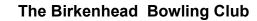


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Wednesday 14 September - 10am Club Day Friday 16 September - 1pm 242 AC Pairs

Thursday 22 September - 10am Club Day

Friday 23 September - 1pm 242 AC Pairs

Inside This Weekend

Invite a friend along, they may enjoy it and join!

Mitre 10 Cup - Southland v Auckland 7.35pm

Mitre 10 Cup - Bay of Plenty v Otago 2.35pm Mitre 10 Cup - Waikato v Manawatu (RS) 4.35pm

**Opening Day 2016/17** 

ClubsTAB draw \$5,000 (\$30.000 was won last week) Mitre 10 Cup - Wellington v North Harbour 5.35pm

Friday 2 September – Club Night

Saturday 3 September

Sunday 4 September

entry is free.

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tralia (Gallops and Harness).

NRL - Warriors vs Eels 6pm

prize available of \$500

Five Out Of Eleven

Saturday 17 September - 1pm Club Afternoon (AC - mufti)

Saturday 24 September - 1pm Club Afternoon (AC - mufti)

Sunday 25 September - Sunday Tournament (OACT) - lunch included

Raffles from 4.30pm, Happy hour 5 - 6pm, Club Draw 5.30 - 6.30pm

Saturday 10 September - Opening Day - 12.30pm Mini tournament, 3pm Official Opening.

Wednesday 21 September – 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT) - lunch included

Live racing Alexandra Park, Addington (\$40,000 Guaranteed Quaddie) and across Aus-

Live racing Ellerslie, Wanganui (\$50,000 Guaranteed First4 on Listed HS Dyke Wanganui Guineas), Riccarton and across Australia including Moone Valley (Dato Tan Chin Stakes).

Winton Harness, Manukau Dogs (\$10,000 Guaranteed Early Quaddie) and across Aus-

**Saturday 10 September** Birkenhead Bowling Club Opening Day. The day kicks off with the **Opening Day Mini Tournament 12.30pm**, Single Entry - Open to Full members,

**3pm Formal speeches**, guest speaker, opening of the green and followed by a selection of finger foods for everyone's enjoyment. Dress: Partners and Social Members: smart cas-

A special Opening Day edition of Joker 500 will be run on Opening Day, with a top

Bowls North Harbour announced last week the Open Women's Representative squad that will form the team to play the first InterCentre match against Auckland on Sunday, 2 Octo-

ber 2016. Five Birkenhead women have been name in the squad of elven. Congratula-

tions Adele Ineson, Connie Mathieson, Denise Samuel, Trish Croot and Lisa Helmling The match against Auckland comprises two rounds of play for two singles, two pairs and

The full squad comprises: Adele Ineson (Birkenhead), Anne Dorreen (Browns Bay), Christeen Dalzell (Browns Bay), Connie Mathieson (Birkenhead), Deb Presland

(Helensville), Denise Samuel (Birkenhead), Elaine McClintock (Browns Bay), Hilary Ross

(Mairangi Bay), Lisa Helmling (Birkenhead), Margaret Oates (Browns Bay), Trish Croot

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# Rotorua, Rotorua

By John Croy.

The club sent down six teams this year on the annual pilgrimage to the Rotorua Bowling Club for two days of bowls in one of the most picturesque settings in the country. Diverse success was had but all had a great time.

Conditions on the first day were appalling. Gale force winds blowing across the greens which were the slowest I have ever played on and cold, real cold.

Saturday night the club stayed open and provided us with a BBQ dinner so that we could watch the All Black Test. The generosity and hospitality of the Rotorua Bowling Club is always first class and this year was no exception.

Sunday's conditions were a lot better and the bowls more enjoyable. Of the sixteen teams that were entered Birkenhead came third (B.Staal and associates) and fifth (R.Parker, J.Belcher and T.Henshaw)

The traditional Sunday night BBQ at the police house proved to be a great night. There were about fourteen attending from our club including Colleen and Bruce Sexton who parked their campervan in the drive and stayed the night. Terry Henshaw did a great job preparing all the food for the meal and to be fair it has to be said that he may well make a good wife one day.

All in all a great weekend. Lot of fun thanks to Mal Wallace for organising it.



Rotorua Bowling Club set in Government Gardens, arguably the most picturesque bowling setting in the country

### Last Draw For 2015-16 Numbers

Club Membership Draw drawn Wednesdays between 5pm - 6pm, and Fridays between 5.30 - 6.30pm. Members must be present at the draw to claim the prize. Wednesday 31 August is the last night the draw will be conducted using the 2015-16 membership numbers. The draw currently stands at \$350 and if not struck will jackpot to Friday.

To be in the membership draw from Friday 2 September onwards you must have paid your 2016-17 sub in full by or on the Sunday prior to each draw.

### Friday Club Nights

Merv "The Swerve" spins the raffles from around 4.30 onwards, Happy hour 5 - 6pm, Club Membership draw between 5.30 - 6.30pm



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### The Fives & The Raffle

#### By Keith Burgess

The Brown's Bay fives is run over four Sunday's during the winter bowling season. Made up of five in a team playing pairs and triples each round, you can only play the same pairs once which means the combinations must change for every round. There is a day prize at the conclusion of play each day. An aggregate prize on the finale day, which is decided as follows, you take your best pairs and triples win and ends from each day through to finale day. Lionel Drew's Birkenhead team were one solitary point in front going into day four and finished winning the aggregate finale by two points. As an added bonus the team won the day prize winning seven of their eight games. Just to add to the day's celebrations Birkenhead's very own Carole Fredrick won first prize in the raffle.

Birkenhead's team for the finale day was Lionel Drew, Scott Mouton, Daymon Pierson, Keith Burgess and Mairangi's Rick Lydford. Not sure what Carole won for first prize in the raffle.

### **Comings and Goings**

Like everywhere sponsors change periodically and Birkenhead is no exception. Thanks to all the sponsors that supported us last season. Unfortunately we are losing Jim McBride Painting and Decorating, Perreau and Associates and North Shore Osteopathic Centre, thanks again for your support.

As we lose some we gain some and welcome aboard Carpet Mill, Floating Dock Services and Floorcraft (NZ)

Birkenhead Bowling Club wishes to express its appreciation to those businesses that have supported the club over recent years. Please continue to support all our sponsors past and present.

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### **Birko Bingo - Thursday 8 September**

After the success of the first evening in August, Birko Bingo is to become a regular fixture on the Birkenhead Calendar. Every second Thursday of the month Birko Bingo will be on at the club with the first game starting at 6.30pm. If you can't make the first game come and join in for the second or the third game. Never played before? No worries, Birko Bingo caller Kevin "Scratchy" George will explain it all to you.

Next Birko Bingo Thursday 8 September, Bingo cards on sale on the night.



# Second Thursday of the Month

# Next Bingo Night: Thursday 8 September

Entry restricted to 18 years and over

### **Centre Events Closing**

Entry forms for the Centre events below are available from the respective Centre websites. Entry and fees are paid direct to the respective Centre. **Bowls North Harbour Ivan Kostanich Memorial Men's Premier Open Singles** Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 September 2016 Entries close with Bowls North Harbour Centre Manager Friday 2nd September 2016 **Auckland Bowls Women's Premier Open Singles (2016)** Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 September 2016 Entries are open to any Full Playing Female Members of a Club affiliated to World Bowls. Entries close with Auckland Bowls 2nd September 2016. The Birkenhead Bowling Club



### **No Rumour, BPL05 Coming to Harbour**

We have watch it live on Sky and it certainly has provided some entertaining viewing. The Bowls Premier League is coming to New Zealand, Auckland, North Harbour, Sunnybrae and the North Shore Event Centre late February, early March 2017.

As reported on Bowls NZ website back in mid-July, *BPL05 is set to be staged at North Shore Events Centre and Sunnybrae Bowling Club, from February 27 to March 2.* 

Bowls Australia broke the news on their website 12 July 2016. *In a coup for the sport of bowls, Bowls Australia has today announced that there will be an additional \$100,000 Australian Premier League staged each year - although the competition will undergo a name change moving forward.* 

The event formerly known as the Australian Premier League, which is approaching its fourth staging at Brisbane's Club Pine Rivers in November, will also be held across the ditch, with Auckland, New Zealand chosen as the host venue for the fifth event in February 2017.

The night-time televised matches will be staged at North Shore Events Centre, the home of the New Zealand Breakers men's basketball team, while the preceding daily nonbroadcast rubbers will conveniently be played next door at Sunnybrae Bowling Club, from February 27 to March 2.

As a result of the additional international leg, the competition has been rebranded, and will now be known as the Bowls Premier League."

BPL04 will be held at Club Pine Rivers from November 8 to 11, with live Fox Sports Australia and Sky Sports from 5pm-10pm AEST each night.

BPL05 is set to be staged at North Shore Events Centre and Sunnybrae Bowling Club, from February 27 to March 2.

Watch this space as Birkenhead will be hosting one of the visiting teams, will it be Three-time runner-ups Adelaide Endurance attempting to claim a maiden crown, with world champion Wayne Ruediger.

The 2013 inaugural champions, Brisbane Gold, with crowd favourite Kelvin Kerkow, Expansion team and 2014 winners Murray Steamers with 2015 Australian Open women's singles champion Ellen Ryan and Canadian International and Australia's male bowler of the year Ryan Bester.

The Perth Suns with the highly regarded young Australian Jackaroo player Kristina Krstic. The Gold Coast Hawks with Australian Jackaroos Captain Lynsey Clarke and international Brett Wilkie.

The Sydney Lions with the formidable line up off Karen Murphy, Aron Sherriff and Ben Twist.

The Melbourne Roys with Australian Open women's fours and under-18 girls' singles winner Tiffany Brodie, who takes to the greens alongside club mate Dylan Fisher and Jackaroo Aaron Wilson.

This is no rumour!

# **FREE Have A Go & Open Day**

# Sunday 16 October

- 1 6pm Club Open Day
- 1 4pm Have A Go @ lawn bowls
- Live music from 2pm
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### Joker 500

Joker 500 makes its debut at the club Wednesday 7 September. Purchase a number or numbers to be in the draw, a winning number is drawn at 6.15pm. The purchaser of that winning number selects a card from the Joker Cabinet and receives the corresponding prize with the top prize being \$500 every Wednesday and Friday.



# Saturday 15 October Band Starts 7.00pm

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# **The Early Bird Gets The Discount**

Subs for the 2016-17 season are now due. To benefit from the discount offered to some categories of membership subs need to be paid prior to or on Opening Day Saturday 10 September. You must be a financial member of the club to participate in Centre or open tournaments run by clubs affiliated to BowlsNZ.

### SUBSCRIPTIONS (2016-2017)

Full Member\$2	30
If paid by 10th September 2016 reduced to \$180	
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