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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 26 February 2020







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Joker 500 - 2 Draws Tonight

Delayed Friday Draw 6pm & Wednesday Draw 6.10pm

On the Greens

The greens may close at any time, check the greens open/closed sign for green's status Wednesday 26 February - 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Friday 28 February – 1p 242 Pairs (OAC2-4-2) Team & Single Entry welcome - mufti Saturday 29 February – 8.39am 1-5 Year Championship triples (Any Combination)

Sunday 1 March – 9am Sunday Tournament (OACT) – lunch provided Monday 2 March – 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls

Wednesday 4 March – 9,30am Matthews Memorial Pairs (AC 60+, Single Entry)

Saturday 7 March – 8.30am Women's Championship Fours

Monday 9 March - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls

Wednesday 11 March - 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Saturday 14 March – Greens required - BNH Men's Fours and Women's Fours

Sunday 15 March – Greens required - BNH Men's Fours and Women's Fours

Monday 16 March - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls

Wednesday 18 March – 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT) –BYO lunch

Inside this Weekend

Friday 28 February - Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Members Draw, Joker 500

Palmerston North (Thoroughbreds), Alexandra Park, Addington (Harness), Addington, Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from Australia.

Golf* - 3pm Round 2 of the NZ Open

Bowls - 6pm - Day 4 of the Bowls Premier League

Super Rugby* - 7.05pm Highlanders v Rebels

Saturday 29 February

Racing – Ellerslie, Dunedin (Thoroughbreds), New Plymouth (Harness), and racing from Australia, including Randwick – Chipping Norton stakes, Flemington – Australian Guineas, Menangle - Miracle Mile

Cricket* - 11am 2nd Test - Day 1 - BLACKCAPS vs India

12.30pm - ICC Women's T20 World Cup - New Zealand vs Bangladesh

Golf* - 2pm Round 3 of the NZ Open

Super Rugby* - 4.45pm Hurricanes v Sunwolves

Sunday 1 March

Racing – Addington, Invercargill (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from Australia

Cricket* - 11am 2nd Test - Day 2 - BLACKCAPS vs India

NRL Pre-season* – 2pm NZ Warriors vs Wests Tigers

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* Viewing selection is determined by the members.

Sunday Triples (OACT)

9am Sunday 1 March

Lunch included

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Every Friday is Club Night

Merv "The Swerve" spins the raffles from around 4.30 onwards, Happy hour 5 - 6pm, Joker 500 on sale from 4pm & drawn 6pm, Members Draw drawn between 5 - 7pm

A Quite Weekend at Home

After all the action at the Club over the past two weeks starting with the Carpet Mill Birkenhead Men's Pairs, followed on by Karen Murphy Bowls Clinics, then the Good Home Birkenhead Women's Pairs and concluding with a week of Bowls North Harbour NZ Masters, the greens of Birkenhead have certainly been under pressure. Last Saturday, Sunday and Monday saw the greens closed to give them a well-earned rest as they had performed outstandingly across the two weeks.

Away from the Club last weekend saw the BNH Women's Centre Singles started Saturday but no Birkenhead ladies progressed to post section. The BNH Men's Dick Bree Triples saw two Birkenhead triples teams make post section on the Sunday. Nigel Drew, Lionel Drew, Mark Rumble made the quarter finals but went down to eventual winners Neil Fisher, John Walker, Colin Rogan (14-25). While Peter Nathan, Evan Thomas, Chad Nathan made the semi-finals after beating Mairangi Bay's David Payne, Wayne Glogoski, Brian Nolan (19-15). The semi-finals was a different story going down to Browns Bay's Tony Grantham, Kerry Chapman, Jack Green (13-19).

The previous weekend while the women's attention was focused on the Good Home Birkenhead Women's Pairs, the BNH Centre Pairs were held and making it through to post section were Gary Wallace, Robbie Henson winning their first post section game (18-12) against Browns Bay's Brian Wilson, Jean Viljoen. Before going down to another Browns Bay's team Adam Haywood, Tony Grantham (6 -25). Birkenhead's Evan Thomas, Doug Parlane started their post section campaign off with a win over Mairangi Bays Tony Popplewell, Tony Stanaway. Before coming up against, in the quarter-finals, fellow club mates Jack Huriwai, Jimmy Heath, with Huriwai and Heath coming away the winners (20-10). The semi-final and Huriwai and Heath ran out the victors against Mairangi Bay's David Payne,



Birkenhead's Jimmy Heath and Jack Huriwai third equal BNH Centre Pairs

Wayne Glogoski (18-11) to secure a spot in the final against Browns Bays Haywood and Grantham. Unfortunately the final saw Huriwai and Heath beaten (21-9) and having to settled for runners-up.

BNH Umpires Tournament

Bowls North Harbour Umpires Association, Open Any Combination Triple Tournament Friday 6 March, 9.30am, Milford 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.



TAB at Birkenhead Bowling Club.

The Birkenhead Bowling Club is committed to promoting responsible gambling.







Chad Makes the Grade

Birkenhead's Chad Nathan continues a family tradition of representing North Harbour after father Peter and sister Millie. When BNH Men's 1-5Yr Representative team takes on Northland, Auckland and Waikato on the 8th March at Claudelands, Hamilton, in the Men's 1-5 BNH Representative Challenge.

BNH Rep Teams Named

The team chosen to represent Bowls North Harbour at the Women's National Inter Centre event in Wellington (March) and Premier One quadrangular event at Waipu, March 8, has been selected with Birkenhead's Ruth Lynch named in the fours and Millie Nathan the travelling reserve. Millie has also been named in the pairs to represent North Harbour in the Premier Two Division (quadrangular) at Waipu.

The Men's Premier One team and Randall Watkins skipping the fours is the only Birkenhead player heading to Wellington to represent North Harbour at the Men's National Inter Centre. While in the Premier Two Division (quadrangular) to be played in the Northland Centre, Birkenhead is expected to have a number of members name to represent North Harbour.

Joker 500 Double Draw Today

Wednesday 26 February see two draws for the Joker. Due to a lost key Friday's draw has been delayed until 6pm tonight.

Numbers will go on sale 4pm today for the usual Wednesday Joker draw to be drawn at 6.10pm.

Joker 500 draws drawn Wednesdays & Fridays, numbers on sale from 4pm - 6pm. 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 receives the corresponding prize with the top prize available being \$500 every Wednesday and Friday. Every card has a cash prize.

Colin barrow in action cutting the offending lock off.

A Team Effort

The Bowls North Harbour NZ Masters came and went last week with Birkenhead life member Sandy Cleghorn and former Birkenhead member Bob Wilson, aka Tug, settling for the runners-up spot in the Consolation Pairs on Finals Day. While Birkenhead's Ruth Lynch went one better as part of the winning 60-74 Women's Fours team, after being plucked from the audience as an urgent replacement for the Gayle Melrose side on Thursday afternoon after one of Melrose's four was forced out prior to the semi-final with a hamstring injury.

From the Opening/Welcome Ceremony on Sunday to the final on green presentation Birkenhead showed why we are the Club we are. Thanks goes out to those that helped out over the week, Emmie Swart's kitchen crew providing lunches, the bar staff and Evan Thomas's gang setting up the greens each day. A special thanks to social member Mike Pugh and Northcote's Bill Thomas both up each morning to setup the green. It sure was a great team effort all round.











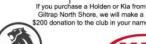




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YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls 6pm Monday 2 March

Three Down, Three to Go

After a break last week due to the Bowls North Harbour NZ Masters being played. YOU

Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls got back underway last Monday evening. With numbers up and down this Social Bowls series, twenty-two teams took to the greens on a gorgeous summer's evening. Along with the regular teams three new teams from Willow Park Primary School dipped their toes into the warm and inviting world of YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls. At the conclusion of three games, the cards all handed in and the scores tallied up. Three wins were required to be in the prizes tonight, with five teams achieving this. But with only three places paid out the lucky winners were in third place "3 Inch", second place "Bad Boys" and taking out first place was "Orchards". The consolation played on the last game of the evening went "Clayton". The prize giving was a little special as Caroline from YOU Travel Birkenhead was presented with a photo of herself, Rachel and World Bowls Singles Champion Karen Murphy, signed by Karen and framed as a keep sake for YOU Travel Birkenhead's assistance putting together a total package for Karen's visit to Birkenhead a week ago (airfare, accommodation and meals).

That's three evenings down of post New Year Social Bowls and three to go. If you're keen to put a team in for the last three Social Bowls evenings contact Evan Thomas (021 0575491).



Its not just about playing bowls!
Its also about having fun and socialising.

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Birkenhead

180 Mokoia Road, Birkenhead
Open: Mon - Sun 7.00am - 10.00pm





YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls at a glance (24/02/20):

1st – Orchards – David, Tony, Helen (3 wins, 15 ends, 27 shots for)

2nd – Bad Boys – Darrell, Bill John (3 wins, 14 ends, 33 shots for)

3rd – 3 Inch – Ryan, Mark, Dan (3 wins, 12 ends, 24 shots for)

Consolation: - Clayton – Clayton, Arturo, David (Last game, win, 7 ends, 11 shots for)









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Members Draw today - \$430 cash

A Month in the Life of Birkenhead Bowls

By Rob Davis, reproduced from Bowls Zealand website

It's been a busy month at the Birkenhead Bowling Club on Auckland's North Shore. But that's the way Terry Moverley likes it.

Terry is Secretary of this large metropolitan bowling club and his mission is to keep the membership of 270 or so not only engaged with the game of bowls, but stimulated with a comprehensive menu of social and entertainment activities.

Birkenhead is a 'club' in the real sense. Like they have in Australia. Where people don't just pop in for an occasional roll-up, but who regard Birkenhead as a home-away-from-home – a place to frequent for both bowling and socialising.

In fact, the Birkenhead Bowling Club is one of the hubs of the Birkenhead community, and bowlers and non-bowlers alike are welcomed.

It's not a formula for every bowling club in New Zealand, but Terry and his team are making darn sure it works for them.

"I love being involved," says Terry," but I must confess that my day job (as an electrical draughtsman) got in the way in February, and in the end I had to tell my boss he needed to dock my annual leave."

"We had the Carpet Mill Birkenhead Men's Pairs over the long Waitangi Weekend. The entrants were playing for \$5,500 prize money and the 'Champions Cup'. Manurewa Cossie Club's David Clark and Roger Andrew came out on top."

"The following week, Australian current dual World Singles Champion Karen Murphy ran three clinics here at the club. Karen had a great two days, including a session on the Friday with our very own Marlene Castle. The girls and guys who attended were over the moon, particularly Colleen Rice who Karen asked to join her as her partner in the Women's Pairs the following weekend."

And what another great women's pairs tournament it was.

"The \$6,500 Good Home Birkenhead Women's Pairs Tournament (on the weekend of 15th and 16th) was fantastic," says Terry. "It's a tournament that's always been loved, and has bowlers on a waiting list to enter. Karen and her partner Colleen were pipped in the final by Mangawhai's Sue Wightman and Kensington's Anne Muir. The clubhouse was rocking after the final!"

With the support of Centre Secretary Lesley Langer and Centre President Maureen Taylor, Terry was also the Event Director for the North Harbour New Zealand Masters held for the first time this year.

"During the week (commencing Monday 17th February), Birkenhead and other North Harbour clubs hosted preliminary rounds of the men's, women's and mixed teams of the Masters. Semi-finals and Finals were held at Birkenhead on the Thursday and Friday. Bowls New Zealand were even here showing us how to live-stream the action."

The icing on the cake was the fact that the weather smiled kindly on Auckland over February.

"Everything went ahead as planned – we didn't see a drop of rain all month. The drought may be bad for tank water users and farmers, but for bowlers it's the summer we dream of."

Terry will be happy that it also makes bowlers thirsty.

"One of the things we pride ourselves on here at Birkenhead is that all the sponsorship and entry fee money goes back in to prize money for the winners. We don't make any money on the tournaments per se. We just hope that when the bowls is over each day, that the players retire to the clubrooms for some cheer."

Despite the busy February, there's no rest for the wicked.

The team at Birkenhead still have the Wheels on Wairau Seafood Tournament coming up in April (already 'sold out'), the \$2,500 Giltrap North Shore Birkenhead Easter Triples in April, and the inaugural \$5,000 Birkenhead Power Play Pairs in May.

"If loving bowls and socialising is wicked," laughs Terry, "Then we're pretty wicked here at Birkenhead!"

BNH Centre Closing Dates

Bowls North Harbour Centre event entry forms can be found in the BNH Centre book All closing dates are with the Birkenhead Club Secretary (entry form and fee to the box behind the bar)

Women's Centre Triples – Sunday 8 March Men's Centre Singles – Sunday 8 March







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Bowls Premier League 11 – #BPL11

This instalment (February 25-28, 2020) of the made-for-television, showpiece event BPL11 is currently being staged at the Moama Bowling Club, located just north of the New

South Wales/Victoria boarder. The BCIB Sydney Lions (Aron Sherriff, Ben Twist, Karen Murphy, Coach -Steve Glasson) are chasing an unprecedented fourth title.

The first day of BPL11 yesterday sees the BCIB Sydney Lions currently laying in sixth place as they go into the second day of four days and nights of play culminate in the finals on Friday night.

There is no longer a NZ Blackjacks team but there are Kiwi connections in two of the teams, Murray Steamers: Jo Edwards and Brisbane Pirates: Coach - Dave Edwards

Day Sessions: From 1pm NZDT (Stream via Bowls Australia Face-

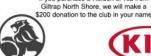
Night Sessions: From 7pm NZDT (Watch live via Sky Sport NZ) Note: Two hour time difference between AEDT and NZDT



Sydney Lions: Ben Twist, Karen Murphy, Aron Sherriff. Absent - Steve Glasson (Coach), .

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 26

RINK 2

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RINK 2	
RINK 3	Sydney LIONS vs Murray STEAMERS
RINK 4	Adelside PIONEERS vs Melbourne ROYS
TV RINK	Tweed OSPREYS vs Melbourne PULSE

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RINK 2	Tweed OSPREYS vs Murray STEAMERS
RINK 3	Adelaide PIONEERS vs Perth SUNS
RINK 4	Brisbane PIRATES vs Melbourne PULSE
TV RINK	Sydney LIONS vs Melbourne ROYS

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	Brisbane PIRATES vs Sydney LIONS

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 28

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RINK 4	Tweed OSPREYS vs Melbourne PULSE
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	ELIMINATION FINAL
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	Ladder Position 3 vs Ladder Position 4
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	PRELIMINARY FINAL
	7.30pm AEDT
	Loser - Semi Final vs Winner - Elimination Final
	FINAL
	8.45pm AEDT
	Winner - Sem Final vs Winner - Prolim, Final





Birkenhead Branch 24 Birkenhead Ave

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Wednesday Club Days for All

All playing members welcome. These days are ideal for first years and newer members to the club to meet fellow members and enjoy the hospitality out on the green and inside the Club.

Dress of the day is creams or club uniform. Bring your lunch along and enjoy a relaxing day out on the greens. Single entry with teams drawn and graded as per Bob Murphy's desire.

The one Wednesday of each month is even more special with Club Partner Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village providing additional prizes and treats.

Free up your Wednesdays and come along.

Members Cash Draw

Club Members Draw is drawn Wednesdays between 5 - 6pm, and Fridays between 5 - 7pm. Draws jackpot up to \$500 cash. Members must be present at the draw to claim the cash prize (members have two minutes to make themselves known to the draw caller).

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\$5,000 Prize pool \$2,400 First prize 23 & 24 May 2020

Limited to 16 Sides (Sides of 3 AC Pairs)

Morning tea & lunch included Entry \$300 per Side (6 players per side)

Entry forms available from the Club or www.bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

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Texas Hold'em - 7pm second Wednesday in the month (registration from 6pm).

Quiz Night in partnership with Barefoot & Thompson Birkenhead, Tim Ruskruge, and Bill Hansen:- 7pm second Thursday in the month.

Housie! with Scratchy - 7pm third Thursday in the month.

Spotlight On Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead and the team at the Birkenhead branch.

The Birkenhead branch assists the Club in number of areas by way of Membership cards, score cards, opening day guest speaker and a tournament.

Staff members support the clubs social scene and regularly have a team or two in the Monday evenings Social Bowls and the monthly quiz nights are very popular with them. Along with the Birkenhead branch support, agents Ann Lepper and Tim Roskruge also sponsor in their own right. Barfoot and Thompson Birkenhead's support of the club is gratefully received. Thanks Pete Taylor and your team for the continued support of the club it's very much appreciated.

Source: http://www.barfoot.co.nz/birkenhead

The team at Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead are a group of down-to-earth, hardworking locals who can help take the stress out of buying, selling or renting in this accessible North Shore suburb. Many staff at



Pete Taylor Branch Manager Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead

the branch have been there for 10-20 years, and with all having lived in the area at some stage in their lives, they possess a great deal of local knowledge. This local knowledge is combined with a wealth of experience in the real estate game. Barfoot Thompson has been part of the Auckland landscape for over 90 years, and sells one of three homes in the Auckland area. Every property listed with Barfoot & Thompson is shared with all 60+ branches, each of whom can bring a buyer to your home and share in the sale. That's over 1,400 salespeople all selling your property resulting in unparalleled reach and buyer competition. Barfoot & Thompson Birken-

head also offer a dedicated property manager who can manage your rental or investment

property for you - including carrying out maintenance and conducting rent reviews. To make it even easier, the Barfoot & Thompson office is centrally located on one of Birkenhead's two main shopping streets. So pop in and see how they can help take the stress out of your buying, selling or renting experience. Birkenhead is just a short drive or ferry ride from Auckland city, and has a mixture of traditional villas and contemporary family-sized properties as well as some more modern apartment complexes, many offering stunning harbour and city views. All

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the shops you need can be found in the local village, as well as some excellent bars and cafés. Nearby beaches, parks and reserves offer plenty to do in the weekends, and well-regarded pre-schools, primary and secondary schools make it popular with families.

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Mon - Fri: 8:30am - 5:00pm Sat: 9:00am - 1:00pm Sun: Closed