Birkenhead Bowling Club Newsletter



#131 Wednesday 31 October 2026

Club News

On the greens:

9.30am Wednesday 21 October - Wednesday Triples Tournament (OACT) BYO Lunch.
Please note we will be using both and A and B Greens.

Thursday 22 October – A Green Closed, B Green available for practice
5pm entries close for Men's Championship Singles

Friday 23 October – 1pm - 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) Mufti

Saturday 24 October – 8.30am Men's Championship Singles

Sunday 25 October – 8.30am Man's Championship Singles

Monday 26 October – LABOUR DAY – Both greens available for practice

Tuesday 27 October – Both Green available for practice
4pm-6pm Bowls Coaching
Wednesday 28 October – 10am Club Day (AC, single entry) – names in by 9.30 please.

In the Club

Wednesday 21 October – 6.30pm Calliope Harriers Wednesday run and walk.
6pm Joker draw

Thursday 22 October – 6pm Trusts, Wills, EPOA's and Estate planning. Free for our members. See Page 3 for more details.

Friday 23 October – Club Night, Meat Raffles, Joker 500, Members draw from 5pm

Monday 26 October – Labour Day – Bar open 3pm – 6pm

Tuesday 27 October – 2pm Line Dancing.

See you at the club—good bowls and good company!

Summerset NATIONALS

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

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 !!





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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.



APOLOGY AND CORRECTION – 2026/27 MEMBERS HANDBOOK:

The new season's Member's Handbook incorrectly shows Mark Rumble as immediate past President. This is not correct and John Croy is our immediate past President. Apologies John for this error – members please update your copy of the Handbook.

FOR SALE – BOWLS.

Aero Optima's Size 2.5H.
World Bowls Date code 29
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Contact Dennis English on 021 353 502 or
(09) 418 1844



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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





