

The Bee Express



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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 11 October 2017





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On The Greens

Bottom Green (B Green) is now open for practice, scrims must be used and mats on the 2 metre. Bowl onto the scrim. The Top Green (A Green) is currently closed

Always check the "Greens Open/Closed Board" to confirm which greens are available and if any conditions of use apply.

Wednesday 11 October – 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Friday 13 October - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)

Sunday 15 October – 9am Handicap Pairs

Wednesday 18 October – 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT)

Friday 20 October - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)

Saturday 21 October - 8.30am Men's Championship Singles

Sunday 22 October – 8.30am Women's Championship Singles

- Men's Championship Singles Reserve Day

Monday 23 October – 8.30am Women's Championship Singles

- 8.30am Men's Championship Singles

Inside This Weekend

Friday 13 October - Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Membership Draw, Joker 500

Racing – Timaru (Thoroughbreds), Alexandra Park (Harness), Addington & Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from across Australia

Mitre 10 Cup* – 7.35pm Auckland v Canterbury

Saturday 14 October

Racing – Matamata & Hawera (Thoroughbreds) Gore (Harness), and racing from across Australia including Randwick – The Everest, Caulfield – Caulfield Guineas, 1000 Guineas Mitre 10 Cup* – 2.35pm Bay of Plenty v Waikato

- 5.05pm Otago v Southland

- 7.35pm Counties Manukau v Tasman

International Netball* - 5pm Australian Diamonds v Silver Ferns

Sunday 15 October

Racing – Winton (Thoroughbreds) Methven (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from across Australia

Mitre 10 Cup* – 2.35pm North Harbour v Taranaki

- 4.35pm Hawke's Bay v Manawatu

* viewing selection is dependent on the members.

Jackson Takes First

Last Saturday a small but quality field took to the greens at Birkenhead chasing the first club title of the season. The Darrington Lanigan Singles is the domain of the 65 year plus members and is mixed. At the conclusion of the day's play Chris Jackson had come out on top and claimed the title for the season with Mick Moodie claiming the runner-up position. Thanks to all those that participated and the markers.



Tuesday 7 November

@ Birkenhead Bowling Club

Open from 11am

Stuie's Punters Bar &

Winning Post Lounge

options available



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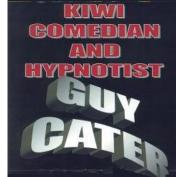












Friday 27 October
Birkenhead Bowling Club
Show starts at 7pm
Tickets \$10 available from
Sabrina or Emmie (0275297297)

Entry restricted to 18 years of age and over

Handicap Pairs Sunday

Handicap Pairs is scheduled for 9am this Sunday 15 October, entries close on the clipboard in the club 5pm Thursday 12 October. Handicap Pairs will go ahead as scheduled on Sunday if Birkenhead has no sides playing Pennants that day. With three rounds being played of Pennants Saturday it is shaping up to be Handicap Pairs Sunday.

New Defibrillator

The Club have just been donated a new defibrillator by the Birkenhead Volunteer Fire Brigade.

The defibrillator is two years old and was originally bought by the Brigade with money granted to them by the Birkenhead Licencing Trust. Recently the Fire Service replaced all defibrillators and the Officer in charge of the Brigade Shane Prince spoke with Trustees from the Birkenhead Licencing Trust and was given approval to re gift the defibrillator into our community.

Shane says they chose the Bowling Club as someone from the Club had mentioned that we were looking at purchasing a new one and as the Brigade are social members of the club, the Brigade thought it was a great idea to donate it to the Birkenhead Bowling Club. One of Shane's team members is an Advance Care Paramedic and Murray has offered to come in and do some training on how to use the defibrillator with some of our Club members in the future, the date to be advised

The Club appreciates this kind gesture from the Volunteer Fire Brigade and Birkenhead Licencing Trust.

Pennants Update

Last Sunday saw the Pennants cancelled for the day and the day's games transferred to next Saturday, 14 October. Bowls North Harbour has made changes to the conditions of play refer below:

From BNH email 9/10/17

"This is to confirm the Pennants Conditions of Play will be altered for this Saturday 14th October to enable us to complete most of the event in one day.

Play will commence at 9:00am

Three rounds will be played of 15 ends each game

Providing the 3 rounds are completed, the only divisions to not complete their round robin will be Men's Division 4 & Women's Division 2, who will still need to play one game on Sunday. The top two sides from each division will go through to the finals day on Sunday 17th December.

Should there be a clear top 2 sides in both Men's Division 4 & Women's Division 2, there may not need to be any play on Sunday 15th October

Once green confirmation is obtained, the draw will be released on the Website and emailed to clubs."

Back at Birkenhead at the conclusion of Pennants play Saturday around 5pm the player of the day for each division will be announced at the club.

There will also be a draw for a \$45 bar voucher, where each of the day's skip's names will be in the draw. To claim the voucher all three players that played the last game together that day must be present or another skip's name will be drawn until we have a winner.

Skite Now Available

Have you won a tournament outside of the club in the last week? Here is your chance to tell everyone what you have won. To have your win included in the week's "Skite List" contact John Croy (ph: 027 4844991) by 3pm on a Tuesday and it will add it to the "Skite List" for the following day's Bee Express. We understand if you don't want to be included in the list and for privacy reasons only those that played in the team can put the team forward for inclusion in the "Skite List".











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Melbourne Cup Day - Tuesday 7th 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 7th November for the 157th running of the Melbourne Cup. TAB facilities available, four large screen televisions tuned to the racing action, Full Bar, Open from 11am.

"We could not have had a better day than you guys provided at Birkenhead yesterday. Everything that you did and provided was first class and of an exceptionally high standard. The area for the Lounge was outstanding and our table first rate. The team on the food deserve a special mention for both the quality and the quantity – it would match anything that I have had at a MC function (and I've seen a few!). If you are taking early bookings we are in for next year. Well done on a great day and exceptional event." John Morgan (4/11/15)

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.
- Convenient access to betting facilities.
- Entry into the "Lucky Punter Draw".
- Convenient access to TAB betting facilities on site.

Free Entry, No ticket required

Winning Post Lounge – Limited Availability

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 dessert.
- Beverage package.
- Afternoon tea featuring a selection of platters.
- Convenient access to TAB betting facilities on site.
- TAB voucher draws, "Lucky Punter Draw",
- Melbourne Cup sweepstakes on sale.
- And more......

Lounge entry is restricted to 18 years and over.

\$65 per head

Winning Post Lounge ticket(s) from the bar or email secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz Full payment is required at time of booking.

Winning Post Lounge tickets available until Saturday 4th November unless sold out prior.

BNH Centre Event Closing Dates

All Centre event closing dates stated below are with the Club Secretary.

Men's & Women's Centre Pairs closes Sunday 29th October 2017

Men's Dick Bree Memorial Triples & Women's Centre Singles closes Sunday 12th November 2017

Men's Centre Singles & Women's Centre Triples closes Sunday 24 December 2017 Men's & Women's 1-5 Year Centre Singles closes Sunday 11th February 2018

Coaching Mondays

The afternoon Monday ritual has begun, coaching.

Coaching is on Mondays from 3pm or at other times on request. If you have any questions contact Keith Burgess 027 4824884.



TAB at Birkenhead Bowling Club.

The Birkenhead Bowling Club is committed to promoting responsible gambling.



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National Open Championships 2017-2018 Entries close 24th November 2017

Christmas, Book Today

Looking for somewhere to hold your Christmas function? Everywhere to expensive? Why not try the club? Set in a central location that Birkenhead is, with great facilities and access to two bowling greens where you can 'have a roll up'. The bowling club will give you a unique not to be forgotten Christmas function. The Club is a great venue for your Christmas Function. The clubrooms offer good kitchen and bar facilities and offer flexible catering options. The club can cater for a large number of guests and are generally cheaper to hire and have better bar prices than other function venues. If you're interested, let us know what you had in mind, our Function Co-ordinator will assist you from start to finish. It is never too early to book your Christmas bowls function, phone the club's Function Coordinator Emmie (0275 297 297) or email privatefunction@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz



75th Jubilee – Gala Dinner

Undoubtedly the social highlight of the 75th Jubilee celebrations will be Jubilee Gala Dinner on Sunday evening 1st April. For one night only, the club will be transformed into an establishment fitting such an occasion. The club would like to thank Jubilee Platinum Partner Barfoot and Thompson Birkenhead for their assistance in making this event possible. During the evening our Master of Ceremonies will entertain and guide those attending through the various stages of the evening history of the club, sharing some gems on the in the process. An evening that includes a sumptuous three course dinner, complimentary wine, speeches and followed by the highly polished Mermaids Dance Band to dance the night away to. This will be a night they will talk about for years to come, unfortunately for the comfort of those attending numbers are limited.

Those intending to play in the Jubilee Triples on Sunday and attend the Dinner will be able to do so with ease as the Triples will be all over, including prize-giving, by 3pm. The Gala Dinner gets underway at 6pm.

75th Jubilee "Registration of Interest" is now open, you are urged to fill in a "Registration of Interest form" to avoid disappoint. Note we need all your contact details on the form. Registrations of Interest close Monday 4 December.

"Registration of Interest form" available from the Club, the Club's website or contact the Club Secretary email: secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz or phone/text 027 6661618 There is something for everyone during the five days of celebration.

Centre Events Conditions of Play Regarding Draw

From NBH email 5/10/17

After the Board meeting held today, the Board confirm they are embracing the current Conditions of Play (excluding time limit) from all Bowls New Zealand National Events, for the current seasons Bowls North Harbour Centre events. This change in conditions of play commences with the Centre Fours on 28th October 2017.

In effect this only relates to a Draw; at the conclusion of the game (ends or time) if there is a draw, NO extra end will be played. The draw will be worth ONE POINT.

Please ensure your members are notified of this change, as it differs from the 2017/2018 Centre Handbook.

Car For Sale

New club member John Baxter is selling his car, he has moved into Bert Sutcliffe. Mazda 2 Demio 2007, low kilometres, very good condition, \$5,900 or offer. phone 09 4824016.











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Birkenhead 1-8 Year Open AC Triples

\$5,000 * Cash Prize Pool

\$1,500* First Prize

Entry forms available from the club or www.bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

\$5,000 1-8 Year Triples

Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 February will see 32 teams competing in the inaugural Birkenhead 1-8 Year AC Triples Tournament. With a \$5,000 prize pool and \$1,500 alone being allocated to the winners, this tournament is sure to pull some strong teams. Besides the prize money and two days of competitive bowls, the teams will enjoy morning tea and a sumptuous buffet lunch, in the style Birkenhead is renowned for, each day.

This is the same weekend as NZ Open "Finals". Sadly those that make the final of one of the disciplines in the NZ Open they will not be able to play in Birkenhead's \$5,000 1-8 Year Triples Tournament. If someone that has entered our 1-8 Year Triples Tournament is unable to play because they are in one to the finals of the NZ Open we will refund their 1-8 Year Triples Tournament entry. Entry forms are available from the Club, the Club's website or email: secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

The Club thanks Tournament Partner "Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village" for their support of this 1-8 Year Triples Tournament.

Confirmed

The Mermaids Dance Band are Auckland's Premier Corporate Covers Band. They are confirmed to entertain the guests at the 75th Jubilee Gala dinner on Sunday 1st April. Featuring versatile pop vocalists; Joe Cotton, Amber Claire and Pauline Berry with keyboardist Stuart Pearce, the band performs Classic and Current dance music. As one of New Zealand's most successful lineups, the band regularly performs for national and internationally recognized brand clients and companies for launches, conferences and staff events, as well as personal milestone events at venues all over New Zealand and beyond. One of New Zealand's hardest working, best presented, liveliest and entertaining bands delivers a repertoire of great breadth and depth, guaranteed to make every dance floor a raging success. Costumes, personality, and spontaneity are always a part of every show too.

This lineup can truly find the groove of any audience, as they journey from the 40s into 60's pop, rock and roll, disco and then kitch 80s and modern techno, visiting so many of the great artists and beloved songs along the way, creating memorable musical magic.

National Open Championships

The National Open Championships is the most prestigious event on the Bowls New Zealand National Events calendar.

Headquarters for 2017/2018 National Open Championships is at the Taieri Bowling Club, Dunedin.

2017/2018 National Open Championships entries are now open via BowlsNZ website. **Entries close 24th November 2017.** Entries received after this date will be put on a waiting list which means you may NOT play. You will only be moved off the waiting list if a player of team who are in section play withdraw from the competition.

Any questions regarding the upcoming National Open Championships, please contact our Events Manager, Helen Stallard, helen@bowlsnz.co.nz or 021 966 024

	MEN	WOMEN	PLAYING PROGRAMME
29 December, 2017	Singles	Pairs	QUALIFYING
30 December, 2017	Pairs	Pairs	
31 December, 2017	Pairs	Singles	
1 January, 2018	Fours	Fours	
2 January, 2018	Fours	Fours	

3 January, 2018	Singles	Pairs	POST SECTION
4 January, 2018	Pairs	Singles	
5 January, 2018	Fours	Fours	
6 January, 2018	Singles/Pairs/Fours	Singles/Pairs/Fours	
7 January, 2018	Singles/Pairs/Fours	Singles/Pairs/Fours	
8 January, 2018	Singles/Pairs/Fours	Singles/Pairs/Fours	









Barfoot & Thompson







Second Thursday in the Month 7pm @ Birkenhead Bowling Club

This Thursday 12 October

Team and single entry Ring Emmie 0275 297 297

Social Bowls

Our Social Bowls series runs six Monday evenings beginning 30 October till 4 December and again early February to mid-March. The evening's programme starts at 6pm, greens are open for practice from 5pm. Each evening concludes with prize giving and a meal. Never played before, no worries...... that's what these evenings are about, giving it a go, socialising and just having fun.

Teams of three and a team may include a bowler, but the bowler must play two (the position in the middle).

We are fortunate to again have support from Club Partner's You Travel Birkenhead. Team and Single Entry available, phone Sandy 4801286 or Emmie 0275 297297

Handicap Pairs this Sunday - enter now

Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on long time Club Partner Dil's Funeral Services.

By Stephen Dil

Since 1960 Dil's Funeral Services has been meeting the needs of families as they cope with loss and sadness after a death. We provide funeral services based on the wishes of the families we serve. They are personalised, meaningful and memorable.

From the very beginning, we have run our company on a set of traditional family values that ensures you are met with sensitivity, empathy and warm professionalism as you begin plans to farewell your loved one.

From your first contact with us, our carefully selected and experienced staff will take the worry out of getting it right. We work sensitively to help you create a funeral service that will truly reflect their life, and the feelings of your family and friends.

This deeply personal approach formed the unique heart of our service when it was originally founded by Wilfred T Dil - and it remains in place today as our business continues into the third generation of



family ownership. Today the company is owned by Wilf's grandson Stephen Dil. Equally important to remaining true to these original values has been our ability to evolve along with the times, to innovate and embrace new ideas and continue to meet the needs of changing generations.

We carry out our work as a 'family', with integrity, honesty and with the highest respect for you and your family. In line with the very best philosophy based on familial care and empathy - 'nothing is too much trouble'.

Our company stands apart as a funeral service provider and, at this difficult time, we can assure you that:

- We will listen to your needs and find out exactly what you want
- The funeral service we create together will be personal, individual and tailored exactly to your requirements
- Traditions and special requirements important to your family will be followed
- Help and guidance will always be available and you will have access to knowledgeable, experienced and sensitive staff
- You will have access to world class facilities including our award winning North Harbour Chapel.

For more information visit www.dils.co.nz or phone us (09) 4158720.