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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 25 September 2019













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# **Club Day Cancelled** Wednesday 25 September

#### On The Greens

Both greens are currently closed and at this stage will only be available for Club sanctioned events. Note: "A" green will be unavailable for play until November.

Wednesday 25 September - 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry) - cancelled

Friday 27 September – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) – Team & Single entry – mufti Wednesday 2 October – 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Friday 4 October – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) – Team & Single entry – mufti Saturday 5 October - 1pm Stinger 200 Club Arvo (3) Jackpot \$250 - Single entry - mufti

Sunday 6 October – Have a Go Day – postponed, date to be advised. Wednesday 9 October - 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Friday 11 October – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) – Team & Single entry – mufti Saturday 12 October – 8.30am Handicap Pairs – Rounds 1-4

#### Inside This Weekend

#### Friday 27 September - Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Members Draw, Joker 500

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

RWC 2019\* - 7.45pm Italy v Canada

Mitre 10 Cup Rugby\* - 7.35pm Tasman v Auckland

#### Saturday 28 September

Racing - Ellerslie, New Plymouth (Thoroughbreds) and racing from Australia, including Rosehill - Golden Rose Stakes.

RWC 2019\* - 4.45pm Argentina v Tonga

- 7.15pm Japan v Ireland

Mitre 10 Cup Rugby\* - 2.35pm Bay of Plenty v Hawke's Bay

- 5.05pm Wellington v Northland
- 7.35pm Canterbury v Counties Manukau

#### Sunday 29 September

Racing - Te Aroha (Thoroughbreds) Banks Peninsula (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from Australia

RWC 2019\* – 6.15pm Georgia v Uruguay

Mitre 10 Cup Rugby\* - 2.05pm Otago v Waikato

- 4.35pm Manawatu v North Harbour

\* Viewing selection is determined by the members.

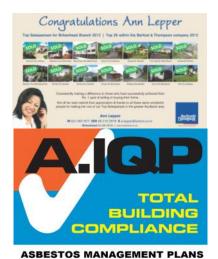








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# **Stinger 200 Club Arvo**

1pm Saturday 5 October - Cash prizes & \$250 Jackpot

# **Bluebird Day Bowling**

Bluebird Day for bowling on the green last Saturday as twenty four club members battled out over four games to see whose names would be etched on the Allan Meekings Memorial trophy.

At lunch with two games completed, three teams out of the eight had two wins, the Judi Farkash, Jimmy Heath, John Hindmarch (s) team, Vaughan Henderson, Bruce Cochrane, Evan Thomas (s) team and Warren Lush, Gary Wallace, Lionel Drew (s) team.

Third game saw Thomas up against Hindmarch with Thomas walking away the victor (15-8). Drew won his third (10-3) against the Ray Tomes skipped team.

The fourth and final game of the day with Thomas and Drew sitting on three wins a piece. Thomas had the measure of Tomes with a win (12-7). Drew struck Hindmarch who had just come off a loss and Hindmarch needed a win to have any chance of a podium finish, while a win here could propel Drew into first. Ten ends later and it was only one solitary point that separated them, Hindmarch securing his third win for the day (10-9) coming from 2-9 down.

At the conclusion of the day's play the team of Vaughan Henderson, Bruce Cochrane and Evan Thomas (s) came out clear winners with four wins. Second place and with three wins and twenty five ends was John Hindmarch just pipping Lionel Drew by one end. At a glance:

First: Vaughan Henderson, Bruce Cochrane, Evan Thomas (s) 4 Wins, 24 Ends, 49 shots for, 25 shots against

Second: Judi Farkash, Jimmy Heath and John Hindmarch (s) 3 Wins, 25 Ends, 46 shots for, 31 shots against

Third: Warren Lush, Gary Wallace and Lionel Drew (s) 3 Wins, 24 Ends, 48 shots for, 28 shots against

# **RWC Sweepstake**

The RWC 2019 Sweep was drawn last Friday at the Club under the watching eyes of many. Thanks to Peter Svendsen for initiating the sweep and those that have supported this and best of luck. Prizes for first, second, third and four lucky draws\*

Argentina – Trevor Pugh
Canada – Kevin Williams
Fiji – Jo Utting
Georgia – Chris Jacon
Italy – Barry Reyland
Namibia – Greg Utting
Australia – Jimmy Heath
England – Merv Garred
France – Tommy Winton
Ireland – Alex Abela
Japan – Emmie Swart
New Zealand – Peter Svendsen

Russia – Dennis McSweeney
Scotland – Keith Burgess
Tonga – Sandy Cleghorn
Uruguay – Colin Godfrey
USA – Charlie Harvey
Wales – Terry Moverley

\*T&Cs apply.

# **Quadrangular Battle**

Sunday 6 October sees the staging of the Quadrangular Centre Representative fixture featuring sides from North Harbour, Auckland, Bay of Plenty and Northland.

Premier Women's at Mairangi Bay, Men's Premier 1, Birkenhead's Ruth Lynch skips and Milika Nathan leads in the Women's Premier 1 fours.

Premier Men's are at Browns Bay, Men's Premier 1, Daymon Pierson leads in the pairs, while Randall Watkins skips and Jimmy Heath leads in the fours. Premier 2 sees Jack Huriwai skipping the pairs and John Hindmarch skipping the fours.

While the 1-5 Years will battle it out on the greens at Sunnybrae, where Birkenhead's sole player is Stacey Munro at two in the Men's Fours.

It all gets underway 9.45am Sunday 6 October and concludes with the announcement of winners at 5pm.

# **SKY SURVIVOR** - NRL Finals

This Weekend's Picks Close 6.30pm Friday 27 September









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

#### First in a Decade

While Birkenhead opened at the end of August and have been playing ever since. It has been a different story down at Northcote as they waited patiently for opening day to roll around. It has been over a decade since Northcote has been able to actually bowl on their opening day, but this year was different. On a stunning September afternoon with not a cloud in the sky and the club house looking a picture Northcote showed off its best out on the green and on the petanque terrains

The little green has some way to go before any play can happen but the big green has a good general coverage and on Saturday played freely and true with a nice finish. It is indeed a credit to the Club to get it back into play so early after last season's greens devastation. Northcote's Chair Gerrard van Tilborg acknowledge both Mike Haggart, Brent Malcolm and green keeper Glen lbbitt for the countless hours put in to get the green up to the standard it is today, van Tilborg also acknowledge both Birkenhead and Sunnybrae clubs for their support while Northcote's greens were out of play.

The first jack was put down by Jack Hoare, who at 96 is still out on the greens playing. The first bowl was delivered by Kay Carter, while Greg Taylor had the honour of raising the flag and managed to jam the flag at half-mast, a case of you can't have everything going to plan. At least they got to open the season with a traditional roll up. In general a largely informal opening with Birkenhead represented by Terry Moverley as President John Croy was chasing the Allan Meekings Trophy and Vice President Randall Watkins was on childminding duties. On a lighter note, Sunnybrae's President Kevin McGregor spoke of how Sunnybrae was the closest neighbouring bowling club to Northcote, which raised an eyebrow or two. Don't know what's in the water at Sunnybrae but for the record Sunnybrae is 4.7km away by road from Northcote, while Birkenhead is only 2.1km at the top of the hill and Birkenhead is even closer as the crow flies. Northcote's first Wednesday Triples (OACT) is 9 October, if you're keen give them a ring, phone 4807719, the green is running fine.



Northcote's Greg Taylor straightens the jack during Northcote's Opening Day roll up last Saturday.

# **Locked in this Side of Christmas**

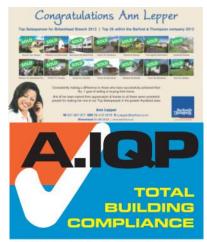
Pencil these tournaments in on your calendar for the first half of the season Monday 4 November – "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls (1) Sunday 1 December – Ham Tournament OACT) Wednesday 18 December - Rod Mahon Memorial – Ham (OACT) Tuesday 24 December - Stuie's Birthday Mini Tournament (OAC, Single Entry)







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Tuesday 5 November

@ Birkenhead Bowling Club

Stuie's Punters Bar &

Winning Post Lounge

#### **Now Free to Enter**

The Club's monthly "Believe it or Not " Quiz night is now free to enter, thanks to our Quiz Night partners Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead, Bill Hansen, Tim Roskruge and Tim Webb.

Teams are welcome to bring their own nibbles along, some teams certainly splash out with some impressive platters to get them through to evening. The bar is operating to keep everyone hydrated and the TAB and gaming lounge are operating for the non-quiz types. It all starts at 7pm on the second Thursday of the month. To enter just turn up before 7pm, secure a table and grab an answer sheet. Non-members are welcome, so bring your neighbours.

The challenge each week is to beat the Pink Panthers and Barfoot teams and last month the Scud Missiles with Birkenhead's very own Louise Fox did just that taking out first place. Well done Louise and team, next stop "The Chase".

# **BNH Umpires Tournament**

They are the ones sitting out there doing the long hours pretty much for the love job. Here is your chance to show your appreciation and support our Umpires and the chance of a prize for your support. A few times a year the BNH Umpires have their fundraising tournaments, the meagre income generated keeps the Association ticking along, just!.

If you can support Bowls North Harbour Umpires Association's upcoming tournament they would appreciate it.

Open Any Combination Triples Tournament

Sponsored by Honda Cars North Shore

Friday 1 November, 9.30am

Mairangi Bay Bowling Club

\$30 per team payment is accepted on the day

To enter, contact Garry Moverley gpmoverley @gmail.com, include team names, club and contact phone number.

Morning tea provided, bring lunch, creams or club colours.

# 2020 Summerset National Singles & Pairs

Don't forget to get your entries in for the 2020 Summerset Nationals' Singles and Pairs - (Men, Women and Disabled), to be hosted in Christchurch from January 2 to January 8, 2020. Entries are now open, head along to Bowls New Zealand's website (https://bowlsnewzealand.co.nz) for all the information you need in the lead up to the competition. More information will be added as entries are confirmed and draws are completed.

	MEN	WOMEN	DISABLED
2 January, 2019	Singles Qualifying	Pairs Qualifying	
3 January, 2019	Pairs Qualifying	Pairs Qualifying	
4 January, 2019	Pairs Qualifying	Singles Qualifying	
5 January, 2019	Singles Post Section	Pairs Post Section	
6 January, 2019	Pairs Post Section	Singles Post Section	Pairs Qualifying
7 January, 2019	Singles/Pairs PS	Singles/Singles PS	Singles Qualifying
8 January, 2019	Singles/Pairs Finals	Singles/Pairs Finals	Pairs/Singles Finals

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### Waitangi Day Charity Tournament - Thursday 6 February 2020

#### **BYO Tournament Lunches**

With the demise of the Wednesday Tournament buffet lunches this season, what do you take to bowls for lunch? These will certainly make your lunch stand out from the crowd. These simple creative wholesome lunch-box ideas for adults go way beyond your typical deli sandwich! Use some fresh fruits and veggies when trying these adult lunch box ideas! The key to great grownup lunchboxes all use simple, real food that can be prepped ahead of time and stored in the fridge. This makes it easy to grab and go, and not be stuck having to choose fast food or something you don't really want to eat (or worse, not eat at all!). The best way to store and carry lunch to go you must get some lunchboxes you love! Lunchboxes that helps you portion everything out easily, plus it makes clean up and transporting simple. Here are the details of some possible lunchbox combos:



- Easy Pasta Salad (leftover pasta + chopped zucchini/red onion/tomato/bell peppers/ham + salad dressing (roasted garlic, creamy Italian, and classic vinaigrette are awesome in this)
- Cashews + dark chocolate chips
- · Kiwifruit + blueberries



- Hummus
- Celery/carrots/bell peppers/broccoli
- Crackers
- Dried fruit (mango/pineapple/blueberries/apricots) + dark chocolate



- Butternut Squash and Red Lentil Curry + brown rice (leftovers!)
- Dark chocolate
- Broccoli/radishes/tomatoes
- · Red and green grapes



- Green Salad (all the veggies + optional ham/cheese/ boiled egg). Bring the dressing in a separate container if you're not going to eat it for a few hours. Don't dress the day you make it; it gets soggy fast.
- Crackers
- Blueberries + raspberries
- Dark chocolate



- Cooked Quinoa + Roasted Veggies + Chicken
   Breast (great with dressing on top, and roasted garlic)
- · Red and green grapes
- Pecans + almonds + dates + dark chocolate chips

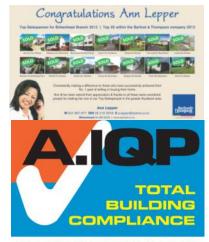
Wasn't that awesome and pretty painless? Noodles and curry may be leftovers from a dinner and the boiled eggs and salad dressings can be made ahead of time. Even if you were whipping these up one at a time in the morning, they shouldn't take more than a few minutes to put together, bon appétit.







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# **Club Night - Every Friday**

Raffles, Members Draw, Happy Hour, Joker 500 and more Invite a friend to come along, they may just enjoy it and join

#### **2020 Summerset National Fours**

Entry now open in the 2020 Summerset Nationals' Fours - (Men and Women), to be hosted in Mount Maunganui from the 27th of February to the 2nd of March, 2020. Head along to Bowls New Zealand's website (https://bowlsnewzealand.co.nz) for all the information you need in the lead up to the competition. More information will be added as entries are confirmed and draws are completed.

	MEN	WOMEN	PLAYING PROG.
27 February, 2020	Fours	Fours	
28 February, 2020	Fours	Fours	QUALIFYING
29 February, 2020	Fours	Fours	
1 March, 2020	Fours	Fours	POST
2 March, 2020	Fours	Fours	SECTION

# **Melbourne Cup - Winning Post Lounge**

Experience Melbourne Cup Day at Birkenhead for yourself and join us for the race that stops two Nations. Come and make a day of it in the exclusive Winning Post Lounge with all the trimmings or enjoy the casual atmosphere of the Stuie's Punters Bar with a full bar operating. Whichever way you go, be at Birkenhead Bowling Club Tuesday 5th November for the 159th running of the Melbourne Cup. TAB facilities available, four large screen televisions tuned to the racing action, Full Bar, Open from 11am.

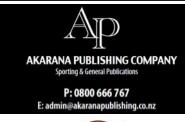
#### Winning Post Lounge - Limited Availability

Winning Post Lounge is the place to be for those who thrive in a social atmosphere right in the heart of the racing action. Watch all the action from the heart of the racing in the club! With large screen televisions tuned to the racing action, with all the benefits and frills that come with this exclusive area. Certainly something a little different.......... All day access to the exclusive Winning Post Lounge.

- Sumptuous buffet lunch, the menu includes Glazed Champagne Ham, Prawns, Half Shell Oysters and a selection of cold dishes and salads. Finished with dessert.
- Beverage package.
- Afternoon tea featuring a selection of platters.
- Convenient access to TAB betting facilities on site.
- TAB voucher draws, "Lucky Punter Draw",
- Melbourne Cup sweepstakes on sale.
- And more......

Lounge entry is restricted to 18 years and over.\$70 per head Winning Post Lounge ticket from the bar or email secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz Full payment is required at time of booking. Winning Post Lounge tickets available until Saturday 2th November unless sold out prior.







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# **Get In Early For Your Christmas Party Booking**

Thought about your Christmas Party?, everywhere is too expensive?, come & see us. We can help you out & we are easy on your pocket. Bowls playing, non-playing, catered or non-catered the choice is yours. 10 to 120 people, Licenced bar

Phone: Emmie 0275 297-297 or email: privatefunction@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz & find out how we can assist you, You will be surprised what we can do.

# **Handbook Updates (Bowling)**

This list does not included social member updates

Charles Harvey – New - Full – Skip, handicap SCR Phone: 4887390 or 027 2558416 Gillian Knight- New - Full – Lead, Year 4, handicap 7 Phone 4887390 or 021 0550626 Phil Gibb – change from Social to Full – Two, handicap 5

Jeffrey Eskridge – change from Associate to Full - Skip, handicap 3
Adrian McCloy - 1<sup>st</sup> Year Full, Lead, handicap 10 Phone: 027 5443313
Stephen Garrett - 1<sup>st</sup> Year Full, Lead, handicap 10 Phone: 021 302040
Rob Finlay - 1<sup>st</sup> Year Full, Lead, handicap 10 Phone: 021 816241

Shaun Coffee-Todd - 1st Year Full, Lead, handicap 10 Phone: 021 2552333

Peter de Roo – change from Full to Social Jerry Belcher – change from Full to Social Kovin Goorgo (Scratchy) – change from Fu

Kevin George (Scratchy) - change from Full to Social

Garry Cooley – Resigned John Baxter – Resigned Des Francis - Resigned

Please ensure that the Secretary is advised of any change of postal address, email address or telephone number. Email: secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

#### **Members & Joker Draws**

Members and Joker 500 draws drawn Wednesdays and Fridays. Members draw drawn Wednesdays between 5pm - 6pm and Fridays between 5-7pm. Members must be present at the draw to claim the prize. Each Wednesday and Friday the draw is not struck it jackpots. Joker 500, numbers on sale from 4.30pm - 6pm every Wednesday and Friday. Purchase a number or numbers, a winning number is drawn at just after 6pm. 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 card has a cash prize behind it.

# **Wednesday 16 October**

Wednesday Tournament (OACT) –BYO lunch

Limited to 14 teams

**Sunday 20 October** 

Sunday Tournament (OACT) - lunch provided

Limited to 14 teams

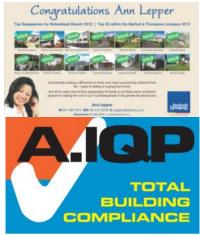
Get a team & enjoy a day on the green with a buffet lunch provided







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# **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 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. We carry out



our work as a 'family', with integrity, honesty and with the highest respect for you and your family. In line with the very best philosophy based on familial care and empathy 'nothing is too much trouble'. Our company stands apart as a funeral service provider and, at this difficult time, we can assure you that:

- We will listen to your needs and find out exactly what you want
- The funeral service we create together will be personal, individual and tailored exactly to your requirements
- Traditions and special requirements important to your family will be followed
- Help and guidance will always be available and you will have access to knowledgeable, experienced and sensitive staff
- You will have access to world class facilities including our award winning North Harbour Chapel.

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