

The Bee Express



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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 21 September 2016











SUNDAY TRIPLES (OACT) This Sunday 9am

Daylight Saving - Sunday 25 September

This year daylight saving kicks off on Sunday 25 September where the clocks go forward by one hour from 2.00am to 3.00am.

On The Greens

Wednesday 21 September – 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT) - lunch included Thursday 22 September - 10am Club Day - Cancelled

Friday 23 September - 1pm 242 AC Pairs

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

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

Wednesday 28 September - 10am Club Day Friday 30 September - 1pm 242 AC Pairs

Saturday 1 October - BHN Pennants Day1

Sunday 2 October - Battle of the Bridge @ Birkenhead

Right There In The Mix

The forecast wasn't flash for the weekend and they were right, wet and windy for Bowls North Harbour's 2-4-2 Mixed Pairs. Saturday's section and post section games cut down to eight ends due to the weather. In section play the outstanding achievement must go to second year players Jerry and Jacqui Belcher beating eventual section winners Brent and Rona Turner by one shot.

Of the Birkenhead players to emerge from section play where Trish Croot and Tony Grantham, Daymon Pierson and Browns Bay's Christine Dalzell, Connie Mathieson and Takapuna's Murray Mathieson. Pierson and Daizell went out the first round of post section on Saturday while Croot and Grantham beat Sunnybrae's Paul Freeth and Dee Thoreau-Freeth to make the last eight on Sunday morning. The Mathieson's won their section and got the bye into the last eight.

On the greens at Manly Sunday started much the same as Saturday ended weather wise but improved throughout the day. The remaining post section games were cut to eight ends with the final to be twelve ends. Croot and Grantham up against Lindsay Gilmore and I.Donaldson while the Mathieson and Mathieson took on Wayne Glososki and G. Hutchison.

Croot and Grantham's first scalp was that of Gilmore with an impressive 18-1 win. While Mathieson and Mathieson moved past Glososki and Hutchinson with a win.

Croot and Grantham up against Mathieson and Mathieson in the semi. With Croot and Grantham knocking Mathieson and Mathieson out of the completion with a decisive 15-0 win, with an end to spare, and securing a final spot. Browns Bay's Colin Rogan and Manly's Judith Seager, had come through on the bottom side of the draw and secured a final spot beating Neil Fisher and Lisa Parlane in a close semi.

The rain cleared for the final but the wind remained. First end Croot and Grantham scored 2, next end Rogan and Seager scored a 1 then a 2 on the next end. They got out to an 8-2 lead, before Croot and Grantham scored the next four ends to claw their way back to eight all after the ninth end. Croot and Grantham holding two shots on the tenth end, Seager played a screamer to hit the bowl square and take Croot and Grantham's two bowls off and sit on the kitty and hold three. It happened again on the eleventh end, Croot with a shot sitting on the kitty, Seager played a weighted shot to push Croot's through for Rogan and Seager to score and they scored on the last end as well. Final score 15-8 at the conclusion of twelve ends to Rogan and Seager and along with the win, the Bowls North Harbour 2-4-2 Mixed Pairs title and a place booked in the New Zealand final in Dunedin early March 2017.





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Birkenhead Licencing Trust Vote

It's the local body election time and your votes are required!! The current trustees of the Birkenhead Licencing Trust are all standing for re-election and would appreciate our support.

The Birkenhead Licencing Trust has supported many groups in our community and without the support of the trust and these trustees, many would have missed out on valuable funding. The Birkenhead Bowling Club has been one of those the Trust has supported. The club has enjoyed a long relationship with the Licencing Trust and been the recipient of a number of grants over successive years. The funding has assisted the club to where it stands today in the community, not only a bowling club but a facility available for use by our community.

The current trustees are:

Bill Plunket

Shane Prince

Stuart Weir

Paula Gillon

Marilyn Nicholls

Scott Espie

These trustees all enjoy serving our community and your vote for them would be very much appreciated.

If you have any questions for the trustees you can call Shane on 0274 964176.

16 September - 8 October Voting period (includes Special Voting) 8 October - Election day - voting closes 12 noon, Preliminary results announced

Spotlight on Sponsors

This week we put the spotlight on "The Birkenhead Licensing Trust". Although not a sponsor, but with the Trust's support over the years the club has benefited from many grants.

Source http://www.birkenheadlicensingtrust.org.nz

The Trust is a net proceeds-committee of the Lion Foundation and is responsible for approving grant funding to the local community groups in Birkenhead and surrounding areas from gaming funds generated by Lion Founda-

tion.

The Birkenhead Licensing Trust was established in 1967 after voters decided that the Birkenhead Council area should change from 'dry' to 'wet' under the control of a licensing trust. In 1970 the Birkenhead Trust Hotel was opened, with catering facilities designed to cater for all locals.

A period of expansion was followed by the economic slump of the late 1980s, the recipe for a loss-making enterprise. In 1992 the trust hotel

complex was sold and only the wholesale outlet retained.

The Birkenhead Licensing Trust then sat for a number of years, accumulating revenue through the wholesale outlet and distributing interest accrued to local community groups. Meanwhile local licensing reins were loosened, allowing other operators to apply for licenses.

In the interim the Trust sought other suitable sites. In 2002 the Slipp Inn Pub had been opened by Allen Vaughan, who had a long history with Lion Breweries. In 2006 the Trust approached Mr Vaughan with an offer to buy the Slipp Inn, as it seemed a good fit for several reasons: the Trust is a net-proceeds committee of the Lion Foundation; grant funding to the local community comes from funds generated by Lion Foundation; the Trust was already the pub's landlord; the pub fitted the family-friendly ideal of the Trust; and the gambling facility was a source of revenue. The Pub recently undertook extensive renovations and was reborn as "The Good Home Birkenhead"

But, you ask, what is the difference between a Trust operation and a private or breweryowned enterprise? Well, all profits from bar and restaurant sales and gaming proceeds are distributed in the local community through the Lion Foundation, rather than going into a big national pool for distribution nationally.

As Mr Vaughan points out, "The Trust does a lot of good in the community, it is not self-rewarding or ruled by self-interest, there are no paid directorships, and all six trustees are chosen by the electorate in the local body elections. As a result close to \$1 million annually has gone back into the community in recent years."

The Trust also owns the Glenfield pub Inn Field; revenues go back into the Birkenhead, Glenfield and Northcote areas from both establishments.



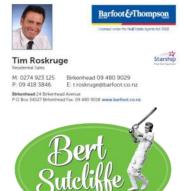


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FREE Have A Go & Open Day

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*
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Singled Out

This Saturday sees Bowls North Harbour stage the Ivan Kostanich Open Premier Singles and Auckland Bowls stage the Women's Premier Open Singles. The men's event sees Tony Grantham, Jerry Belcher, Daymon Pierson, Jack Hurawai, Curtis Ennor, Jimmy Heath, Mark Rumble Doug Parlane and Jerome Rusk entered under Birkenhead and playing on various greens across the centre. Those not playing also have a chance of winning some cash. In an effort to attract markers, Bowls North Harbour are putting up 3 x draws of \$100 for nonplaying markers who mark in the men's event on Saturday 24th September. Every game marked in the first 3 rounds will be in the draw to win. The draw will be done at Manly on Sunday 25th September.

While the men are doing battle and the markers are marking games and accruing entries in an attempt to win \$100.

The Women will be competing over the bridge in the Auckland Bowls Women's Premier Open Singles with prize money of \$800 first, \$400 second, \$200 third equal. Chasing that prize money from Birkenhead are Lisa Helmling, Jacqui Belcher, Adele Ineson, Trish Croot, Denise Samuel, Connie Mathieson. Both events conclude Sunday, the men's at Manly and the women's at Kohimarama

Inside this Weekend

Friday 23 September - Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Club Membership Draw, Joker 500

Live racing Addington (Harness) and across Australia

Mitre 10 Cup - Counties Manukau v Waikato 7.45pm

Saturday 24 September

Live racing Ellersilie, New Plymouth and across Australia including Caulfield (Underwood Stakes & Sir Rupert Clarke Stakes).

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

Mitre 10 Cup - Canterbury v Otago 2.35pm

Mitre 10 Cup - Taranaki v Manawatu 5.35pm

Sunday 25 September

Live racing Te Aroha, Rangiora (Harness), Manukau Dogs and across Australia (Gallops and Harness).

Mitre 10 Cup - North Harbour v Southland 2.35pm

Mitre 10 Cup - Bay of Plenty v Auckland 4.35pm

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Heartland Bank National Open Championships

The Heartland Bank National Open Championships is the most prestigious event on the Bowls New Zealand national calendar. As the flagship event for bowls in New Zealand it has a long history of bringing bowlers together to enjoy the game. This open event gives every bowler the chance to compete for top honours and a national title.

This year it is being held in Taranaki, NZ. December 29 – January 8

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.

In recent Years Birkenhead has seen a degree of success at the Nationals.

2017 Men's Singles - winner

Tony Grantham (Birkenhead) - winner

2012 Women's Fours - winner

Carole Fredrick, Ruth Lynch, Gayle Melrose, Lisa Helmling (Birkenhead team) - winners

2013 Women's Singles - runner-up

Reen Stratford (Birkenhead) - runner-up

2014 Men's Pairs - winner

Tony Grantham (Birkenhead), Michael Nagy (Taren Point/Birkenhead) - winners

2014 Men's Fours - winner

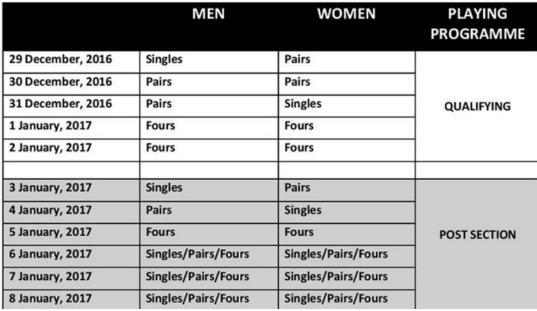
2014 Michael Nagy (Taren Point/Birkenhead), Mike Kernaghan (), Tony Grantham (Birkenhead), Andrew Kelly ()

2015 Men's Pairs - runners-up

Richard Girvan (Onehunga), Danny O'Connor (Birkenhead)

2015 Men's Fours - winner

Peter Belliss (Aramoho/Birkenhead), Richard Girvan (Onehunga), Lance Tasker (Tauranga/Birkenhead), Danny O'Connor (Birkenhead)









TAB at Birkenhead Bowling Club.

The Birkenhead Bowling Club is committed to promoting responsible gambling.



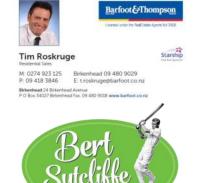
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Battle of the Bridge

Sunday 2 October will see North Harbour and Auckland's open sides battle it out on the greens at Birkenhead in the annual Battle of the Bridge. Further details to follow.

Handbook Updated Phone Numbers

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 drawn between 5.30 - 6.30pm.

Joker 500

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

Today	Tomorrow	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
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Overnight	Overnight	Overnight	Overnight	Overnight	Overnight	Overnight	Overnight



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From Monday 19 September until Friday 16 December there will be major roadworks on Pupuke Road. Detours will be in place and you will not be able to enter Pupuke Road from Glenfield Rd from Monday until November.

Residents of Pupuke Rd will not be able to use on-street parking during this period. This is to enable kerb/channel and footpath renewal, followed by road rehabilitation and resurfacing.



Sudoku

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

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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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