

The Bee Express



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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 31 May 2017









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On The Greens

Wednesday 7 June – Wednesday Triples Tournament 9.30am (ACT - Mufti, team & single entry, non-bowlers welcome)

Sunday 11 June – Sunday Triples Tournament 9.30am (ACF - Mufti, team & single entry, non-bowlers welcome)

Both Greens will be closed from Monday 12 June for Winter renovations.

Inside This Weekend

Friday 2 June - Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Club Membership Draw, Joker 500

Racing: Cambridge (Harness), Addington & Wanganui (Greyhounds) and Australia

Super Rugby* - 7.35pm Blues v Reds NRL* - 8pm Storm v Knights

Saturday 3 June

Racing: Ellerslie - Cornwall Handicap, Wanganui (Thoroughbreds) Ashburton (Harness) and Australia

Super Rugby* - 2.35pm Crusaders v Highlanders, 5.05pm Chiefs v Waraths

Lions Tour* - 7.35pm NZ Provincial Barbarians v British & Irish Lions

NRL* - 5pm Dragons v Tigers, 7.30pm Roosters v Broncos

Sunday 4June

Racing: Dunedin (Thoroughbreds), Ashburton (Harness), Manukau (Greyhounds) and Australia

ANZ Netball Premiership* - 2pm Northern Stars vs Mainland Tactix NRL* - 4pm Sea Eagles v Raiders, 6pm Bulldogs v Panthers

* viewing selection is dependent on the members.

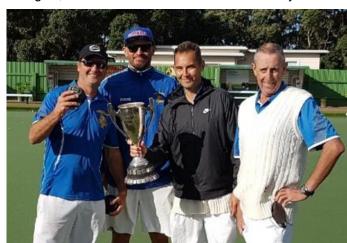
More Centre Success

Since the last Bee Express the club has continued with centre success. Christine Wafer and Jacqui Belcher teamed up with Manly's Judy Smith to take out the BNH Women's 1-5 Year Triples.

Stacy Munro, Jerome Rusk, Daymon Pierson and Jimmy "Jandals" Heath banded together and nailed the BHN Men's 1-8 Year Fours title.

Champion of Champions 1-5 Year singles, Birkenhead's Jerome Rusk beat Manly's Kevin

Rainsford in the first round then eliminated Mairangi Bay's Fata Letoa (21/18) in the quarter finals to progress to the semis, where he came up against Warkworth's James Newlove and that's where Rusk bowed out of the competition (21/14). Takapuna's Gordon Jenkins claimed the title beating Newlove (21/18) in the final. In the women's Jacqui Belcher had the bye into the quarter finals where she comfortably beat Milford's Jan Hutton (21/6) and progressed onto the semi where she beat Helensville's Tayla Roberston (21/9) to set up a Birkenhead versus Orewa



BNH Men's 1-8 Year Fours winners - Stacy Munro, Jerome Rusk, Daymon Pierson & Jimmy Heath.

final. Unfortunately Belcher's success in the previous two rounds was unable to be emulated and she went down in a close game to Orewa's Judy McSweeney (21/16).

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Joker 500 Draw Today - only 10 cards left

Helping Riding for the Disabled

From Rotary Birkenhead's FB page

Rotary Birkenhead and Birkenhead Bowling Club held our annual fundraising Bowls Tournament on Waitangi Day, and last weekend donated \$4060 (about half the proceeds) to Greenhithe RDA for the purchase of two new saddles. In previous years, together we've funded the purchase of the two horses shown in the photo, too.



In the photo, at the presentation (L-R): Liz Goddard, Blaze with Billie Clerke, Gemma Morgan, GM Bruneau - President Rotary Birkenhead, Juliette A'Court, Christine Broad, John Croy - Vice President Birkenhead Bowling Club, Michele Morgan, and Annaliese Nelson with Joey.

Club Membership & Joker Draws

Club Membership & Joker 500 draws drawn Wednesdays & Fridays. Club membership drawn between 5pm - 6pm, and Fridays between 5.30 - 6.30pm. Members must be present at the draw to claim the prize.

Joker 500, numbers on sale from 4.30pm - 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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AGM 2017

The Birkenhead Bowling Club AGM 2017 is 10am Sunday 18 June 2017 and notices have been emailed and posted out to all members. It's now time to think about how you can assist the running to the club next season.

Applications for The Board of Management closes with the Club Secretary at 5pm on Saturday 3rd June 2017.

The Season's Grinners

New Zealand - 2016 World Bowls Men's Fours

Gold Medal - Mike Nagy (M.Nagy, M.Kernaghn, B.Signal, A.Forsyth(s))

Bowls New Zealand National Under 8's Intercentre - Men's

Winner - Daymon Pierson (Birkenhead) (BNH: Singles: - R.Soden, Pairs: - E.Koroi (s) & B.Smith, Fours: - B.Malcolm (s) D.Pierson, D.Ambrose, W.Howden)

Mercedes Rose Bowls

Winner - Birkenhead (Jerome Rusk, Gary Wallace, Robbie Henson, Jacqui Belcher, Jerry Belcher, Jimmy Heath)

The Trusts New Zealand Open Men's Triples

Winner - Schalk Mouton (R.Soden, S.Mouton, S.Evans(s))

Bowls North Harbour Men's Centre Fours

Winner - Robbie Henson, Jimmy Heath, Daymon Pierson, Jack Huriwai (s)

Bowls North Harbour Women's Centre Singles

Winner - Trish Croot

Bowls North Harbour Men's Centre Pairs

Winner - Scott Mouton, Tony Grantham (s)

Bowls North Harbour National 7's Interclub

Winner - Women's Division 1

Bowls North Harbour 1-5 Year Interclub

Winner - Birkenhead

Bowls North Harbour Pennants Women's Division 1

Winner - Birkenhead

Bowls North Harbour 1-8 Men's Centre Fours

Winner - Jimmy Heath, Daymon Pierson, Jerome Rusk, Stacey Munro

Bowls North Harbour 1-5 Women's Centre Triples

Winner - Christine Wafer (Birkenhead), Judy Smith (Manly), Jacqui Belcher (Birkenhead)

Birkenhead Bowling Club Women's Championship Singles

Winner - Adele Ineson

Birkenhead Bowling Club Women's Championship Pairs

Winner - Trish Croot, Lisa Helmling (s)

Birkenhead Bowling Club Women's Championship Triples

Winner - Connie Mathieson, Carole Fredrick, Ruth Lynch (s)

Birkenhead Bowling Club Women's Championship Fours

Winner - Christine Wafer, Jacqui Belcher, Trish Croot, Lisa Helmling (s)

Birkenhead Bowling Club Men's Championship Singles

Winner - Jack Huriwai

Birkenhead Bowling Club Men's Championship Pairs

Winner - Randall Watkins, Nigel Drew (s)

Birkenhead Bowling Club Men's Championship Triples

Winner - Mark Rumble, Peter Nathan, Nigel Drew (s)

Birkenhead Bowling Club Men's Championship Fours

Winner -Schalk Mouton, Jerry Belcher, Tony Grantham, Randall Watkins (s)

Gary Beer, Gary Wallace, Robbie Henson (s)

Birkenhead Bowling Club 1-5 Year AC Championship Fours

Winner - Jacqui Belcher, Laurane Croot, Jerry Belcher, Jimmy Heath (s)

Birkenhead Bowling Club 1-5 Year AC Championship Triples

Winner - Jerome Rusk, Jimmy Heath (s)

Birkenhead Bowling Club 1-5 Year AC Championship Pairs

Winner - Jerome Rusk, Jimmy Heath (s)

Birkenhead Bowling Club 1-5 Year Women's Championship Singles

Winner - Jacqui Belcher

Birkenhead Bowling Club 1-5 Year Men's Championship Singles

Winner - Jerome Rusk

Birkenhead Bowling Club First Year Mixed Singles

Winner - Stacy Munro

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Winner - Gary Wallace

Birkenhead Bowling Club Handicap Pairs (Any Combination)

Winner - Gary Wallace, Robbie Henson (s)

Matthews Memorial Pairs (60+, Any Combination)

Winner - Tommy Winton, Keith Burgess (s)

Allan Meekings Memorial

Winner - Jacqui Belcher, John Croy, Tony Grantham (s)

Dave Harper Memorial

Winner - Peter Svendsen

Birkenhead Bowling Club Most Improved Junior

Winner - Jacqui Belcher

Birkenhead Bowling Club President's Trophy

Winner - Kevin Croasdale

Bowls North Harbour Awards Function

BNH Awards function will be held on Sunday 25 June at Bowls Orewa from 1pm. We are required to confirm the number of members from our Club who will be attending. Those wishing to attend put your name on the white board in the club by Monday 19 June.

It's All Go on the Gold Coast

The New Zealand Blackjacks and Australian Jackaroos preparations for the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games will shift up a gear this week, with the two teams set to clash at the 2017 Trans-Tasman Test Series on the Broadbeach greens from today through to Friday. Birkenhead has two members competing in the Blackjacks, Mike Nagy and Tony Grantham.

There won't be any respite for either nation following the Trans-Tasman however, with both teams set to compete at the 2017 Gold Coast Multi-Nations event from June 3. The Multi-Nations event will feature two Australian teams, as well as New Zealand, Scotland, Malaysia, Hong Kong China, Wales and Canada, from June 3 to 7, in addition to an international para-sport component from June 4 to 7.

The 2017 Trans-Tasman Schedule of play:

Time (AEST)	Wednesday 31 Ma	y Thursday 1 Jur	e Friday 2 June
9.00 – 11.30	Pairs and Triples	Singles and Fours	Pairs and Triples
12.30 – 15.00	Singles and Fours	Pairs and Triples	Singles and Fours
15.45 – 18.15	Pairs and Triples	Singles and Fours	Pairs and Triples





State of Origin - tonight

The club will be closed at the time of the game but The Good Home Birkenhead has all the action live and a few promotions happening on the side.

Friday Club Nights

Merv "The Swerve" spins the raffles from around 4.30 onwards, Happy hour 5 - 6pm, Joker 500 on sale from 4.30pm, Club Membership Draw drawn between 5.30 - 6.30pm. Come along, bring a friend.

Birko Bingo

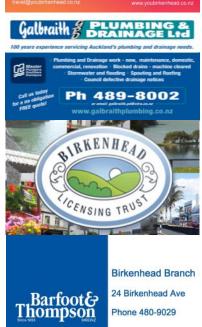
The regular Birko Bingo held on the second Thursday of each month is taking a break over winter. Thanks to those that have supported Birko Bingo, we will see you all again in October for some more fun and cash prizes..



TAB at Birkenhead Bowling Club.

The Birkenhead Bowling Club is committed to promoting responsible gambling.















AGM 2017 At Birkenhead Bowling Club 10am 18 June 2017

Into the Lions Den

By Terry Moverley

On a recent to Sydney Emmie and myself spent a couple of evenings at Club Mount Lewis, the home of the Sydney Lions. A club not to dissimilar to Birkenhead with the standout

exception of their gaming machines funding not only club projects but also the day to day running of the club including the bar, but that's the rules in New South Wales. Emmie spent some valuable time with Club Mount Lewis CEO Barbara Pye, The CEO is a fulltime paid position. President, Treasurer and other board directors are voluntary, which is a major undertaking on their part considering the size of the operation. The Club has three natural greens, a dining room serving up some great meals, an auditorium, club bar



dining room serving up some great A few quite ones at Club Mount Lewis on a Friday evening

lounge, smoking area with an outlook across one of the greens and an impressive gaming machine area, commonly called a VIP Lounge. Over two thirds of the club's gaming machines are in an area with natural ventilation 24/7 on three sides (wide open on the other) and a roof overhead and smoking is allowed in this area, as you can image it is a very popular area.

Club Mount Lewis President Fred Ayoub was so impressed with Birkenhead getting in behind the Sydney Lions at BPL05 and making them all so welcome he has donated a box of jacks to the club to say thanks for hosting the Sydney Lions and their supporters. They are all looking forward to the trip back over here in early 2018 and with a bigger group.

If you are in Sydney pop out to Club Mount Lewis for a visit, only 20 minutes on the train from Central Station. They are a friendly lot out there. We stayed out their two days and visited on a Thursday evening which was quiet and had a meal, and Friday which is more their club night with a good gathering of members and the raffle \$1000 worth of meat spread across 50 draws, \$5 for 30 numbers or if you purchase \$10 worth of numbers (60 numbers) you get another 60 numbers free!!!. www.clubmountlewis.com.au

Sky Survivor

It's simple, pick one winning NRL team each round*, well you would think so. Sky Survivor has proved extremely popular and thanks must go out to John Hindmarch for running this. Sky Survivor NRL#1 was won by Greg Utting taking home a cool \$400 cash for picking five winning teams. Bernie Hall and Tony Climo each picked up \$50 in the lucky draws. Sky Survivor NRL#2 was down to only three survivors (Greg Utting, Jo Utting & Jimmy Larsen) after the first round, largely in part to the Raiders going down to the Knights, and all three managed to get through the next round unscathed and progress to NRL round 13.

Sky Survivor NRL#3 starts NRL round 14, limited to the first 25 paid entries, names and \$20 entry to John Hindmarch. If you're keen to play see John sooner rather than later as each game some have missed out.

All selections for NRL round 14 must be in by 6.30pm Thursday 8 June 2017. *Full terms and conditions are available under the TAB screens.

SKY SURVIVOR

NRL #2 (Green selection forms)

Round 13 selections close 6.30pm Thursday 1 June















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The Club has the America's Cup racing replays (5pm*) on the main screen of the club each day of racing, come and relive the mornings racing and enjoy a bit of lively race dis-

Emirates Team New Zealand schedule for the next few days

America's Cup Qualifier:

Thursday 1 June – 5:37am Emirates Team New Zealand v Land Rover BAR Saturday 3 June – 5:08am Emirates New Zealand v SoftBank Team Japan - 6.06am Emirates New Zealand v Groupama Team France

Sunday 4 June - 5:08am Emirates New Zealand v Oracle Team USA

America's Cup Play-offs:

Monday 5 June - 5am Semi-finals Wednesday 7 June - 5am Semi-finals Thursday 8 June - 5am Semi-finals *Subject to Sky TV scheduling.

Spotlight on Sponsors

This week we put the spotlight on "FloorCraft". When Colin Barrow is not running round

the club fixing everything or tending to Board matters, he and wife Lynn are running their business

"FloorCraft".

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Wednesday Triples Tournament - 7 June

Any Combination Triples - Mufti, bowlers & non-bowlers welcome

7 June, 9.30am start, 3.30pm finish

Played on natural green

Hot soup for lunch included in entry fee

Single entry (\$10) and team entry (\$30)

Phone Evan Thomas 480-2850 or 021 0575491, Club 480 7493

or email midweek@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

Sunday Triples Tournament - 11 June

Any Combination Triples – Mufti, bowlers & non-bowlers welcome

11 June, 9.30am start, 3.30pm finish

Played on natural green

Hot soup for lunch included in entry fee Single entry (\$10) and team entry (\$30)

Entry open until 7pm Saturday 10 June

Phone Merv Garred 021 0447627, Club 480 7493

or email sunday@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

This is the last tournament before winter renovations commence, lets fill it.