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Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

On the Greens

B Green open

A Green currently closed.

Note: the status of each green may change without notice, always check the greens open/closed board for current status.

Wednesday 14 October - 10am Club Day (AC Single Entry)

Friday 16 October - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) - Team & Single entry - mufti

Wednesday 21 October - 9.30am Wednesday Triples Tournament (OACT) - BYO Lunch

Saturday 24 October - 8.30am Men's Championship Singles

Sunday 25 October - 8.30am Men's Championship Singles

- 8.30am Women's Championship Singles

Monday 26 October - 8.30am Women's Championship Singles

Wednesday 28 October - 10am Club Day (AC Single Entry)

Saturday 31 October - BNH Pennants

Sunday 1 November - BNH Pennants

Monday 2 November - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls3Five (1)

Wednesday 4 November - 10am Club Day (AC Single Entry)

Saturday 7 November - BNH Pennants

Inside this Weekend

Friday 16 October - Club Night

Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500

Racing - Wingatui (Thoroughbreds), Addington (Harness), Addington & Wanganui (Dogs) and from across Australia

Mitre 10 Cup* - 7.05pm Hawke's Bay v Northland (RS)

Saturday 17 October

Club closes 5.30pm for a private function.

Racing - Ellerslie & Hastings (Thoroughbreds) and from across Australia

Bathurst 1000* - Live coverage from 12.35pm

Mitre 10 Cup* - 2.05pm Wellington v North Harbour

Sunday 18 October

Racing - Ashburton (Thoroughbreds), Oamaru (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and from across Australia

Bathurst 1000* - Live coverage from 12.30pm

Mitre 10 Cup* - 1.15pm Canterbury v Waikato

- 1.15pm Otago v Counties Manukau

Bledisloe Cup* - 4pm All Blacks v Australia

* viewing selection is determined by the members.



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Housie! - Thursday 15 October

Caller: Kevin "Scratchy" George

Cash Prizes First Game 7pm

Housie cards only \$1 per card

Further info ph: 0275 297297, Entry restricted to 18 years and over

Housie! the third Thursday in the month

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Wednesday Tournament (OACT) - BYO Lunch

Wednesday 21 October - 9.30am

Handicaps Under Way

After the disruptions at the beginning of the season we are now back on track. Saturday saw fourteen teams, three with first year bowlers off the front, take to the greens for the first championship of the season, the Handicap Pairs. Four games for the teams to get their seedings and to determine the top eight for the knock-out post section. The end of the day the knock-out draw was determined with surprise pair first year bowler William Tonga and third year bowler Chad Nathan qualifying fourth seed.

Handicap Pairs Quarter Finals (eight teams) to be completed/resulted on or before Friday 13 November: Handicap in brackets.

- L.Croot, P.Nathan (2) v D.McSweeney, J.Hindarch (2)
- W.Tonga v C.Nathan (7) v J.Farkash, M.Moodie (2)
- J.Heath, R.Watkins (scr) v M.Hannan, J.Hannan (6)
- R.Henson, G.Wallace (2) v M.Smith, L.Drew (0)

Sunday and it was Handicaps again but Singles. A full green of sixteen entries and again first year bowlers throwing their hands in. Four games to find the top eight for Knock-out. Yesterday's surprise pairing of William Tonga and Chad Nathan had drawn each other first game. The surprises with these two didn't stop the previous day, Sunday saw Nathan go down to Tonga, with Tonga going onto being seeded sixth in the top eight. Randall Watkins had a tough draw but made four wins out of it, but was unable to knock Adam Richardson from the number one seeding position after Richardson's superb day on the green.

Handicap Singles Quarter Finals (eight teams) to be completed/resulted on or before Friday 13 November: Handicap in brackets

- A.Richardson (4) v C.Nathan (4) J.Korkis (2) v S.Yates (1).
- R.Watkins (scr) v J.Heath (scr) D.Parlane (scr) v W.Tongs (10)

Thank You Birkenhead

From the Moverley family on the passing of wife, mum, grandma, Glenys Moverley. Thank you to the Birkenhead Bowling Club members for their support and kindness during this time. The use of the Club last Friday afternoon to give Glenys a good send-off was very much appreciated. A special thank you to those members that helped out with the lunch, bar and car parking, the offers of assistance were overwhelming. This is what makes Birkenhead the Club that it is.

Wrong Bias after 5pm Saturday

We have a large private function this Saturday evening. Unfortunately the upstairs area of the Club will be closed at 5pm. But all is not lost as the "Wrong Bias" bar downstairs will be open for members from 4.45pm. A big thank you to Fay Louise for offering to work, thus enabling us to open the "Wrong Bias" bar downstairs for the members. Sorry for any inconvenience to members, their anticipated understanding is appreciated.

Note: There will be no access to TAB or gaming machines after 5pm.

PPL Carnival

The Power Play Pairs League once played in the evenings has moved to its own dedicated weekend and that weekend is this Saturday and Sunday. Over the two days the now "PPL Carnival" will be played on the greens at Browns Bay, starting 8,30am each day. Birkenhead Bees have found themselves in Section 2 with Takapuna White, Browns Bay Maroon, Orewa Sandpipers and Mairangi Blue while the Birkenhead Stingers join Northcote Ninjas, Orewa Albatross, Helensville 1 and Manly Mermaids in Section 4.

MELBOURNE CUP



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4PM, SUNDAY 25 OCTOBER
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Melbourne Cup Day at The Club

Experience Melbourne Cup Day at Birkenhead for yourself and join us for the race that stops two Nations. Come and make a day of it in the exclusive Winning Post Lounge with all the trimmings or enjoy the casual atmosphere of the Stui's Punters Bar with a full bar operating. Whichever way you go, be at Birkenhead Bowling Club Tuesday 3rd November for the 160th running of the Melbourne Cup. TAB facilities available, five large screens tuned to the racing action, Full Bar, Open from 11am. Stui's Punters Bar - Free Entry or the Winning Post Lounge – Limited Availability, booking required.

Stui's Punters Bar – Free Entry

Join like-minded members and visitors punting/partying the day away in the Club. Set in the main bar/lounge area of the club, you'll be able to circulate between friends and join in the excitement as you back that winning horse.

Free Entry, No ticket required.

Winning Post Lounge – Limited Availability

Winning Post Lounge is the place to be for those who thrive in a social atmosphere right in the heart of the racing action. Watch all the action from the heart of the racing in the club! With large screen televisions tuned to the racing action, with all the benefits and frills that come with this exclusive area. Certainly something a little different..... All day access to the exclusive Winning Post Lounge.

- Sumptuous buffet lunch, the menu includes Glazed Champagne Ham, Prawns, Half Shell Oysters and a selection of cold dishes and salads. Finished with dessert.
- Beverage package.
- Afternoon tea featuring a selection of platters.
- Convenient access to TAB betting facilities on site.
- TAB voucher draws, "Lucky Punter Draw",
- Melbourne Cup sweepstakes on sale.
- And more.....

Lounge entry is restricted to 18 years and over.

\$80 per head

Winning Post Lounge tickets from the bar or email secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz
 Full payment is required at time of booking. Winning Post Lounge tickets available until Wednesday 21st October unless sold out prior.



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The Birkenhead Bowling Club is committed to promoting responsible gambling.

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MEMBERS DRAW RETURNS TODAY

\$45 & \$500 drawn between 5-6pm

Full House

Celebrating its tenth year in February 2021. With four months out from the start The Carpet Mill \$5,500 Birkenhead Men's Pairs has filled in record time. Late September the full house sign went up with four previous teams sitting in reserve hoping for a team to cancel. Our 2020 champions David Clark and Roger Andrews are returning, as are Taranaki's Graham Reive and Steve Sabine. Keeping the field honest will be Point Chev's Aiden Takarua and Alex Reed, along with Taylor Horn (Summerset National Championship 2019) and Clayton Hockley. Birkenhead's President Randall Watkins will pair up again with Bay of Plenty Rep John O'Shea. The ever steady pairing of Martin Dixon and Mike Galloway return for another attempt for top honours. The reserve list is equally impressive with the likes of Tony Grantham, Jamie Hill, Mark Hall all waiting for a team to pull out. February 2021 Waitangi Day falls on a Saturday so the Men's Pairs will be played on the Sunday 7 and Monday 8 February.

\$5 Fridays Coming

Happy Hour on Fridays has been around as long as anyone can remember, while Wednesday Happy Hour came about with the introduction of the Members Draw on Wednesdays. Initially the 50 cent discount was a draw card but over years and with numerous price increases the 50 cents is hardly worth it and in reality it ended up a miserable discount. As of today the Wednesday and Friday Happy Hours are no more and consigned to the pages of history. But all is not lost, the last Friday of each month will now be \$5 Friday* with pints of standard tap and bottle beer all discounted to \$5 and for the ladies a glass wine will be \$5 per glass for the day!

* Terms & Conditions apply, excludes craft beer, spirits, RTDs, champagne

Super Sunday – Bathurst & Bledisloe

This Sunday sees two big sports events, Bathurst 1000 live from 12.30pm through to 7ish, while at 4pm the Bledisloe Cup live from Eden Park. Both events will be live on the screens at the Club. The All Blacks v Australia, Bledisloe Cup, game will take precedence with the audio upstairs, but visual will still be available for Bathurst, During the rugby the "Wrong Bias" bar downstairs will have Bathurst visual and audio. The TAB in the Club will in operation for the sport betting pundits and our gaming machines for those that aren't keen on either sports.

Indoor Bowls – Final Night

Monday evening finally saw the Club's Social Indoor Bowls League from the end of winter completed after a forced break due to Level 3. The winners were found on the night after the USB with the standings on was left behind elsewhere, but this didn't matter as it is was more about socialising and having a good time.

Winners on the final night where: "CC2" Anne, Rob, William (s) 3 wins.

Second place "Lemonz" Sue, Mark, Linda (s) 2 wins, 11 ends.

Social indoor bowls takes a break now until its return next May.

Thanks Louise Fox, Debbie Jones and Fay Louise for getting it off the ground and they certainly proved the doubters and doomsdayers wrong. Also thanks to all the helpers serving on the bar, working the kitchen, selling raffles, MCs and Doug Campbell tournament director.

Members Draw Returns Today

As we enjoy the freedom of Level 1, today sees the return of the Club's Members Draw. Two draws today of \$45 and \$500 drawn between 5pm – 6pm. Members Draw each Wednesday between 5pm – 6pm and again each Friday between 5pm – 7pm, jackpotting if not struck.

The Good Home Birkenhead

\$6,500 Women's Pairs

Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 February

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 RACE COVERAGE - 12.30PM SUNDAY

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Car Parking Wednesday Sponsored Tournaments

Our first Wednesday sponsored tournament is to occur next Wednesday 21st October, followed in November on the 18th and December on the 16th. We currently have 24 teams entered for Wednesday 21st October and our parking facilities will be stretched. Added to the problem is that there is no ability to use any spare parks that may occur at the adjacent primary school, due to demolition/construction work being carried out at the school. So we are looking to our club members to assist by endeavouring to use other nearby parking facilities, or other means of transport to the club, thus freeing up our own car park spaces for our visitors. Can you all please consider other options before parking your vehicles at the club, such as -

- Parking in the nearby streets of Mokoia Road (but only opposite the bowling club), Colonial Road, Highbury Bypass, or Mahara Avenue.
- Drop bowls at the bowling club and then park your car in the public car park at the end of Mahara Avenue by the Birkenhead Pool and Leisure Centre. You can then use the gate by the greenkeeper shed to access the club grounds, or use the walkway adjacent to the kindergarten.
- Use public transport.
- Car pool with team members or others playing on the day.
- Request family members to drop off/pick up after the days bowling has concluded.

The Board would appreciate assistance with this, thereby enabling visitors who travel further to avoid parking issues when they arrive at the club.

Centre Reminders

The information below has been reproduced from a Centre email

All Centre tournaments can be entered online at any time before the entry closing date. If you can see the tournament in the online registration list you can enter it

Next Club tournaments. Clubs to book entries through the Online Registration PPL Carnival Weekend played on 17 & 18 October

- We have 20 teams competing over two days on three greens at Browns Bay. It should be a festive, busy couple of days. Each team has one bye in the day so if they still need to vote they can pop out and do so
- At the end of Day 1 the teams will be sort as per the COP into four new sections
- There will be prize money for the winning and runner up team in each section of Day two

Pennants - played on 31 Oct, 1, 7 and 8 November

Umpires Tournament

Friday 6th November at Mairangi Bowling Club. Find the entry form in your BNH handbook for the details

Let's all support this great team who do essential work at our tournaments.

Masters Entries register online – now available

Either use the url <https://www.bowlsnorthharbour.com/masters/> or navigate to Masters Online Entry on the BNH website.

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