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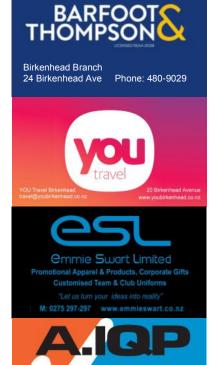
The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 18 March 2020





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#### CORONAVIRUS / COVID-19

Given the current worldwide pandemic, the Birkenhead Bowling Club Board of Management has decided that steps must be taken to preserve the safety of its members, especially those in the more vulnerable age group. Notices have been posted in the Club Rooms and hand sanitizer will be provided at the Bar when available.

Following the lead of other Clubs and Organizations, the Board requires any person who undertakes International travel to advise the Club of intended Overseas travel dates ( departure and return ) and to self-isolate themselves from the Club, for a period of 14 days after their return. This will also apply to people that have had direct contact with any returning member. It also applies to any member who has had direct contact with an overseas visitor arriving in NZ from this date.

This is to take effect from this date until the Board rescinds this requirement.

While we appreciate that this may inconvenience some people, these are unusual times and the Board will continue to monitor the situation, and will take any necessary action to keep its members safe.

#### PLEASE DO NOT VISIT OUR CLUB IF:

You think you have been exposed to the COVID-19 virus. You have a fever or are unwell with any flu or cold symptoms.

Birkenhead Bowling Club Board of Management

#### On the Greens

Due to the evolving Covid-19 pandemic, this schedule may change at anytime, check the Club's facebook page for any updates.

he greens may close at any time, check the greens open/closed sign for green's status Wednesday 18 March – 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT) – BYO lunch

Saturday 21 March – 8.30am 1-5 year Championship Pairs (AC)

Saturday 22 March – 8.30am 1-5 year Championship Pairs (AC)

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

Saturday 28 March - Greens required - BNH Centre Event

Wednesday 1 April - 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

#### Inside this Weekend

#### Friday 20 March - Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Members Draw, Joker 500

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

NRL\* - 8pm St George Dragons vs Penrith Panthers

#### Saturday 21 March

Racing – Tauranga, Riccarton (Thoroughbreds), Wyndam (Harness), and racing from Australia, including Rosehill – Golden Slipper, Rosehill Guineas & George Ryder Stakes NRL\* - 5pm NZ Warriors vs Canberra Raiders

- 7.30pm South Sydney Rabbitohs vs Manly Sea Eagles

#### Sunday 22 March

Racing – Tauherenikau (Thoroughbreds), Waimate (Harness), Cambridge (Dogs) and racing from Australia

NRL\* - 6.05pm Wests Tigers vs Newcastle Knights

\* Viewing selection is determined by the members.

Two Members Draws today - \$115 & \$500 cash
Drawn between 5pm - 6pm





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#### **End with a Feast**

Six evenings prior to Christmas and six evening post New Year has come to an end. YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls came to a conclusion last Monday evening with a load of prizes given out and a feast for the masses prepared by Bernie and Suie. Evan Thomas had survived the ordeal of organising the 22+ teams each week, organised chaos. With a gloomy day but more importantly no rain forecast, fingers crossed for the final evening to go ahead and go ahead it did. Three games completed and into the prize giving with prizes galore to celibate everyone's efforts.

YOU Travel Social Bowls takes a break now until late October/early November. But there is indoor bowls from the first Monday in May, and continuing each Monday evening after that.

YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls results at a glance (16/03/20):

1<sup>st</sup> – Bowls Deep – Josh, Chad, Sarah (3 wins, 12 ends, 23 shots for)

2<sup>nd</sup> – Watch This Space – Debbie, Diana, Fay (3 wins. 11 ends, 18 shots for)

3<sup>rd</sup> – YOU Travel – Rachel, Merv, Karlos (3 wins, 10 draw, 24 ends)

Consolation: - Bad Boys – Darrel, Bill, John (Last game, win, 5 ends)

2 Wins – Drop Kicks – Peter, Jim, Mike (2 wins, 9 ends, 20 shots for)

1 Win – Go Girls – Daphine, Millie, Annette (1 win, 8 ends, 9 shots for)

0 Wins – SAC – Sam, Cam, Lexie (0 wins, 5 ends, 7 shots for)

#### **Centre Fours**

Birkenhead Headquartered the BNH Centre Fours last weekend with all the men's section play at Birkenhead and the Women's at Browns Bay. Sadly no Birkenhead sides qualified for Sunday's post section at Birkenhead. Eight men's teams and four women's teams remained in each discipline Sunday and mid-afternoon, on a gorgeous day for bowls at Birkenhead, it was down to the finals.

The women's final saw Takapuna's Marguerite Sakey against fellow club member Selina Smith's side with Smith's side securing the title (14-9) for 2020.

While in the men's final Chris Taylor's Takapuna side, with chance to make it a golden day for Takapuna, was up against Helensville's Rick Howe. But Howe's side, with the every steady Bart Robertson at three and Kylie Clark along with second year player Laurie Kean looking after the front end, had other ideas and stepped up a level as Howe skipped the Helensville four to a 16-6 victory and the 2020 Men's Fours title.





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#### **BIRKENHEAD**

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## **Bowls New Zealand Update**

Extracts reproduced from Bowls New Zealand's website

UPDATED Tuesday 17 March 2020 10:00am

#### Coronavirus / COVID-19 Update

- Bowls New Zealand and Auckland Bowls has postponed the New Zealand Secondary Schools Bowls Championship, scheduled for 31-March and 1-April.
- This event has been postponed for six months, minimum.
- This follows the recent announcement from Schools Sport NZ that all sports in the School Sport national calendar are suspended.

UPDATED Monday 16 March 2020 4:30pm

#### Coronavirus / COVID-19 Update

Bowls New Zealand has reviewed the latest information available from government agencies, including the Ministry of Health (MoH), Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade (MFAT), Sport NZ and HPSNZ. We have also consulted with a wide range of participants and stakeholders from within the bowls community.

#### **New Zealand Domestic Events**

Bowls New Zealand has **postponed** the Intercentre event due to commence this Thursday 19th March

Bowls New Zealand has **postponed** the North v South Challenge scheduled for this Thursday 19th March

Both of these events have been postponed for six months, minimum.

These two events have been postponed following consultation with 21 of the 25 centres attending the Intercentre and having consulted with Sport NZ. We offer the following explanation for the decision made:

Of upmost importance to the bowls community is the health and wellbeing of our bowls membership and their families.

The government has advised that there will be a restrictions placed upon domestic events and gatherings. Whilst this is likely to be a much higher number than evidenced at these two events, we are acutely aware that a number of our participants sit in the older and health challenged demographics – demographics most at risk to Covid-19.

We are aware that a number of our participants will be flying domestic routes to get to Wellington and therefore in planes and airports, that are at risk to Covid-19.

We understand and respect that a number of athletes representing centres are already questioning their attendance at the Intercentre event. Of the 22 centres spoken to, five had reservations about their attendance at the event.

Bowls New Zealand has not made this decision lightly and we acknowledge that a number of athletes have been preparing for this event for a number of weeks. We also acknowledge that many have travel and accommodation commitments that they may not be able to recover.

However we remind everyone, that the health and wellbeing of our bowls membership and their families is the priority.

#### **Club and Centre Events**

Bowls New Zealand, using the advice of the Ministry of Health and Sport New Zealand, recommends that bowls events at club and community level with low participation (<100) numbers continue until advised otherwise.

If a club or centre is holding an event (or simply enjoying a roll-up) then we recommend the following:

- Bowlers should not shake hands before or after the event a simple "good bowls" statement will suffice:
- Bowlers should not pick up their opponents or teammate bowls;
- If any bowler or official is feeling unwell, coughing or sneezing they should consider withdrawing from local bowls events;
- Bowlers should where possible maintain a distance of 1 meter from other bowlers; and
- Bowlers should wash their hands thoroughly before and after a game.

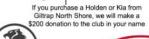
Bowls New Zealand respects that this recommendation should be considered by each club and centre individually; understanding that you will always act in the best interests of your community.

We are currently experiencing a global pandemic, something that hopefully none of us experience again in our lives. The correct decision should always be to err on the side of caution when such a decision impacts on our health and wellbeing.











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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

### Spotlight on Club Partners

Local real estate agent Ann Lepper. Anne sponsors a tournament midweek annually and the prize giving at the conclusion of play is certainly unique with plays vying for the converted title of "Sexy Spice". Thanks Anne for your continued support of the club.

Source http://www.barfoot.co.nz/a.lepper

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Treating people with respect, been up front and a good listener I believe is essential,



along with a sense of humour to release the anxiety that comes with dealing with property options. Humility is a characteristic to be retained, so the focus is not on ourselves but on the people who are looking for guidance and expertise in dealing with valuable assets in their lives, whether selling or buying a property.

Childhood began on the North Shore in Devonport then with my family buying a home in Glenfield. Eventually married life led to Torbay & our very first home. Three more moves & we now have settled in Northcote Point. The effort of 'letting go & moving on' each time has allowed me to 'step into the shoes' of those dealing with the same real estate activities and understand the dynamics.

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