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## Birkenhead Bowling Club Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

### LEVEL 2

Auckland is at Alert Level 2.5  
**Club Open** (B Green for practice only)  
**Members Only**  
*No guests, visitors or children*  
*Reciprocal rights are temporarily suspended*  
*Social distancing restrictions apply*

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### On the Greens

B Green open for practice – strict Covid-19 rules and regulations must be followed  
 A Green currently closed.  
 Note: the status of each green may change without notice, always check the greens open/closed board for current status.  
 Wednesday 16 September - ~~9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT)~~ - **CANCELLED**  
 Friday 18 September - ~~1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)~~ - **CANCELLED**  
 Wednesday 23 September - ~~10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)~~ - **CANCELLED**  
 Wednesday 30 September - 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)  
 Friday 2 October - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) – Team & Single entry – mufti  
 Saturday 3 October – 9am Allan Meekings Memorial (AC, Drawn, Single Entry)  
 - **4pm Official Opening**  
 Wednesday 7 October - 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

### Inside this Weekend

**Friday 18 September - Club Night**  
 Raffles, Happy Hour, Joker 500  
 Racing – Ashburton (Thoroughbreds), Alexandra Park (Harness), Addington & Wanganui (Dogs) and from across Australia  
 Mitre 10 Cup\* – 7.05pm Tasman v Northland  
 NRL\* – 8pm Cowboys v Panthers  
**Saturday 19 September**  
 Racing – Ruakaka, Hastings (Thoroughbreds) and from across Australia  
 Mitre 10 Cup\* – 2.05pm Waikato v North Harbour  
 - 4.35pm Canterbury v Taranaki (RS)  
 - 7.05pm Bay of Plenty v Southland  
 NRL\* – 5pm Sea Eagles v Titans  
 - 7.30pm Storm v Wests Tigers  
**Sunday 20 September**  
 Racing - Cambridge (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and from across Australia  
 Mitre 10 Cup\* – 2.05pm Hawke's Bay v Counties Manukau  
 - 2.05pm Manawatu v Otago  
 - 4.35pm Auckland v Wellington  
 NRL\* – 4pm Raiders v Warriors  
 - 6.05pm Knights v Dragons  
 \* viewing selection is determined by the members.



### TAB at Birkenhead Bowling Club.

The Birkenhead Bowling Club is committed to promoting responsible gambling.

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**Housie! - Thursday 17 September**

Caller: Kevin "Scratch" Large  
 Cash Prize: \$1000  
 7pm

**CANCELLED**  
 Due to Covid-19 Restrictions

Only \$1 per card

Full details: 0275 297297, Entry restricted to 18 years and over

**Housie! the third Thursday in the month**

### Baz's Brilliance

After much delay and toing and froing how to handle the full honours boards, one board had been full since 2013, one since 2017 and the other was effectively full. As per the Birkenhead way this was no off the shelf solution and defiantly had standout eye opener. Being such a feature in the main upstairs area of the Club the finish it had to be perfect. Designed and overseen by Terry Moverley, along with the support of President Randall Watkins and agreed by the Board off Management a solution was found.

The first person to come to mind to construct these bespoke boards was fellow member Barry Reyland. Initially a bit reluctant until a drawing was produced of exactly what was required, and Reyland said yes it could be done. They always say it's all about the prep work and in this case it was so true with Reyland preparing the perfect surface for the lettering and final artwork to be installed on. Reyland with assistance from Moverley and Peter Svendsen installed the six boards with three containing time capsules, secured behind the boards, of items related to the Birkenhead Club today and a copy of the day's New Zealand Herald.

Once the sole domain of John Croy in recent years, but since John retired we have lost our resident sign writer. Osmand Signs in Mt Eden, came with a fine reputation and over 40 years in the New Zealand signage industry. After updating the gold leaf on the Presidents/Secretary/Treasurer board adding the Chairperson, Osmand Signs were commissioned to provide the finishing touches installing the required lettering/artwork on the new boards, white lettering and an eye-catching header to retain some tradition of the past honours boards. The new boards will get the Club through the next 60 plus years.

Alert Level 3 slowed the process down but only by a couple of weeks and as it has turned out with Opening Day being postponed again, we will be able to show off our new honours boards on the upcoming rescheduled Opening Day, Saturday 3 October.

Thanks to all that have been involved, especially Barry Reyland for his expertise and craftsmanship enabling us to bring the Club's honours boards back to life and up to date. They are truly an outstanding feature in the Club, holding onto tradition with a modern/ Birkenhead touch and ones that all will be proud to have their names on.

As a result of the new honours boards, a never used "traditional" honours board, (no, not from the Warriors), purchased earlier is up for sale below cost, measuring 1.2m high and 3.0m long (framed), \$1,200 or near offer, phone 0275 297297.

### Cadbury Favourites

The first centre event of the season was the rescheduled Centre Opening and Executive Fours held last Sunday.

Bowls North Harbour's "Club of the Year", Birkenhead, was represented by board of management members, Keith Burgess, Jimmy Heath, Evan Thomas and President Randall Watkins skipping, headed north to the Manly club in pursuit of the Executive Fours title. After the welcome and official opening by President of Bowls North Harbour, Maureen Taylor it was into the competition, one 12 end game of bonus fours followed by lunch with social distancing regulations observed throughout. Birkenhead drew Belmont for their 12 end game and came away with a good win, but finished in second place behind Orewa. Highlights from the day where Burgess's perfectly weighted wrong bias (not cured), only to be out done by the prize for finishing runner-up, one box of Cadbury Favourites Chocolates to share with their team bubble. Watkin's did say the lunch was a pleasant surprise, with a choice of two meats or a vegetarian, delivered to their allocated table. With the day over by 1.30pm it was the trip back south to the Club to show off their bounty (bar) and debrief over a few cold ones and contemplate what could have happened if four games were played and decide who took the chocolates home.



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## Open for Practice

Finally the greens, well one green, B Green, is open for practice by members. "B Green" will be open for practice from 3.30pm today, Wednesday 16 September, for full/life members only. Note: this may change without notice due to Alert Level restrictions and greens maintenance. "A Green" remains closed.

"B green" is only open during bar opening hours and all those using the greens must enter and exit via the main entrance, signing in/contact tracing is required.

There are a few rules in place as per Bowls New Zealand's guidelines and the government alert level restrictions.

The greens will be available for practice only during bar opening hours as below:

Tuesday to Thursday from 3.30pm

Friday from 2.30pm

Saturday and Sunday from 11am

Monday from 3.30pm is only available to those attending the Club's coaching session.

Due to limited rink availability contact Keith (email: keith@kbflooring.com or phone: 027 4824884) to allow green space to be allocated.

## Club Covid-19 Alert Level 2 rules when practicing:

- All entry and exit to the greens via the Club's main entrance. No entry or exit via the driveway gate or any other gates.
- All persons must sign in/contact tracing, either manually in the contact tracing register located inside the main entrance or via the government's contact tracing app. The register of attendees must contain: Date, time, name (first and surname), and address, email address and/or phone number.
- No access to the Green Keeper's shed.
- Jacks and mats are available from the white box beside the water cooler at "A Green"
- Maximum of 4 persons per rink.
- No more than 2 persons at each end
- 1 metre social distancing practiced.
- All players are to ensure that the same player on each team places mats or places/rolls jacks. Bowls equipment (outside of mats and jacks) cannot be shared between players (e.g. bowls, cloths, measures etc.).
- Maintain very high hygiene standards. Wash hands before and after play. No shaking of hands before or after play.
- No mingling between rinks.
- No spectators.
- No alcohol.
- No Club equipment from within the Clubrooms to be taken to the green, with the exception of Club bowls (must be sanitised after use with the sanitiser provided).
- Club mats and jacks must be sanitised after use, with the sanitiser provided.
- Upon completion of a person's practice session the greens area must be immediately vacated.

The Board of Management takes the Club's response to the Covid-19 pandemic very seriously. Board Members will be monitoring and enforcing all members abide by the Covid-19 rules and regulations for the safety of all members. Members in breach of the Covid-19 related rules and regulations are liable for suspension of the use of the greens or the greens maybe closed to all members.

**Disclaimer: Birkenhead Bowling Club are not experts on pandemics and therefore all NZ Government and Ministry of Health information, guidelines and directives supersede this information.**



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**Fourth Time Lucky!**

**Rescheduled**  
**6.30pm Friday 2 October**  
 Now incorporating Birkenhead's BNH Prizes & Awards

### Smile for the Camera

The majority of members are signing in either manually in the contact register provided inside the main entrance or using the government's tracing app, but there are a few that are not. Members are reminded that signing in for the purpose of contact tracing is a requirement for the Club to trade/operate and stay open, it is a government requirement. Don't forget to smile for the camera when signing in.

### Beyond the Call

Keith Williams has been the Club's cleaner for the past year. Many members would not even know Keith exists, quietly working behind the scenes cleaning the Club rooms each day. Often going beyond the call to ensure the Club is safe for our members and guests to enjoy.

Thanks Keith, going beyond the call with the unpleasant task of washing and disinfecting the entrance gate Saturday morning. This was after a Vector employee, working out on the street backed his Vector sign written truck up to the main entrance then proceeded to urinated over the gate on Friday morning. Despite numerous calls to Vector on Friday and their assurance it would be cleaned up by them that day, as of 11am Saturday no sign of Vector with phone calls at that stage informing us that Vector were now closed until Monday morning.

Thanks again Keith, your work is appreciated.



Keith in action cleaning up after Vector employee's disgusting act

### Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on "New World Birkenhead". A long time Club Partner. Our Friday raffles and tournament meat prizes all come from Steve's store. The Sunday Triples Ham Tournament in December is sponsored by New World Birkenhead with all the hams from Steve's store.

Source <http://www.newworld.co.nz/upper-north-island/auckland/birkenhead/>  
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Regards Steve Purton - Owner/Operator

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