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75TH JUBILEE - EASTER 2018 REGISTER TODAY

On The Greens

The Greens are currently closed and will remain so until at least Sunday. Check the board to see which greens are open.

Wednesday 13 September – ~~10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)~~ - **Cancelled**

Friday 15 September – ~~4pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)~~ - **Cancelled**

Sunday 17 September – 1pm Free!! Have A Go & Open Day – public open day, bring the family, friend, neighbour, work mate.

Wednesday 20 September - 9.30am Triples Tournament (OACT)

Friday 22 September - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)

Sunday 24 September—9am Sunday Tournament (OACT)

Wednesday 27 September – 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Inside This Weekend

Friday 15 September – Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Membership Draw, Joker 500

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

Mitre 10 Cup* – 5.45pm Southland v Auckland,

- 7.45pm Taranaki v Bay of Plenty

Saturday 16 September

Racing – Ruakaka, Palmerston North (Thoroughbreds) Addington (Harness) and racing from across Australia including Randwick – George Main Stakes, Flemington—Maybe Diva Stakes

Mitre 10 Cup* – 2.35pm Waikato v Manawatu

- 4.35pm Otago v Tasman

Investec Rugby Championship* - 7.35pm All Blacks v South Africa

Sunday 17 September

Free!! Have a Go Day - 2pm Live music

Racing - Rotorua (Thoroughbreds) Methven (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from across Australia

Mitre 10 Cup* – 2.35pm Counties v Hawkes Bay

- 4.35pm Wellington v Canterbury

* viewing selection is dependent on the members.

Pennants

Pennants starts Saturday 30 September & continues Sunday 8, Saturday 14 & Sunday 15. Teams to consist of club sides of nine (9) players playing: Triples – 2 Bowls – 21 ends or 2 hours 45 minutes Played in divisions of 6 Sides - Sides will play 2 games per day.

If you're keen on playing put your name up on the white board in the club by today, Wednesday 13 September.

75th Jubilee – Register Your Interest

If you are intending to join in on any of the tournaments or social events during the Club's 75th Jubilee over Easter 2018 it will pay to fill in "Registration of Interest Form" available in the club and from the Club's website.

This will not only give us an indication of interest but will form part of a preferential list for entry and tickets. Team and Single Entry available. Please advise the Club Secretary urgently names, address and emails of ex-members whom you wish the Club to contact.

Any members, past members, friends of the club and sponsors who would be interested in joining with us to mark this special occasion, please register your interest.



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Rain or Shine

This Sunday (17 September) the club is hold a "Free!! Have A Go and Open Day". Last season we had over one hundred through the club on this day. Rain or shine the day will go ahead. If we are unable to use the greens there will still be a live band in the club, free sausage sizzle and more. We need members to assist on the day, so if you can spare some time it would be appreciated.

Nobody Remembers Second

By John Hindmarch

GOOD START TO SEASON on Sunday Birkenhead sent a team to Orewa for the Opening day of North Harbour bowls to play in a bonus fours competition, In absolute shocking conditions with heavy wind, rain, and hail storms the team of Jimmy (Jandles) Heath, Ruth Lynch, John (the President) Croy and John Hindmarch. Won their first 25-15 over Glenfield, second 24-9 over Oweria and third 26-6 over Mairangi Bay, so with 3 Wins, 19 ends, 75 shots for and 30 against and a differential of +45 all was to do was wait for prize giving and a tense wait it was, but Takapuna piped us at the post with 3 wins 17 ends +46 (awarded on wins, diff.....) In John Hindmarch's words "one bloody shot, nobody remembers second!, anyway a cold but good day was had by all and thanks to the team for a good effort".

Bee Note: from all those at the club we will remember this second place.

Results:

- First: Takapuna Bowling Club - 3 wins +46, B.Smith, R.Walker, K.Barnes, D.Mackintosh.
- Second: Birkenhead Bowling Club – 3 wins +45, J.Hindmarsh, J.Cory, R.Lynch, J.Heath.
- Third: Bowls North Harbour – 3 wins +30, G.Banks, G.Stevens, N.Klaassen, M.Taylor
- Forth: Browns Bay Bowling Club – 3 wins +27, J.Harrison, L.Langer, I.Aarts, L.East

20 and 24

By Evan Thomas

A quick reminder the first of our mid-week Wednesday triples tournaments commence on Wednesday 20th September. As usual, games are any combination and commence 9.30am sharp. Lunch is provided and cost is \$30.00 per team.

Please get your team names on the board in the club, or call Evan Thomas on 021 057 5491.

And the following Sunday (24th September) is the first of our Sunday triples tournaments. Again, any combination, \$30.00 per team, lunch provided, but 9.00am start. Team names on the board at the club, or call Merv Garred on 021 044 7627.

We look forward to a good turnout of club teams for our tournaments.

Terminating Friday

What a Friday evening it was. The club busy, TAB was rocking with requests, pool table in full use with balls being pocketed left right and centre, Gaming machines pumping away and paying out, Raffles going out the door, Sky Survivor NRL Finals entries coming in and picks made, Joker 500 numbers sold and a winner found (but didn't pick the Joker). The first Membership Draw of the evening was struck and Merv Garred walked away with a cool \$350, The terminating Membership Draw sitting at \$400 was drawn four times before being claimed by Terry Moverley who was obviously pleased with the win.

Friday is club night, come down and enjoy the club and the fellowship it offers, not to mention all the chances available of taking home a prize.



BELIEVE IT OR NOT?
QUIZ EVENTS

THURSDAY NIGHT IS QUIZ NIGHT

Second Thursday in the Month
7pm @ Birkenhead Bowling Club

Next Quiz
Thursday 14 September

Register at the bar
or phone the club 480 7493



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Sunday 17 September

- 1 - 6pm Club Open Day
- 1 - 4pm Have A Go @ lawn bowls
- Live music from 2pm
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The Trusts New Zealand Open

The Trusts New Zealand Open will be next played from the 10 - 18 February 2018. The headquarters will be Blockhouse Bay Bowls with a number of other clubs, including Birkenhead, used for the qualifying stages of the event.

New Zealand Open Qualifying Event: 10th - 12th February 2018

The Trusts New Zealand Open:

13th - 18th February 2018

Disciplines to be played during both events are: - Singles, Pairs and Triples for both men and women - Any combination Pairs and Triples for disabled bowlers

The entry forms for The Trusts New Zealand Open 2018 are now available from Auckland Bowls website.

All entries must be submitted through the online system. Entries cannot be submitted unless you pay at the time. These forms are designed to be completed on the website - please do not print the forms. Once your entry is submitted you will receive a confirmation email.

Please do not hesitate to contact Auckland Bowls 09-623 3555 or info@aucklandbowls.co.nz for assistance.

Entries close on Wednesday 20th December 2017 at 5pm.



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MITRE 10 MEGA

We're Open

Saturday saw over 100 members and guests assembled to welcome in the new season. The Opening Day mini tournament had to be cancelled earlier in the day thanks to Mother Nature. The official opening got underway just on 4pm. Gracing the top table were our Patrons Jonathan Coleman and Bill Plunkett, Bowls NZ CEO Mark Cameron, our guest speaker Harold Bennett accompanied by Chairperson Colin Barrow and President John Croy. Also present were Bowls NZ CDO Martin Mackenzie, Bowls North Harbour Umpires' Association President Lily Hinton, Sunnybrae's President Alf Jenkins and a number of our Club Partners. Guest speaker Harold Bennett who has been Principal Race Officer 30th, 31st, & 33rd Americas Cups, Senior Race Officer 32nd Americas Cup, On Water Operations Director & Assistant Principal Race Officer 34th Americas Cup, had everyone's attention as he told of his experiences including an insight into that race in San Francisco when the time ran out and the Team NZ were ahead 8 - 1 and then choked. The honour of the first jack went to Jerome Rusk, Straightening the jack Bub Pike, first bowl Carole Fredrick and raise the flag (up the new flag pole) Greg Utting. Thanks must go to Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead for making the Guest Speaker possible and to the ladies that prepared the magnificent afternoon tea, truly outstanding, thankyou ladies.



Guest Speaker Harold Bennett and Chairperson Colin Barrow



Bowls NZ CEO Mark Cameron

Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on "The Good Home Birkenhead". The Good Home is certainly a welcoming establishment to visit. Owned by the Birkenhead Licencing Trust and managed by Alan Vaughan. The establishment has supported the Club for many years and continues to sponsor the two day women's pairs on this weekend.

Source <http://www.thegoodhomebirkenhead.co.nz>

MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

Welcome to the Good Home, your new home away from home.

Situated in Birkenhead Village, we're a modern sub-urban gastro pub.

Step inside the Good Home and the atmosphere is relaxed and welcoming. With a sun drenched courtyard and multiple interior spaces including an airy living area, more intimate dining room, cosy sports den and inviting lounge, we have spaces for every occasion and season.

Our mouth watering menu - designed by North Shore food consultant and acclaimed chef Mark Gregory and our own chef Joe Brockliss - is honest home-style cooking at its best, and the ideal complement to our wide selection of craft and chilled beers and regionally specific New Zealand wines.

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