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Housie! - Thursday 21 November

Caller: Kevin "Scratchy" George

Cash Prizes First Game 7pm

Housie cards only \$1 per card

Further info ph: 0275 297297, Entry restricted to 18 years and over

Housie! the third Thursday in the month



On the Greens

Note: "A" green is currently unavailable for play.

Wednesday 20 November – 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT) – BYO lunch

Friday 22 November – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OAC, Team & Single Entry – mufti)

Saturday 23 November – 9am Pennants Women's Premier

(Other Pennants divisions playing away)

Monday 25 November - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls (4)

(Triples, 1 x Bowler & 2 x Non-Bowlers or 3 x Non-bowlers)

Wednesday 27 November - 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Saturday 30 November – Corporate Afternoon

Sunday 1 December – 9am Sunday Tournament – Ham (OACT) – lunch provided

Monday 2 December - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls (5)

(Triples, 1 x Bowler & 2 x Non-Bowlers or 3 x Non-bowlers)

Wednesday 4 December - 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Friday 6 December – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) – mufti

Saturday 7 December – 1pm Stinger 200 club Arvo (5) – Single Entry AC – Mufti
- Corporate Afternoon

Sunday 8 December – 8.30am 1-5 Year Championship Fours (Any Combination)

Inside this Weekend

Friday 22 November – Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Members Draw, Joker 500

Racing – New Plymouth (Thoroughbreds), Alexandra Park, Invercargill (Harness), Addington, Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from Australia

Saturday 23 November

Racing – Pukekohe, Palmerston North (Thoroughbreds), Geraldine (harness) and racing from Australia, including Ascot – Railway Stakes

Sunday 24 November

Racing – Te Rapa (Thoroughbreds), Timarau (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from Australia

* Viewing selection is determined by the members

Social Bowls Goes On

Monday morning and fingers crossed that the weather man had it wrong again. But alas no such luck as the time drew closer to the YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls 6pm start time the rain came closer and closer. Social bowls never cancels and a hardy sixteen teams turned up to play, down from the twenty-six the previous week. Two games completed in not the most pleasant conditions but enough to give some prizes out. Thanks to all the players and helpers that turned out.

Social Bowls at a glance (indoor bowls):

1st – Bad Boys: John, Bill, Darrell (2 wins, 8 ends, 14 points for)

2nd – Hoof Hearted: Jan, Cathryn, Andrew (2 wins, 6 ends, 9 points for)

3rd – The Tuis: Stewart, Warren, Brian (2 wins, 5 ends, 6 points for)

Consolation (last game win) – Three of Us: Dennis, Glen, Peter (win, 4 ends, 6 points for)



A Long Time Coming

It has been a long long time since Birkenhead last won the Bowls North Harbour's Men's Interclub title. Birkenhead had won the Premier Two Interclub Men's Seven's back in 2011/2012, the ladies won the Premier One Interclub Women's Seven's in 2015/2016 and the Club itself had won BNH Club of the year award three times. The men had been close a couple of times but since 2001 the title had eluded them. Various sides selected over the years with the inclusion of the "prema-donnas" and the imports and still no success. This year the side was made up of established long-term loyal Birkenhead members. Singles: Peter Nathan, Pairs: Mark Rumble & John Hindmarch (s), Fours: Jimmy Heath, Daymon Pierson, Evan Thomas & Randall Watkins (s) Rounds one to six, back at the beginning of the month set the Birkenhead side up and put the overall win squarely in Birkenhead's hands.

Round one and a clean sweep against Northcote followed by a close but "crashing back to earth" one win by the fours, against Orewa. A clean sweep over Takapuna round out day one's results and Birkenhead found themselves on the top of the table on 21 points followed by Orewa on 18.

Day two was all about getting down to business early and consolidating the lead. Mairangi Bay first up and a win each to the pairs and fours, while the singles went down. Round five Helensville was firmly in Birkenhead's sights and so was Birkenhead in Helensville's.

Helensville coming away with wins in the singles and fours while Birkenhead had to settle for only a lonely pairs win. Round six the last of the day and another tough encounter this time against Riverhead. Singles down, but the pairs and fours nailed comfortable victories. Birkenhead found themselves in second spot (36 points) one point behind Takapuna (37 points) and three points in front of both Orewa and Browns Bay both on 33 points.

Last Saturday, day three and the final day and the news that Orewa had been deducted two wins from day two for breach of the conditions of play where they had interchanged side members between the teams. Orewa was relegated to fifth sitting on 27 points with Helensville and Browns Bay moving up one spot.

Birkenhead sat with what was effectively one draw (one point) behind Takapuna. Round seven and Manly first up, Birkenhead's singles (21-14) and pairs (15-12) came away with the wins, fours on the wrong side going down (10-14). Takapuna had a clean sweep over Browns Bay to be four points clear of Birkenhead. Round eight and Birkenhead were up against our neighbours Northcote. Northcote were in second place after day one but had slid off the pace to sit ninth after day two. A clean sweep to Birkenhead (singles 21-14, pairs 25-13, fours 28-15). While Takapuna walked away from a fight with Orewa with a solitary win in the singles.

Round nine and it was all on, Birkenhead had snuck into the lead (51 points), Takapuna second (49 points) and Helensville third (45 points) while Orewa and Browns Bay were sitting on fourth equal on a very distant 36 points. Takapuna had Riverhead, a perfect round would give Takapuna 58 points to finish. A perfect round for Birkenhead would see a 60-point finish. Takapuna won the singles and pairs but drew the fours to finish on 56 points. Birkenhead made short work of Beach Haven with a perfect round (Singles 21-4, Pairs 32-6, Fours 20-7) to finish on 60 points and claim the Bowls North Harbour Men's Interclub Sevens title and break the eighteen-year drought.

Birkenhead will now move on to the National Interclub Sevens held in Auckland, Thursday 16th - Sunday 19th April 2020. North Harbour is drawn in Section 1 along with Canterbury, Counties Manukau, Buller, Bay of Plenty, Wanganui and South Canterbury.



Birkenhead's winning Interclub Sevens Side. Back: Mark Rumble, Peter Nathan, Randall Watkins, Front: Jimmy Heath, Evan Thomas, Daymon Pierson, John Hindmarch

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And Men are Welcome

Karen Murphy Bowls Clinics are not just for the ladies, men are welcome to attend. But the men attending won't be in the running to partner Karen in The Good Home Birkenhead Women's Pairs.

Two Perfect

Getting a perfect round in any round on Quiz Night is hard enough but to nail two perfect rounds and they are also your joker rounds is rarely seen. Those present at last week's monthly Quiz Night witnessed just that. Often dominated by the likes of Barfoots and The Pink Panthers a couple of months back Louise Fox's Sud Missiles stole the show. Last Thursday Scud Missiles with special guest Adam Richardson. Played their joker on rounds three "The 70's" and seven "Geography" with all ten answers correct in each round and double points for having played their jokers, twenty points each round! Scud Missiles finished the night in first place on an impressive eighty-nine points, five points ahead of their nearest rivals The Pink Panthers.

Quiz Night is 7pm the second Thursday of each month. Entry is free, the next Quiz Night is Thursday 12 December.

Pennants

While Birkenhead was winning the BNH Interclub Sevens on Saturday the BNH Pennants competition was continuing. After Saturday's play the Men's Premier Pennants sees Takapuna (57 points) play Mairangi Bay (48 points) in the final on 24 November, Birkenhead finished up in third place (43 points). While in the Women's Premier Pennants and Men's Division One Pennants Birkenhead currently trail the field in both.

Christmas Shield Next Tuesday

The annual tussle between Birkenhead and Northcote is 5.30pm Tuesday 26 November at Northcote Bowling Club.

Open Men, Open Women and 1-5 Year AC teams - mufti

\$5 per player includes a free meal

Supporters \$5 for a meal.

Names on white board in the Club if you wish to play.

Waitangi Day Charity Tournament

This season it is all in support of Harbour Hospice, Thursday 6 February 2020

Items to donate for raffles and auctions ring Louise Fox 021 2357121



@ Birkenhead Bowling Club

Thursday 13 February 10am - Midday or 1pm - 3pm

Friday 14 February 10am - Midday or 1pm - 3pm

Bowls Clinics open to Men and Women

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Continuous Ham Raffles

Continuous ham raffles are now on sale at the bar. Two dollars per number, per raffle. Each raffle is drawn the Friday after it is sold out. Drawn during the club membership draw time slot. Winning raffles may be collected after 5pm Wednesday 18 December from Birkenhead Bowling Club.

- Raffle No.1 - #7 Barry Rayland
- Raffle No.2 - #47 Curtis Ennor
- Raffle No.3 - #19 Bub Pike
- Raffle No.4 - #16 Terry Moverley
- Raffle No.5 - #28 Bernie Hall
- Raffle No.6 - #9 Robyn Autridge
- Raffle No.7 - #12 Graeme Norton

Spotlight on Club Partners

For a second week in a row, and thanks again to the work by Arthur Dewar, we welcome on board a new Club Partner, Giltrap North Shore. They have dived in boots and all and have taken up the vacant Easter Triples Tournament Partner spot. The Club thanks Alan Yates for his assistance in bring Birkenhead Bowling Club and Giltrap North Shore together. We all look forward to a long and mutually beneficial partnership. You will see Alan out on the green as he has joined the club, he has bowled before.

By Alan Yates Business Development Manager

Giltrap North Shore New Tournament Partner of Easter Triples

Giltrap North shore are proud to be the Major Tournament Partner of the Birkenhead Bowling Club Easter Triples.

Giltrap North Shore began its life on the Shore in early 1980 when our parent company Giltrap Holdings purchased Tappenden Motors, who were based in Huron St, Takanapuna.

We moved to 155 Wairau Road in late 1981, our present building was once an ice cream factory.

We are 100% New Zealand owned and represent two major brands Holden and Kia.

Our Company is proud to support sport on the Shore, already Birkenhead Bowling Club members have purchased vehicles from our dealership, and we would like to announce that any vehicles sold to members, and the Club will receive a donation of \$200 per vehicle.

The Holden Acadia has just won the NZ Herald Drive Magazine Car of the Year, 2019. The Kia Seltos is breaking all records, already over 200 vehicles sold in NZ, and the Kia Sportage is the number one selling passenger vehicle on the North Shore.

Alan Yates is your contact for any vehicle enquires, he has been associated with sport on the shore for 49 years.

Giltrap North Shore are looking forward to our new association with the Birkenhead Bowling Club and supporting the 2020 Easter Triples, good bowling

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