

# The Bee Express



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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 26 October 2016













### All Blacks v Ireland

Live from Chicago, 9am Sunday 6 November at the Birkenhead Bowling Club.

#### On The Greens

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)

Wednesday 26 October – 10am Club Day (AC)

Friday 28 October - 1pm 242 AC Pairs

Saturday 29 October – Pennants morning & afternoon - Note: Changed by Centre

Sunday 30 October - Pennants Finals Day - Note: Changed by Centre

Monday 31 October – 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls (1)

Wednesday 2 November – 10am Club Day (AC)

Friday 4 November - 1pm 242 AC Pairs

Saturday 5 November – BNH National Sevens Interclub - Day1

Sunday 6 November – BNH National Sevens Interclub - Day2

Monday 7 November – 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls (2)

#### Inside This Weekend

#### Friday 28 October - Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Club Membership Draw, Joker 500

Live racing Alexandra Park (harness) and across Australia

Mitre 10 Cup Championship Final – Otago v North Harbour 7.35pm

#### Saturday 29 October

Live racing Tauranga, Palmerston North, Invercargill (harness) and across Australia including Flemington (Victoria Derby & Longines Mile)

Mitre 10 Cup Premiership Final – Canterbury v Tasman 7.35pm

#### Sunday 30 October

Live racing Banks Peninsula, Kaikoura (harness), Manukau (dogs) and across Australia.

# **Baptism By Fire**

Saturday Tommy Winton took three first year bowlers, Gary Bear, Adam Richardson and Stacey Munro, to Glenfield to compete in an open fours tournament. Nothing much was expected of the combination, although all three first years show promise, it was certainly going to be an up hill battle and a long day. First up they struck Birkenhead's Sandy Cleghorn, Roy Parker, Garry Cooley and Ross Haresnape, talk about a baptism by fire. At the conclusion of ten ends Winton's team had won seven ends and was ahead on the board and victory was theirs to saviour. Unfortunately the next three games the results went the other way. The Bee spoke to Munro about the victory "it was a great day we really enjoyed it, it was great fun".

The first two places in the tournament were taken out by Birkenhead Teams. Lionel Drew. Jack Huriwai. Daymon Pierson, Jimmy Heath took out first place with 4 wins. Carole Fredrick, Ruth Lynch, Kevin George, Mark Rumble runners up with three wins and a draw.



Winning Post Lounge bookings must be paid in full (across the bar or in the club's account) by Saturday 29 October. Due to catering and other restraints we are unable to honour any bookings not paid in full by this date.

Winning Post Lounge bookings, \$65 per head, available until Saturday 29 October unless sold out prior.

Stuie's Punters Bar free entry, no booking required....... Refer over page for details on both options





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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.

- Large screen televisions tuned to the racing action.
- The full day's racing fields displayed.
- Entry into the "Lucky Punter Draw" (TAB purchase required)
- Convenient access to TAB betting facilities on site.
- Cash bar operating.\*
- Gaming machines operating.
- Melbourne Cup sweepstakes on sale.

Free Entry, No ticket required

#### Winning Post Lounge

Winning Post Lounge is the place to be for those who thrive in a social atmosphere right in the heart of the racing action. Watch all the action from the heart of the racing in the club! With two large screen televisions tuned to the racing action, with all the benefits and frills that come with this exclusive area. Certainly something a little different..........

- All day access to the exclusive Winning Post Lounge.
- Sumptuous buffet lunch, the menu includes Glazed Champagne Ham, Prawns, Half Shell Oysters and a selection of cold dishes and salads. Finished with fresh strawberries and cream dessert.
- Beverage package including: selected New Zealand wine, sparkling wine, light and standard beers and non-alcoholic beverages.\*
- Afternoon tea featuring a selection of cheeses and cold meats platters.
- Glass of Lindauer Classic to toast the Jockeys and horses prior to the Melbourne Cup start.
- TAB Race books for Ellersille, Otaki, Wingatui and Flemington races (available in the Lounge)
- The full day's racing fields displayed.
- Convenient access to TAB betting facilities on site.
- TAB voucher draw prior to each race at Flemington up to and including the Melbourne Cup.\*
- Ten free entries into the "Lucky Punter Draw", additional entries available via TAB purchase.\*
- Melbourne Cup sweepstakes on sale.
- Lounge entry is restricted to 18 years and over.

#### \$65 per head

Winning Post Lounge bookings at the bar or email secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz, bookings available until Saturday 29 October unless sold out prior.

\* terms & conditions apply



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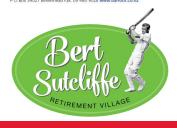


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### **Pennants Update**

Pennants continues this coming Saturday with the finals on Sunday. Note: Men's Division 1 8.30am start.

Start	Sat 29th October	Club greens
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9:30	Women's Division 1	Browns Bay	2 Rounds
8:30	Men's Division 1	Birkenhead	3 Rounds
9:30	Men's Division 2	Mairangi Bay	2 Rounds
9:30	Men's Division 4	Glenfield	1 Rounds

Standings to date:

DIVISION ONE WOMEN	Rounds Played	Game Points	Bonus Points	TOTAL GAME POINTS	Shots for	Shots against	Net total shots	PLACING
MANLY	4	28	18	46	219	142	77	1
BROWNS BAY	4	22	18	40	197	142	55	2
BIRKENHEAD	4	21	18	39	193	154	39	3
MAIRANGI BAY	4	19	18	37	166	165	1	4
OREWA	4	18	18	36	165	162	3	5
SUNNYBRAE	4	21	6	27	163	170	-7	6
TAKAPUNA	4	9	0	9	138	205	-67	7
NORTHCOTE WOMENS	4	1	0	1	121	222	-101	8

DIVISION ONE MEN	Rounds Played	Game Points	Bonus Points	TOTAL GAME POINTS	Shots for	Shots against	Net total shots	PLACING
OREWA	3	21	18	39	184	121	63	1
TAKAPUNA	3	18	12	30	158	128	30	2
BIRKENHEAD	3	15	12	27	171	135	36	3
RIVERHEAD	3	10	12	22	147	146	1	4
BROWNS BAY	3	15	6	21	133	160	-27	5
MANLY	3	10	6	16	143	177	-34	6
GLENFIELD	3	9	6	15	143	166	-23	7
MAIRANGI BAY	3	9	0	9	124	170	-46	8

DIVISION TWO MEN	Rounds Played	Game Points	Bonus Points	TOTAL GAME POINTS	Shots for	Shots against	Net total shots	PLACING
BIRKENHEAD	4	33	24	57	221	148	73	1
NORTHCOTE	4	25	18	43	211	185	26	2
OREWA	4	19	12	31	181	188	-7	3
MAIRANGI BAY	4	18	12	30	173	192	-19	4
SUNNYBRAE	4	15	12	27	215	184	31	5
HELENSVILLE	4	13	6	19	151	185	-34	6
HOBSONVILLE	4	10	6	16	174	198	-24	7
BROWNS BAY	4	9	6	15	168	214	-46	8

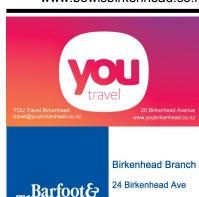
DIVISION FOUR MEN	Rounds Played	Game Points	Bonus Points	TOTAL GAME POINTS	Shots for	Shots against	Net total shots	PLACING
BIRKENHEAD	3	22	18	40	181	133	48	1
MILFORD	3	15	12	27	145	120	25	2
BROWNS BAY	4	13	6	19	170	206	-36	3
GLENFIELD	3	12	6	18	135	146	-11	4
TAKAPUNA	3	5	6	11	121	147	-26	5



# **BIRKO BINGO**

# 7pm Thursday 10 November

Entry restricted to 18 years and over



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# Club Membership Draw - \$400 Today

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.

# **Diary Dates - Open Tournaments**

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.

# Birkenhead New Year Mixed Classic

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

\$5,000 cash Prize Pool \$1,500 First Prize

Morning tea & buffet lunch provided both days

Tournament Partner: Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village

# **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 - 7pm Birko Bingo** (cards on sale on the night)

Saturday 10 December - Christmas Party

Sunday 18 December - Kids Christmas Party - Visit by Santa



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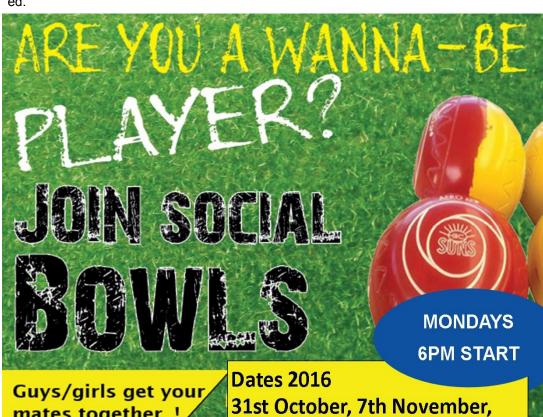
# **Social Bowls - Starts Monday 31 October**

Social Bowls starts Monday 31 October and is played over six Monday evenings up to and including Monday 5 December. Greens open for practice from 5pm and play starts at 6pm. Bowls provided. At the conclusion of play each night there is prizegiving and a meal all included in the entry fee. All over by around 8.30ish

Entry is \$40 per person or \$120 per team of triples for the six evenings. The team can change members if someone can't make it some nights.

http://www.bowlsbirkenhead.com/social-bowls.html

If you wish to enter a team of three or you are an individual or two persons wanting to play ring Sandy Cleghorn (480-1286 or 027 2006696) he will make sure you are accommodat-



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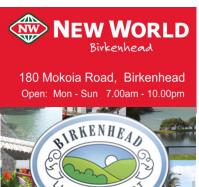
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The 10th anniversary event of The Trusts New Zealand Open will be from the 14th - 22nd February 2017. Auckland Bowls will once again offer online entry and payment. Please note that entry forms are no longer sent by post. We look forward to returning to Blockhouse Bay Bowls for post section play as well as using up to 20 clubs

across Auckland for qualifying. Entries close on Wednesday 4th January 2017 at 5pm. Entry forms can be found by at www.aucklandbowls.co.nz

# Spotlight on Sponsors

This week we put the spotlight on "The Good Home Birkenhead". The Good Home is certainly a welcoming establishment to visit. Owned by the Birkenhead Licencing Trust and managed by Alan Vaughan. The establishment has supported the Club for many years.

Source http://www.thegoodhomebirkenhead.co.nz

#### MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

Welcome to the Good Home, your new home away from home.

Situated in Birkenhead Village, we're a modern suburban gastro pub.

Step inside the Good Home and the atmosphere is relaxed and welcoming. With a sun drenched courtyard and multiple interior spaces including an airy living area, more intimate dining room, cosy sports den and inviting lounge, we have spaces for every occasion and season.



Our mouth watering menu - designed by North

Shore food consultant and acclaimed chef Mark Gregory and our own chef Joe Brockliss is honest home-style cooking at its best, and the ideal complement to our wide selection of craft and chilled beers and regionally specific New Zealand wines.

A great spot to relax with friends and family, whether it's for a leisurely lunch or dinner, after-work socializing, or watching the game, why not come check us out for yourself? are engaged through our experienced sub-contractor network which covers all the trades required to deliver a full 'one stop shop' maintenance service to our customers.

# **Melbourne Cup Sweeps** On sale now at the Club

# Sudoku

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

1		6					3	
9			1					
		4				5		
		7				6	5	
2	1				6		5 8	
	6		4					
	7	2						
	8			3	1		7	9
4			7	8			2	

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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

3	2	8	1	5	9	4	6
4	9	7	6	3	8	2	1
6	1	4	2	9	3	5	7
5	6	3	8	1	7	9	2
7	8	5	9	6	1	3	4
1	3	2	4	7	5	6	8
8	4	9	7	2	6	1	5
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