

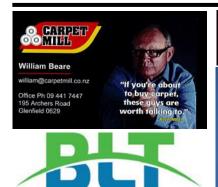
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ASBESTOS MANAGEMENT PLANS





On the Greens

Wednesday 17 April – 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT) – lunch provided Friday 19 April – 8.45am Carpet Mill Archers Road Easter Triples – day 1 Saturday 20 April – 8.45am Carpet Mill Archers Road Easter Triples – day 2 Wednesday 24 April – 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry) – Club uniform or creams Thursday 25 April - Greens closed until 1pm

Sunday 28 April - 9am Sunday tournament (OACT) – lunch provided Wednesday 1 May – 10am Club Day – Fish & Chip Day (AC, Single Entry) – Club uniform or creams

Wednesday 8 May – 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry) – Club uniform or creams Sunday 12 May - 9am Sunday tournament (OACT) – lunch provided Wednesday 15 May – 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT) – lunch provided Saturday 18 May – Birkenhead Bowling Club Closing Day & Prize Giving – *details tba*

Inside this Easter Weekend

Thursday 18 April (open from 3.30pm) Housie, Bingo 7pm start, \$1 per card, guest caller Ann Lepper Racing – Woodville (Thoroughbreds), Addington, Cambridge (Harness), Cambridge, Dunedin and racing from across Australia Friday 19 April – Club Night (open from 8am) Raffles, Happy Hour, Members Draw, Joker 500 Racing – Racing from USA (8am), Australia (4.50pm) and Singapore (5.20pm). Super Rugby* - 7.35pm Chiefs v Lions NRL* - 6.05pm Bulldogs v Rabbitohs

Saturday 20 April (open from 11am)

Racing – Ellerslie, Riverton (Thoroughbreds), Hawera, Addington (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from across Australia including Randwick – All aged Stakes Super Rugby* - 7.35pm Highlanders v Blues

NRL* - 7.30pm Warriors v Cowboys

Sunday 21 April (open from 11am)

Racing – Korea (from 1.45pm), Australia (from 2.20pm) Singapore (from 5.20pm) NRL* - 4pm Titans v Knights

- 6.05pm Raiders v Broncos

Monday 22 April (open from midday)

Racing – Rotorua, Riverton (Thoroughbreds), Hawera, Banks Peninsula (Harness), Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from across Australia

NRL* - 6pm Eels v Wests Tigers

* viewing selection is determined by the members



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Club Night - Good Friday

Open from 8am

Raffles, Members Draw, Happy Hour, Joker 500 and more

Return Cups & Trophies

It's that time of the year again. The cups and trophies go for engraving and polishing ready to be given out to this seasons winners.

If you have cups or trophies in your possession it is now time to return them to the Club.

Easter Trading

Thursday 18 April: 3.30pm - 9.30pm Friday 19 April: 8am – 10pm Saturday 20 April: 11am - 9pm Sunday 21 April: 11am – 8pm Monday 22 April: Midday - 8pm * Bar may close early if patronage numbers deemed not financially viable.

Sixteen Teams, \$1000 First

Easter Triples just two days away. Nothing too fancy here, just eight straight games of two bowls triples, fully catered and \$2,500 prize pool. a simple but successful format. The tournament is limited to a field of sixteen teams and it is a full field that will step out on the green at 8.45am Good Friday for two days of competitive, yet social, bowls, chasing a share of the \$2,500 cash up for grabs. The winning triple will pocket \$1,000 for their efforts, while the rest will be divvied up amongst the place getters and consolation (played for Saturday morning and afternoon). Even after the last game on Saturday afternoon there will be a chance of one team getting a bit of cash in the Easter Draw. Raffles available Friday and Saturday. Stule's sausage sizzle Friday after play followed by Club Night (more raffles, Members Draw, Happy hour, Joker 500 and more.....) there is certainly a lot to look forward to.

Each day gets underway at 8.45am

Birkenhead Bowling Club Easter Triples - Draw:

 	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Rnd 4	Rnd 5	Rnd 6	Rnd 7	Rnd 8
Skip	Rink							
Gary Wallace	1	5	4	6	8	2	7	6
Mavis Smith	1	2	6	5	1	8	6	3
Colin Haysham Snr	2	5	7	8	4	6	3	2
Catherine Bien	2	3	5	1	5	7	8	3
Trish Croot	3	2	4	7	6	3	5	8
Jeffery Eskridge	3	4	1	2	7	4	8	2
John Hindmarch	4	3	7	6	3	5	4	1
David Payne	4	1	2	3	2	4	6	8
Merv Garred	5	4	6	7	8	1	2	4
Randall Watkins	5	8	3	4	2	7	3	1
Mick Moodie	6	1	5	8	3	2	1	7
Errol Koroi	6	7	8	4	7	8	5	4
Garry Cooley	7	8	1	5	6	1	7	5
Milika Nathan	7	6	8	3	5	6	4	7
Shona Chambers	8	7	2	1	4	5	1	6
Charlie Harvey	8	6	3	2	1	3	2	5

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Wednesday, 17 April 2019





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McSweeney, Farkash "Trust Me"

By Bob Murphy

The annual Ross "Trust Me" Murray Club Tournament was held on Wednesday 10 April 2019 and attracted a field of 24 of mainly our roll-players. I spent a frantic couple of days trying to organise the format as I could not find a template for a progressive Triples Tournament. How-ever with a few minor glitches I came up something that suited. After a briefing regarding the conditions of play Kevin Williams gave us a run down on Ross Murray's life and then the battle commenced. At the end of the day with teams never being the same we came up with the results and the prize winners.

All players received a prize of at least a tin of baked beans or spaghetti and a mini-Easter egg. Top six received cash ranging from \$30 to \$5.

The morning prize-winners were: Joseph Korkis, Mick Moodie

Main prize-winners, both with 4 wins: Dennis McSweeney, Judi Farkash

Thanks go to Ken Edgar for his assistance and John Lindridge for setting up for play. Over-all a highly enjoyable day on the greens.

Fish & Chip Day

Wednesday 1 May – 10am Club Day Open to all Club playing members Any Combination, Single entry – Club uniform or creams

Entry covers fish and chips for lunch Names on the white board if you wish to play.



Darrington Lanigan Singles Postponed

Set down for last Saturday, Friday evening it was announced the Darrington Lanigan Singles were to be postponed due to only four entries. New date to be advised.

BNH 1-5 CoC Singles

Birkenhead's Milika Nathan and Gary Wallace had the privilege of representing Birkenhead at Browns Bay last Saturday. Nathan in the women's event of 12 missed the bye and had an 8.30am start, first up against Takapuna's Geraldine Wight, but unfortunately that is where Nathan event came to an end going down (16-21). The eventual winner was Mairangi Bay's Teresa Rogers

Wallace in the Men's section of 14, first up at 8.30am took on Beach Haven's Jason Blackmore and came away with a comfortable win (21-12). Second round and a tougher opponent in Mairangi Bay's Phillip Chrisholm, saw Wallace bow out with a loss. Chrisholm went on the take the men's title.

Kelly Signs with Birkenhead

After consulting to the Club on our greens, in particular the top green, for the past two months, the Board of Management has just this week signed Brendon Kelly on as the Club's Green Keeper. Brendon comes with a great depth of experience and knowledge backed up with a reputation for producing quality greens.

The Board is currently in the process of securing funding to resurface the top green and replace the plinth boards around both greens. If all goes well the Club should be back to two superb greens next season.

This Friday Raffling 20 Meat Packs

Along with the regular Friday raffles on sale this coming Friday Club Night, in conjunction with the Easter Triples there will be a further 10 meat packs raffled throughout the day. Numbers in the additional raffles will be on sale at the bar from 4pm today (Wednesday)

Closing Day & Prize Giving - Saturday 10 May Details to be advised

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Members Draw \$315 Today 5-6pm Joker 500, Happy Hour 4.30-5.30pm

Vaughan, Chad, Ngaire First Title

Club 1-5 Year Championship Fours finally got under way Sunday having been postponed from the original play date. The day dawned fine but by the time the first jack went down the rink, the black clouds had formed to the south and rain could be seen to the northwest. But as is usual at Birkenhead this all went round the club and the day turned out fine for the three teams competing, playing a round robin with the top two teams contesting the final. Gary Wallace's four (Adam Richardson, Stacy Munro, Robbie Henson, Gary Wallace) took on Ray Tomes's four (Warren Lush, John Stevens, Lauranne Croot, Ray Tomes) in the first round with Tomes coming away the winner (18-10), surprisingly the last end wasn't played!.

Next round as Wallace sat out the bye, Tomes's four were up against the four skipped by Milikla Nathan (Vaughan Henderson, Chad Nathan, Ngaire English, Milika Nathan). Nathan got off to a nine shot lead before Tomes got on the board. Nathan held the advantage dropping a four on the final end to still lead by four and claim the win (16-12). Round three saw Nathan versus Wallace, the two teams many had picked to play the final. As with the previous game Nathan got out to a lead of six shots before Wallace scored. Nathan never relinquished the lead and went on the win (10-8), Wallace throwing in the towel after eleven of the fourteen ends, Nathan had secured a spot in the final. The other spot in the final came down to a superior differential and Tomes claimed that over Wallace.

A Nathan – Tomes final. True to form Nathan's four got out to a handy lead (7-1) after five ends. Tomes pegged them back and after ten ends it was all square (8-8). Nathan picked up a two and a one in the next two ends to lead (11-8). The last two ends went Tomes way, one and one, but not enough to overtake Nathan. The 1-5 Year Fours for 2019 went to Nathan's four (11-10), with Vaughan Henderson, Chad Nathan and Ngaire English claiming their first Club title. As for Milika Nathan we are starting to lose track of how many titles this rising star has collected.



Birkenhead Bowling Club 7:30pm Friday 24 May

Tickets \$10 available from the Club bar or phone: 0275 297297





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Bigger and Better Bowls3Five

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SKY Sport signs on for bigger and better Bowls3Five

Bowls3Five will return to New Zealand television screens this year, but it will take on a new look.

Bowls New Zealand is thrilled to announce it has signed a new deal with SKY Sport for the competition to be broadcast in 2019, 2020 and 2021.

"We're indebted to SKY Sport for their support," Bowls NZ chief executive Mark Cameron said.

"It's huge. They took a punt on us in 2018...and it worked, it delivered the ratings. "We're very appreciative. It worked for both of us."

The new fast format, with a shot clock and powerplay ends, was also warmly received by the bowls community and has been adopted by clubs around the country.

The Point Chevalier Pirates from Auckland won the inaugural six-team competition, beat-

ing the Gore Rams in a dramatic final. This year they will have seven clubs vying for their crown, with Bowls3Five expanding to an eight -team event. "Eight teams will give us a greater representation across the country," Cameron said.



"The more clubs, the more the bowls community buys into this competition." The Pirates, Rams, Stoke Thunder, Royal Oak Rockets and Stokes Valley Vipers will be invited to join the winner of the Bowls3Five national interclub competition, which will be found at the Naenae Bowling Club on April 28.

The national interclub champions will replace the Woodend Jets, who were relegated after finishing last in the 2018 event.

The final two teams will be confirmed in the following months.

"There are areas of the country that it's important we have representation from so we'll wait to see who that sixth side is and then we'll determine geographically what our needs are," Cameron said.

Bowls3Five is also expanding from a six-week to an eight-week competition and matches will be broadcast live three nights a week (Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday), rather than two.

There will be two matches each night, culminating in the final on December 11.

PLAYING DAYS AND DATES BOWLS3FIVE 2019

Week 1: Tuesday 22 October Wednesday 23 October Thursday 24 October

Week 2: Tuesday 29 October Wednesday 30 October Thursday 31 October

Week 3: Tuesday 5 November Wednesday 6 November Thursday 8 November

Week 4: Tuesday 12 November Wednesday 13 November Thursday 14 November Week 5: Tuesday 19 November Wednesday 20 November Thursday 21 November

Week 6: Tuesday 26 November Wednesday 27 November Thursday 28 November

FINALS

Week 8: Tuesday 10 December 2 v 3 (winner to grand final) 6 v 7 (loser to relegation final)

Wednesday 11 December 8 v (loser 6v7) relegation final 1 v (winner 2v 3) grand final The Birkenhead Bowling Club







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Birkenhead RSA ANZAC Service

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Bowling Club ANZAC Day

Greens closed until 1pm, no play or practice until 1pm.

No bet can be sold or gaming machine played prior to 1pm

Thursday 25 April, bar open from 12.30pm, TAB and Gaming machines open from 1pm Racing – Avondale, Palmerston North (Thoroughbreds), Cambridge, Addington (Dogs) and racing from across Australia

NRL* - 6.05pm Roosters v Dragons

* viewing selection is determined by the members.

Contributions to the Bee Express

If you have a story and or photo that you would like to appear in the Bee Express please email it to; web@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz. All stories will be considered for publication, no guarantee can be made as to if or when the story will be published. But remember, it will never be published if you don't send it in!

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.

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.

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you and your family. In line with the very best philosophy based on familial care and empathy - 'nothing is too much trouble'.

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- You will have access to world class facilities including our award winning North Harbour Chapel.

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