

THE BEE HIVE BUZZ

Weekly newsletter of the Birkenhead Bowling Club



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#131 Wednesday, 14 October 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

The B Green is open for practice and roll-up's, A Green is closed until Labour Weekend.

On the Greens:

Wednesday 14 October

10am Wednesday Roll-Up. All welcome. Names in by 9.30am please.

Thursday 15 October

A Green closed. B Green open for practice.

~~5pm Entries close for the Alan Meekings Memorial Triples~~

Friday 16 October

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

Saturday 17 October

~~9am Alan Meekings Memorial Triples (AC, drawn, single entry)~~ **Postponed due insufficient entries, new date to be advised.**

Sunday 18 October

A Green closed, B Green open for practice.

Monday 19 October

A Green Closed. B Green open for practice.

Tuesday 20 October

A Green closed, B Green open for practice.

4pm - 6pm Bowls Coaching with Mike Haggart

Wednesday 21 October

9.30am Wednesday Triples Tournament (OACT) BYO Lunch. Team entries on the white board.

What's on in the Club:

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

Wednesday 14 October - Bar Open 3pm - 9pm

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

Thursday 15 October - Bar Open 3pm - 9pm

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

Friday 16 October - Bar Open 3pm - 9pm

Club night. Joker, Membership draw, Meat raffles and **meet our Sponsors from 5pm**

Saturday 17 October - Bar Open 1pm - 11pm

6pm - Bledisloe Cup All Blacks v. Wallabies. Watch on the big screen until 7pm, then downstairs.

7pm - 11pm Private Function until late.

Sunday 18 October - Bar Open 3pm - 6pm

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

Monday 19 October - Bar Open 3pm - 6pm.

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Tuesday 20 October - Bar Open 3pm - 6pm

2pm Line Dancing.



2026/27 Playing Programme

Our 2026/2027 Members Handbook information has gone to the printers. We expect to have it by this Friday, 16th October. Some key dates are:

2 November: Monday Social Bowls commences

14 November: Have A Go Day - more details to come.

TBA December: Christmas Shield Birkenhead v. Northcote at Northcote.

30/31 January: Carpet Mill Men's Pairs

20/21 March: Sandy's Seafood Tournament

27/28 March: Easter 2-4-2 Tournament

1/2 May: Danny O'Connor Memorial Tournament.

Wednesday 21st—Triples Tournament

Once again we ask for your cooperation in keeping the Club's car park off Mokoia Road free for our visiting teams. We will be using both the A and B Green and will have 26 plus teams playing.

We can now use the space at the bottom of A Green for parking. All the rubbish has been removed, the small green shed has been moved to the right back corner and the space created has compacted metal. Access is up "our" driveway off the Highbury Bypass and should provide space for 10 or more cars. Parking is "first-in, last out" so if you use this new parking area, be prepared to wait a while to get out!

The red line gives an approximate outline of the parking space.

Parking is also available on the far side of Highbury Bypass.

Care is Needed when pulling off the Highbury Bypass !!



MEET OUR SPONSORS

This Friday 16 October in addition to our usual Club night, we have invited our sponsors along to thank them for their support.

Come along and meet them, have a chat in an informal environment and possibly a drink or two.

There may be a sausage roll or two on offer as well.



Entries are now open for the 2027 Summerset Nationals, with the National Singles & Pairs returning to Auckland and North Harbour in January, followed by the National Fours & Mixed Pairs in Wellington in February.

To enter, go to the Bowls New Zealand web site:
<https://www.bowlsnewzealand.co.nz/tournaments/summerset-nationals-2027>

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.





MATTI LEGAL
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YOU'RE INVITED

Trusts, Wills, EPOAs & Estate Planning

A practical talk for members and guests

EVENT DETAILS

WHEN

Thursday 22 October 2026, 6:00 pm

WHERE

Birkenhead Bowling Club
95 Mokoia Road, Birkenhead, Auckland 0746

TOPICS

Trusts · Wills
EPOAs · Estate planning

MEET THE SPEAKER



Ziyad Matti

Principal, Matti Legal

Ziyad Matti is the Founder and Principal Solicitor of Matti Legal. He advises individuals, families and businesses in New Zealand and internationally, delivering bespoke legal solutions with a global perspective. His practice focuses on trusts and estate planning, family office advisory, corporate and commercial matters, and complex pre-migration structuring.

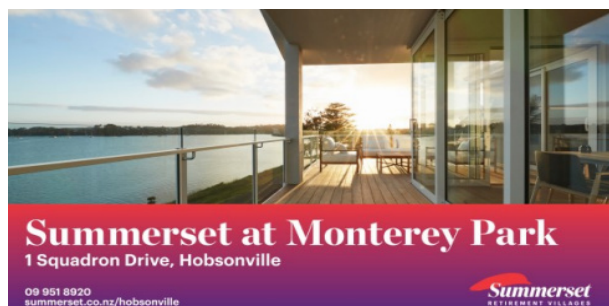
Ziyad's background spans commercial law and private client advisory for high-net-worth individuals and international families. He has acted for multinational corporates and families, and has extensive experience establishing and managing trusts, entities and multi-jurisdictional arrangements tailored to long-term wealth preservation and intergenerational succession. His insights into international structuring and family office governance have contributed to the Chambers & Partners High Net Worth Guide.

Guided by a philosophy of excellence, confidentiality and personalised service, Ziyad is known for delivering clear, commercially informed advice grounded in deep legal knowledge. Clients value his calm, meticulous approach and his ability to bring clarity to complex matters.

Admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand, Ziyad holds an LLB and a BA in Political Studies. He also serves as a member of The Law Association's AML/CFT Committee.

All welcome - Free to attend

Enquires regarding this event: contact Joseph Korkis 021 126 35606 or Ziyad Matti 022 068 6731 or email zmatti@mattilegal.com



PENNANTS

Bowls North Harbour have released the COP and venues for the Pennants Competitions. Birkenhead is in the South Zone along with Takapuna, Beach Haven and Northcote.

Day 1 (Friday 16 October) play is at Takapuna:

Round 1 - Beach Haven v. Birkenhead and Northcote v. Takapuna Forsyth Barr

Round 2 - Birkenhead v. Northcote and Beach Haven v. Takapuna Forsyth Barr

Round 3 - Northcote v. Beach Haven and Takapuna Forsyth Barr v. Birkenhead.

All games are 2 bowl triples, 14 ends and no time limit.

Day 2 (Friday 23 October) play is at Birkenhead:

Round 4 - Beach Haven v. Birkenhead and Northcote v. Takapuna Forsyth Barr

Round 5 - Birkenhead v. Northcote and Beach Haven v. Takapuna Forsyth Barr

Round 6 - Northcote v. Beach Haven and Takapuna Forsyth Barr v. Birkenhead.

Final days play on 30 October is at Browns Bay and will see the North Zone winner play the East Zone winner and the West Zone winner play the South Zone winner making 2 semi-finals. Major Final will be the winner of Semi Final 1 v winner of Semi-final 2 and the runners up play off in the Minor Final.

Wishing the Birkenhead teams all the best, good luck and good bowling.

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.



MONDAY MAINTENANCE

There are a number of small jobs being coordinated by Barry Ryeland so please try and get along and help with these before our playing season gets underway.

9am or thereabouts on a Monday will find a small team taking on the various jobs, so if you can spare a Monday (and the weather is fine!) please do come along.



Don't forget to keep an eye on our Facebook page for and updates and cancellations as our 2026-2027 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 in full swing.

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 Lemon marmalade and a few jars of pickled onions 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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MELBOURNE CUP DAY

**Come and join us at the Birkenhead Bowling Club and
watch the big race:**

TUESDAY 3rd NOVEMBER

RACING ON ALL TV SCREENS

CLUB AND BAR OPEN FROM 12PM

**The ever-popular punters club is back, \$20 minimum stake going up in
\$10 stakes.**

**Table for 6 available for \$120, includes a drink for the race and a shared
platter.**

TAB – Across the road from the Club

**For further details, or if you are interested in any of the above, contact
Curtis on 021 1216 258**

Look forward to seeing you all there.

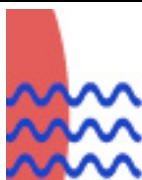


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Competing for the

JEAN ASHBY TROPHY

\$30 per Team

To enter contact

Connie Mathieson

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Phone: 09 418 0366

**include Team Names &
contact phone numbers
and Club details**

Bring own lunch

Team Colours, Club or Whites

**Games back-to-back
morning and afternoon**



**NORTH HARBOUR
BOWLS UMPIRES
ASSOCIATION**

OPEN TRIPLES TOURNAMENT

Any Combination

**Date: Friday 13 November
2026**

Start time: 9:30am

**Venue: Mairangi Bay Bowling
Club**

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