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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 11 April 2018











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Next Quiz Tomorrow!! 7pm Thursday 12 April

Further info phone 0275 297297

On The Greens

Wednesday 11 April - Ross "Trust Me" Murray Tournament - Postponed.

Thursday 12 April – Entries close 5pm Men's 1-5 year Championship Singles

- Entries close 5pm Women's 1-5 year Championship Singles

Saturday 14 April – 8.30am Men's 1-5 Year Championship Singles

- 8.30am Women's 1-5 Year Championship Singles

Sunday 15 April – 8.30am Men's 1-5 Year Championship Singles

- 8.30am Women's 1-5 Year Championship Singles

Wednesday 18 April – 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT)

Thursday 19 April - Entries close 5pm 1-5 Year Championship Pairs (AC)

Friday 20 April – 2-4-2 Pairs (OPACP 2-4-2)

Saturday 21 April – 8.30am 1-5 Year Championship Pairs (AC)

Sunday 22 April – 8.30am 1-5 Year Championship Pairs (AC)

Wednesday 25 April (ANZAC Day) - greens closed until 1pm

Markers Required Saturday 1-5 Year Championship Singles

Names on the white board in the club if you can assist

Inside This Weekend

Friday 13 April - Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Membership Draw, Joker 500

Racing - Rotorua (Thoroughbreds), Alexandra Park, Addington (Harness). Addington,

Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from across Australia

Super Rugby* - 7.35pm Hurricanes vs Chiefs

NRL* - 8pm Melbourne Storm vs Newcastle Knights

Saturday 14 April

Racing – Tauranga, Hastings (Thoroughbreds) Winton (Harness) and racing from across Australia, including Randwick – Australian Oaks, Queen Elizabeth Stakes, Sydney Cup.

NSW Cup* - 2.30pm NZ Warriors vs Blacktown Workers Sea Eagles

NRL* - 5pm NZ Warriors vs Brisbane Broncos

- 7.30pm North Queensland Cowboys vs Canterbury Bulldogs

Super Rugby* - 3.05pm Sunwolves vs Blues

- 5.15pm Rebels vs Jaguares
- 7.35pm Highlanders vs Brumbies

Sunday 15 April

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

NRL* - 4pm Penrith Panthers vs Gold Coast Titans

- 6.10pm Manly Sea Eagles vs Wests Tigers
- * viewing selection is determined by the members.

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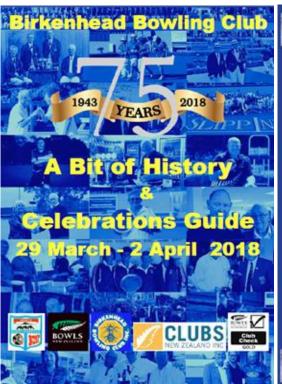


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A Bit of History

"A Bit of History & Celebrations Guide" the publication produced to mark the Club's 75 Jubilee is available free from the club. Thanks to all those that contributed to it and Akarana Publishing Company for formatting and printing it.





AED Community Availability

A week back a refresher on CPR followed up with training on the Club's new Automated External Defibrillator was held at the club.

Thanks all those members that turned up, you're now equipped to save someone's

Thanks Murray Anderson and Shane Prince for the training.

The club was gifted the new AED by the Birkenhead Volunteer Fire Brigade. The Club now has two AEDs which is unnecessary.

The surplus AED has been offered to the Birkenhead Primary School. This will enable an AED available from 8am to 7-8pm during weekdays and 9-10am to 8-9pm on weekends.



It was all hands on training, Evan Thomas in action

Sky Survivor

We have a survivor!! Terry Miller has walked away with a cool \$350 in his pocket. There is still two lucky draws of \$45 each, these will be drawn this Friday Club night.

The next Sky Survivor starts NRL Round 7 (Thursday 19 April). If you keen to take part put your name on the list in the club and pay John Hindmarch your entry fee. Pick one winning team from the round to survive to the next round*.

Picks in for round 7 by 6.30pm Thursday 19 April. \$20 per play, limited to 25 players. * Full terms & conditions are available for viewing at the club.

Jubilee Dinner Photos

Photos taken at the Jubilee Gala Dinner & Dance will be available from the Club's website next week. Those wanting copies can request these via the link on the website page. There is currently a selection of photos on the Club's facebook page.













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Milestone Celebrated

2018 marked 75 years since the Birkenhead Bowling club was founded, a milestone in the Club's history. It had all started midway through last year. A backbone to celebrate the Club's 75 years was proposed and accepted by the Board. The Jubilee Committee was formed and tasked with the job of taking the ambitious plan, detailing it and pulling it off. Five days of bowls and social events and in the middle of it all a Black Tie Gala Dinner all to be held over Easter 2018.

As others were joining the queues out of the city for the Easter break on the Thursday afternoon. The first tournament of the 75th Jubilee celebrations was underway. Jubilee Partner and Tournament Director Keith Burgess was in control. A few hiccups with an extra team arriving, but all sorted and the afternoon 242 was a success. The afternoon was won by Birkenhead's Adele Ineson and Mavis Smith.

The annual 70s vs 80s challenge and it was the "Overs" side that came through the one hour to claim the victory.

A Meet and Greet followed, with President John Croy formally opening the celebrations, welcoming everyone and presenting the "Unders and Overs Trophy" to life member Bud Pike who graciously accept the trophy on behalf of the "Overs" side.

Bernie Hall kept everyone's hunger pains away with a selection of nibbles.

The Jubilee Quiz saw a great turnout, Henry our Quiz Master for the night had the night flowing. With the kind support of Jubilee Partner Dill's Funeral Services we were able to provide pizza for everyone and loads of spot prizes. In first place for the night was "Welsh and the Rarebits" followed by "Haven Fun".

Friday, an early start all out for trial ends before the 8.30am kick off. Just before 8.30am the greens flooded!!! Start delayed 20 minutes. Then once again the greens flooded and a little more time was lost, was this a sign of what was to come in the day. Fortunately this was the only rain we had all Easter.

Top qualifier after Saturdays play was Grant Goodwin's Riverhead four with Lionel Drew's team sneaking into the last spot in the Main Event.

Saturday the Main Event, the top half of the field, and the Plate, the bottom half got underway.

Goodwin's team proved their strength winning all four games on day two and top prize. Randall Watkin's four took out second spot having only dropped a pairs during the day. Peter Nathan and company picked up third after dropping the first fours game in the morning.

In the Plate it was Murray Mathieson's Takapuna four that claimed top prize with four wins

for the day. If you missed The Love Jones on the Friday night you missed something truly fantastic. Leza and Paul brought the house down with Leza's gorgeous voice and Paul a master on the guitar. Sunday and another early start for one day of triples on another superb day. After four games it was Birkenhead's Jack Huriwai, Jimmy Heath and Daymon Pierson the winners

of the tournament.



Jubilee two Day Classic Main Event Winners Riverhead's Grant Goodwin (s), David Ross, Duane McDonald, Zayli Ross

An early finish and prize giving enabled those attending the evening's Gala dinner time to scrub up.

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TAB at Birkenhead Bowling Club.

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Sunday evening as promised the club was transformed into an amazing venue fitting such

an occasion. Dinner suites and evening dresses were the norm with some members almost unrecognisable in their finery. Sandy Cleghorn MC'd the evening with speeches from Bowls New Zealand CEO Mark Cameron. Bowls New Zealand Community Development Officer Martin Mackenzie, Co-Jubilee Platinum Partners Pete Taylor and Tim Preston, Birkenhead Licencing Trust Vice Shane Prince, Birkenhead Bowling Club President John Croy and that poem com-

Colin Barrow.



posed and recited by Chairperson The Mermaids Dance Band entertained until late

Guest Chef, Simon served up a three course meal, entrées served to the table, main buffet style with deserts to follow of which the Appleton's Rum Trifle was to die for. Lion Breweries provided the complementary wine on the tables. Barefoot and Thompson Birkenhead was the Jubilee Partner for the Gala Dinner allowing us to pull out all the

The Mermaids Dance Band entertained till close with a polished performance that had the dance floor rocking. Bub Pike was up there strutting his stuff, was great to see guests from all areas of the club come together for such an occasion.

"many thanks for the invitation. You have a fantastic club and very welcoming membership".

Mark Cameron CEO Bowls New Zealand

stops, of which we are truly grateful of.

"thank you very much for a most enjoyable evening.

It was a pleasure to join you all in celebrating the milestone. I look forward to the next 25 years and seeing where the club takes itself.

It's nice to see the club is in such great heart.

Well done and please pass on my thanks and best wishes to the Board and all the people who made it a successful event".

Martin Mackenzie Community Development Officer Bowls New Zealand

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Mark Cameron CEO Bowls New Zealand



MC Sandy Cleghorn in full flight, and what a a great job he did.



















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You Travel Birkenhead support the Club's regular Monday Evenings Social Bowls and kindly offered to be the Jubilee Partner for the Jubilee Social Bowls on the Monday afternoon.

After transforming the club back to a bowling club the Jubilee Social Bowls got underway on a glorious sunny afternoon. A compulsory drinks break was had between games two and three to rehydrate. After four quick fire games first place went to team "JMV" (Warren Lush, Jack Huriwai and Raymond Munce).

The final event of the Jubilee was "The End of Celebrations BBQ" a shared meal prepared by Stuie Moorcroft and Bernie Hall.

Over Easter, Moorcroft and Hall prepared and served up evening nibbles Friday, three morning teas, five buffet lunches and one BBQ meal. A great effort enjoyed by all and a big thanks.

Much thanks goes out to our Jubilee Partners, all those that helped out behind the scenes, our members and the visitors that supported the Celebrations and made the 75th Jubilee the success that it was.

Results: Jubilee 242

The Afternoon

Winners: Adele Ineson, Mavis Smith Runners-up: Bob (Tug) Wilson, Sandy Cleghorn

Third: Barry Reyland, Peter Svendsen Consolation:

Winners: Jimmy Heath, Lionel Drew Runners-up: Gary Wallace, Robbie Hen-

son



Williams. Overs

Jubilee Quiz:

Winners: "Welsh and the Rarebits"

Runners-up: "Haven Fun"

The Love Jones entertained Friday night

Jubilee Classic Main Event

Winners: Zayli Ross, Duane McDonald, David Ross, Grant Goodwin (s) Runners-up: Jerry Belcher, Garry Banks, Martin Short, Randall Watkins (s)

Third: Lindsay Gilmore, Mark Rumble, Phil Aitken, Peter Nathan (s)

Plate

Winners: Norm Scott-Morrison, Bob Telfer, John Janssen, Murray Mathieson (s)

Runners-up: Dennis Hale, Charlie Harvey, Trevor Ford, Chris Taylor (s)

Jubilee Triples

Winners: Jack Huriwai, Jimmy Heath, Daymon Pierson (s) Runners-up: Kevin Rainsford, Jerry Belcher, Bob Telfer (s)

Third: Alex Abela, Tommy Winton, John Croy (s)

Jubilee Social Bowls

Winners: "JMV" – Warren Lush, Jack Huriwai, Raymond Munce Runners-up: Tommy Winton (PWLH), Dave Moore, Julie Morris Third: "TJ's" – Jimmy Larsen, Jimmy Heath, Tony Nightingale

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.

Birkenhead Bowling Club
Closing Day & Prize Giving Saturday 19 May
AGM 10am Sunday 17 June

















Tommy Almost Did The Lot

You had to be over 70 years of age to achieve it. Play in all the tournaments and attend all

the social events of the 75th Jubilee over Easter. Tommy Winton played and attended the following Jubilee 242, 70s vs 80s, Meet and Greet, Jubilee Quiz Night, Jubilee Two Day Classic, Club Night, The Love Jones, Jubilee Sunday Triples, 75th Jubilee Gala Dinner, Jubilee Social Bowls Afternoon. He had a ticket for the End of Celebrations BBQ, the last event of the celebrations but he opted out. Talking to Tommy later not sticking around for the BBQ he



Tommy Winton and Jill enjoying the 75th Jubilee Gala Dinner

said "time for home (as he smiled)". Not a bad effort for someone who only a few months back celebrated his 80th birthday.

Commonwealth Games

The Commonwealth Games started last Wednesday evening with the opening ceremony and the Lawn Bowls commenced the following morning.

Current Birkenhead member Mike Nagy is representing New Zealand in the Men's Triples and Fours. Past member Leanne Chinery is representing Canada in the Women's Fours and Pairs

Mike Nagy, Paul Girdler and Ali Forsyth went down (10-25) to Australia in the quarter finals of the Men's Triples, As the "Bee Express" goes to print the Men's Fours (Nagy, Girdler, Signal and Forsyth) are currently in section play.

Leanne Chinery and team has finished just outside the medals going down to Malta in the bronze medal match of the Women's Fours after losing the semi-final to Australia on an extra end. Chinery is currently competing in section play of the Women's Pairs. The same section as New Zealand's Val Smith and Jo Edwards.

Bowls North Harbour Open 2-4-2 Pairs

Playing 9 &10 June. This is an Open event for any full member bowlers to enter. All play will be on North Harbour artificial greens. Maximum entries 128. A printable entry form is available on Bowls North Harbour's website.

Entries close with Bowls North Harbour Centre Manager Wednesday 23rd May 2018

BNH Centre Event Closing Dates

All Centre event closing dates stated below are with the Club Secretary. Men's & Women's 1-5 Year Centre Pairs closes Sunday 6th May 2018 Men's & Women's 1-8 Year Centre Fours closes Sunday 27th May 2018











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SKY SURVIVOR STARTS SOON ROUND 7 PICKS IN BY 6.30PM THURSDAY 19 APRIL

BPL07

Reproduced from Bowls Australia website

Hot on the heels of the Commonwealth Games is BPL07. From April 23 to 26, the eight BPL licensed teams will descend on the Naenae Bowling Club in Lower Hutt and battle it out for the \$100,000 prize pool.

There has been some movement in the playing circles, headlined by Australian Jackaroo Aron Sherriff moving up to the Gold Coast Hawks from three-time winners the Sydney Lions

Sherriff will be joined by Australian and Helensvale teammate Nathan Rice, who has made the move from coach to player, with stalwart Mark Casey set to take the reigns as coach.

Three new additions will make their BPL debut in the seventh staging of the event, with the Brisbane Pirates selected Club Pine Rivers' former-state lead Michael Breen, the New Zealand Blackjacks opting for Commonwealth Games competitor Mike Nagy, and the Perth Suns presenting Helen Morss with her first guernsey.

Elsewhere, Clive Adams has returned to BPL action with Perth Suns after missing the past four seasons, Ben Twist has strengthened the Sydney Lions after missing the last competition on international duties, and Barry Brennan has re-joined the Murray Streamers as Coach.

Tower New Zealand Blackjacks: Shannon McIlroy, Jo Edwards, Mike Nagy,

Sharon Sims (Coach)

BCiB Sydney Lions: Ben Twist, Corey Wedlock, Karen Murphy,

Steve Glasson (Coach)

Moreton Bay Brisbane Pirates: Kelsey Cottrell, Alex Marshall, Michael Breen,

Dave Edwards (Coach)

Club Helensvale Gold Coast Hawks: Aron Sherriff, Nathan Rice, Lynsey Clarke,

Mark Casey (Coach)

Silkari Illawarra Gorillas: Jeremy Henry, Aaron Teys, Kay Moran, Wes Falconer (Coach) **Blundstone Melbourne Roys:** Aaron Wilson, Barrie Lester, Carla Krizanic,

Ian Ewing (Coach)

Moama Murray Steamers: Michael Walker, Ryan Bester, Ellen Ryan,

Barry Brennan (Coach)

Dyenamic Perth Suns: John Slavich, Clive Adams, Helen Morss,

Therese Hastings (Coach)

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.



5pm Saturday



NZ Warriors vs Brisbane Broncos Watch it live at the Club







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Club for Hire

The club is for hire by members as well as outside individuals and organisations not only during the summer but also over winter. Both lounge areas are north facing and offer a warm venue during the day.

The facilities are available for hire for corporate functions, birthdays, wedding anniversaries and family reunions to name a few. We can assist you to run your own outdoor or indoor Bowls Tournament.

There are two bar areas. The main bar and large lounge located upstairs can comfortably seat 120 people buffet style or 220 for a cocktail function. The downstairs bar area is ideal for smaller functions and is right beside the bowling area, it can comfortably seat 45 people buffet style or 60 for a cocktail function.

Relax on the deck off the main bar upstairs which overlooks the main green.

Full catering options are available. A commercial grade kitchen and cooking facilities are also available.

All functions, including catering options, are to be booked with the club's Function Coordinator Emmie (0275 297 297)

Spotlight on Club Partners

This week it's our friend Graeme Rutherford's Wheels On Wairau. Wheels On Wairau have in past years sponsored a Sunday Tournament. Recent years they have increased their sponsorship and now sponsor the annual two day Seafood Tournament. Many club members have purchased cars and regularly use the vehicle service centre at Wheels On Wairau in recent years and the reports back are all good. Thanks Wheels On Wairau for your continued support.

From Wheels On Wairau website

Who we are

Wheels On Wairau is a used vehicle sales business in the heart of Wairau valley, Glenfield, established in late 1997.

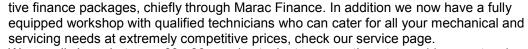
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