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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

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On The Greens

The Greens are closed for winter renovations

Inside This Weekend

Friday 28 June - Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Members Draw, Joker 500

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

NRL* - 8pm Dragons v Cowboys

Saturday 29 June

Racing – Whangarei, Hastings (Thoroughbreds), and racing from across Australia Super Rugby Semi Final * - 11.05am Jaguares v Brumbies

- 7.35pm Crusaders v Hurricanes

NRL* - 5pm Titans v Sea Eagles

- 7.30pm Knights v Broncos

Sunday 30 June

Racing – Cambridge, Timaru (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) & racing from across Australia NRL* - 4pm Warriors v Panthers

- 6.05pm Bulldogs v Sharks

And The Award Goes To

Bowls North Harbour Awards were held at Milford Bowling Club last Sunday with various Birkenhead members named as finalists.

Milika Nathan - Women's 1-5 Player of the Year, Garry Moverley - Umpire of the Year, Terry Moverley- Administrator of the Year and Barry Reyland - Volunteer of the Year Terry Moverley walked away with the Administrator of the Year Award. While Milika Nathan missed out on the Women's 1-5 Player of the Year, but picked up the Young Bowler of the Year. Nathan, only in her second year, showing outstanding natural ability and has the playing results to back her up. Moverley twenty years bowling (thirteen at Birkenhead) with eighteen of those on either on or convenor of the match committee and the past five years as Club secretary has work tirelessly for the Club.



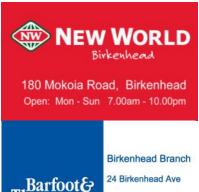
BNH Administrator of the Year Terry Moverley, BNH Young Bowler of the Year Milika Nathan

^{*} viewing selection is determined by the members











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Members Draw & Joker 500 Draw Wednesdays & Fridays

Who Is Elaine?

Who is this person, our new treasurer? She is known to some but largely unknown to the general membership. Elaine is the mother of past President Greg Utting, mother in law of Jo Utting, she is a social member of the Birkenhead Bowling Club and a great supporter of the Club's social events. But there is much more to Elaine than just her connection to a past president and being a retired accountant.

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She's delivered meals, cheered netballers on to success, tallied up accounts, taught business classes - all in her free time - and that's just the beginning of the list. Wherever there's community, she's part of it.

Elaine Utting is one of 192 Kiwis who has been recognised this Queen's Birthday (2018) as having made outstanding contributions to their respective fields. To receive a Queen's Service Medal for her work with North Harbour Netball and in the community, however, is not an honour she expected. Instead, the Justice of the Peace (JP) said she's just done "what she's always done". It's also something she puts down to being part of a generation that began life against the backdrop of a world at war.

Growing up in small farming communities in the North Island's King Country and coming from a family of eight, looking out for others was an essential part of life. "I learnt very

young that if you want to survive in a small community, you just have to be very community-minded." When she was 15, the family moved to Auckland's North Shore, where Utting has remained ever since.

The mother of two gradually became involved in numerous community groups, including Red Cross' Meals on Wheels, Hospice North Shore, and serving at Netball North Harbour for what would be 63 years, variously as a coach, umpire, treasurer and president. During the 1970s, she was responsible for organising North Shore Primary School Netball competitions.

Even now, Utting turns up at the courts at around midday every Saturday, no matter the weather, to cheer her old club, Shore Rovers, on.

Helping out in the community has always been, and still is, very much a family affair.

When her youngest son was two, Utting would take him on her meal delivery rounds. As they



Elaine Utting QSM (right) with Governor-General Dame Patsy Reddy.

grew up, it became a school holiday activity - now one she shares with her great grand-children. After her husband of 50 years, John, passed away, Utting moved to Greenhithe, and where she has also become a mainstay. The former accountant is treasurer for the Greenhithe Residents' Association and also coordinates Neighbourhood Support in her street. Sometimes, there's up to five people a day who pop by requesting her services as a JP. It's a role that continues to bring her into contact with a lot of "lovely people," she said. "There's no quiet day, and that's the way I like it."

Above all however, it was John's support of her community work that made all the difference. "It was because of his attitude that I was able to continue and do these things."

Records Update

Have you changed phone numbers, address, email? Do you now have a cell phone or an email address? It's that time of the year when the hand book is assembled. Any change of details either email secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz or fill in the fluro yellow form at the club and hand it into the secretary or across the bar.



\$10,000 prize pool
Monday 17 - 21 February 2020











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Housie! - Thursday 18 July

Caller: Kevin "Scratchy" George

Cash Prizes First Game 7pm Bingo cards only \$1 per card

Further info ph: 0275 297297, Entry restricted to 18 years and over Housie! Bingo! every third Thursday in the month



Open Everyday During Winter

The greens maybe closed but the club is still open, don't forget to support your club during the winter. TAB* facilities with two screens of racing action, Gaming Room with "Jackpot", Sky Sport*, pool table, darts, indoor bowls all available during opening hours. With a northerly sunny aspect the upstairs lounge and viewing deck are pleasant spots to while away a winter afternoon socialising. Check notice boards, Club website and Club facebook for "just announced" events at the Club.

Mondays & Tuesdays – Pop in for a chat, catch up on the weekend's happenings. Watch "The Chase", try your luck in the Gaming Room[#]

Wednesdays - 4.30pm - 5.30pm Happy Hour

5pm - 6pm Members Draw

6.15pm Joker 500 draw (numbers on sale from 4.30pm)

Thursdays - Sky Survivor picks/selections close 6.30pm

Check notice boards and facebook for Thursday events

Quiz Night – second Thursday in the month

Housie, Bingo - third Thursday in the month

Fridays - Club Night

4.30ish Raffles with Merv "the Swerve"

5pm - 6pm Happy hour

5pm - 7pm Members Draw

6.15pm Joker 500 draw (numbers on sale from 4.30pm), \$500 available every draw. Horse racing: TAB# facilities and two screens of racing action Live sport* on the main screen (NRL, Rugby etc)

Saturdays - 11am opening

All day Saturday pool - shoot some pockets and see how long you can hold the table for. Horse racing: TAB# facilities and two screens of racing action Live sport* on the main screen (NRL, Rugby etc)

Sundays - 11am opening

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February The "Summer of Bowls"

It is a full month of "Summer of Bowls" in the North Harbour Centre in February 2020. It all

starts off with the Milford 5000 (1 & 2 February) followed by Birkenhead's very own double, "Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village" Birkenhead Men's Pairs (8 & 9 February) and "The Good Home Birkenhead" Women's Pairs (15 & 16 February). It concludes with the playing of the inaugural Bowls North Harbour NZ Masters (17 – 21 February). All played in the month of February and offering a total prize pool across the four events in excess of \$27,000 and covering players from 1-8 years to Masters.



SKY SURVIVOR

Sky Survivor returns this Thursday for NRL Round 15
Name on the sheet under the TAB screens
\$20 to John Hindmarch and picks in by 6.30pm Thursday 27 June
It couldn't be easier, just pick one winning team each round*

* Terms & conditions apply

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It's All Go in Cornwall

Reproduced from CornwallLive

Bowls players in Cornwall are being threatened with disciplinary action after some competitors saw red on the green.

Game officials have been subjected to "totally unacceptable" verbal abuse in recent weeks, leading to a warning to all players across the county.

The abuse of officials has become so bad that organisers of national qualifying tournaments have sent a letter to all clubs warning that players who breach Bowls England and Bowls Cornwall regulations will be thrown out of tournaments.

Committee members at Bowls Cornwall Group One, which covers clubs in the west of the county, have threatened to refuse to officiate at competitions or run leagues unless players learn to control their tempers.

The clubs that would be affected if these officials were to carry out their threat are Penzance, Penlee, Helston, Porthleven, St Ives, Porthmeor, Holmans, Bickford Smith and Camborne.

It's understood that a small number of bowlers are under investigation and face possible bans from playing after recent incidents involving umpires and organisers.

At the end of last month, players taking part in national singles qualifying competitions were read an official warning letter before play started. Each competitor was also issued with a copy of the players' code of conduct.

The letter, jointly written by the governing bodies in Cornwall, stated: "The last two weekends have seen officials tasked with running the local rounds of national events being subjected to several instances of verbal abuse from a small number of players. "This is not the first time that such things have occurred, with similar instances, to some degree or another, experienced over the past few years.

"This kind of behaviour is a breach of Bowls England and Bowls Cornwall regula-



The sedate environment on Cornwall's bowling greens shattered

tions and is totally unacceptable. The events of the past two weekends have been reported to the Bowls Cornwall administrator with a view to formal complaints being made against the players concerned. Such complaints might well lead to disciplinary action being taken.

"While officials are, to some extent, reluctant to go down this road, it must be borne in mind that this is not the first time such a situation has arisen and we must make it 100% clear that any further occurrences will result in formal action being taken.

"The officials give their time willingly to operate the league and competitions programme and will not continue to do so in the event of any further situations as detailed above.

"The likely outcome of this would be that there would be no leagues or competitions other than anything organised within clubs, and the many would therefore suffer because of the few."

Sky Survivor NRL

Sky Survivor kicks off again this Thursday, Round 15, and there is still time to get in on the action. There will be no picks required for Round 16 due all the byes, so Round 17 we are back picking.

Everyone Fill Your Trailers

We have been given the all clear from Biosecurity for our huge pile of free fill to be removed. Due to the fruit fly restrictions the removal outside of the area was restricted, this has since been check and clarified that now it maybe removed outside of the restricted area.

It is from off the top green and can be uploaded from Club's carpark, help yourself. Back up and fill up, before the kids throw it all over the carpark.

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1 July Plastic Bags Gone

The Waste Minimisation (Plastic Shopping Bags) Regulations 2018, announced last December, ban single-use plastic shopping bags under 70 microns in thickness from 1 July 2019. That is Monday next week!.

The regulations apply to all businesses in New Zealand, both profit and not-for-profit organisations. Unfortunately we will not be able to use the current stock of plastic carry bags at the Club after next Monday. The Waste Minimisation Act allows for fines of up to \$100,000 to be issued when parties deliberately breach regulations under the Act.

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)

Three Gold

Last Saturday New Zealand stole the show from Australia claiming three gold and one silver as opposed to Australia's one gold at the Asia Pacific Tournament currently being play on the Gold Coast. **Finals:**

Women's singles: Jo Edwards (New Zealand) bt Carmen Anderson (Norfolk Island) 21-6.

Men's pairs: Shannon McIlroy, Gary Lawson (New Zealand) bt Ray Pearse, Nathan Rice (Australia) 19-18.

Men's triples: Barrie Lester, Aaron Teys, Aron Sherriff (Australia) bt Mike Kernaghan, Jamie Hill, Ali Forsyth (New Zealand) 19-12. Women's fours: Wendy Jensen, Kirsten Edwards, Katelyn Inch, Val Smith (New Zealand) bt Auni Kamis, Nurul Jamil, Azlina Arshad, Nur Fidrah Noh (Malaysia) 17-6.



Jo Edwards, Gold Women's Singles



Gary Lawson (s) & Shannon McIlroy, Gold Men's Pairs



Katelyn Inch, Val Smith (s), Kirsten Edwards, Wendy Jensen Gold Women's Fours



TAB at Birkenhead Bowling Club.

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Quiz Night 7pm Thursday 11 July Enter on the Night

Quiz Partners: Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead, Bill Hansen, Tim Roskruge and Tim Webb

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Saturday 31 August - Opening Day

Monday 4 November – "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls (1)

Sunday 1 December – Ham Tournament OACT)

Wednesday 18 December - Rod Mahon Memorial – Ham (OACT)

Tuesday 24 December - Stuie's Birthday Mini Tournament (OAC, Single Entry) **2020**

Monday 3 February – "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls (7)

Thursday 6 February - Birkenhead Charity Tournament (OACF)

Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 February - \$5,500 "Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village" Men's Pairs Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 February - \$6,500 "The Good Home Birkenhead" Women's Pairs

Monday 17 – Friday 21 February - Bowls North Harbour NZ Masters Saturday 4 & Sunday 5 April - "Wheels On Wairau" Seafood Tournament (OACF)

Friday 10 & Saturday 11 April - "Carpet Mill" Easter Triples

Saturday 16 May - Closing Day & Prize Giving.

Bee Hibernating

The Bee will be hibernating over the winter months. The "Bee Express" will be published sporadically between today until Wednesday 28 August when the summer season rolls round.

Opening Day is Saturday 31 August 2019. News and updates will be posted to the Club's facebook page. Those playing winter bowls, all the best and those not playing, enjoy the break



Spotlight On Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on a long established Club Partner. The girls round the corner continue to look after members travel needs with the same outstanding service we have come to know.

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