

# The Bee Express



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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 7 September 2016









Birkenhead Branch
24 Birkenhead Ave
Phone 480-9029

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#### On The Greens

Saturday 10 September - Opening Day - 12.30pm Mini tournament, 3pm Official Opening. Wednesday 14 September - 10am Club Day

Friday 16 September - 1pm 242 AC Pairs

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

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

Thursday 22 September - 10am Club Day

Friday 23 September - 1pm 242 AC Pairs

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

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

#### Inside This Weekend

#### Friday 9 September - Club Night

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

Raffles, Happy Hour, Club Membership Draw, Joker 500

Live racing Addington (\$40,000 Guaranteed Quaddie, Race 7) and across Australia

Mitre 10 Cup - Counties Manukau v Wellington 7.35pm

#### Saturday 10 September - Opening Day

3pm Opening Day – Formal Speeches, Guest Speaker, Opening of the Green Special Opening Day Joker 500 Draw.

Live racing Ruakaka, Awapuni (\$50,000 Guaranteed First4 on Group 3 Merial Ancare Metric Mile, Race 7), and across Australia including Rosehill (Golden Rose Stakes), Flemington (Makybe Diva Stakes).

ClubsTAB draw (this week's draw \$10,000)

Mitre 10 Cup - North Harbour v Manawatu 2.35pm

Mitre 10 Cup - Otago v Tasman 5.35pm

#### All Blacks vs Argentina 7.35pm

#### **Sunday 11 September**

Rotorua, Oamaru Harness, Manukau Dogs (\$10,000 Guaranteed Early Quaddie, Race 2) and across Australia (Gallops and Harness).

Mitre 10 Cup - Canterbury v Hawke's Bay 2.35pm

Mitre 10 Cup - Auckland v Waikato 4.35pm

NRL - Panthers vs Bulldogs 6.10pm

# **Opening Day 2016/17**

**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, entry is free.

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 casual, Full Members: Club Uniform or bowling attire where appropriate.

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

# **Birko Bingo - Tomorrow Evening**

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 is tomorrow, Thursday 8 September, Bingo cards on sale on the night











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## **Guest Speaker Live Announcement**

Back on 29 July 2011 at 4.17pm Hollywood actor Martin Henderson walked into the club to say hi and donate a few dollars to the club, his way of apologising for his actions many

years before when he attended the primary school next door. Since then a succession of well know Kiwis have come through our doors. 2011 Mahé Drysdale came to share his world with us, 2012 Rubin Wiki, 2013 Hamish Carter, 2014 Barbara Kendall, last year Peter Montgomery entertained the members and guest with stories from the America's Cup. When the House Band played last, Scott Styris shared the evening with us. Whether it's just popping into the club or to share their experiences with our members on Opening Day, Birkenhead has had some well-



Then President Greg Utting and Martin Henderson (July 2011)

known Kiwis through the doors in recent years.

This year's Guest Speaker is no exception having represented his or her country for almost a decade. Be at the club when it will be will be announced live at 3.05pm Saturday 10 September..... only three more sleeps to go.



## TAB at Birkenhead Bowling Club.

The Birkenhead Bowling Club is committed to promoting responsible gambling.

## **Joker 500 Starts Today**

Joker 500 makes its debut at the club today, Wednesday 7 September. Purchase a number or numbers, a winning number is drawn at 6.15pm. The purchaser of that winning number may select a card from the Joker cabinet and receive the corresponding prize with the top prize being \$500 every Wednesday and Friday.



**Second Thursday** of the Month

**Next Bingo Night: Thursday 8 September** 

Entry restricted to 18 years and over

# **Campi and Canoe**

A couple of weekends back was the long standing Campi and Canoe tournaments, The Campi being women's triples and the Canoe men's fours contested by teams from each of the 1-5 year winter coaching zones across Auckland

Two of Birkenhead's 1-5 years Jacqui Belcher and Jerry Belcher competed under North West. Jerry Belcher's North-West team came in third place in the Canoe Consolation. Jacqui's North West team didn't feature in the top place getters but Jacqui picked up the prize for women's most consistent player at Bowls North West's winter training program.



Jacqui Belcher a proud winner



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# ALL BLACKS VS ARGENTINA

**SATURDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2016** 

WATCH IT LIVE AT BIRKENHEAD BOWLING CLUB KICK OFF 7.35PM

## **Pay By Saturday For 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.

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

#### **SUBSCRIPTIONS (2016-2017)**

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# 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
- Free Sausage Sizzle\*
- Enter the draw for free membership\*
- Come and see what else the club has to offer

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#### **Pencil These In**

Saturday 10 September - Opening Day for the 2016-17 summer season Thursday 13 October - 6.30pm Birko Bingo (cards on sale on the night)

Saturday 15 October – The House Band

Sunday 16 October - 1pm Have A Go & Club Open Day, 2pm Live music

Tuesday 1 November - Melbourne Cup Day

Thursday 10 November - 6.30pm Birko Bingo (cards on sale on the night)

Saturday 10 December - Christmas Party

Sunday 18 December - Kids Christmas Party





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Alan Little's landline number please cross out, it's not his. John Davidson's landline replace it with 419-5371



# **Club Membership Draw**

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.

To be in the membership draw 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, Joker 500 on sale from 5pm, Club Membership draw between 5.30 - 6.30pm



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## **Spotlight on Sponsors**

This week we put the spotlight on Barfoot and Thompson Birkenhead. Birkenhead branch sponsors a number of areas by way of Membership cards, opening day guest speaker and a tournament. Staff members support the clubs social scene and regularly have a team or two in the Monday evenings Social Bowls. Along with the Birkenhead branch support, agents Anne Lepper and Tim Roskridge also sponsor in their own right. Barfoot and Thompson Birkenhead's support of the club is gratefully received. Thanks Pete Taylor and your staff for the continued support.

Source: http://www.barfoot.co.nz/birkenhead

The team at Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead are a group of down-to-earth, hardworking locals who can help take the stress out of buying, selling or renting in this accessible North Shore suburb.

Many staff at the branch have been there for 10-20 years, and with all having lived in the area at some stage in their lives, they possess a great deal of local knowledge. This local knowledge is combined with a wealth of experience in the real estate game. Barfoot & Thompson has been part of the Auckland landscape for over 90 years, and sells one of three homes in the Auckland area.

Every property listed with Barfoot & Thompson is shared with all 60+ branches, each of whom can bring a buyer to your home and share in the sale. That's over 1,400 salespeople all selling your property - resulting in unparalleled reach and buyer competition.

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To make it even easier, the Barfoot & Thompson office is centrally located on one of Birkenhead's two main shopping streets. So pop in and see how they can help take the stress out of your buying, selling or renting experience.

Birkenhead is just a short drive or ferry ride from Auckland city, and has a mixture of traditional villas and contemporary family-sized properties as well as some more modern apartment complexes, many offering stunning harbour and city views. All the shops you need can be found in the local village, as well as some excellent bars and cafés. Nearby beaches, parks and reserves offer plenty to do in the weekends, and well-regarded preschools, primary and secondary schools make it popular with families.

## Sudoku

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The solution to this week's Sudoku will be published in the next edition of The Bee Express

How to solve a sudoku puzzle can be found on the club's website http://www.bowlsbirkenhead.com/sudoku.html

JOKER 500 \$500\* STARTS TONIGHT DRAWN 6.15PM \*Terms & conditions apply