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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 29 November 2017









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Every Friday is Club Night

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.

On The Greens

Check outside greens board to see which green is open for practice.

Wednesday 29 November – 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Friday 1 December - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)

Saturday 2 December - Corporate booking

Sunday 3 December - Corporate booking

Monday 4 December – 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls (6)

Wednesday 6 December – 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Friday 8 December - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)

Sunday 10 December - 9am Sunday Tournament - Ham (OACT)

Wednesday 13 December – 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Inside This Weekend

Friday 1 December - Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Membership Draw, Joker 500

Racing - Otaki (Thoroughbreds), Alexandra Park & Addington (Harness), Addington &

Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from across Australia

Cricket* – 2.30pm 1st Test Day 1 - Blackcaps vs West Indies

World Rugby Sevens* – 5.50pm Day 1 of the Dubai Sevens

NBL* – 7.30pm NZ Breakers vs Perth Wildcats

Saturday 2 December

Racing – Ellerslie & Wanganui (Thoroughbreds) Oamaru (Harness) and racing from

across Australia including Ascot - Kinston Town Classic

Cricket* – 11am 1st Test Day 2 - Blackcaps vs West Indies

- 4.30pm 2nd Test Day 1 – Australia vs England

Women's RLWC* - 6.45pm Australia v New Zealand

Sunday 3 December

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

Cricket* - 11am 1st Test Day 3 - Blackcaps vs West Indies

- 4.30pm 2nd Test Day 2 – Australia vs England

* viewing selection is determined by the members

Lynch's Four

Sunday the Women's Club Championship Fours got underway after no play Saturday due to the BNH Centre Pairs Post section being played.

It was a big field for this season's Women's Championship Fours!. Two teams went out to do battle, the Ruth Lynch skipped team including Adele Ineson, Connie Mathieson and Loz Croot up against the Carole Fredrick skipped team with Jacqui Belcher, Robyn Autridge and Barbara Staal.

Fredrick's four came away with the first scalp with a win (13-10), Second up and this time it was Lynch's four that came away the victor (20-9). It all came down to a third and final game, winner takes all. After 14 of the 15 ends they were locked together at 10 all, but the final end saw 2 shots go Lynch's way. Lynch's four had won the game and the title and will now represent Birkenhead at the Champion of Champions later in the season.

75TH JUBILEE - EASTER 2018 - REGISTER TODAY "Registration of Interest" closes Monday



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Here They Come

The Corporate Christmas season is upon us and this year the club has more bookings than every before, in fact we have had to turn some away as we just can't accommodate them. At one time this outside income was a bonus, but today it is included in the Club's financial forecasting. There will be some disruption to members from time to time but members will still be able to access a beer or wine during normal opening hours. The Board thanks the members in advance for their understanding over this busy period.

BNH Men's Centre Pairs

With three Birkenhead teams still in the mix for the Men's Centre Pairs, Saturday morning expectations were high for maybe another centre title for the season. All three Birkenhead pairs where in the top half of the draw. Top sixteen round saw the pairing of Nigel Drew and Randall Watkins up against Riverhead's Steve Cox and Duane McDonald, with Cox the victor and progressing to the last eight.

The pairing of second-year bowlers Adam Richardson and Stacy Munro had done well and were the surprise package to reach post section, but the standard certainly lifts at this stage with the lads going down to Mairangi's Don Ambrose and Brian Rodgers. Mike Haggart and John Hindmarch made the last eight beating Takapuna's Chris Taylor and Bevan Smith in the previous round. Next up was Mairangi's Don Ambrose and Brian Rodgers, with Miarangi taking the win and moving into the semis up against Cox and

The final saw Cox and McDonald up against Browns Bay's Kerry Chapman and Brent Turner. Chapman and Turner got away to a good start and maintained it throughout eventually taking the game (19-10) and the Men's Centre Pairs title.

The Women's Pairs final was won by Browns Bay's Lisa Parlane and **Anne Dorreen** after beating Takapuna's Marguerite Sakey and Connie Mathieson (20-8) in the final, Connie is a dual member of Takapuna and Birkenhead.

Clearance Certificates

Extract from BNH Memo dated 27th November 2017

McDonald for a spot in the final.

CLEARANCE CERTIFICATES - URGENT and IMPORTANT

The Board has asked me to make Club Boards and Executives aware of the importance of obtaining clearance certificates for ALL players applying to join them BEFORE admitting those players as members.

A team representing a club in a key event leading to a national title has been penalized because the Board of that Club did not ask for, and obtain, a clearance certificate for a player applying to join it while remaining a member of his existing club. Unfortunately, the penalty affected both the Team and the Club itself but there was no choice. Failing to make the right decision would have penalized the team of another club.

Please be aware your Board/Executive is required to obtain clearance certificates for all players applying to join your club before admitting them as members. That requirement applies to members resigning from their current clubs and those who intend to also remain there ("dual members").

You can confirm this requirement by referring to the second sentence in Clause 9.4 of the Constitutions of both Bowls New Zealand and Bowls North Harbour. We would be very surprised if your own club constitution did not contain a similar requirement.











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Second Thursday in the Month 7pm @ Birkenhead Bowling Club

Thursday 14 December

Team and single entry Ring Emmie 0275 297

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 winners to date:

Draw 1 - Ben Rzoska Draw 3 - Chris Overy Draw 5 - Peter Svendsen Draw 2 - Merv Garred Draw 4 - Maureen P Draw 6 – Robyn Autridge

Draw 7 - Terry Miller

Winners & Grinners?

By Evan Thomas

Last Wednesday Loz Croot repeated her win from the previous month at the Glenfield triples Wednesday tournament. Loz played with Gary and Lisa Helmling and the won they tournament again – becoming a regular thing.

In the last game for the day they played Bruce Cochrane, Kevin George and Evan Thomas and comfortably won that game to secure first prize. Both teams went into that game with 3 wins so it was the game that decided the tournament winner. The Cochrane, George and Thomas team managed to scramble into second place. Well done to all.

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 and history of the club, sharing some gems 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..

Comm Games Tickets Available

From BowlsNZ website

New Zealand Olympic Travel (NZOT) was founded in 2013 between the New Zealand Olympic Committee and House of Travel.

NZOT is the Authorised Ticket Reseller for New Zealand residents travelling to the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games to support the New Zealand Lawn Bowls team. We have limited ticket and accommodation available for the games.

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YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls Final evening for 2017, Monday 4 December

75th Jubilee - Be the First

Register your interest today to be the first to be offered entry into the 75th Jubilee tournaments and events.

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Thursday 29 March

Jubilee \$1,000 2-4-2 Pairs (Open Any Combination Pairs - mufti - half day)

Jubilee 70s vr 80s Jubilee Meet & Greet

Jubilee Quiz Night

Friday 30 March

Jubilee \$5,000 Classic (Open Any Combination Fours - playing fours & pairs) - day 1 of 2 Club Night - Raffles, Membership Draw, Joker 500

Live Music - The Love Jones - ticketed event

Saturday 31 March

Jubilee \$5,000 Classic (OACF) - day 2 of 2

Jubilee Classic Prize Giving

Evening - A chance to catch your breath, chill out, socialise in the club, Live sport on the screens (7.30pm Roosters v Warriors).

Sunday 1 April

Jubilee \$1,000 Triples (Open Any Combination Triples)

75th Jubilee Gala Black Tie Dinner & Mermaids Dance Band - ticketed event

Monday 2 April

Jubilee \$600 Social Bowls Afternoon

End of Celebrations BBQ

Stuie's Birthday Afternoon Tournament

Curtis Ennor has run this for the past two years and kept this tournament going in the spirit it was intended, light hearted and fun, and did a fine job. He has again offered to run it this year on Sunday 24 December, names in by 12.45pm, three short games, prize giving and all over around 4pm. Open to bowlers and non-bowlers, Single Entry, Mufti, \$5 entry, loads of prizes. This is has become a favourite in recent years and a load of fun. This being the sixth year and a milestone birthday for Stuie.





10th-18th February 2018

Entries for The Trusts New Zealand Open are now open and we would love to see you there.

This NZ Open we will be offering entry to Men's and Women's Singles, Pairs, Triples and Disabled Pairs and Triples (mixed) we will also offer players a choice of three zones, of course if you're happy to be surprised we have that option too!

> Zone 1 - North Central Zone 2 - West Central Zone 3 - South/East Central

Please go to our website: www.aucklandbowls.co.nz and click on the NZ Open tab for full details and entry links.

See you at the Open!

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MEMBER'S CHILDREN & GRAND CHILDREN

(CHILDREN 12 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER)

SUNDAY 17 DECEMBER AT 10AM



THE BUBBLE MAN **BUBBLE SHOW**

MORNING TEA (KIDS ONLY)

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\$5,500 Men's Invitation Pairs Full

The "Invitation Entry Offer" was due to close Monday 4 December. Unfortunately the tournament is restricted to 32 teams and that number of confirmed entries has been reached. Teams confirmed from Christchurch, Bay of Plenty, Far North, Northland, Counties, Auckland, North Harbour, along with players from Waikato and Australia.

Saturday 3 and Sunday 4 February 2018, \$5,500 prize pool, \$1,500 first prize, morning tea & buffet lunch included each day.

Tournament Partner: Ryman Healthcare's Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village in Birkenhead. Past Winners:

2012 - Neville Hill, Jamie Hill (s)

2013 - Tony Garelja, Vladimir Marsic (s)

2014 - Jordan King, Danny Delany (s)

2015 - Justin Goodwin, Tony Grantham (s)

2016 - Kerry Chapman, Dwayne Cameron (s)

2017 - Justin Goodwin, Tony Grantham (s)

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 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.

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





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Sunday Ham Tournament

(Open AC Triples)
9am Sunday 10 December
Lunch provided
Entry phone Mery 021 044 7627



BNH Centre Event Closing Dates

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

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

52nd Christmas Shield

Our annual tussle with Northcote now in its 52nd year. Birkenhead retained the shield last year when played down at Northcote.

This year we trip back down the hill to Northcote to defend the Shield at 5.30pm Wednesday 13 December. The reason for the trip back to Northcote is a catch up / even up on the home and away aspect of the shield. Play starts at 5.30pm and is followed by prize giving and a meal. Dress is mufti, teams comprise of Open Men, Open Women, 1-5 Year teams. We would like to see as many bowlers as possible competing on the night. If this is you put your name on the white board in the club, it's a great night. There will be no membership or Joker 500 draws that night.

Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on a long established supporter of the club. The girls round the corner changed their name last year, but its still the same outstanding service we have come to know.

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