

The Bee Express



The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 12 October 2016





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180 Mokoia Road, Birkenhead Open: Mon - Sun 7.00am - 10.00pm



Birkenhead Branch 24 Birkenhead Ave Phone 480-9029











On The Greens

Wednesday 12 October - 10am Club Day (AC) Friday 14 October - 1pm 242 AC Pairs

Saturday 15 October – BNH Pennants Day

Sunday 16 October – 1pm – 4pm Have a Go Day

Wednesday 19 October – 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT)

Thursday 20 October – 10am Club Day (AC)

Friday 21 October - 1pm 242 AC Pairs

Saturday 22 October – 1pm Club Afternoon (AC – mufti)

Inside This Weekend

Friday 14 October - Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Club Membership Draw, Joker 500 Live racing Nelson, Cambridge (harness) and across Australia Mitre 10 Cup - Manawatu v Otago 7.35pm

Saturday 15 October

Live racing Ellerslie, Wellington, Kumara and across Australia.

ClubsTAB draw (this week's draw \$25,000)

Mitre 10 Cup - Counties Manukau v Canterbury 2.35pm

Mitre 10 Cup - Hawke's Bay v Bay of Plenty 5.35pm

Live music – The House Band (ticket required) 7pm

Sunday 16 October

Club Open Day 1pm - 6pm

Play pool for free all day

Free sausage sizzle*

Live Music from 2pm, Duplicity (jazz /soul /pop)

Mitre 10 Cup - Tasman v Southland 2.35pm

Mitre 10 Cup - Northland v North Harbour 4.35pm

Have a Go Day free membership draw* 6pm

Live racing Rotorua, Nelson (harness), Manukau (dogs) and across Australia.

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Sunday Open Day Sunday

You would have seen the signs up around the local roads, pamphlets distributed and other forms of media advertising the clubs "Have a Go and Open Day" this Sunday.

The club will be open to all, we are on show to our locally community and more. Have a go at lawn bowls, sit back and relax to a little live music, play some free pool, back a horse or two, watch some sport, free sausage sizzle* and later in the day we will give away a free membership for this season*. Our Club is open to visitors from 1pm onwards. If anyone can assist out on the green between 1pm and 4pm please put your name on the white board in the club or see Jimmy "Jandals" Heath. Don't forget to bring your bowls.

The plan is to have various games being played and to slot those that want to "have a go" into these games for a few ends or longer if they're enjoy it. We will also have a rink or two set up just to show the basics. Dress on the greens for the day is mufti.

Invite a friend, work mate, neighbour to come along. With playing and non-playing memberships the club certainly has a lot to offer. Let's fill the club and show off and show why it is the beat club to belong to. More than just a bowling club.

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BIRKO BINGO Tomorrow!!

6.30pm Thursday 13 October

Entry restricted to 18 years and over









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That Band of Merry Men & Sandy

Each Monday at 9am the car park starts to fill as they trickle in kited out in their "DIY"

clothes and carrying what ever tools are required for the morning's tasks. This group meets every Monday to tackle the odd jobs around the club, have a chat and share morning tea. Over the past few years they have been over every inch of the place, installing shelves, changing lights, water blasting, painting anything that is not nailed down and many other tasks and in the process saving the club thousands of dollars. The gardens these days are the sole domain of Mal Wallace with help from the lads when required.

The current project is to concrete the grass strip from the shed to the green to make it easier to bring the machinery up from the shed to the green. During the preparation process they have sorted out a blocked drain running from the shed that was For the record Sandy was still talking. causing the shed to flood during periods of heavy rain.



Photo: Sandy Cleghorn under supervision of Kevin Crosdale.

It's thanks to this band of merry men that the club and surrounds are kept in good condition. John Lindridge, Kevin Croasdale, Bub Pike, Sandy Cleghorn. Mal Wallace, thanks guys from the members.

If anyone would like to lend a hand Monday mornings come along, they ease themselves into the tasks at hand about 9am, break for a lengthy smoke-o about 10ish and finish any time before midday. It's not too strenuous or rushed, but the tasks get done.

Allan Meeking's Memorial

The forecast wasn't flash as September and October has proved to be wet with a number of tournaments being cancelled. Sunday play got underway for the first club trophy for the season with twelve teams competing for a slice of the prize money on offer (First \$90, Second \$60, Third \$30) and names on the Allan Meeking's Memorial Trophy to the eventual winners. Light showers blew through during the first two games, but after lunch the rain came and looked as if it was setting in, as the green was sodden from weeks of rain it flooded. The decision was made to call off the afternoon's games and award on the morning's efforts.

Results: First: Tony Grantham, John Croy, Jacqui Belcher. Second: Sandy Cleghorn, Barry Ryland, Jerome Rusk, Third: Mal Wallace, Mavis Smith, Jerry Belcher.

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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Scratchy Returns Tomorrow

After suffering from the Bingo Blues last month, Mr Kevin "Scratchy" George returns 6.30pm Thursday 13 October (tomorrow) to call Birko Bingo.

Come along, its fun...... it's after The Chase and you can always record Coronation Street.

Film Crew Says Thanks

Yesterday saw a film crew rap up two days of filming in the area. They were impressed with the club's facilities and asked to have their thanks passed on to the members for the use of the carpark yesterday, which the club received payment for.



Tuesday 1 November

@ Birkenhead Bowling Club

Open from 11am

Stuie's Punters Bar &

Winning Post Lounge

options available

Melbourne Cup Day - Tuesday 1st November

Join us for the race that stops two Nations. Come and make a day of it in the exclusive Winning Post Lounge with all the trimmings or enjoy the casual atmosphere of the Stuie's Punters Bar with a full bar operating. Whichever way you go, be at Birkenhead Bowling Club Tuesday 1st November for the 156th running of the Melbourne Cup.

TAB facilities available, four large screen televisions tuned to the racing action, Full Bar, Open from 11am.

Stuie's Punters Bar

Join like-minded members and visitors punting/partying the day away in the Club. Set in the main bar/lounge area of the club, you'll be able to circulate between friends and join in the excitement as you back that winning horse.

Free Entry, No ticket required

Winning Post Lounge - Limited Availability

\$65 per head

Winning Post Lounge ticket(s) at the bar or email secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz. Winning Post Lounge tickets available until Saturday 29 October unless sold out prior.

Birkenhead New Year Mixed Classic

(Open Teams Mixed Fours, play Fours & Pairs)
Teams must have at least one member of the opposite sex

Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 January 2017 \$5,000 Cash Prize Pool \$1,500 First Prize

Morning tea & buffet lunch provided both days

Tournament Partner: Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village





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THIS WEEKS CLUBTAB PRIZE DRAW ON 16/10/16 IS FOR \$25,000



Pennants

Pennants finally got underway on Saturday. Birkenhead has fielded sides in Women's Division One, Men's Division One, Men's Division Two and Men's Division Four. The Bowls North Harbour Centre decided which divisions we play in. Play in the Men's Division One was due to be on Birkenhead's greens, but due to the continued wet spell unfortunately our greens had to be pulled on Friday, other clubs with natural greens down for use had already pulled theirs. The Women currently sit in forth spot in Women's Division One. While the Men's Division One occupy sixth with Orewa in top spot. Men's Divisions two and four both hold top spot in their respective divisions.

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. Entries received after this date will be put on a waiting list and may not be accepted

Entry forms are available on the notice board in the club. Further information and entry form can be downloaded from

http://www.bowlsnz.co.nz/Event?Action=View&Event id=234

Pencil These Dates In

Tuesday 1 November - Melbourne Cup Day, open from 11am

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

Saturday 10 December - Christmas Party - Sumptuous meal and live band

Sunday 18 December - Kids Christmas Party - Visit by Santa



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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.

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 selects a card from the Joker cabinet and receive the corresponding prize with the top prize being \$500 every Wednesday and Friday



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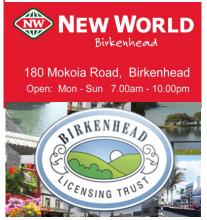
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Hand Book Updated Phone Numbers

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

Spotlight on Sponsors

This week we put the spotlight on a long established supporter of the club. The girls round the corner changed their name earlier this year. Still our old friends, just with a new name and a new flash sign overlooking the top green.

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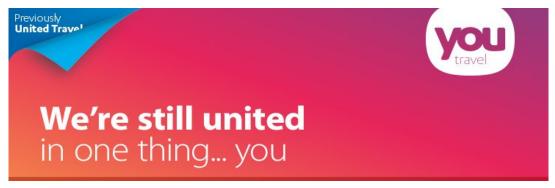
Pop in and visit Caroline, Rachel & Mary and you go in the draw to win some fabulous

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Sudoku

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

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found on the club's website www.bowlsbirkenhead.com/sudokul.html

Last week's Sudoku puzzle solution

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