

THE BEE HIVE BUZZ

Weekly newsletter of the Birkenhead Bowling Club



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#90 Wednesday, 13 August 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.

The Bee Hive Buzz resumes weekly publication with today's edition.

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 13 August - Bar Open 4pm - 9pm

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

Thursday 14 August - Bar Open 4pm - 9pm

7.00pm Believe it or Not Quiz Night. 7pm start - free to enter.

Friday 15 August - Bar Open 3pm - 9pm

Club night. Raffles, Joker, Membership draw.

7pm NRL Live: Warriors v. Dragons from Go Media Stadium, Auckland

7pm World Series Darts Live: Day one of the New Zealand Masters from Spark Arena.

Saturday 16 August - Bar Open 1pm - 9pm

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

7pm World Series Darts Live: Day two of the New Zealand Masters from Spark Arena.

7pm NRLW live: Warriors v. Raiders from FMG Stadium, Hamilton

Sunday 17 August - Bar Open 3pm - 7pm

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

4.30pm Bunnings NPC Live: Waikato v. Counties Manukau.

Monday 18 August - Bar Open 4pm - 9pm

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

Tuesday 19 August - Bar Open 4pm - 6pm

2pm Line Dancing. All welcome. Details page 4

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

Wednesday 20 August - Bar Open 4pm - 9pm

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



SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE!

Your annual subscription to the Birkenhead Bowling Club is now due. To claim the payment discount, please make payment by 31 August.

BOWLS OPENING 2025-2026 SEASON

The Birkenhead Bowling Club's 2025-2026 season will commence with the opening day on Saturday 6 September. All Members, Partners and Sponsors are welcome. 12.30pm mini-tournament, 4pm opening ceremony followed by light refreshments.

BAR PRICES TO INCREASE

Regrettably, we are seeing cost increases across the board from our suppliers and to ensure that we do not run the bar at a loss, a small increase of \$0.50 per item for all beer and wine purchases will apply from Monday September 8.

THANKS FAY JUDGE!

The Club has received many favourable comments about the flower arrangements in the clubrooms on recent events - especially for the Danny O'Connor memorial function. Our own Fay Judge has put these arrangements together and they are very much appreciated.

Fay also looks after the flower beds and boxes around the greens, replanting as required and keeping them watered during the drier months. Many thanks Fay, we do appreciate all your work.

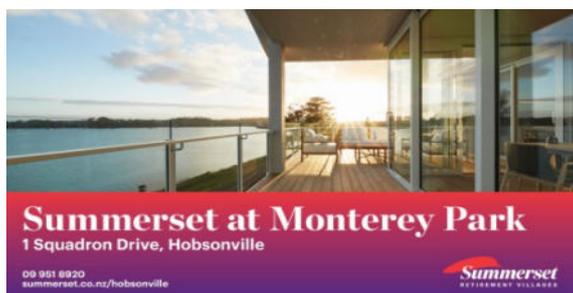
Club Night - Every Friday

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

MAINTENANCE, MAINTENANCE - THERE'S ALWAYS SOMETHING TO DO!

With the club opening coming up quite quickly on the first Saturday in September, once again we need your help to get the greens surrounds clean and ready for the new season's play. Our regular Monday morning 9am - 12 noon maintenance will resume this coming Monday 18 August, now that Barry Ryeland is back from spending the kid's inheritance, so come and give Barry a hand with the many small jobs that need doing.

We will also be having a full day working bee on Saturday 23 or 30th (date to be confirmed) to waterblast the A and B Green surrounds to remove the winter build-up of moss and grime. John Lindridge is making an early start on this job, so let John know if you can help him.



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 - Ingrown toenails
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High Tea a Great Success

The Club's Charity High Tea on Saturday 2nd August was a great success. 62 people attended and enjoyed the high tea and the ballroom dancing demonstrations for entertainment. The high tea catering organized by Bernie Hall was to the usual high standard and four girls from the Girls Brigade helped on the day, ensuring that no one went hungry!

As always, events like this don't organize themselves and a huge thank-you must go to Louise Fox for her tireless work bringing it all together.

A presentation of the funds raised by the High Tea will be made on Friday evening, 22nd August to representatives from the Pet Refuge organisation.

An Update from Miss Marmalade

Thanks for all the donations of beautiful fruit. The table is currently loaded up with jars of marmalade in various flavours.

We are in need of jam jars and we also welcome and appreciate the donation of sugar.

All the money raised goes back to the club.
Thanks for your support :-)



BOWLS NORTH HARBOUR

Bowls North Harbour and a number of events open for entry:

Mixed 2-4-2 Pairs - 13 & 14 September entries close 22 August

Ivan Kostanich Men's Singles - 20 & 21 September entries close 29 August

Metlifecare NZ Masters - 28 Sept - 3 October entries close 17 September

BNH Men's Dick Bree Triples - 1 & 2 November entries close 10 October

BNH Women's Centre Triples - 1 & 2 November entries close 10 October

BNH Pennants - 10, 17, 24 & 31 October entries close 19 September

BNH Men's Centre Pairs - 8 & 9 November entries close 17 October

BNH Women's Centre Singles - 8 & 9 November entries close 17 October

BNH Men's Centre Singles - 15 & 16 November entries close 24 October

BNH Women's Centre Pairs - 15 & 16 November entries close 24 October

Entry is via the Bowls North Harbour web site - go to Events and select the event you want to enter.



Indoor Bowls at Birkenhead



Indoor Winter Bowls

Indoor winter bowls round 3 begins in August. There are two more Monday's to go:

Playing dates are:

~~Monday 4 August~~

~~Monday 11 August~~

Monday 18 August

Monday 21 August



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.

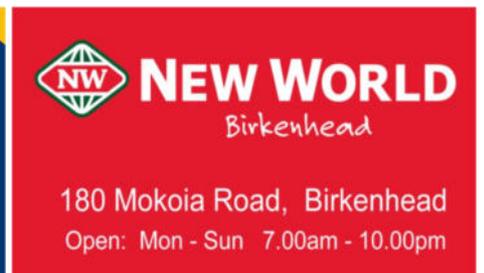
Contact: The Birkenhead Bowling Club (09 480 7493) or Doug Campbell 022 358 0878 or via our Facebook page: BowlsBirkenhead – Bowling Club

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



Second Thursday in the month - Quiz

**BELIEVE IT
OR NOT?**
QUIZ EVENTS

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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29 September - 3 October 2025

Register today!

- Section Play on Carpet Greens in the Bowls North Harbour Centre
- Headquarters at Browns Bay Bowling Club
- Online at www.bowlsnorthharbour.com/competitions
- Email to bowls@bowlsnorthharbour.co.nz

Entries close Friday 5 September 2025

Monday 29 September - All play starts at 9:30am

- 60-74 Men Fours - Sectional play & Knockout (Post Section)
- 75+ Men Fours - Sectional play & Knockout (Post Section)
- 60-74 Women Pairs - Sectional play & Knockout (Post Section)
- 75 + Women Pairs - Sectional play & Knockout (Post Section)

Tuesday 30 September - All play starts at 9:30am

- 60-74 Men Pairs - Sectional play & Knockout (Post Section)
- 75+ Men Pairs - Sectional play & Knockout (Post Section)
- 60-74 Women Fours - Sectional play & Knockout (Post Section)
- 75 + Women Fours - Sectional play & Knockout (Post Section)

Wednesday 1 October - All play starts at 9:30am

- 60-74 Mixed Pairs - Sectional play & Knockout (Post Section)
- 75+ Mixed Pairs - Sectional play & Knockout (Post Section)

Thursday 2 October - Knockout staggered start times

Knock out (Post Section)

Friday 2 October - All play starts at 9:30am

Finals

Prizegiving - following each discipline's finals

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