documents heading.

Tutors will be Les Smith (Auckland) and Sue Rossiter (North Harbour) who are both International Technical Officials.

The catchment for this course is Far North, Northland, North Harbour, Auckland, Counties Manukau and Thames Valley centres.

Please contact Les Smith with your expression of interest by January 13th with examination application forms being sent out after January 14th and returned to Les Smith by email closing on January 25th . Examination fee to be paid to Bowls NZ, account on application form.

Domestic Regulations can be emailed to those of you who do not have a copy of them. Contact Les Smith on email, smithleslieg@gmail.com giving your name, club, centre and contact email with contact phone number.

# BIRKENHEAD BOWLING CLUB \$6,000 MEN'S PAIRS Monster Meat Raffle Draws 50 Meat Packs

Limited to 100 tickets, \$20 per ticket

Drawn at the conclusion of play Saturday 4 February (approximately 5.30pm)

> Tickets available from Bernie Hall or Terry Moverley (027 6661618)

Winning raffles may be stored in the chiller at the club until Sunday evening.(5/2/23) Tickets are valid for all 50 draws, multiple prizes may be won.

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# 50 Friday

# Friday 27 January

Standard tap beer pints, bottle beer, glass of wine All discounted to \$6 per item for the day!

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

## Launch of the Inaugural Oceania Challenge

Reproduced from "Inside the Games" website By Duncan Mackay

World Bowls has announced the launch of the inaugural Oceania Challenge following the sport's exclusion from this year's Pacific Games in the Solomon Islands.

The Oceania Challenge is set to host teams from Tonga, Samoa, Papua New Guinea, Norfolk Island, Niue, Fiji, Cook Island, Tokelau and powerhouse nations Australia and New Zealand, with the venue set to be Blockhouse Bay Bowling Club in Auckland, early this

Although the format itself has yet to be decided, it is likely the contest will also feature a New Zealand Māori and New Zealand under-26 side, with teams of five men and women playing all disciplines.

World Bowls Oceania regional director Brett O'Riley revealed that the concept had previously been raised by several Oceania-based nations and is pleased to help bring the idea

"It is really important that our Oceania member authorities have as many international competition opportunities as possible to enhance their prospects and ability to compete at World Bowls events and the Commonwealth Games . . . we want this to become an established event on the calendar," O'Riley said.

"We also know there is growing participation by Pacific Island and Māori communities in our game across the region, so we want them to see there is an international pathway and more regular international events to participate in."

O'Riley is optimistic the event will help to fill a void on the international calendar before the 2025 World Bowls Championships in Hong Kong and the 2026 Commonwealth Games in Victoria.

Bowls has featured in the last two editions of the Pacific Games at Port Moresby 2015 and Samoa 2019, but is not part of Solomon Islands 2023.

"Bowls is not included in the 2023 Pacific Games in Honiara, or the 2025 Pacific Mini Games in Palau," O'Riley said.

"These are multi-sport events and unfortunately neither venue has a bowls green.

"Therefore, we are hoping the Oceania Challenge can fill that gap in 2023 and again in 2025, where teams will again be preparing for the World Bowls Championships to be held in Hong Kong."

Blockhouse Bay Bowling Club has previously hosted several international and national events.

"I am really grateful for the leadership shown by both Bowls NZ and Bowls Auckland in supporting this kaupapa (concept) . . . there is palpable excitement across all countries at the prospect of this event and the playing and promotional opportunities it will create," O'Riley said.

"We are looking forward to what will be a true Pacific bowls festival, with the colour, music and food of the region reflected in the event from both the players and their supporters. Last year, the world governing body launched "Bowls in the Olympics Advisory Group" with the aim of investigating launching a bid for the sport to be included at Brisbane 2032.









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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. 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)



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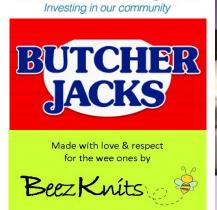
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## Ladies.. Women bowlers, beginners to experienced, new to the Club join for only \$50\*

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.

### **BeezKnits**

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 newborns leaving Kidz First Hospital warm. From a small informal group the "BeezKints" have been 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). Talking to a member of the Middlemore Foundation Wool Progamme 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.

### From the Centre

### **Women Centre Pairs**

Entries for this event close on the 20th January 2023. Entry Fee \$50.

Event held on 4th and 5th February.

#### Men's Centre Pairs

Entries for this event close on the 27th January 2023. Entry Fee \$50.

Event held on 11th and 12th February

### **Women Centre Triples**

Entries will close on 3rd February.

Entry Fee \$25 per player.

Event held on the 18th and 19th February.

### Men's Centre Singles

Entries for this event close on 3rd February Entry Fee \$25.

Event held on 18th and 19th February

### **Bowls 3 Fives Event.**

Entries close 17th February.

Club Entry Fee \$80.

Event held 4th & 5th March

## 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

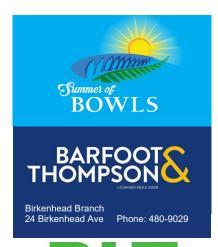
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## Club Night - Every Friday

Open from 3.30pm - Meat Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500 and more.......

### New Birkenhead Shirts & Shorts

The new Club shirts are here, designed with the consultation of a number of members the new shirts certainly stand out for the right reasons. Shirts are available for members to purchase at \$45 per shirt.

Looking smart above the waist in a new Club shirt finish. How about a pair of black Club shorts to finish of the look and look shape out on the green. Black Club shorts are available for purchase, \$30 a pair, with Birkenhead down the leg. Everyone loves the fabric and fit. There is currently stock available in the Club shop.

### **Burnside Pairs: Australians Take Home Division 1 and 2 Titles**

Reproduced from Bowls Australia website By Val Febbo

The concluding day of the 2023 Burnside Pairs proved to be sensational as the Right at Home Emerging Jackaroo duo of Cohen Litfin and Nathan Black claimed the illustrious Division 1 crown, while Cody Packer and Aaron Teys ensured they would carry some silverware across the Tasman with the Division 2 title.

Litfin and Black were still yet to suffer a blemish heading into the final day's play and maintained that record through their post sectional pool with an 18-10 victory over Andy McLean and Brent McEwan to book passage into the semifinals.

The pair would face off against Jamie Hill and Mike Bradshaw for a spot in the decider and were able to clinch a tight contest 11-8, ensuring a shot at the trophy.

Black and Litfin's opponents in the decider were Richard Hocking and Barry Williams, who accounted for Jackaroos Kylie Whitehead and Dawn Hayman in the semifinals by eight shots.

The decider went back and forth but the Australians found the momentum to possess a three-shot buffer with an end to play.

That margin proved to be more than enough as the pair claimed a 12-10 win to cap off a magnificent week that they will never forget.

Hayman and Whitehead's semifinal performance ensured them equal third in the top division, while Jessie Cottell and Kate Matthews were unable to progress outside of the section.

In the second division, Packer and Teys commenced their morning with a scintillating 20-8 victory against Alvin Gardiner and Phil Austin to ensure top spot in their section. The semifinal against Adam Ballie and Anthony Quellet was far from routine but the pair were able to secure a finals berth with a 12-11 win after a pulsating contest. In the decider the pair were able to gain a significant lead after an electrifying start against Sanjhe Prasad and Mike Mehlhopt, shaking hands with ends in hand to secure a

