

# 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](mailto:info@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz)

**Both greens closed for winter maintenance.**

## What's on in the Club:

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

### **Wednesday 8 July - Bar Open 3pm - 9pm**

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

### **Thursday 9 July - Bar Open 3pm - 6pm**

7pm Believe it or Not Quiz Night. First game 7pm. Free to enter.

### **Friday 10 July - Bar Open 3pm - 9pm**

Club night. Joker, Membership draw, Meat raffles

### **Saturday 11 July - Bar Open 1pm - 6.00pm**

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

### **Sunday 12 July - Bar Open 3pm - 6pm**

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

### **Monday 13 July - Bar Open 3pm - 9pm**

6.30pm Winter Indoor Bowls series 2. See Page 4 for details.

### **Tuesday 14 July - Bar Open 3pm - 6.00pm**

2pm Line Dancing.

### **Wednesday 15 July - Bar Open 3pm - 9.00pm**

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

### **Thursday 16 July - Bar Open 3pm - 9.00pm**

6pm Housie/Bingo. First game 6.30pm. All welcome.

### **Friday 17 July - Bar Open 3pm - 9.00pm**

Club night. Joker, Membership draw, Meat raffles

### **Saturday 18 July - Bar Open 1pm - 6pm**

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

### **Sunday 19 July - Bar Open 3pm - 6pm**

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

### **Monday 20 July - Bar Open 3pm - 9pm**

6.30pm Winter Indoor Bowls series 2. See Page 4 for details.

### **Tuesday 21 July - Bar Open 3pm - 6.00pm**

2pm Line Dancing.

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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.

Plenty of Grapefruit marmalade on the table right now so get in quick!

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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## 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 later this 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...

## 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.



## 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!

See page 6 for details on where to get tickets.



### 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

**BOOK NOW**

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

# Indoor Bowls at Birkenhead



## Indoor Winter Bowls

Indoor winter bowls are back again for 2026

Playing dates are:

Monday 6 July

Monday 20 July

Monday 13 July

Monday 27 July

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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



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*Birkenhead Bowling Club 'Charity Begins at Home'*

*High Tea Fundraiser*

*Saturday 1st August, 2pm*



*Get your glad rags on, gather your friends and join us for an afternoon of fun and entertainment as we raise funds for the on-going maintenance and upkeep of our club.*



*Auctions, Raffles and Cash Bar all available*

*Reserve your ticket now - Contact Louise, 021 2357121*

*\$50 per ticket, includes -*

- *Glass of bubbles on arrival*
  - *High Tea*
  - *Entertainment*



# 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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## Second Thursday in the month - Quiz



**7pm Start**

**Free to Enter**  
**Non-members welcome**

**THURSDAY NIGHT**  
**IS QUIZ NIGHT**

Quiz Partners:

Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead,  
Tim Roskrige & Bill Hansen

**Enter on the night**



**2026**  
**COMMONWEALTH**  
**GAMES**

**2026 Commonwealth Games**  
**23rd July 2026 - 2nd August 2026**

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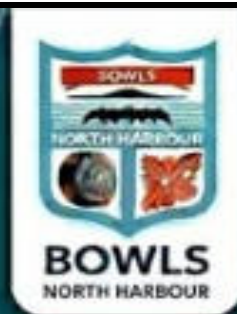
# BOWLS NORTH HARBOUR WINTER COACHING

**UP TO 9 EXPERT COACHES**

Group and One-on-One Coaching

**ATTEND ONE OR ATTEND ALL**

**TO REGISTER, EMAIL:** [bowls@bowlsnorthharbour.co.nz](mailto: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 25<sup>th</sup>**  
(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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## Health and Wellness Expo 2026

[Purchase your tickets here](#)

To secure your spot for the Sunday, please purchase your \$2 tickets with all profits going to The Mental Health Foundation of New Zealand.

For the family fun full program for young and old, check [our website](#)

### FREE FAMILY FUN ACTIVATIONS SATURDAY 25 JULY

Bring the whole family down on Saturday for a day packed with energy, laughter, and free entertainment. For the kids (and the young at heart!) you can...

Meet Bluey & Bingo! 🐾 Don't miss your chance to say hello and grab a photo from 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM.

Let the kids try to out-manoeuvre the parents and grandparents in our creative-thinking family games, marvel at balancing act the Stilt-Walkers taking over the street and transform into something new with our free face painting!

Have a go with our free workout classes! Learn to be fit like a dancer, slow down and move with yoga and Pilates, and then build the energy back up with an energetic Zumba session!