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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 14 June 2023



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Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

On the Greens

Both greens are now closed for winter renovations.

Inside this Weekend

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

Friday 16 June - Open 3.30pm - 9pm - Club Night

Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500

Super Rugby Pacific Semi-final* - 7.05pm Crusaders v Blues

NRL* - 8pm Raiders v Warriors

Saturday 17 June - Open 11am - 9pm

Super Rugby Pacific Semi-final* - 7.05pm Chiefs v Brumbies

NRL* - 5pm Knights v Roosters

- 7.30pm Eels v Sea Eagles

Sunday 18 June - Open Midday - 7.30pm

AGM 2023 – 10am

NRL* - 6.05pm Sharks v Bulldogs

* Sports viewing selection is determined by the members.

Evan Standing

Evan Thomas, a mainstay and stabilising force on the Board for the past ten years was unintentionally omitted from last weeks "Life Members to First Years" article. Evan is indeed standing for another term on the Board.

Better Bowler Coaching Videos

Reproduced from Bowls New Zealand website

The 'Better Bowler' videos are a new initiative from the Bowls New Zealand coaching group for the benefit of the entire bowling community.

In them, we sit down some of our best bowlers and pose questions to them- just as you

would if you had the chance to do so in a bowling club.

They're short, sharp and contain pearls of wisdom left, right and centre.

We've created these videos for our bowling community, be them new bowlers, experienced bowlers or those in between. We encourage you to share them far and

You can watch as few or as many of these videos as you want, and we've divided them into different 'modules' for your perusal below.

So, what are you waiting for?

Dive in by clicking on the module you're interested in, https://bowlsnewzealand.co.nz/news/better-bowler-coaching-videos/







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Members Draws Today \$325 & \$500

Drawn between 5-6pm, got to be there to claim the cash*

* Terms s & Conditions apply

Results – BNH Open A/C 2-4-2

Reproduced from BNH website

Elaine McClintock and Walter Howden added to their excellent centre records by winning Bowls North's open any combination 2-4-2 pairs tournament at the weekend.

n the final on Takapuna's carpet green Orewa's McClintock and Howden, who is soon to return to Orewa after a brief stint back at Takapuna, beat Birkenhead's John Hindmarch and Mark Rumble 14-7.

But before pocketing the \$400 first prize they had to survive a scare in the round of 16 from Orewa's Ray Brown and Ross Hulme, who only made post-section play as the second placed pair with the best differential.

Behind for most of the match, and two behind coming to the 12th and last end, McClintock and Howden both drew beautifully to tie the game at 12-all, but before winning needed two extra ends, with Hulme with a superb drive killing the first.

To make the final Hindmarch and Rumble, both with centre titles in the past season, won a dramatic match against the much decorated Browns Bay pair of Neil Fisher and Brian Wilson, with Hindmarch's last bowl deciding the result at 14-13.

In their semi-final McClintock and Howden had a comfortable win over Hobsonville's David Den Hertog and Clinton Smith 17-9. But it was a great achievement by Den Hertog and Smith to go so deep in what was a contest stacked with some outstanding combinations as both are only third year players.

And to make the semi-final they ousted in the quarter-finals two accomplished bowlers in Takapuna's Brent Malcolm and Manly's Kevin Rainsford.

As well as Fisher and Wilson Hindmarch and Rumble had the distinction of beating the other half of the formidable Browns Bay four, John Walker and Colin Rogan, 15-8 in the quarter-finals.

The narrow escape they had in the round of 16 must have put some steel into McClintock and Howden for in the quarter-finals they were in commanding form to dispatch Birkenhead's Black Jack Tony Grantham and his illustrious partner, Trish Croot, 12-6. In the flight final Bruce McClintock couldn't quite make it a family double. He and his partner, Mairangi's Theresa Rogers, lost to the siblings from Birkenhead's Millie and Chad Nathan, 17-9.

For their effort the Nathans received the first prize of \$200

Must Go

The Members Draws are sitting on \$325 and \$500 to be drawn between 5 and 6pm today. You must be there to claim the cash*. Draw #117 has reached its maximum number of weeks in accordance with Internal Affairs regulations surrounding Jackpotting Membership draws, Yes all draws, raffles, joker 500 and House held in the Club are governed by Internal Affairs regulations. If draw #117 is not stuck tonight the draw on Friday is a must go and will be drawn until a winner is found. *Terms s & Conditions apply

No Bingo June

Bingo this Thursday is cancelled and will be back on next month. I have a Conference on Friday and Saturday (setting up Thursday night), Kevin George has a commitment to the Birkenhead RSA this Thursday and Shirene is also unavailable. Thank you. Elain





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Club Night - Every Friday

Open from 3.30pm

Meat Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500 and more.......

Jammies for June

Support the Middlemore Foundation to warm up winter for 10,000 kids. Too many children are being admitted to Kidz First Hospital with respiratory illnesses because they live in cold damp houses. Let's put an end to this.

Jammies will be given to children at Kidz First and the 76 primary schools the Foundation support through the Mana Kidz School Health programme. The Hospital and School Nurses are bracing for a tough, busy winter and knowing we can give a child in their care a warm pyjamas will make such a difference.

Birkenhead Bowling Club is an official drop off point so you don't have to travel far to contribute. Bring your donated Jammies to the Club and we will do the rest.

Further enquires contact Emmie Swart (0275 297297).

BNH Update

Received Monday 12 June 2023

Winter Cup

Entries close 23rd June, Event held on Fridays 7th / 21st / 28th July. (not 14th July as this is Matariki Weekend). To be held at Hobsonville, Mairangi Bay, Manly & Warkworth

Bowls North Harbour NZ Masters

Entries Close 11th August 2023,Playing Dates are 2nd to 6th October 2023 Categories are open to single entry or teams as follows:

- 60-74 yrs Women's and Men's Fours
- 60-74 yrs Mixed Pairs
- 60-74 yrs Women's and Men's Pairs
- 75 yrs and over Women's and Men's Fours
- 75 yrs and over Mixed Pairs
- 75 yrs and over Women's and Men's Pairs

Open 2-4-2 Pairs

Entries closed 26th May, Event held on Sat 11th & Sun 12th June at Mairangi Bay, Takapuna, Waimauku and Warkworth.

Annual General Meeting

To be held at Browns Bay Bowling Club, Sunday 25th June at 11:00am. Club Delegates are invited to attend and are required to enable the meeting to proceed. Responses from Club Delegates to bowls@bowlsnorthharbour.co.nz please. Other club representatives are welcome to attend.

Annual Awards Function.

BNH Clubs are invited to attend our annual Awards Function to be held at Browns Bay Bowling Club at 1.30 pm on Sunday 25 June 2023. We would like to see as many club representatives as possible, however our numbers are limited. To ensure that we cater for everybody, especially the winners and the runners up of Centre, Champ of Champ and National events, AS AT SATURDAY 10th JUNE ONLY 2 CLUBS HAD RESPONDED GIVING THE NUMBERS THAT WILL BE ATTENDING

BNH Open 2-4-2 Results

Congratulations to Elaine McClintock and Walter Howden: winners of the BNH Open A/C 2-4-2 held over the weekend 10th & 11th June 2023. For a full report pleaded head over to the BNH website under "NEWS"

Bowls New Zealand Affiliation Fee Increase

Bowls New Zealand advised all clubs that there will be an increase in the BNZ Affiliation fee. The announcement from Bowls New Zealand was sent to all BNH Clubs.

BNH Winter Coaching

The BNH winter coaching program (for all players, regardless of experience) has commenced under the roof at Orewa on Saturdays 10th (completed), 17th & 24th June, 9:00 am to 12 noon. The cost is \$5.00 per day, payable on the day. The final coaching session on the 24th will include a sausage sizzle. Attendees must be either full or first year members of a club in the Bowls North Harbour Centre. To register, email bowls@bowlsnorthharbour.co.nz

BNH General Conditions of Play.

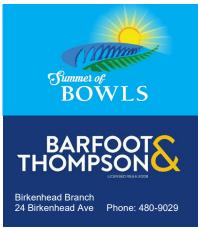
The general conditions of play for all Bowls North Harbour competitions have been updated and can be found on the BNH website under the "Events" tab. These apply to all events and are read in conjunction with the "Special Conditions of Play" that are published in each competition's conditions of play.







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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 new-borns 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 and North Shore on a regular bases. If you're keen to help out or join the "BeezKnits" contact Emmie (0275 297 297). 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. Drop-off point: Birkenhead Bowling Club. 93 Mokoia Road, Birkenhead, Auckland 0746 Monday to Friday from 3.30pm

Saturday 11am and Sunday from midday

Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on "Emmie Swart Limited". Turning your Corporate and Team apparel and gift ideas into reality. Many will know Emmie Swart as the long standing Chairperson of the Birkenhead Bowling Club, originator of the two day women's pairs, High Tea, along with many other fundraising activities in the Club for our community, Bar and venue manager of the Club, life member, prolific procurer of grants for the Club. But Emmie does have a life outside of the Club and that is running her promotional company, Emmie Swart Limited (ESL).

BIRKENHEAD BOUTIQUE PROMOTIONAL COMPANY

Enjoy the personal care and attention of an owner-operated promotional company who listens to your marketing ideas: your personal apparel and gift assistant.

Emmie Swart Limited is a promotional product company that is interested in you, your

business and who your market is. They pride themselves on being the boutique option and will help you select promotional items that best reflect your business, are in line with your marketing ideas, target your audience, are unique, and most importantly, are useful to your consumers.

Emmie Swart Limited takes the time to understand your goals and to develop custom ideas and promotional products designed to



meet your marketing objectives. They turn your marketing ideas into reality.

There are a hundred companies online that just sell apparel and gifts; Emmie Swart Limited don't sell apparel and gifts, they create apparel and gifts for you.

Promotional products are ideal for getting your brand or company name across at conferences, expos, company meetings, seminars, trade shows and corporate events.

Emmie Swart prides herself on her promotional branding; on her ability to brand items professionally and deliver them on time, right when you need them.

Branded Clothing - The Great Promotional Tool

Custom clothing, uniforms, shirts, branded jackets and T-shirts brand the public with your message. Corporate clothing with your logo not only give a professional, cohesive look to your team, they help clients and potential customers to think of you next time they need your product or service.

At Emmie Swart we supply custom tees and printed t shirts: an excellent way to get your business message to where you want it to go. Printed T-shirts are great for casual or semi-informal occasions and can come in many different colours, designs and messages. We can customise business shirts, blouses, polo shirts, jackets, hats, beanies, uniforms, sports gear and T shirts to proudly carry your brand. There are no minimum sized orders.

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