

THE BEE HIVE BUZZ

Weekly newsletter of the Birkenhead Bowling Club



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#123 Wednesday, 3 June 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 closed from 6 June.

Wednesday 3 June

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

Thursday 4 June

B Green only available for practice.

Friday 5 June

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Saturday 6 June

1.00pm Closing Day Mini Tournament followed by prizegiving.

Darrington Lannigan Singles cancelled - not enough entries.

Both greens closed for winter maintenance from 6 June.

What's on in the Club:

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

Wednesday 3 June - Bar Open 3pm - 9pm

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

Thursday 4 June - Bar Open 3pm - 6pm

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

Friday 5 June - Bar Open 3pm - 9pm

Club night. Joker, Membership draw, Meat raffles

Saturday 6 June - Bar Open 1pm - 6.00pm

1pm Closing day and prize giving.

Sunday 7 June - Bar Open 3pm - 6.00pm

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

Monday 8 June - Bar Open 3pm - 6.00pm

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

Tuesday 9 June - 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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FROM THE SHOP

More Hoodies are in stock. If you missed out on the first order, these have been re-stocked in a larger range of sizes. Warm and rain resistant, pockets in front. Ideal for the colder weather that's coming.

Only \$90 each - and a good range of sizes back in stock.

The shop stock does not have a neck opening zip. Club member Don Martin has had his altered to add a short zip - Don can give you the details if you would like yours altered.



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.



SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday June 6th - Closing and Prizegiving. 1pm mini-tournament (names in by 12.30 please) and prize giving gets underway at 4.00pm.

Monday June 8th - Start of our Winter Indoor Bowls - see below for details.

Sunday 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...



Step Forward Podiatry Services:

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 - Ingrown toenails
- Foot orthotics and footwear
- Foot pain and injuries

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For the Records

Have you changed address, phone number or email during the past year? Have you notified the Club Secretary in writing? Are your details incorrect in the Club hand book? You don't receive any emails from the Club, perhaps we have an incorrect email for you. Here is your opportunity to tidy it all up. Fill in a yellow "Change of Details" form available at the Club with your correct details and hand it to the Club Secretary or to the bar. Your details will be updated and you won't miss anymore of the Club's communications.

Work will be commencing early next month on our 2026-2027 season Members Handbook. Please make sure your details are correct NOW! Remember, if it's wrong in next season's handbook, don't blame the compiler...

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 Bary Reyland Geoff Darby Tommy Winton



HIGH TEA AT BIRKENHEAD

Saturday 1st August will be another one of our fabulous High Tea's.

With delicious nibbles, bubbles and entertainment by some high class dancers, this will be an event not to be missed!

Watch this space for details on where to get tickets.



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WINTER CUP

Entries are now open for the Bowls North Harbour Winter Cup. This is a bonus Fours competition played on Fridays in July. There are separate sections for Men and Women. We can enter more than one team.

Names on the white board at the club please.

Playing dates are Friday 3rd, 17th and 24th. Entries close **Friday 12th June**.

More information, conditions of play on the Bowls North Harbour web site.

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



BIRKENHEAD BOWLING CLUB AGM 2026

Our 2026 Annual General Meeting is set down for 10am Sunday 21 June 2026 at the Clubrooms. Official notice of the AGM went out to financial members' two weeks, so if you haven't got your copy yet, please let Shirene our Secretary know.

All positions on the Board of Management are up for election each year while appointments on the various committees are via "Expression of Interest" with the decision of the Board of Management member concerned with the final sign off by Board of Management.

The Club may have the Board of Management overseeing the overall running of the Club but the grassroots are run by the various members and committees. Although some seem to think the fairies behind the green keeper's shed magically set up and coordinate the smooth running of the club, it's not the case!. It is members working together, behind the scenes, putting a bit in here and there, for the benefit of others in general. If you can assist in a position or on a committee listed here, please complete an "Expression of Interest" form and put it in the box provided:

Club Captain, Club Almoner, Selectors, Match Committee, Mid-week Tournament Committee, Sunday Tournament Committee, Roll-up Committee, Social Committee, Grounds and Maintenance Committee, Greens Superintendent, Delegate to BNH, Substitute Delegate to BNH, 1-5 Year Coordinator, and Website Director.

No experience is needed on various committees as those serving along with you will show you the ropes, you just need to be keen, we all started somewhere. Come on, come and help out, the Club needs you.

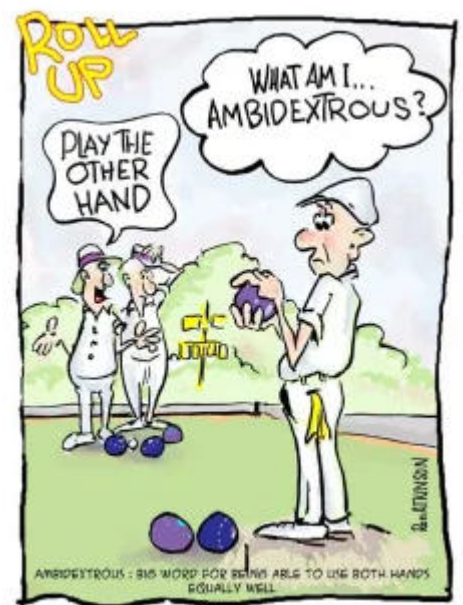
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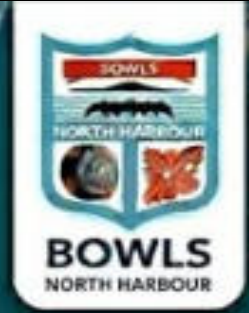
BOWLS NORTH HARBOUR WINTER COACHING

UP TO 9 EXPERT COACHES

Group and One-on-One Coaching

ATTEND ONE OR ATTEND ALL

TO REGISTER, EMAIL: bowls@bowlsnorthharbour.co.nz



DATES: 4, 11, 18 & 25 JULY 2026

TIME: 9:30 to 11:30 am

LOCATION: BOWLS OREWA (Under Cover)

COST: \$5.00

Per Person, Per Session



Sausage Sizzle on 25th
(Included with final session)



**TEA, COFFEE &
BISCUITS PROVIDED**

Please bring warm clothing,
as it can be cold under cover in winter

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The Club is fortunate to have so many Club Partners, each one assisting the Club in their own way. The Board and Members sincerely thank every one of them for their support. Club Members are asked to support our Club Partners in a tangible way. Let them know you are a member of The Birkenhead Bowling Club, and that we appreciate their continued support.

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