

THE BEE HIVE BUZZ

Weekly newsletter of the Birkenhead Bowling Club



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#88 Wednesday, 2 July 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

On the Green:

Both greens closed for winter renovations.

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 2 July - Bar Open 4pm - 9pm

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

Thursday 3 July - Club Open 4pm - 6pm

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

Friday 4 July - Bar Open 3pm - 9pm. Club Night.

Club night. Raffles, Joker, Membership draw.

Saturday 5 July - Bar Open 1pm - 9pm

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

Sunday 6 July - Bar Open 3pm - 7pm

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

Monday 7 July - Bar Open 4pm - 9pm

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

Tuesday 8 July - Bar Open 3pm - late

Private function. Details unknown!

Wednesday 9 July - Bar Open 4pm - 9pm

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

Thursday 10 July - Bar Open 4pm - 9pm

7pm Believe it or Not Quiz—free to enter.

Friday 11 July - Bar Open 3pm - 9pm

Club night. Raffles, Joker, Membership draw.

Saturday 12 July - Bar Open 3pm - 9pm

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

Sunday 13 July - Bar Open 3pm - 7pm

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

Monday 14 July - Bar Open 4pm - 9pm

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

Tuesday 15 July - Bar Open 3pm - 6pm

2pm Line Dancing. All welcome. Details page 5

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

**No Bee Hive Buzz next Wednesday 9 July.
The next issue will be Wednesday 16 July.**



WINTER CUP FOURS

Played Friday 4 July, Friday 11 July and Friday 18 July.

Thanks all those that entered. The draw has been done and the teams are:

Mens Section - Played at Browns Bay

Stingers Team

John Hindmarch Skip
Keith Burgess Three
Evan Thomas Two
Jimmy Heath Lead

Women's Section - Played at Hobsonville

Team Bees

Wendy Jensen Skip
Linda Burris Three
Jeni Hart Two
Jenny Smith Lead

Hornets Team

Robbie Henson Skip
Mark Hitchcock Three
Peter Nathan Two
Barry Ryeland Lead

Note: All games start at 9.30am

BNH 2-4-2 WINNERS

Two of the centre's leading bowlers of the past few seasons, Birkenhead's Daymon Pierson and Helensville's Carlson Barnett, won the Bowls North Harbour open, any-combination 2-4-2 tournament over the weekend of June 14th and 15th and which was decided at the weekend despite Sunday's constant down-pours.

In what obviously were challenging conditions the Browns Bay club's revamped carpet stood up well and in the final Pierson and Barnett beat Manly's Shaun Goldsbury and Skye Renes 11-5.

In the semi-finals Barnett and Pierson beat the Takapuna pairing of Jerry Belcher and Steve Hoeft 12-7 and Goldsbury and Renes beat the Milford father-daughter pairing of Charlie and Stacey McDonald.



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Bowls North Harbour Prize Giving

Birkenhead bowlers received some recognition at the BNH 2024-2025 Season AGM and Awards ceremony held on Sunday 22 June.

Browns Bay was named the BNH club of the year and nobody present at the ceremony would dispute the claim from proud club president Pete Sheehan that the accolade was well deserved.

Millie Nathan was a deserved winner of the women’s bowler of the year title and this was another reminder of Browns Bay’s world event hosting. For it was there Millie won the women’s world champion of champions title.

Doug Campbell won a well-deserved Official of the Year.

Earlier at the centre annual meeting Helensville’s Neil Connell was declared president for another term, with Sue Rossiter, from Milford and the BNH umpires, as vice president. Mark Batley (Hobsonville) and Jan Harrison (Manly) will join the board, along with Tony Popplewell, Hanaan Shahwan and Greg Yelavich. Board chair Tony Popplewell confirmed that in the coming season pennants will be played on Fridays during October. This was the only way it could be played in a calendar in which there were few or no spare Saturdays.



World Bowls Singles Event of 2025.

Thirty-two nations from around the world will compete for a world title in the men's and women's singles at the 2025 World Bowls Champion of Champions. cluBarham in New South Wales, Australia will host the prestigious international event with 27 men and 30 women competing at one of the premier clubs in New South Wales.

An extra incentive will be World Bowls Series (WBS) platinum ranking points, with an opportunity if you are ranked in the top 12 on October 31, 2025, to secure a spot in the WBS finals to be staged December 3-5 at a club to be confirmed in the Asia Pacific region.

Hosts for the ninth time since the competition's launch in 2004, Australia will be represented by Jacob Nelson and Chloe Stewart – Nelson aiming to win his family's second World Bowls title in 12 months for his brother Kane is the current World Bowls Junior Indoor Championship mixed pairs and men's singles gold medal champion and win back-to-back titles for his country following in Lee Schraner's footsteps in 2024, while Stewart, who is in seventh place in the rankings, is the highest ranked female competing.

In addition to Stewart, ones to watch will be Malta's Rebecca Rixon, the World Bowls Junior Indoor Championship women's singles holder, and Norfolk Island's 2022 Commonwealth Games representative Shae Wilson who returns to the event. Tonga, the defending women's singles nation will have Milika Nathan, last year's winner returning - can she make history by becoming the first player since the competition began in 2003 to retain one of the most sought-after world titles?

The competition takes place from September 20-25 with live streaming every day via the World Bowls YouTube channel.

Second Thursday in the month - Quiz



7pm Start

Free to Enter
Non-members welcome

THURSDAY NIGHT
IS QUIZ NIGHT

Quiz Partners:

Tim Roskrige of Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead
and Bill Hansen

Enter on the night



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COMING UP:**High Tea is Coming!**

The Birkenhead Bowling Club Charity High Tea Fundraiser is back again for 2025. **Saturday 2nd August** - Save the date and see Page 6 for more details.

Secure your ticket now by contacting Louise on 021 235 7121 .

**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.

Winter Indoor Bowls

Once again we had 10 teams and five mats down for our fourth night of Indoor Bowls. Playing in two blocks of four over 8 Monday nights.

Thanks to our sponsors, Barfoot and Thompson, we had a small prize giving after the fourth night. First place went to our sponsors Team Barfoot : Lance Clarke, Kelly and Logan. In second place was Team Alba : Tommy, Gill and Dom. Third place went to 3 Blind Mice.

With most teams wanting to play the next four nights it makes it quite easy to organize teams and mat draws.

Thanks to Bernie and Stu in the kitchen for putting on the great meal to finish the night off. We can now look forward to next Monday night and the first of the next block of four nights.

A big thank you to our sponsors Barfoot and Thompson and also to the ladies who help each night with the raffles and making the nights enjoyable for all involved.

Doug Campbell
Organiser.



Indoor Bowls at Birkenhead



Indoor Winter Bowls

Indoor winter bowls round 2 begins in July

Playing dates are:

- Monday 7 July
- Monday 14 July
- Monday 21 July
- Monday 28 July



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

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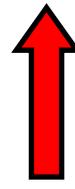
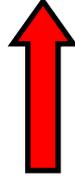
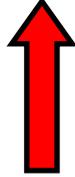
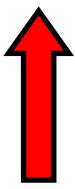
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2025/2026 Season Members Handbook

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.



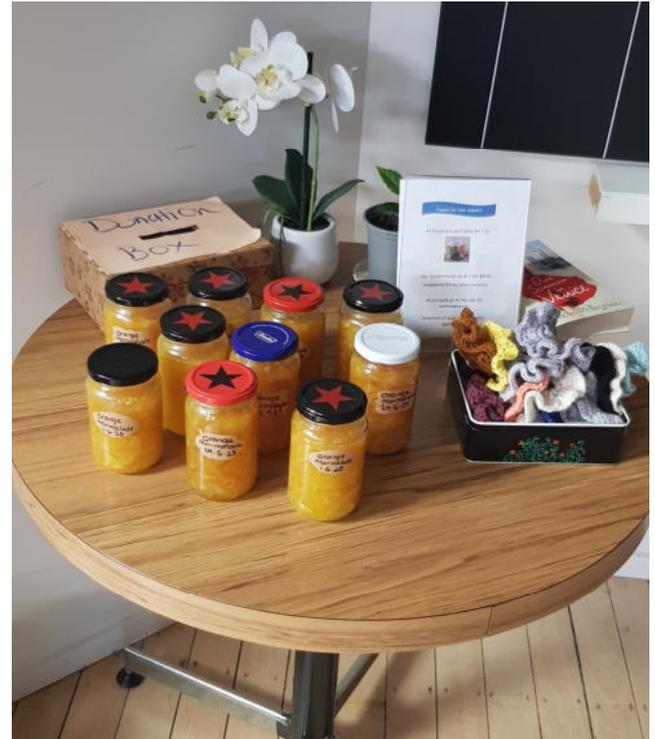
An Update from Miss Marmalade

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.



*Birkenhead Bowling Club Charity High Tea**Fundraiser**Saturday 2nd August, 2pm*

Get your glad rags on, gather your friends and join us for an afternoon of fun and entertainment as we raise funds for Pet Refuge.

Auctions, Raffles and Cash Bar all available

Reserve your ticket now - Contact Louise, 021 2357121

\$50 per ticket, includes -

- *Glass of bubbles on arrival*
 - *High Tea*
 - *Entertainment*
- *In support of Pet Refuge*



Pet Refuge are very grateful that they have support from pet food suppliers so they are not in need of food but would love any donations of the following -
Bedding, collars/leads, and dog/cat toys.

We will have a donation box set up on the day of the High Tea if anyone wishes to bring something along.

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forces many to stay in dangerous situations.

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Tuesdays 15th, 22nd & 29th July @ Bowls Orewa 6:00 pm to 9:00 pm



\$50 to cover course costs



WHO FOUNDATION COACHES COACH? Foundation coaches assist adults and children new to bowls, including those playing with colleagues, friends, and in school sessions.

Foundation coaches can be anyone who prioritizes understanding, caring for people's development, and providing an enjoyable experience to encourage repeat participation.

WHO ARE FOUNDATION COACHES?



FOUNDATION COACHES ARE: Experienced Club members, Parents, Secondary School teachers, Older Secondary / Tertiary students

THE IDEAL FOUNDATION COACH WILL Encourage fun, skill development, and sports participation while meeting participants' needs. Promote diverse sports, player development, and individual growth, fostering a sense of community among coaches.



THE FOUNDATION COURSE Role of the coach emphasized, basic delivery shown, fun games with booklet included, coach accreditation upon course completion, materials provided to coaches.

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