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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 18 October 2017



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CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES THIS WEEKEND Entries close 5pm tomorrow, Thursday 19 October

On The Greens

Bottom Green (B Green) is now open for practice, <u>scrims must be used and mats</u> on the 2 metre. Bowl onto the scrim.

Top Green (A Green) is only open for overflow from the Bottom Green (B Green) for club events. **No practice on A Green.**

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

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

Wednesday 25 October – 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Friday 27 October - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)

Sunday 29 October – 9am Sunday Tournament (OACT)

Monday 30 October – 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls (1)

Inside This Weekend

Friday 20 October - Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Membership Draw, Joker 500

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

Mitre 10 Cup* – 7.35pm Wellington v Northland (Championship semi)

Saturday 21 October

Racing – Rotorua, & Ashburton (Thoroughbreds) and racing from across Australia including Caulfield – Caulfield Cup & Caulfield Classic

Mitre 10 Cup* – 2.35pm Bay of Plenty v Otago (Championship semi)

5.05pm Canterbury v North Harbour (Premiership semi)

- 7.35pm Taranaki v Tasman (Premiership semi)

Sunday 22 October

Racing – Otaki (Thoroughbreds) Dunedin (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from across Australia

* viewing selection is dependent on the members.

No BPL

Received an email from Martin Mackenzie, BowlsNZ CDO, advising the Club that due to date changes the Bowls Premier League (BPL) will not be played at the North Shore Event Centre in 2018.

Unfortunately, due to the World Youth Games, World Cup and Commonwealth Games in Australia next year the Bowls Australia calendar has had to be modified and events moved which in turn has affected the New Zealand event.

In 2018 the BPL will be held in late April and this year's indoor venue, North Shore Event Centre, was unfortunately not an option.

MARKERS REQUIRED FOR CHAMP SINGLES ON SATURDAY













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Ladies Pennants Wrap-up

By Trish Croot

It has been a harrowing few weeks with sorting players for Ladies Pennants and we have felt the pain of losing players to other commitments early in the season.

Heading to the last 3 rounds in 5th position playing Mairangi Bay, Glenfield and Browns Bay, understandably, the team understood it was a difficult task ahead to make the top two to go through to the finals.

Our first round game against top of the table Mairangi Bay, the girls came away with 3 wins and maximum points. Thanks to Trish Mahon and Robyn Autridge who played off the front for Ruth before heading off to a pre-arranged engagement. Both girls had a great game and we were suitable impressed with Robyn, who lead very steady for the entirety of the 15 ends.

Replacing those players had been a full-time job with many late messages and phone calls! We were lucky to secure Colleen Sexton who came back from Whitianga and Sharon Catchpole. Sharon is due to move from Auckland but substantial delays in the construction of the new house has meant she has re-joined.

This set up a clash against 2nd place and the newly established Glenfield Ladies team. Colleen skipped Jacqui and Adele to a win with 7 point differential. Trish, Connie and Barb came home with a 3 point win. Ruth, Carole and Sharon unfortunately lost their game but minimised the loss and this contributed to a 12 point round with 6 points for the +1 master board result. A great result and unknowingly, this moved us from 5th to 1st heading into the last round of games.

The last round game against previous Pennants winners Browns Bay, was always going to be tough. Ruth, Carole and Sharon were the only triple to win. Sharon had an outstanding game at lead. To have not played any bowls since the end of the summer season, with little notice, she was duly recognised and nominated as Player of the Day by the girls. Congratulations Sharon.

The last round win was enough to keep 2nd position overall and move us into the finals day on December 17th.

For Carol, Ruth and I, we want to thank the girls for consistent bowls and their excellent attitude. It was an absolute pleasure to play with them and it highlights, that a harmonious team will often rise above to produce their best. We are very proud of our achievement and look forward to the club's support in December.

DIVISION ONE WOMEN	Round s Played	Game Points	Bonus Points	TOTAL GAME POINTS	Shots for	Shots against	Net total shots	PLACING
BROWNS BAY NIFTY NINES	5	27	24	51	274	214	60	1
BIRKENHEAD BELLBIRDS	5	27	18	45	242	234	8	2
GLENFIELD WILDCATS	5	27	15	42	254	222	32	3
OREWA ARROW	5	24	9	33	223	227	-4	4
MAIRANGI BAYYELLOW	5	15	18	33	231	255	-24	5
MANLY MAGIC	5	15	6	21	202	264	-62	6

Men's Division One Into Final

After day one of Pennants Men's Division One were laying third with the same game points as Orewa and behind Takapuna by three and Browns Bay by six. Day two as the dust settled after the last round of the play Birkenhead was in second position and is now into the final up against Browns Bay on Sunday 17 December. Commenting on the team's performance Randall Watkins said "we are such a harmonious team this year" Men's Divisions Two and Three went into the day two in not the flashiest of positions and unfortunately were unable to turn their fortunes around with both finishing their respective divisions in sixth position.

DIVISION ONE MEN	Round s Played	Game Points	Bonus Points	TOTAL GAME POINTS	Shots for	Shots against	Net total shots	PLACING
BROWNS BAY HAWKS	5	39	30	69	313	177	136	1
BIRKENHEAD BULLETS	5	33	24	57	289	223	66	2
OREWA SEAGULLS	5	24	12	36	242	221	21	3
TAKAPUNA	5	18	18	36	208	231	-23	4
GLENFIELD LIONS	5	9	6	15	178	287	-109	5
NORTHCOTE	5	12	0	12	213	304	-91	6











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Defending Champions Make Final

Defending handicap pairs champions Gary Wallace and Robbie Henson were under no illusions of the task at hand defending the title they won in the dark last season. First up

Sunday morning they were up against Loz Croot and Tony Gratham. Ahead at the start with handicaps on the board Wallace and Henson laid on the pressure drawing shot after shot. Leaving Grantham no option but to drive in many of the ends played. At the end of the eighteen ends Wallace and Henson had won comfortably and were through to the semi-final where they met Steve Yates and Randall Watkins, fresh from knocking out Barry Reyland and John Croy. The semi went the distance and was only won by one shot to Wallace and Henson, Wallace



Bruce Cochrane & Jacqui Belcher, Handicap Pairs victors for 2017-18

and Henson had made the final and a win was all that lay between them and the title. The other semi-final saw Ruth Lynch and Mick Moodie up against Bruce Cochrane and Jacqui Belcher, both teams receiving a bye in the first round. A game that was all tied up after 18 ends with the extra end going the way of Cochrane and Belcher and spot in the final up against Wallace and Henson.

Wallace and Henson with the handicap advantage on the board started off steady but Cochrane and Belcher plugged away and eventually gained the lead. Playing the last Wallace and Henson were behind on the board and required 2 shots to force the extra end or 3 shots for the outright win, Wallace and Henson picked up a 1 and Cochrane and Belcher claimed the Handicap Pairs title for the season.

Twelve Days and Counting

By Evan Thomas

Monday evening social bowls commences on the 30th October. This is a chance for club members to get people involved. You may well have family, friends, or know of business groups who would enjoy participating. We need teams of 3, 1 bowler can play per team if necessary, but most teams are non-bowlers or new bowlers. It is a good way to get people to try the game in a semi-competitive environment.

Some team are sometimes short of a player so again, if club members can come down on a Monday evening around 5.30pm to be available to make up a triple team if required, that would be a help, particularly in the first couple of weeks when we are getting teams established.

Any help would be appreciated in either getting people involved or helping out. Let Evan Thomas (0210575491) know if you are aware of people who would like to play, or if you can be at the club to help out on Monday 30th October



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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

Power House Toppled

Scud Missiles started Thursday's quiz impressively nailing the "Ponderous Puzzle" for maximum 10 points!. But as the evening progressed sadly they slipped off the pace, but in Adam Richardson's words "we have a good time anyway". With three rounds to play "Barfoot Birkenhead", featuring quiz expert Tim Roskridge, were out in front. But over the last rounds the "Patriots" snuck ahead to take out first place and be crowned Quiz Masters for the night. Followed by Val Hohepa's "Have Fun" team in second place. The power house quiz team of "Barfoot Birkenhead" had been toppled and came in 1 point behind "Have Fun" in third place.

Next Quiz Night 7pm Thursday 9 November (every second Thursday in the month)

Continuous Ham Raffles

Christmas is fast approaching and again the continuous ham raffles are now on sale at the bar. Two dollars per, number per raffle. Each raffle is drawn the Friday after it is sold out. Drawn during the club membership draw time slot.

Winning raffles may be collected after 5pm Thursday 14 December from Birkenhead Bowling Club. Raffles not collected on the 14 December will be named and placed in the chiller for collection, the club and persons running the raffle are not responsible for any raffles left in the chiller. The list of winners will be published each week in the Bee Express.

List Renamed

By John Croy

List renamed "Achievements Away From Home" to more accurately reflect our intentions of congratulating members who have done well in other clubs events, we have renamed the space for these results. Members of any successful teams are encouraged to let John Croy know (027 4844991) by the Tuesday 3pm so that he can ensure credit is given where credit is due. It is all about encouraging and congratulating members who are representing the club.

Pencil These In

Friday 27 October – Guy Cater – Hypnotist

Tuesday 7 November - Melbourne Cup Day

Thursday 9 November – 7pm Quiz Night

Thursday 14 December – 7pm Quiz Night

Sunday 17 December - Kids Christmas Party

Sunday 24 December – Stuie's Birthday Mini Tournament (OAC, Single Entry)

Tuesday 6 February - Birkenhead Rotary Charity Tournament

Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 February - \$5,000 "Bert Sutciffe Retirement Village" 1-8 Year AC Triples

Club Membership & Joker Draws

Club Membership and Joker 500 draws drawn Wednesdays and Fridays. Club Membership drawn Wednesdays between 5pm - 6pm and Fridays between 5.30 - 6.30pm. Members must be present at the draw to claim the prize. Each Wednesday and Friday the draw is not struck it jackpots.

Joker 500, numbers on sale from 4.30pm - 6pm every Wednesday and Friday. Purchase a number or numbers, a winning number is drawn at just after 6pm. 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 card has a cash prize behind it.

The Joker was found last Friday evening by Logan Smith who left with a cool \$500 in his pocket. Wednesday, today, sees a fresh new deck in the Joker 500 cabinet.

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 closes Sunday 12th November 2017

Women's Centre Singles closes Sunday 12th November 2017

Men's Centre Singles & Women's Centre Triples closes Sunday 24 December 2017











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Tuesday 7 November

@ Birkenhead Bowling Club
 Open from 11am
 Stuie's Punters Bar &
 Winning Post Lounge
 options available

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.

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.

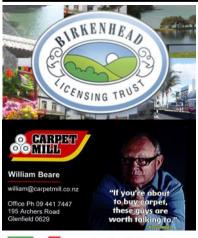
\$65 per head

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.

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















Achievements Away from Home

Wednesday 11 October - Northcote OACT winners: Kevin George, Mick Moodie, Evan Thomas.

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.

Handbook Membership List Updates

Please ensure that the Secretary is advised of any change of postal address, email address or telephone number.

Note this is playing members only.

Sharon Catchpole – Full, Grade: Lead, Handicap 6

Colleen Sexton - Associate to Full Member, Grade: Skip, Handicap SCR Steve Yates – 027 4974527 Social to Full Member, Grade: Three, Handicap: 1

Arthur Dewar - 444 6292 Full Member, Grade: Three, Handicap 4

John Stewart - 418 3417 or 027 2124149 Full Member, Grade: Lead, Handicap 6 Hugh Williams – 444-5615 or 021 974040 1st Year, Grade: Lead, Handicap: 10 Edward Turkington – 418-1075 or 021 640466 1st Year, Grade: Lead, Handicap: 10 Dennis Carle - 027 4436269 Social to 1st Year, Grade: Lead, Handicap: 10 John Dyksma - 027 3327683 Social to 1st Year, Grade: Lead, Handicap: 10 Jacqui Belcher – incorrect handicap, change handicap to 5

Randall Watkins - incorrect mobile number, change to 0275 404887

John Baxter – 4824016 or 027 3590311 Full Member, Grade: Two, Handicap ??? Michael Cartwright - 021 0548542 Full Member, Grade: Skip, Handicap SCR Mick Moodie - 443-1039 or 022 6412660 Full Member, Grade: Skip, Handicap SCR Resigned: Heather Stevens, Lisa Helmling, John Pilkington, Paris Barker

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Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on Club Partner, Mitre 10 Mega Glenfield. They provided all the new backing boards for the bottom green, a huge saving to the club. Thanks Mitre 10 Mega Glenfield.

From Mitre 10 MEGA Glenfield webpage

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Monday to Friday 7:00am - 7:00pm Saturday & Sunday 8.00am - 6:00pm

