

THE BEE HIVE BUZZ

Weekly newsletter of the Birkenhead Bowling Club



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#85 Wednesday, 4 June 2025



New Material always welcome. If you have something planned, or an event coming up, then please let the Bee Hive Buzz know - email info@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

A Green Closed, B Green available for practice until 6 June ** (Watch for spray signs and keep off)

On the Green:

Wednesday 4 June

10.00am Club Day (AC - Single Entry). Names in by 9.30 please. Last Roll-Up for the season.

Thursday 5 June

B Green available for practice. A green is closed.

Friday 6 June

1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2). Team and single entry - mufti. Last one for season.

Saturday 7 June

Greens closed for season.

Sunday 9 June

Greens closed.

What's on in the Club this week:

Due to availability of staff and patronage, bar opening and closing times may change without notice.

Wednesday 4 June - Bar Open 3pm - 9pm

Wednesday Club Night. Joker 500. 6.30pm Calliope Harriers run and walk.

Thursday 5 June - Club Open 3pm - 7pm

Sports viewing on the big screen. Members choice of what to view.

Friday 6 June - Bar Open 3.30pm - 9pm. Club Night.

Club night. Raffles, Joker, Membership draw.

6.30pm Closing and Prizegiving. All members and partners welcome.

Saturday 7 June - Bar Open 2pm - 9pm

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Sunday 8 June - Bar Open 2pm - 7pm

Sports viewing on the big screen. Members choice of what to view.

Monday 9 June - Bar Open 3pm - 9pm

6.00pm Indoor bowls, 6.30pm First Game. See page 4 for details.

Tuesday 10 June - Bar Open 3pm - 7pm

Sports viewing on the big screen. Members choice of what to view.

2pm Line Dancing. All welcome. Details page 5



COMING UP:

Sunday 15 June - 10am Annual General Meeting

Len Stephenson

The Birkenhead Bowling Club records with regret the passing of Leonard Mervyn Stephenson on 2 June 2025, aged 89 years. Len’s daughter has asked that the club let members know of his passing. Better known to our older members as “Bluey”, Len joined the club in May 1982. He enjoyed the club activities and after some time, became Bar Manager, a position he held for many years. No further information available as this edition of the newsletter goes to print. RIP Len.

Bowls North Harbour Winter Cup Fours

The BNH Winter Cup will be played on three consecutive Friday’s: 4 July, 11 July and 18 July with 25 July as a reserve day. Games start at 9.30am. Venue(s) to be advised. We would like more names on the board at the Club please. We need to enter our teams (4 players) by 13 June. There are separate competitions for Men’s and Women’s teams. If you want to take part, please don’t enter on line, put your name up on the white board - the team entries will be made by the Club Selectors.

Bowls Coaching at Orewa

The BNH Winter coaching program (for all players, regardless of experience) is being held under the big top at Orewa on Saturdays July 5, 12, 19 and 26, 9am to 12 midday. The cost is \$5.00, payable on the day. Register online or email bowls@bowlsnorthharbour.co.nz or text 027 235 9864. The coaching will be a mixture of theory and practical with the emphasis on your technique and rolling bowls.

Bowls North Harbour AGM and Awards

Bowls North Harbour Inc. Annual General Meeting Sunday 22 June 2025 11:00 am @ Takapuna Bowling Club. Club Delegates needed to Make a Quorum.

Bowls North Harbour Awards Ceremony Sunday 22 June 2025 1:00 pm @ Takapuna Bowling Club.




Step Forward Podiatry Services:

- Nail and skin foot concerns
- Fungal toenails and feet
- Aged Care foot problems
 - Ingrown toenails
- Foot orthotics and footwear
- Foot pain and injuries

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2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Members are advised that the Annual General Meeting of the Birkenhead Bowling Club Inc., will be held at 10am on Sunday 15 June 2025 at the Clubrooms, 95 Mokoia Road, Birkenhead.

AGM Business:

- Confirmation of the minutes of the 2024 AGM and the Special General Meeting (SGM) held on 8 November 2024.
- Receive the Board's report for the financial year.
- Receive the reviewed statement of accounts and balance sheet for the Club for the financial year.
- Election of members of the Board.
- Fixing the annual subscription fees.
- Consider and determine any notices of motion which propose alterations to the Constitution of which due and proper notice has been given in accordance with Rule 29.2 (Timing) of the Club's constitution.
- Consider any notices received and make recommendations as a board for new Life Membership of the Club.

Transact such other business as the General Meeting considers appropriate.

Light refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the meeting.

High Tea is Coming!

The Birkenhead Bowling Club Charity High Tea Fundraiser is back again for 2025. **Saturday 2nd August** - Save the date, more details coming very soon.

Secure your ticket now by contacting Louise on 021 235 7131.



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Indoor Bowls at Birkenhead



Indoor Winter Bowls

Indoor winter bowls are back again for 2025

Playing dates are:

- Monday 9 June
- Monday 16 June
- Monday 23 June
- Monday 30 June



Sponsored by Lance Clarke and Tim Roskruge, Barfoot & Thompson

Teams are asked to arrive at the club at 6pm with the first game to commence at 6.30pm. Arrive earlier if you like, the club and bar will be open from 3pm.

Cost - \$5.00 per person per week for the first three weeks.

Week 4 \$10.00 per person includes a meal and prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd over the four weeks.

Meat raffles will also be on sale.

Teams of three or single entry - everyone is welcome, no experience necessary.

Contact: The Birkenhead Bowling Club (09 480 7493) or Doug Campbell 022 358 0878 or via our Facebook page: BowlsBirkenhead – Bowling Club

Club Night - Every Friday

Meat Raffles, Joker 500, Members Draw, Free Pool and Darts, Gaming with Jackpot and more . . . Club open from 3pm



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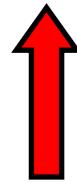
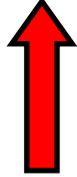
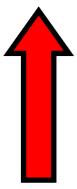


NEW WORLD
Birkenhead

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

2025/2026 Season Members Handbook

Work is underway on next season’s members handbook. If your details have changed, please email info@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz or complete the yellow form at the club and hand it over the bar. Changed your address? Change phone number? Please let us know.



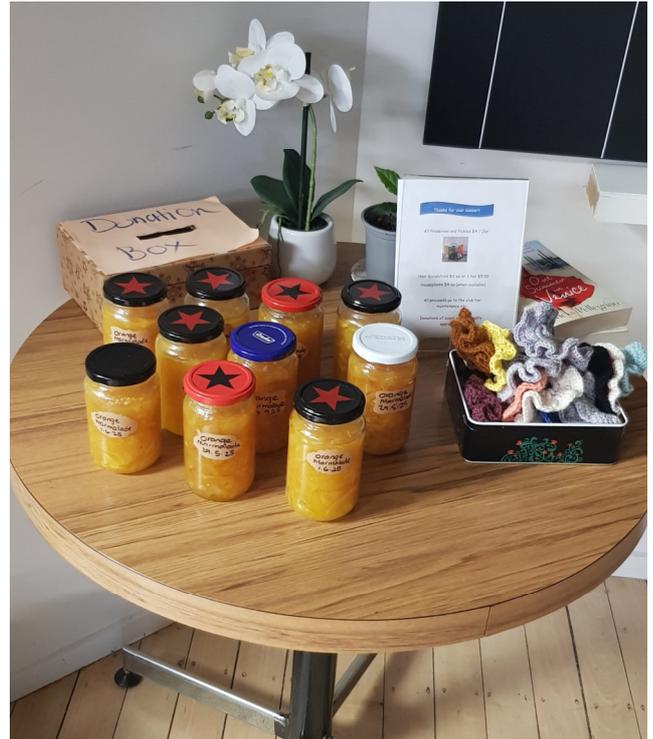
An Update from Miss Marmalade

Miss Marmalade and her lovely assistant Lynn have made a fresh batch of orange marmalade and chili jam.

You need to be in quick as the marmalade is selling fast! If you miss out, never fear, there will be more to come! All money raised goes straight back into the Club.

Donations of sugar are always gratefully accepted.

Thank you from Miss Marmalade and the Social Committee.



Line Dancing Line Dancing!

Come and join our Line Dancing on Tuesdays from 2pm for some fun and try your hand at Line Dancing.

Enjoy a friendly and relaxed environment. Dance and song requests welcome.

First lesson free, then only \$5.00. Afterwards share some laughs over a wine or two. Everyone welcome. Enquiries to Elaine Utting 0274 861 023.



New Club Shirts

Newly arrived Club Shirts to suit all. The design is slightly different on the back with the large "Bee" gone which many of you did not like.

We now have both short and long sleeved styles in both Men's and Women's sizes.

Only \$42 for the short sleeve or \$45 for the long sleeve style.

There are samples in the shop in different sizes for you to try on to get the best fit.

Going forward we will not be carrying stock. Instead, these shirts are made to order with a 3 week shipping delivery.

Just ask Bev to give you shop access so you can try the sample shirts and place your order.

Also the shop is carrying a good range of bowling aids like lifters, grippo, and chalk spray. Make sure you check out the product and price list on the shop door as we have a good range of accessories to enhance your game.



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BIRKENHEAD RSA OUTDOOR BOWLING SECTION

The RSA National Outdoor Bowls tournament will be held in Gore, Otago from 15 March 2026.

Sunday 15 March is registration and a welcome dinner. Playing days are the 16th, 17th and 18th of March.

This advice may seem early but Gore is a small town and accommodation is limited. If you are planning on attending with your team, look at booking accommodation as soon as possible.

We have established an independent Birkenhead RSA Outdoor Bowling Section that is raising funds, mainly via the Joker run at the RSA on Friday nights. We currently have over \$8000 and will also be running other fundraising events during the year. This will enable us to pay entry fees and give a subsidy towards teams travel and accommodation costs.

To qualify each individual must be a financial member of the Birkenhead RSA and join the Birkenhead RSA Outdoor Bowling Section. Application forms will be available soon. Annual Subs will be \$10.

I have emailed this to as many people as possible But if it can be printed and put on Club notice Boards that will be very useful.

We have set up an interim committee of Tom Winton, Steve Dolan, Geoff Darby and Barry Reyland. We would also like someone from Beach Haven, Northcote and Sunnybrae to join as Club reps.

We also have a provisional constitution which will be available on joining and will be holding an AGM in August to carry out business and put the constitution up for approval.

Best regards
Tommy Winton

Gore RSA have the booking form for the 2026 Tournament on their website. The entry form also has a lot of information about accommodation. www.gorersa.co.nz

