

THE BEE HIVE BUZZ

Weekly newsletter of the Birkenhead Bowling Club



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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 27 August - Bar Open 4pm - 9pm

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

Thursday 28 August - Bar Open 4pm - 6pm

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

Friday 29 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!

7pm NRL Live - Warriors v. Eels live from Go Media (Mt. Smart) Stadium

Saturday 30 August - Bar Open 1pm - 9pm

Sports viewing on the big screen. NRL, NRLW, Bunnings NPC all Live - your choice!

Sunday 31 August - Bar Open 3pm - 7pm

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

Monday 1 September - Bar Open 4pm - 6pm

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

Tuesday 2 September - 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 3 September - Bar Open 4pm - 9pm

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



SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE! SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE!

Your annual subscription to the Birkenhead Bowling Club is now due. If you have not paid already, the last date to make payment at the discounted rate is Sunday 31 August. You can make payment to the Club's bank account 12-3035-0699644-01 or make a cash payment at the Bar. Please use your invoice number as reference if paying by direct credit to the Club's account.

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. Please note that club uniform is to be worn as this will be the first bowls of the new season.

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.

FROM THE BOARD

A big thank you to the dozen or so club members who helped out with the working bee last Saturday morning (including our two lady helpers Bev and Fay). A lot was achieved including water blasting, spraying of weeds, cleaning of ditches, edge trimming, weeding, trimming of shrubs and a skip bin filled with debris. As a result the greens and surroundings are looking very tidy in preparation for opening day on Saturday September 6th.

Again, thank you to all those who helped out, and the morning tea provided by Bernie and Linda was much appreciated.

**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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Mention this ad and receive \$10 OFF your initial consultation.

HIGH TEA UPDATE

Thanks everyone who supported this event. A presentation of the funds raised by the High Tea was to have been made on Friday evening, 22nd August but Winter Flu got in the way. The presentation will now take place this Friday evening, 29 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.



Don't forget to keep an eye on our Facebook page for and updates and cancellations as our 2025-2026 season gets underway.



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BOWLS NORTH HARBOUR

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

Ivan Kostanich Men's Singles - 20 & 21 September entries close 29 August (NEARLY FULL!)

Metlifecare NZ Masters - 28 Sept - 3 October **entries close 7 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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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.

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