

THE BEE HIVE BUZZ

Weekly newsletter of the Birkenhead Bowling Club



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#120 Wednesday, 29 April 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: Both greens are now available for practice. Please watch for closed signs.

Wednesday 29 April

10.00am Ross "Trust Me" Murray Tournament.

Thursday 30 April

Both greens available for practice.

Friday 1 May

Both greens available for practice.

1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (Teams and single entry). Mufti

Saturday 2 May

9.00am Danny O'Connor Memorial Triples

Sunday 3 May

9.00am Danny O'Connor Memorial Triples

Monday 4 May

Both greens available for practice.

Tuesday 5 May

4.00 - 6pm Bowls Coaching.

Wednesday 6 May

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

What's on in the Club:

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

Wednesday 29 April - Bar Open 3pm - 9pm

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

Thursday 30 April - Bar Open 3pm - 7pm

All welcome.

Friday 1 May - Bar Open 3pm - 9pm

Club night. Joker, Membership draw, Meat raffles

Saturday 2 May - Bar Open 10am - 8.00pm

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

Sunday 3 May - Bar Open 10am - 7.00pm

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Monday 4 May - Bar Open 3pm - 6.00pm

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

Tuesday 5 May - Bar Open 3pm - 6.00pm

2pm Line Dancing

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



Danny O'Connor Memorial Triples

This weekend the club will host the 2nd running of the Danny O'Connor Memorial Triples tournament and we are thankful to sponsors Shields Bros Paint and Panel (Birkenhead) and Giltrap North Shore for their assistance.

We have 30 teams taking part.

As usual for such tournaments we are running meat raffles. If you wish to pre-purchase tickets to secure your number (\$20.00 each), please contact Bernie Hall on 021 252 7013. The raffle will be drawn at the end of play on the Saturday afternoon, so come along to pick up your prize.

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

The Birkenhead Bowling Club and Members record with sincere regret, the passing of David Moore. Dave was a keen playing member for many years until failing health in 2022 meant a change to social membership. A grave-side farewell service is being held this coming Monday May 4th. For further details, please contact Kevin George on 0274611796.

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

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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Bowls Champions Achieve New Milestones – contributed article - thanks BNH

It was a weekend of spectacular achievements for North Harbour bowls, as two of the centre's most decorated players, Colin Rogan and Lisa Dickson, reached magnificent new milestones during the Champion of Champion singles finals.

In an exhilarating men's final held at Orewa, Browns Bay's Colin Rogan secured a hard-fought 21-19 victory over Birkenhead's Nick Thompson. This impressive win marks Colin's 40th Harbour title, earning him a prestigious seventh bar to his gold star—a testament to his sustained excellence.

The women's final saw Takapuna's Lisa Dickson deliver a masterful performance, defeating former club and centre teammate, Wendy Jensen (now with Birkenhead), 21-11. This victory brings Lisa's tally to an outstanding 25 Harbour titles, adding a fourth bar to her gold star.



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.





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Birkenhead Bowling Club Race Night Saturday 16th May, 6.30pm



Be in to win at this fun event!

- 6 hilarious races
- Ever fancied owning a horse? Now is your chance. Horses will be auctioned off prior to each race.
- Place your bets and cheer your horse on to the finish line.
- 'Fashion in the field'. Ladies and Gents - dress to impress. Spot prizes up for grabs!
- BYO snacks / nibbles
- Come alone or with friends - all welcome.
- Want more info or to secure your spot in a race? See Louise at the club.

****Any monies raised on the night will be going to the club maintenance fund****



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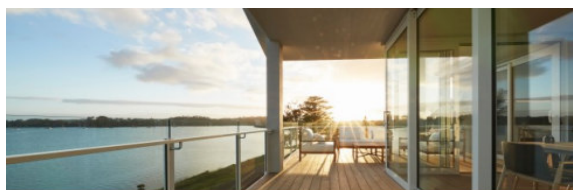
Bowls North Harbour Events Closing Soon

- **Champ of Champ Triples**
Sat 16 & Sun 17 May 2026
Entries close 24 Apr 2026
- **Champ of Champ Fours**
Sat 23 & Sun 24 May 2026
Entries close 1 May 2026

Bowls North Harbour Events - Open for Entry

- **Champ of Champ Mixed 2-4-2 Pairs** - Sat 30 & Sun 31 May 2026
Entries close 8 May 2026
- **Champ of Champ 1-5 Year Singles** - Sat 6 & Sun 7 June 2026
Entries close 15 May 2026
- **OPEN 2-4-2 A/C Pairs** - Sat 13 & Sun 14 June 2026
Entries Close 22 May 2026
- **Winter Cup** - 3, 17 & 24 July 2026
Entries close 12 June 2026

**all entries online and accessed from the
Bowls North Harbour EVENTS tab on the website**



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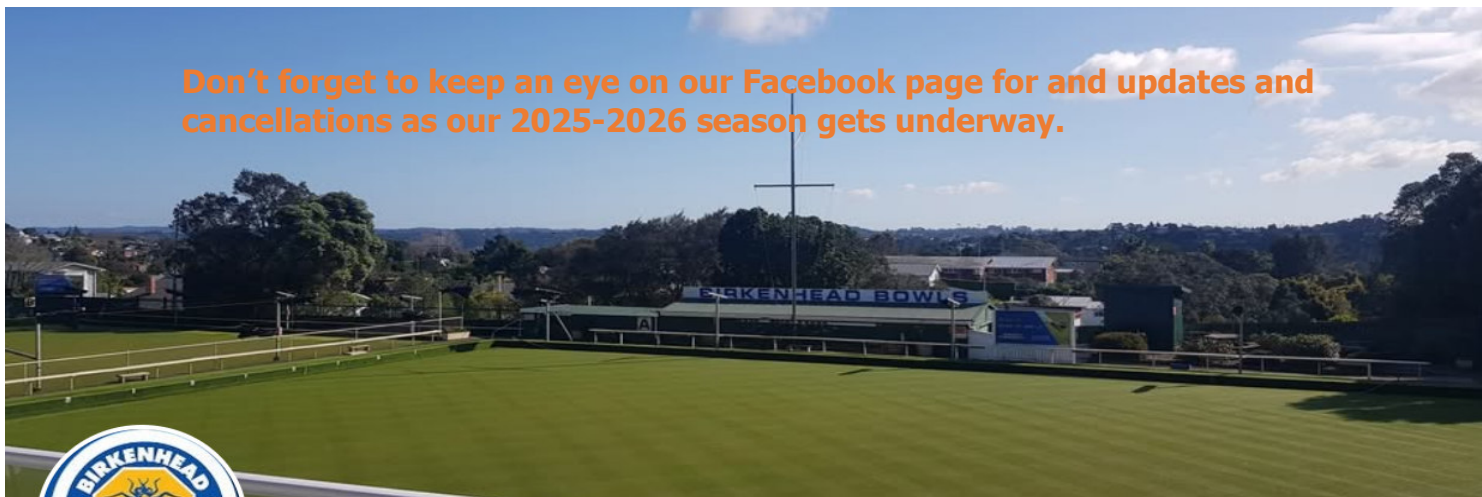
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SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday May 16th - come and try your hand at another one of our awesome Horse Racing nights.

Saturday June 6th - Closing and Prizegiving.

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

And

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

Members Handbook Correction

Matariki Holiday is Friday 10 July and **not** as shown in the handbook (page 96) Friday 19 June.

