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The Birkenhead Bowling Club (1943 - 2018)

Wednesday, 30 May 2018













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AGM 2018

Board of Management applications close this Saturday

On the Greens

The Greens are closed

Greens have been aerated and fertilised this week.

Inside this Long Weekend

Friday 1 June - Club Night

Membership Draw, Raffles, Happy Hour, Joker 500

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

Super Rugby* - 7.35pm Highlanders vs Hurricanes

Saturday 2 June

Racing – Ellerslie, Wanganui (Thoroughbreds), Cambridge (Harness) and racing from across Australia including Eagle Farm: Queensland Oaks.

Super Rugby* - 5.15pm Blues vs Rebels

- 7.35pm Chiefs vs Waratahs

Sunday 3 June

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

NHL Ice Hockey* - 12pm Stanley Cup Finals - Golden Knights vs Capitals

NRL* - 6.10pm Roosters vs Wests Tigers

Monday 4 June

Racing – Ellerslie (Thoroughbreds), Invercargill (Harness) Addington (Dogs) and racing from across Australia.

NBA* - 12pm NBA Finals - teams tbc

* viewing selection is determined by the members.

Back Fridays and Wednesdays

It's all true, we are happy to report the Membership Draw rules have been updated and cleared by Internal Affairs. The Membership Draw returned last Friday.

There was a \$400 draw standing when the draw was put on hold, this draw will continue, along with a new draw which started last Friday.

The major changes to the rules:

The Membership draw will jackpot each week if not claimed to a maximum of \$500, at which stage a new draw will be started to run alongside the \$500 draw.

Friday draws will be drawn between 5pm – 7pm, Wednesday drawn between 5pm – 6pm. All prizes are cash.

Mondays With Keith

Winter is that time to knock out some of those bad habits that have crept in over the summer season or just fine tune some of those shots. Monday afternoon's highly respected Birkenhead coach Keith Burgess (ph: 0274 824884) is holding winter coaching on the carpet green at Sunnybrae Bowling Club. Coaching is free to all Birkenhead members from 2.30pm onwards but a \$4 green fee is payable for the use of the green. There will be drinkies back at Birkenhead after, for those thirsty ones.

Queen's Birthday Monday - Club open from 11am

Racing from Ellerslie, Invercargill, Addington and across Australia.

12pm NBA Finals Live TAB Gaming Lounge
Indoor Bowls Free Pool Table Darts

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Club Membership Draw Wednesday 5pm - 6pm & Friday <u>5pm - 7pm</u>

Croot Farkash Almost

After section play on Saturday in the BNH 1-5 Year Women's Pairs and BNH 1-5 Year Men's Pairs the only Birkenhead teams through to Sunday post section where Lauranne Croot and Judi Farkash in the women's and Jerry Belcher and Gary Beer in the Men's.

Croot and Farkash with two wins scrapped through by one shot differential over Mairangi's Collen Rice and Theresa Rogers also on two wins. Having lost to Rice and Rogers the differential was all important.

Sunday, semi-final time and up against Takapuna's Pam Colter and Barbara Williams, a win here and it's into the final and win they did beating Takapuna (20-7). The final against Glenfield's Tongan Commonwealth Games representative Caroline Dubois and Tee Ford. This one didn't go the Croot and Farkash's way going down (18-10), but a great effort by Lauranne Croot and first year Judi Farkash. Belcher and Beer in the Men's event had three good wins (29-9, 19-14 & 26-12) and a plus thirty nine differential to nail top spot in



BNH 1-5 Year Women's Pairs runners-up, Birkenhead's Lauranne Croot and Judi Farkash

their section and straight to the semi-finals. Sunday and it's semi-final time and up against Takapuna's Gordon Jenkins and Bob Telfer a win and next stop the final, but that's where Belcher and Beer's run stopped defeated by Takapuna (13-17).

Champions Knock Birkenhead Out

After the heady heights of taking out the Women's Champion of Champion Singles last weekend. It was a different story Saturday morning for Ruth Lynch accompanied by up and coming 1-5 year bowler Barbara Staal in the Women's Champion of Champion Pairs. Champion of Champion is never easy but first up opponents Browns Bay Kerin Roberts and Elaine McClintock is possibly as hard as it gets at centre level. Experience showed in the end with Roberts and McClintock narrowly beating Staal and Lynch (13-16). Roberts and McClintock went on to win there next two games comfortably (21-7 & 23-11) and the final over Sunnybrae's Jan Jones and Keryl Blackburn (17-8)

The Men's, Mark Rumble and Nigel Drew made it through the first round with a one shot win over Waimauku's Brad Mullins & Colin Calder (13-12). Round two and Rumble and Drew were up against Browns Bay's Ross Kelly and Tony Grantham, who had just beaten Manly's John Holdswoth and Denham Furnell (24-10). After the regulation 18 ends the scores were all locked up at 16 all. An extra end, Rumble and Drew holding two shots with two bowls to be played. Grantham with his last bowl drew a toucher to be one up on the head. Drew with his last bowl was unable to dislodge Grantham's shot bowl. It was not to be Birkenhead's day with Rumble and Drew going down (17-16)

Grantham and Kelly went on the win the final over Takapuna's John Jansen and Murray Mathieson (17-15) with Grantham racking up an impressive fifth centre title for the season.

Pt Chev / Birkenhead Challenge is Back

This winter sees the return of the games afternoons between Point Chevalier Bowling Club and Birkenhead Bowling Club.

Come and join us for a social afternoon of pool, darts, indoor bowls and more and also comradery with our friends at Pt Chev Bowling Club. Pt Chev are hosting Birkenhead on 30 June at Pt Chev and we host the return leg on Saturday 21 July at Birkenhead. Come and play or just support the team, Pt Chev has a TAB and gaming machines. If you're keen put your name down on the list under the racing screens, these are always great fun afternoons. Further information and questions contact John Hindmarch.











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Club Membership Draws Today \$80 & \$400 cash

Garred Morris Battle Continues

Another week goes by and Merv Garred and Julie Morris are still surviving in NRL Sky Survivor Two.

There are no picks this weekend (Round 13) due to the large number of byes in the round. Back picking Round 14 with picks closing 6.30pm Thursday 7 June.

NRL Sky Survivor Three kicks off round 14 (Friday 8th June), Enter via the sheet under the TAB screens by 6.30pm Thursday 7 June and pay your one off \$20 entry fee to John Hindmarch. If you have never played before its simple, pick one team from the round to win, the remaining rounds pick one team each round but you can't pick a team you have previously picked. Full terms and conditions are on display in the club. Round 14 with picks close 6.30pm Thursday 7 June.



BNH Awards Function

3pm Sunday 24th June 2018 at Birkenhead Bowling Club. Dress Club Colours or Smart Casual.

The Club has to notify the numbers attending. If you intend attending put your name on the white board in the club by Monday 18 June.

Following the Awards Function courtesy of the Birkenhead Bowling Club RK Express will play for everyone's enjoyment. If you coming along only for RK Express just turn up around 4.30pm, entry free, bring a friend or two.

BOWLS NORTH HARBOUR

AWARDS FUNCTION

WHEN SUNDAY 24™ JUNE 2018

WHERE BIRKENHEAD BOWLING CLUB

93 Mokoia Road, Birkenhead

TIME 3PM

DRESS CLUB COLOURS OR SMART CASUAL



















SKY SURVIVOR

Round 14 picks close 6.30pm Thursday 7 June NRL Sky Survivor Three kicks off Round 14 Enter Now!!!!

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 Ryman Healthcare's Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village. Ryman Healthcare

having been sponsoring at the club over the past five years in a number of areas with their ongoing partnership enabling the club to run some flagship tournaments. Now days focusing on the Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village situated just down the road from the club in Birkenhead

Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village

Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village is conveniently located on Rangatira Road and has beautiful panoramic views, out over Auckland harbour and Kauri point.

The village showcases the latest designs in retire-

ment living and provides a lifestyle option to suit everyone, including independent apartments, assisted living in a serviced apartment, and the very best of resthome, hospital and dementia care.

There is so much for residents to enjoy, including resort-style facilities, activities, events and outings.

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For more information please phone Leanne or Rosalind on 09 483 2226.

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