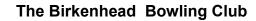


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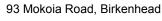


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Wednesday 14 September - 10am Club Day Friday 16 September - 1pm 242 AC Pairs Saturday 17 September - 1pm Club Afternoon (AC - mufti) **Wednesday 21 September - 9.30am Wed Tournament (OACT) - lunch included** Thursday 22 September - 10am Club Day Friday 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 16 September – Club Night

Invite a friend along, they may enjoy it and join! Raffles, Happy Hour, Club Membership Draw, Joker 500 Live racing Alexandra Park and across Australia Mitre 10 Cup - Tasman v Northland 5.45pm Mitre 10 Cup - Wellington v Bay of Plenty 7.45pm Unfortunately both NRL Finals games are played too late for the club. Cowboys vs Broncos 9.55pm Friday 16 and Raiders vs Panthers 9.45pm Saturday 17 Saturday 17 September Live racing Hastings, Riccarton, Ascot Park Harness and across Australia including Randwick (George Main Stakes), Caulfield (Naturalism Stakes). ClubsTAB draw (this week's draw \$5,000) Mitre 10 Cup - Otago v North Harbour 2.35pm Silver Ferns vs Jamaica 5pm All Blacks vs South Africa 7.35pm Sunday 18 September

Live racing Pukekohe, Methven Harness, Manukau Dogs and across Australia. Mitre 10 Cup - Auckland v Counties 2.35pm Mitre 10 Cup - Waikato v Taranaki 4.35pm

BNH Men's And Women's Pennants 2016

This season sees a few changes to what we have come to know as Pennants. Instead of one game per day in the morning and the afternoon free to play something else or have the afternoon off. There will be "am" and "pm" games. Gone are the divisions of six sides and replaced with divisions of up to eight. The grand final afternoon with the top two sides playing off now takes all day with a playoff to decide the Pennants winners between the four top teams in each division

Play Dates: Saturday full day 1st Oct, 8th Oct, 15th Oct, Finals Day: Saturday full day 29th October 2016.

If you are available to play Pennants for the club put your name on the whiteboard in the clubrooms. Sides will be announced closer to the play dates.

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A Pinch Hitter And A Toucher

Opening day dawned bright and sunny and Glenn had prepared the greens in great condition. The Mini tournament saw Bob Murphy assemble sixteen triples teams to compete

over three games, with Randall Watkins, Barbara Staal and Barry Reyland coming out the eventual winners overall. With the Centre deciding this year to break with tradition and hold the Executive Fours and Centre Opening on a Saturday we were always going to be missing some of the usual dignitaries from the centre and other clubs. This didn't stop over one hundred members, partners, and sponsors attending and enjoying an enjoyable afternoon that stretched on in to evening. Both Patrons, Jonathan Coleman and Bill Plunkett, wished the club all the best for the coming season. Bill in his capacity of President of the Birkenhead Licensing Trust reminded everyone to continue to support the Good Home.

With the formality of the speeches out of the way Emmie Swart introduced this year's guest speaker, former New Zealand Cricket International Mark Greatbatch and one of the first 'pinch hitter' players to open an innings in One Day. Mark shared stories from various experiences over his cricketing career, along with taking questions from the floor. With a number of questions focused around his eleven hour



Our guest speaker and one of cricket's original "Pinch Hitters", former NZ International Mark Greatbatch,

stand for 148 not out, in the test against Australia, which Bob Waide ungraciously pointed out New Zealand lost. If you play in our Social Bowls this year you may come up against Mark on the green, as he is putting a team in, starting late October. After Mark's entertain-



Trish Croot's first bowl and the second bowl, a toucher!!

ing speech it was onto the formalities of opening the greens for the season ahead.

The first jack was delivered by Jimmy "Jandals" Heath, straightened by Jerry Belcher and Trish Croot put the first and then Trish put a second bowl up, the second bowl being a toucher!!. The flag was raised by Kevin Croasdale up the right side, as the line up the centre requires fixing.

Thanks to all the ladies that prepared the finger food to feed the hungry hoards, Sharon Catchpole planned the menu and coordinated the kitchen, with Barbara

Staal, Carole Fredrick, Norma Little and Mavis Smith assisting. Thanks must also go to Pete Taylor and Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead for their continued sponsorship of our Opening Day.

Mike Pugh won the Joker 500 draw and the opportunity to select a card from the Joker 500 cabinet and a possible prize of \$500. Mike picked an Ace and walked away with \$60 in his pocket.

Another successful Birkenhead Opening Day and to top it all off an All Black win later in the evening. The summer season is now open, let's get bowling. Club and Centre handbooks are available from the club.



THIS WEEKS CLUBTAB PRIZE DRAW ON

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Green Closed?, Green Open?

The top green (A) is closed for practice. The bottom green (B) is open for coaching and practice. Both Glenn and Keith have said as the greens are still fairly soft scrims will be required until otherwise advised. Scrims and pins are stored at the top of ramp down to bottom green.

Bingo Spiced

As the NZ Herald headline read "New Zealand shivers in sub-zero spring temperatures" and last Thursday night it certainly did. With the temperatures dropping and our regular

Bingo caller Kevin "Scratchy" George down with the Bingo Blues. It was looking like Birko Bingo may fall victim to the shivering temperatures. But a last minute call to club sponsor Barfoot & Thompson's Ann Lepper, after all agents can stand up and talk, why not call bingo. The Club heated and Ann transformed into Ann "Spice Girl" Lepper the evening got underway. As those playing found out there is a very good reason why the words "Spice Girl" sit well between "Ann" and "Lepper". She certainly spiced up the evening with some imaginative calling and one liners that Ann pulls off so wonderfully. Thanks Ann for providing the calls and the laughs and Jo Wallace once again looking after the finances.

Never played before? No worries, Birko Bingo caller Kevin "Scratchy" George will explain it all to you.



Ann "Spice Girl" Lepper calling the numbers at Birko Bingo Certainly spiced up the night at Birkenhead.

Birko Bingo every second Thursday of the month, next night Thursday 13 October, Bingo cards on sale on the night.

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It's All In The Mix

This Saturday sees the first Centre Championship of the season get under way with the playing of Bowls North Harbour 242 Mixed Pairs. Hobsonville, Orewa and Manly host the Saturday section play with the guarter-finals through to the final being played at Manly Bowling Club the following day, Sunday 18 September.

Birkenhead has a good representation this year and so it should, having had members constantly placing in the top two spots in this event in recent years with Daymon Pierson gaining a New Zealand title out of it last year.

Carole Fredrick and Glenfield's David Payne have been drawn in the same section as Trish Croot and Tony Grantham and come up against each other in game two.

Christine Wafer and Jimmy Heath have a tough one up against Helensville's Bart Robinson and Joy Connell in game one.

Game one Lance Tasker and Denise Samuel strike Browns Bay's Colin Rogan and Judith Seagar, with the game likely to decide the winner of the section.

A battle of the married couples sees Jerry and Jacqui Belcher up against Harbours most decorated male bowler Brent Turner and his wife Rona in game 3, but this is bowls and anything can happen.

Keith Burgess and Adele Ineson, Adele having won this event in 2012/13 with Merv Garred, have a tough start up against Neil Fisher and Lisa Parlane in game one.

Ruth Lynch and Glenfield's Mick Moodie have drawn the same section as current New Zealand Mixed 2-4-2 Champions, Birkenhead's Daymon Pierson and Browns Bay's Christine Dalzell, with game three against each other possibly deciding who takes out the section. Other Birkenhead players in teams are Lisa Helmling and Connie Mathieson.

Jack's PC Quote

When asked how a certain gentleman, who shall remain nameless and having had a few, had got on after a coaching lesson from Jack Huriwai last Sunday. Jack replied "For the condition he is in he did really well", very PC Jack.



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Entries close 4th November 2016, direct with Bowls New Zealand.

Entry forms are available on the notice board in the club. Further information and entry form can be downloaded from Bowls New Zealand's website

Pencil These Dates In

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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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 drawn between 5.30 - 6.30pm.

Joker 500

Joker 500 debuted at the club last week. Every Wednesday and Friday numbers on sale from 5pm—6pm. 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.

Open Tournaments Diary Dates

Sunday Ham Tournament (OACT), Sunday 11 December Rod Mahon Memorial (OACT) Ham Tournament, Wednesday 21 December \$5,000 Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village Mixed Classic – play fours & pairs (2 days), Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th January

\$5,500 Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village Open Men's Pairs (2 days). Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th February

Birkenhead Rotary Charity Tournament (OACF - mufti - non bowlers welcome), Monday 6th February

\$6,500 The Good Home Birkenhead Open Women's Pairs (2 days), Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 March

Wheels on Wairau Seafood Tournament (OMF), Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 April



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Sudoku

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

Last week's Sudoku puzzle solution

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