

THE BEE HIVE BUZZ

Weekly newsletter of the Birkenhead Bowling Club



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#91 Wednesday, 20 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.

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 20 August - Bar Open 4pm - 9pm

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

Thursday 21 August - Bar Open 4pm - 9pm

6.30pm HOUSIE/BINGO! 6.30pm start - free to enter. See page 6 for details.

Friday 22 August - Bar Open 3pm - 9pm

Club night. Raffles, Joker, Membership draw.

Presentation to the Pet Refuge - funds raised at the High Tea. Come and find out!

Saturday 23 August - Bar Open 1pm - 9pm

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

Sunday 24 August - Bar Open 3pm - 7pm

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

Monday 25 August - Bar Open 4pm - 6pm

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

Tuesday 26 August - Bar Open 4pm - 6pm

2pm Line Dancing. All welcome. Details page 3

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

Wednesday 27 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.

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

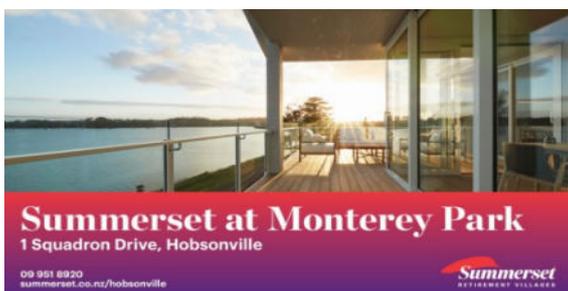
With the club opening coming up quite quickly on the first Saturday in September, once again we need your help to get the greens surrounds clean and ready for the new season's play. Our regular Monday morning 9am - 12 noon maintenance will resume this coming Monday 18 August, now that Barry Ryeland is 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.



Club Night - Every Friday

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



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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High Tea a few corrections!

Sorry I did not have the information about our very successful Charity High Tea on Saturday 2nd August quite right. . . . The high tea catering was organized by our hard working Social Committee (Bernie was not involved) who created, purchased and prepared the entire menu to the usual high standard and four girls from a Rhythmic Gymnastics Club helped on the day, ensuring that no one went hungry!

Thanks are also due to our Patron Shane Prince who did a great job of auctioning off the various prizes including four bottles of wine that went to random ticket number draws. There was also a prize for the best dressed and that went to Elaine Utting.

Thanks everyone who supported this event. 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 :-)



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.



Indoor Bowls at Birkenhead



Indoor Winter Bowls

The last night of our Winter Indoor Bowls for the 2025 season came to a very happy ending last Monday night. Once again everyone had a very enjoyable night of bowls.

Thanks to our sponsor Barfoot & Thompson we had our last prizegiving with the winners being the Fuzzy Ducks team of Dave, Mark and Fish (skip) and in second place the Un Win A Bowls team of Chris, Trev and Adam (skip).

In the Kitchen Bernie and Stu put on another great meal to finish off the season. Thanks guys, we appreciate your help.

Once again, a big thank you to our sponsors Lance and Tim from Barfoot and Thompson and also to the ladies who helped me over the past 11 weeks to make this event so enjoyable and the success that it was.

Thank you all the competitors who turned out regularly despite some cold and wet nights to take part and made it easy to run and control.

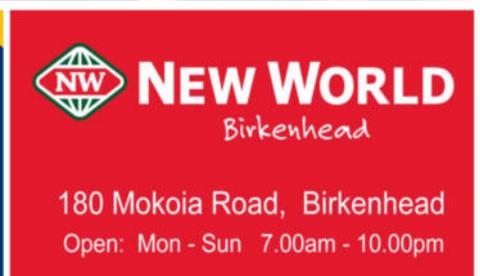
I hope to see you all again next season for some more fun nights.

Doug Campbell
Organiser.

The winning team: Mark, Fish and Dave at the end of another season of Winter Indoor Bowls.



Sponsored by Lance Clarke and Tim Roskruge, Barfoot & Thompson



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. **FULL - Late entries on waitlist.**

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.



Functions at Birkenhead Bowling Club

Corporate Events , Company Social Events , Weddings,
Birthday Celebrations , Anniversary Parties , Breakfasts



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09 480 9029
24 Birkenhead Ave

Housie! Bingo!

Every third Thursday in the month.

Birkenhead Bowling Club

95 Mokoia Road, Birkenhead

Caller: Louise

Cash Prizes

First Game at 6.30pm

Cards on sale - only \$1.00 per Card

For more info phone: 0274 861 023

Entry is restricted to 18 years and over.



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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

Giltrap North Shore | Pre Owned Vehicles

If you purchase a Kia or Pre-Owned Vehicle from Giltrap North Shore, we will make a \$200 donation to the club in your name





BECOME A FOUNDATION COACH

Mondays 6th, 13th & 20th October @ 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.

Enter online or email bowlsnorthharbour.co.nz