

THE BEE HIVE BUZZ

Weekly newsletter of the Birkenhead Bowling Club



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#122 Wednesday, 20 May 2026



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: Only the B Green is now available for practice. Please watch for closed signs.

Wednesday 20 May

9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT), BYO Lunch.

Thursday 21 May

B Green only available for practice.

Friday 22 May

1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) Team and single entry.

Saturday 23 May

8.30am Handicap Pairs (AC).

Sunday 24 May

B Green only available for practice.

Monday 25 May

B Green only available for practice.

Tuesday 26 May

B Green only available for practice. Bowls coaching finished for the season.

Wednesday 27 May

10.00am Wednesday Club Day Roll-Up. Names in by 9.30 please.

What's on in the Club:

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

Wednesday 20 May - Bar Open 3pm - 9pm

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

Thursday 21 May - Bar Open 3pm - 9pm

6.30pm Housie / Bingo. First game 6.30. All welcome.

Friday 22 May - Bar Open 3pm - 9pm

Club night. Joker, Membership draw, Meat raffles

Saturday 23 May - Bar Open 3pm - 6.00pm

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

Sunday 24 May - Bar Open 3pm - 6.00pm

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

Monday 25 May - Bar Open 3pm - 6.00pm

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

Tuesday 26 May - Bar Open 3pm - 6.00pm

2pm Line Dancing

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



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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A MESSAGE FROM MISS MARMALADE

Miss Marmalade and her helper are getting back in action with the citrus fruit season starting.

This year, donations of oranges would be greatly appreciated. With many people unable to eat grapefruit marmalade, she will be looking to make more orange marmalade.

Please also remember that glass jars with lids and any donations of sugar are also most welcome to help with the jam making.



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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CAR PARKING THIS WEDNESDAY 20 MAY

Hi Club Member Bowlers - Once again we ask for your cooperation by keeping our club carpark free for our visiting teams. We have 24 teams entered for today's Triples Tournament and as always, parking spaces at the club are limited.

Don Martin has kindly offered parking at his place, 114 Mokoia Road, a short distance from the club. The southern side of Mokoia Road between Huka Road and Colonial Road is free all day parking. Parking is also available down Colonial Road and on the North side of the Highbury Bypass (walk up the row and come out by the kindergarten).

By the time you read this, we may also have some parking across the road at Ray White Real Estate but this was not confirmed as of time of writing. As always, your cooperation with parking is greatly appreciated.

Line Dancing - next Tuesday

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

Enjoy a friendly and relaxed environment while learning the steps. 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.



Club for Hire

The Club is available for hire by members as well as outside individuals and organisations throughout the year. Both lounge areas are north facing and offer a warm well-lit venue during the day. The facilities are available for hire for corporate functions, birthdays, wedding anniversaries and family reunions to name a few. We can assist you to run your own outdoor or indoor bowls tournament.

There are two bar areas. The main bar and large lounge located upstairs can comfortably seat 120 people buffet style or 220 for a cocktail function. The downstairs bar area is ideal for smaller functions and is right beside the bowling area. It can comfortably seat 45 people buffet style or 60 for a cocktail function. Relax on the deck off the main bar upstairs which overlooks the main green.

We do not offer catering so you are welcome to make your own arrangements. The Birkenhead New World has a good selection of food and can make up finger food selections. We do have a Kitchen area which is available for groups wanting to self cater.

All functions, including catering options, are to be booked with the Club's Function Coordinator Shirene Clewett (021 0285 8723) or email secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz



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WEDNESDAY ROLL-UP FISH 'N CHIP DAY

Last Wednesday was our annual Fish N' Chip Day where a fish and chip lunch is served. Always an enjoyable day, this year was no exception and thanks once again to Bernie Hall's skills we enjoyed a starter of seafood chowder followed by fish and chips and a side of prawn salad.

A clash with Sunnybrae's Ham Tournament saw several of our regular Wednesday bowlers absent but for the 16 who turned up, we enjoyed two games of 8 ends of 2-4-2 pairs before lunch and one game of 10 ends after lunch in very pleasant sunny conditions. Ex bowler Colin Godfrey came along at lunch time and it was good to catch up with him.

Wining team on the day was John Lindridge and Alex Abela with Tommy Winton and Barry Reyland runners up.

RSA National Outdoor Bowls Tournament 2026-2027

The RSA Outdoor Bowls National Tournament for the 2026-2027 is being hosted by the Far North RSA on the 14th to 17th March 2027. The format will be 3 Bowl Triples. The Far North RSA Bowling Club is located at 18 Matthews Avenue in Kaitia.

Bowlers interested in playing and being partially funded by Birkenhead RSA Bowling Section are asked to register their interest with the Birkenhead RSA Bowling Section by 10th June (individually and not as a team)

Please email Tom Winton (Tom.winton444@gmail.com) by 10th June and you will then receive the criteria to qualify.

Best regards Tom Winton,
On behalf of the Bowling Section Committee Birkenhead RSA
Steve Doolan Barry Reyland Geoff Darby Tommy Winton



Spotlight on Club Partners

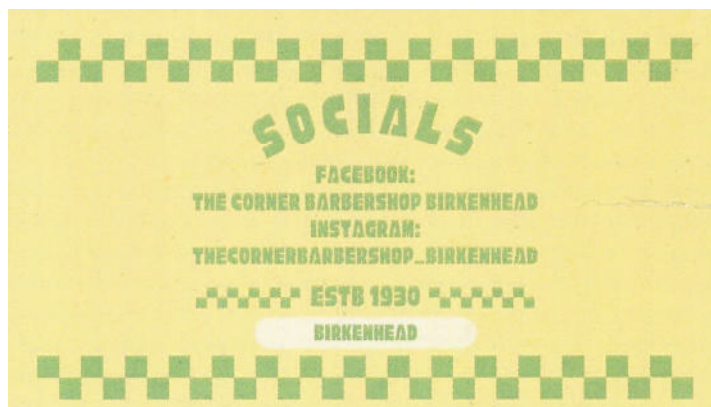
This week we put the spotlight on our sponsor: **The Corner Barber**. Located at 6 Birkenhead Avenue, **The Corner Barbershop** was originally founded by Horace "Diddy" Burford back in October 1930, right at the height of the Great Depression. On Horace's retirement, his daughter Laurel and her team of stylists kept the shop busy cutting and trimming.

A few months ago, Anaru Padgett took over the business, bringing seven years of experience with the craft with him. Anaru would like to welcome you to The Corner Barbershop, your trusted and traditional barber shop in the heart of Birkenhead and continue the tradition of proudly serving our community for nearly a century, offering professional grooming services for men and boys in a relaxed and friendly atmosphere. Our experienced barbers are dedicated to delivering top-quality haircuts, classic and modern styles, precise beard trims, and traditional hot towel shaves — all tailored to suit your individual look and preferences.

At The Corner Barbershop, we combine timeless barbering techniques with contemporary style, ensuring every customer leaves looking sharp and feeling confident. Our long-standing reputation is built on excellence, attention to detail, and genuine customer care. Whether you're after a quick tidy-up, a complete restyle, or expert advice on grooming, you can count on our skilled team to provide the very best.

With our welcoming environment and commitment to satisfaction, every visit is more than just a haircut — it's an experience. Come and see why generations of gentlemen have trusted The Corner Barbershop since 1930 for all their grooming needs.

Anaru is again sponsoring our Wednesday Triples Tournament today, 20 May. A very big thankyou Anaru.



SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday June 6th - Closing and Prizegiving. 1pm mini-tournament and prize giving gets underway at 4.30pm.

Monday June 8th - Start of our Winter Indoor Bowls - more details next week.

Saturday 21 June - 10am Annual General Meeting. Look for your email invitation. As usual, there are some vacancies on the board and in the many volunteer roles. Your name could go on the board at the club :-))

Saturday August 1st will be our fabulous High Tea afternoon. More details to come...

Indoor Bowls at Birkenhead



Indoor Winter Bowls

Indoor winter bowls are back again for 2026

Playing dates are:

Monday 8 June

Monday 15 June

Monday 22 June

Monday 29 June

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



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.

