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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 25 January 2023



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Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

On the Greens

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 - postponed, date TBA

- 1pm Afternoon Roll-up AC-Single Entry 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)

Wednesday 8 February - 10am Club Day (AC – Single/Individual Entry)

Friday 10 February – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2-) Team & Single/Individual Entry) Saturday 11 February - The Good Home Birkenhead \$6,5000 Women's Pairs – day 1

Sunday 12 February - The Good Home Birkenhead \$6,5000 Women's Pairs - day 2

Monday 13 February – 6pm You Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five

Wednesday 15 February – 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT) – BYO Lunch

Friday 17 February – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2-) Team & Single/Individual Entry)

Inside this Long Weekend

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

Friday 27 January - Open 3.30pm - \$6 Friday Club Night

Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500

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

Rugby Sevens* – 3.30pm HSBC Sydney Sevens

Tennis* – 3.30pm 2023 Australian Open

Saturday 28 January – Open 11am

Racing – Trentham, Riccarton (Thoroughbreds), Winton (Harness)

Rugby Sevens* – 11am HSBC Sydney Sevens

Tennis* – 2pm 2023 Australian Open

Football* – 2.45pm A-League Men Wellington Phoenix vs Perth Glory

Basketball* - 7.15pm NBL NZ Breakers vs Melbourne United

Sunday 29 January – Open 11am

Racing – Taupo (Thoroughbreds), Methven (Harness), Manukau (Dogs)

Rugby Sevens* – 11am HSBC Sydney Sevens

Tennis* – 5pm 2023 Australian Open

Monday 30 January - Open Midday

Racing - Cambridge (Harness), Addington (Dogs)

* Sports viewing selection is determined by the members.



Phone: 480-9029

Birkenhead Branch 24 Birkenhead Ave



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BARFOOT





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



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Over 6k for Lachie

Reproduced from Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead facebook page

Our fundraiser for Lachie Love was a great success over the weekend, and we raised over \$6,000 for his family.

Many thanks to Birkenhead Bowling Club for hosting us, Tony Loughran for organising the event and 'The Soul Agents' for the fantastic entertainment.

If you want to learn more about Lachie's battle or want to help his family, you can head to their GiveALittle page. https://givealittle.co.nz/cause/lachie-needs-your-help



The Soul Agents rocking for Lachie, at the Birkenhead Bowling Club last Saturday night.

Champion 1-5 Year Pairs and Men's Fours

Eight 1-5 Year teams headed out on the green early Saturday morning in pursuit of Championship glory, to ultimately be decided another day after the two-life system had whittled down the field to three after the day's play..

Round one and early favourites Warren Lush and Kieran Jones made light work of Bill Robertson and Syd Walker (20-4). First years Craig Moverley and Zakk Johnson managed to pull off a win over the all-female pair of Linda Anderson and Fay Judge (11-9), While fellow first year bowlers Mark Van Echten and Daniel Smith's championship baptism was a dive into the font against last minute entrants Nick Cape and Mitch Cameron, with Cape and Cameron coming away the victors (18-8). A tight game in the Mike Pugh, Sue Thomas versus Bev Rolfe, Mark Hitchcock game with a single shot giving Rolfe/Hitchcock the win (12-11)

Round two, Cape/Cameron certainly announced their intention with and old fashion thrashing of Moverley/Johnson (20-4) to send Moverley/Johnson below the line. Rolfe/ Hitchcock also dropped below the line after receiving a thrashing themselves from Jones/ Lush (21-3), action below the line down in the one lifers section Anderson/Judge sent Van Echten/Smith home beating them by a single shot (15/14), while Robertson/Walker easily accounted for Pugh/Thomas (21-10).

Round three and the competition down to two two lifers and four one lifers. Cape/Cameron sent Jones/Lush below the line (15-10). While below the line itself Robertson/Walker sent Anderson/Judge home (19-12) as did Moverley/Johnson sending Rolfe/Hitchcock off (17-7).

Round four and the last of the day. Robertson/Walker pulled off the upset of the day, fighting from the position below the line and up against the only two lifer left, Cape/Cameron where soundly beat (20-5) sending Cape/Cameron below the line, no two lifers left!!. Moverley/Johnson and Jones/Lush had everything to play for with the loser dropping out. It was Jones/Lush progressing forward with a win (13-7).

Round five to be played on a date to be advised will see Robertson/Walker with the bye into the final. While Jones/Lush take on Cape/Cameron to see who makes the winner takes all final. Thanks must go to Terry Moverley stepping in to assist in Doug Campbell's absence to run a smooth and on time championship.

The Men's Championship Fours saw eight teams step out to do battle Sunday morning with four moving though to post section, those four have not been divulged to the Bee, no chart on display and no write up received, we wait an outcome on the Sunday 26 February.



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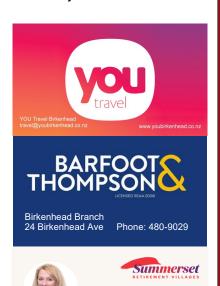
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Nicola Redmond

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





Darts - Shanghai Sundays Sunday afternoons 3pm @ the Club

All welcome, loan darts available, loads of fee advice!

Carole Postponed

Not the outcome the Club had hoped for and certainly not in the style of our Carole. Unfortunately January's Carole Frederick Memorial Women's Triples has had the to be postponed. Watch this space for a new date to be advised, to be played before the end of the season.

Waitangi Day Charity Tournament

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.

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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Summerset

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Nicola Redmond

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Sandy's Seafood Tournament

It is that time of the year again as entry to the annual seafood tournament opens. We have had some wonderful sponsors over the years, Ra and Queenie Te Amo for over ten years and then Graham Rutherford with Wheels on Wairau. In 2023 we welcome Summerset's Monterey Park on board and with a slight change in the tournament's name. With Sandy's approval, the tournament he has nurtured for close to twenty years will now bear his name, "Sandy's Seafood Tournament"

Entry is \$240 per team, phone Evan: if you keen, 021 0575491

Facebook and Cancellations

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 www.facebook.com/BowlsBirkenhead or ring the Club.





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Club Night - Every Friday

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

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)

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.

Raffles supplied by



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Opportunity for New-look Blackjacks to Shine at Multi Nations

Reproduced from Bowls New Zealand website

Published January 20, 2023

New Zealand selectors Peter Belliss and Sharon Sims have shown their hand for the first international event of 2023, naming a 14-strong squad for the upcoming Multi-Nations to be held on the Gold Coast in March.

Led by National Head Coach Mike Kernaghan, New Zealand will put forward seven men and seven women to contest medals against South Africa, Ireland, Malaysia, Norfolk Island, Hong Kong and their trans-tasman counterparts, Australia - with several players getting the nod to make their international debuts.

While many will notice the absence of the vastly experienced Ali Forsyth, Shannon McIlroy and Gary Lawson, several new faces will be introduced to the international set-up, rewarding them for their consistently high performances in recent seasons.

These are Kelvin Scott, Ray Martin, Lance Pascoe, Chris Le Lievre and newly-crowned men's singles champion Sheldon Bagrie-Howley. Blackjacks Andrew Kelly and Tony Grantham have both remained in the line-up, while Auckland representative Mike Galloway has narrowly missed the selection for this event.

"It's a really exciting time for our team, no doubt some of the players that have missed out on this occasion will be disappointed, and rightly so, but they know the door to future selection is certainly not shut," Kernaghan said.

"This is a great opportunity for us to have a look at some of the other high performing players, and see if they can take the next step up from domestic play through to handling themselves on the international stage."

Meanwhile, all five medallists from Birmingham have retained their place in the Blackjacks women's set-up, while Clare Hendra and Leeane Poulson have received the call-up to show their wares on the big stage. Joining Hendra and Poulson will be reigning World Champion of Champion Singles winner Tayla Bruce, national women's singles champion Selina Goddard, international powerhouse Val Smith, the well-performed Nicole Toomey and the Australian-based Kiwi Katelyn Inch - the latter five securing bronze at last year's Commonwealth Games.

For those players unsuccessful in their selection, Kernaghan, Belliss and Sims have sounded a strong message to them all - pointing out the door remains wide open for them to play a part in the World Bowls 2023, set to be hosted by the Gold Coast in August. "There's a lot of bowls to be played between now and then, and with the Multi-Nations, this is one of those rare opportunities for us to widen our selection net and see what others can do at a higher level. We want to take this opportunity to give those that have been knocking at the door a chance to show us they have what it takes to step up to that next level, and that's a really exciting prospect," Kernaghan said.

"We're essentially saying to them, get out there, play the game you love and play to the level we know you are capable of reaching. Sometimes it's about getting that chance, and this for them, is exactly that . . . their chance and we're looking forward to seeing how that plays out."

Commenting on potential combinations, Kernaghan says the event will be played on a rotational basis - meaning no set combinations will be pre-selected prior to the event. The format will see five players at any one time take to the greens, with the event to be played over six days, from 25-31 March on the Gold Coast.

The event will also feature four para-representatives, with selections expected to be announced later this month.

New Zealand Blackjacks Team - 2023 Multi-Nations, Gold Coast (25 - 31 March)

Sheldon Bagrie-Howley Tony Grantham Andrew Kelly

Chris Le Lievre Ray Martin Lance Pascoe Kelvin Scott

Tayla Bruce Selina Goddard Clare Hendra Katelyn Inch Leeane Poulson Val Smith **Nicole Toomey**

National Head Coach: Mike Kernaghan National Selectors: Peter Belliss, Sharon Sims



TAB at Birkenhead Bowling Club

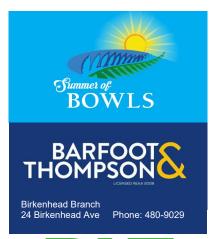
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New Birkenhead Shirts & Shorts

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 (limited sizes) for members to purchase at \$45 per shirt. New stock available in March

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.

From BNH Centre

Entries open for forthcoming events

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 per player.

Event held on 18th and 19th February

Bowls 3 Fives Event

Entries close 17th February. Club Entry Fee \$80 per team.

Event held 4th & 5th March

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 night.

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.

Functions at Birkenhead Bowling Club

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



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Tim Roskruge Ph: 027 4923125



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Thank You

All those that helped out on the recent Nationals at Birkenhead, this is for you. Thank you from Bowls New Zealand.



16 January 2023

Mr Terry Moverley Birkenhead Bowling Club Inc. P O Box 34 070 Birkenhead Auckland 0746

By email: secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

2023 Summerset National Singles and Pairs Tournament

Dear Terry

We wish to sincerely thank you and your club for making your clubhouse, greens and volunteers available to Bowls New Zealand and, most importantly, the more than 700 players that participated in the Summerset National Singles and Paris Tournament in the first week of January. Your commitment to the event was very much appreciated, especially as the weather was so difficult for much of the event.

The efforts of your greenkeeping team deserve special praise given the conditions, but the positive attitude of yours and other clubs throughout the Auckland and North Harbour region across the event ensured that we were able to deliver the event despite the conditions. As Tournament Director, I could not have asked more of you and am extremely grateful for your willingness to assist the event to progress as planned as best as it possibly could.

Please pass on Bowls New Zealand's thanks to all your club's people who made it possible for us to deliver the tournament for the benefit of the players and their supporters.

We wish you an enjoyable remainder to the 2022/23 season and hope that it is played out under blue skies and sunshine.

With very kind regards



Chris Lander Tournament Director - 2023 Summerset National Singles and Pairs

