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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 15 February 2023



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Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

On the Greens

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

Today's Wednesday Triples (OACT) - Cancelled

Wednesday 15 February - 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT) - Cancelled Friday 17 February – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2-) Team & Single/Individual Entry Saturday 18 February - BNH Centre Women's Triples (1 green) - Headquarters Birkenhead

- 1pm Afternoon Roll-up AC-Single Entry Sunday 19 February – BNH Centre Men's Singles (1 green) – Headquarters Birkenhead

Monday 20 February - 6pm You Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five

Wednesday 22 February – Matthews Memorial Pairs (AC 60+, Single Entry – Full & Life members only) Friday 24 February – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2-) Team & Single/Individual Entry)

Saturday 25 February – 8.30am Men's 1-5 Year Championship Singles

8.30am Women's 1-5 Year Championship Singles

Saturday 26 February – 8.30am Men's Championship Fours – continuation from 22/1

– 8.30am Women's Championship Singles – continuation from 30/1

Monday 27 February - 6pm You Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five

Wednesday 1 March - 10am Club Day (AC – Single/Individual Entry)

Monday 6 March - 6pm You Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five

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

Inside this Weekend

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

Friday 17 February - Open 3.30pm - Club Night

Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500

Racing – New Plymouth (Thoroughbreds), Addington (Harness), Addington, Palmerston North (Dogs)

NRL Pre Season Challenge* - 7.55pm Knights v Eels

Saturday 18 February – Open 11am

Racing – Pukekohe Ascot Park (Thoroughbreds), Rangiora (Harness)

NRL Pre Season Challenge* – 5.30pm Dragons v Rabbitohs

- 8pm Panthers v Saints

Sunday 19 February - Open 11am

Racing – Hastings (Harness), Gore (Harness), Manukau (Dogs)

NRL Pre Season Challenge* - 2.50pm Warriors v Storm

- 4.55pm Wests Tigers v Raiders

* Sports viewing selection is determined by the members.











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Chinery Swart Cup Champions Found

With Cyclone Gabrielle threatening in the lead up to the Good Home Birkenhead \$6,500 Women's Pairs and late team changes and a late withdrawal, Emmie Swart certainly had her work cut out in the lead up to the tournaments fourteenth installment.

Thirty teams, two short of the maximum, rocked on up to Birkenhead last Saturday morning, to what was a gorgeous day perfect for bowls and without a thought of what could eventuate Sunday.

The favoured teams, the so called power house teams, where there, Robyne Walker & Christine Buchanan, Lisa Dickson & Lauren Mills. Marilyn Constantine & Mina Paul, Sue Wightman & Ann Muir, Gayle Melrose & Mary Campbell, Debbie White & Trish Hardy, Linda Milne & Linley O'Callaghan, Cheryl Hunia & Leeanne Poulson, Trish Croot & Collen Rice. Day one and four games for seedings for Day two's play with the top sixteen fighting out the Cup Championship and the remainder in the Consolation. Dickson & Mills came out on top with four wins and an impressive sixty-six shot differential. Wightman and Muir, White and Hardy also with four held spots two and three respectively. The remainder of the favoured teams filled out the sixteen, but with the exception of Walker and Buchanan dropping into the Consolation with a disappointing one win and in twenty-second place for the day.

Birkenhead's Milika Nathan and Connie Mathieson made the sixth seed. While Birkenhead's Lauranne Croot team up with Takapuna's Jacqui Belcher, Birkenhead's Linda Anderson and Takapuna's Jo Chen, Birkenhead's Linda Phillips and Northcote's Robyn Autridge, the later team a late replacement for a late team withdrawal, were seeded into the Consolation.

With the weather forecast to take a turn for the worst possible and the BNH NZ Masters already called off for the coming week the organizing team was on weather watch during Saturday night. Sunday dawned wet and windy, but the greens weren't flooded, but for how long and one good down pour would put "B Green" out of action for the day. The fore-

cast was not conducive to good bowls and the decision was made to call off Sunday's play and enable those traveling north and south to get away early and home safely, of which all did. So, Sunday turned out to be rather sedate with lunch at midday followed by raffles and culminating in the prizegiving, attended by Shane Prince, Deputy President of the Birkenhead Licensing Trust who are owners of the Good Home Birkenhead, and his wife Karen. Prizes were awarded on the results from Saturday's play. Mills and Dickson (s) were declared the tournament winners, taking away the \$1,500 first place and awarded the "Chinery Swart Cup" for 2023. Dickson's second title having taken it out previously



Good Home Birkenhead \$6,500 Women's Pairs Winners: Takapuna's Lauren Mills and Lisa Dickson (s)

back in 2015 but with Anne Dorreen.

Muir and Wightman (s) claimed second spot in the Cup Championship, while Takapuna's Lyn Calver and Keiko Kurohara (s) came first in the Consolation.

Birkenhead ladies in the prize circle: Connie Mathieson and Milika Nathan sixth in the Cup Championship, while Lauranne Croot picked up third place in the Consolation.

Cup Championship:

Winners: Lauren Mills, Lisa Dickson (s) - 4 wins, + 66 diff Second: Ann Muir, Sue Wightman (s) - 4 wins, + 38 diff Third: Trish Hardy, Debbie White (s) – 4 wins, + 33 diff

Fourth: Karen Vaissiere, Penny Wakelin (s) - 3 wins, 1 draw, +6 diff

Fifth: Mary Campbell, Gayle Melrose (s) – 3 wins, + 38 diff

Sixth: Connie Mathieson, Milika Nathan (s) - 3 wins, 33 diff, 68 shots for Seventh: Mina Paul, Marilyn Constantine (s) – 3 wins, 33 diff, 59 shots for

Eighth: Kelly Clark, Didge Cullen (s) – 3 wins, +19 diff

Consolation:

First: Lyn Calver, Keiko Kurohara (s) - 2 wins, +2 diff Second: Judi Farkash, Claire Tawharu (s) - 2 wins, -7 diff Third: Lauranne Croot, Jacqui Belcher (s) - 2 wins, -13 diff

Fourth: Theresa Rogers, Sheryl Wellington (s) - 1 win, 1 draw, +13 diff



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New laws to be Introduced Nationwide

By Sam Morton

Reproduced from Bowls New Zealand website

For the first time since 2015, a comprehensive review of the Laws of the Sport have been carried out, with some subtle changes set to be introduced in April.

In conjunction with the World Bowls Laws Committee, Bowls New Zealand and other Member National Authorities (MNAs) have been busy looking at the rules, and since meeting in August 2022, World Bowls have given their seal of approval.

That means, the Crystal Mark Fourth Edition is now circulating and can be viewed on by visiting https://www.worldbowls.com/laws-umpiring/laws-of-the-sport/ along with a quick overview of the changes.

In summary, the Laws also allow for MNAs to make regulations - called Domestic Regulations, as a result of this review, Bowls New Zealand Umpires Committee Chairperson Michael Johnson and his team have agreed to tweak some high profile areas.

Commenting on the forthcoming changes, Johnson wants to reassure the bowling community not to lose any sleep over any of the new rulings - pointing out things are unlikely to feel any different.

"Sometimes when people think of new laws and regulations, they tend to think the game will change dramatically - but really, these new rules will have minimal impact on their everyday bowling experience and that's something we want people to know," Johnson said. While there has been almost 70 revisions made, some of the key additions/changes are; 13.3 - a player must not deliver a bowl before the previous bowl has come to rest.

26.3 - there must be no further play in a knockout competition if it is impossible to win the game, given the number of ends left (mathematically impossible to win)

29.3.1.2 - a set of bowls may be changed when a game is moved between a vegetation surface and a synthetic or indoor surface on the same day

37.1.3 - introduced penalty for deliberately displacing or stopping a bowl in its original

37.1.5.3 - New law to introduce penalty for deliberately lifting a bowl at rest to allow their own team's bowl in original course to pass

"By and large, a lot of it relates to tweaking words and spelling out any possible misinterpretation," Johnson confirmed.

"In the coming months, we'll have law books printed and available to purchase, as well as distributing them to our umpires network and clubs throughout the country. But overall, we can certainly reassure everyone that they won't all of a sudden be caught out by a whole new suite of laws and find themselves having to relearn the game."

Closer to home, Johnson and the BNZUC have also chosen to use the review as an opportunity to revisit the Bowls New Zealand Domestic Regulations. As part of that, a specific focus has been placed on substitutes.

From 1 April, the regulation will be superseded by the new wording - meaning if someone can't play in the team, they will essentially require a substitute.

"We have taken out all reference to replacement players, alternative mentions and other terms, and have tried to simplify it. Basically, it's now irrelevant to know if a player was in the original team, or otherwise. As long as the club or centre can field a team, and it's within the limits of the maximum number of substitutes, there is nothing more to get caught up on," Johnson said.

"Of course, any changes still need to be approved by the controlling body. . . we're relying on good sportsmanship for this to work."

The maximum number of substitutes permitted in fours is two, and one for the triples and pairs. No substitutes are allowed for singles, meaning if the original player is unable to play, the game will be forfeited.

All World Bowls Laws and domestic regulations will officially take effect in New Zealand on 1 April 2023.







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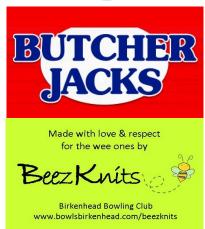
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Quiz Night - Free Entry 7pm Thursday 9 March Non-members welcome Enter on the night

Quiz Partners:

Tim Roskruge of Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead and Bill Hansen

From BNH Centre

Entries open for forthcoming events

Bowls 3 Fives Event.

Entries close 17th February.

Club Entry Fee \$80.

Event held 4th & 5th March

Cadness Cup - Women and Men

Entries close for this event on the 17th February.

Club Entry Fee \$100 per team.

Event held 10th and 24th March.

Reserve Day 11th 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.

BNH Women's Centre Triples & Men's Centre Singles

Reproduced from BNH website, February 12, 2023

These events are due to be played next weekend, the 18th & 19th February.

BNH apologises for the delay in publishing the Draw and the Conditions of Play, which should be available and published on Wednesday.

Preparation for the BNH NZ Masters, now cancelled, and the impact of the weather on this weekend's Men's Pairs has strained our resources.

We are aware that participants will be looking for the draw and for where they will be playing. We are working with Bowls New Zealand and Bowls Hub Aotearoa so that the draws are accurate and available as the competitions progress.

Please be assured that we are doing all we can to get this information published and distributed as soon as possible and we thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

Post Section - BNH Men's Championship Pairs

Reproduced from BNH website, February 13, 2023

Post Section play of The Sands Orewa BNH Men's Championship Pairs will be held on 11th March 2023, at Manly Bowling Club. Starting time is to be advised.

Darts - Shanghai Sundays Sunday afternoons 3pm @ the Club

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



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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, birth-days, 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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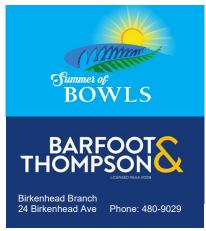








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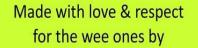




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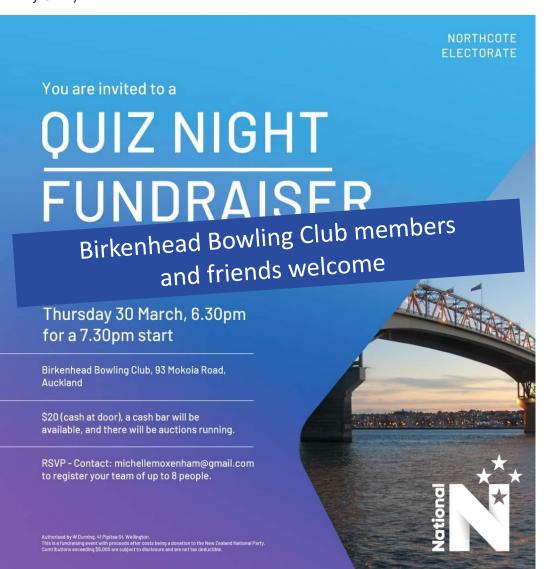
#BPL17 Teams

Adelaide Pioneers: Scott Thulborn, Wayne Ruediger, *Katelyn Inch* (Coach – John Higgins)
Gold Coast Hawks: *Shannon Mcllroy*, Nathan Rice, Kelsey Cottrell (Coach – Anthony Kiepe)
Melbourne eXtreme: *Ali Forsyth*, Matt Flapper, Natasha Van Eldik (Coach – Kelvin Kerkow OAM)

Melbourne Pulse: Barrie Lester, Gary Kelly, Ellen Ryan (Coach – Jeremy Henry)
Moama Steamers: Ryan Bester, Aron Sherriff, Cassandra Millerick (Coach – Kevin Anderson)
Moreton Bay Pirates: Alex Marshall MBE, Chris Rosanes, Jo Edwards MNZM (Coach – Ryan Burnett)

Perth Suns: Cody Packer, Blake Nairn, Kristina Krstic (Coach – Pieter Harris)
Sydney Lions: Ben Twist, Aaron Wilson, Karen Murphy AM (Coach – Steve Glasson OAM)
Tasmania Tridents: Taelyn Male, Michael Sims, Rebecca Van Asch (Coach – Mark Strochnetter)

Tweed Heads Ospreys: Aaron Teys, Corey Wedlock, Chloe Stewart (Coach – Wayne Turley OAM)





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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

Email: privatefunction@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

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!

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 Programme 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.

