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Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

On the Greens

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

Corporates: During November and December the Club hosts a large number of Corporates that use our greens, these are not list below

- Wednesday 1 December - 10am Club Day (AC Single Entry)
- Sunday 6 December – ~~Battle of the Bridge – Men's Premier 1 & 2 - Cancelled~~
- Monday 7 December – 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls3Five (6)
- Tuesday 8 December – ~~5.30pm Christmas Shield – postponed to Tuesday 12 January~~
- Wednesday 9 December - 10am Club Day (AC Single Entry)
- Friday 11 December – 1pm 2-4-2 AC Pairs – mufti
- Saturday 12 December – 8.30am Men's Championship Triples
 – 8.30am Women's Championship Triples
- Sunday 13 December – 8.30am Men's Championship Triples
 – 8.30am Women's Championship Triples
- Wednesday 16 December – 9.30am Rod Mahon Memorial (OACT – Ham) – lunch provided
- Saturday 19 December – 8.30am 1-5 Year Championship Triples (AC)
- Sunday 20 December – 9am Sunday tournament (OACT – Ham) – lunch provided

Kids Christmas Party – Midday Saturday

It is not too late to book the kids in for this. This is for all Club Member's (social, full, life, associate) children and grandchildren, there is no charge.

Our annual Kids Christmas Party when the little ones take over the Club for a few hours is happening this Saturday 5 December.

The Kids Christmas Party (12 years of age and under) is again kindly supported by Tim Roskrug (Barfoot Thompson agent) and John Hindmarch. Change of start time now starting at midday, half an hour early from that originally advertised.

With entertainment and afternoon tea for the kids, followed by Santa and his sack this is certainly the party not to be missed. Bring a present to the value of \$15 with your child's name and age on it for Santa's sack. To assist with catering, member's name and numbers of children attending on the white board in the club please.

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KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER

MIDDAY START

Proudly sponsored by:

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Rod Mahon Memorial – Ham Tournament
 9.30am Wednesday 16 December
 Any Combination Triples - \$45 per team - Lunch provided
Two team spaces left, phone Evan if you want one 021 0575491

Inside this Weekend

Friday 4 December - Club Night

Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500
 Racing – Riccarton (Thoroughbreds), Alexandra Park (Harness), Addington & Wanganui (Dogs) and from across Australia

Saturday 5 December

Kids Christmas Party - Middyay

Racing – Ellerslie & Trentham (Thoroughbreds), Timaru (Harness) and from across Australia
 Rugby* - 7.05pm Maori All Blacks v Moana Pasifika

Boxing* - 7.30pm King in The Ring

Sunday 6 December

Racing – Akaroa (Thoroughbreds), Addington (Harness), Manukau & Otago (Dogs) and from across Australia

Rugby Sevens* – 12.30pm Red Bull Ignite 7s – final day

UFC* - 1pm Prelims: Hermansson vs Vettori

- 4pm Holland vs Hermansson

* viewing selection is determined by the members.

Curtis Returns For Stueie's

What has become in recent years a Club tradition is Stueie's Birthday Mini Tournament and this year is no exception. Initially this tournament was run as a bit of a joke to celebrate Stueie's 59th birthday, in preparation for his 60th the following year. Nine years on the annual tournament on the afternoon of 24 December, Christmas Eve, has continued to prove popular.

Curtis Ennor has run this for the past five years and kept it going in the spirit it was intended, light hearted and fun, and has done a fine job. We have twisted his arm again and we are glad to say he is back on board for this tournament.

Mark this one in your diary, Thursday 24 December, names in by 12.45pm, play starts 1pm, three short games, prize giving and all over around 4pm.

Open to bowlers and non-bowlers (social and full members, members from other Clubs, non-members, our social bowlers, anyone that wants to play)

Single Entry, Mufti, \$5 entry, loads of prizes. Come and join in the fun as we celebrate Stueie's birthday and the start of the Christmas break.

Sunday Ham Tournament
 (Open AC Triples)
Sunday 20 December
Ham Prizes + others
Lunch provided

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Takapuna Terminators

Centre Fours last weekend and possible the fewest ever Birkenhead entries for this event, only three men's entries and no women's entries. The women's team missed out as their entry was not put in via Harbours new entry system. Out of eight sections the three Birkenhead men's teams had been drawn, two in section seven and one in section eight. Randall Watkins's four (Randall Watkins, Daymon Pierson, Jack Huriwai, Jimmy Heath) and John Hindmarch's four (John Hindmarch, Peter Nathan, Mike Haggart, Chad Nathan) had drawn each other to play first up in section eight. That result going Watkins's way (19-10). Hindmarch bounced back to down Riverhead's Zaylin Ross (18-13), while Watkins suffered an unexpected heavy defeat losing to Mairangi Bay's Leon Wech (9-21). Third round of section play and Watkins needed the win with a good differential against Ross and Hindmarch to roll Wech. Watkins spanked Ross (32-8) and Hindmarch's four did their job for their club mates beating Wech (23-10), leaving Watkins comfortably the section winner with two wins and a plus twenty-one differential.

Section eight was a vastly different story for the third Birkenhead team Nigel Drew and co (Nigel Drew, Lionel Drew, Marty Short and Mark Rumble). A good win first up beating Mahurangi's John Herd (24-6). Game two going down to Takapuna's Graham Skellern (7-14). Round three and Nigel Drew off the front as they suffered a heavy defeat to Takapuna's Garry Banks (3-25), there was no progressing to the knockout this time on one win for Drew's lead Rumble, as the third round win by Skellern's four sewed up section eight with three wins.

Sunday and Watkins found his fours on the side of the draw with three Takapuna teams, while the other side had Browns Bay, Riverhead, Milford and Mairangi Bay. First up was against Skellern, initially started on Orewa's natural green but moving after a few ends to the undercover green due to arrival of the forecasted rain. A change of pace moving undercover, but Watkins's four pulled it off and came away the winners.

Into the semis and Takapuna's John Janssen's four (John Janssen, Marty Martinengo, Graham Dorreen, Dennis Hale) fresh from beating Takapuna's new recruit Brent Malcom with his accompanying trio (Brent Malcolm, Bob Telfer, Ian Hardy, Jerry Belcher) stood in the way of a finals birth.

Unfortunately Dorreen suffered an injury during the early stages of the semi-final and was replaced by Bob Telfer who had been in Malcom's four and had been eliminated first round and was sitting back enjoying a few beers. Watkins's four showed their talent sending Janseen's four home.

Watkins's win terminated Takapuna's chances of the men's title and propelled Watkins's four into the final against the bookies favourite Browns Bay's Neil Fisher, John Walker, Colin Rogan, Brian Wilson, who had defeated Riverhead's Grant Goodwin, Steve Cox, Gordon Smith, Duane McDonald then Mairangi Bay's Ian Coombe, Phill Chisholm, Brian Rogers, John Valentine to make the final.

After ten ends of the final Watkins trailed by two shots (5-7), this was not going to be a high scoring final with the calibre of the players involved, including the number of North Harbour reps in each team. Still down after thirteen ends (6-8), the fourteenth end saw Watkins move ahead having picked up a three (9-8), but a two to Fisher on the fowling end and Fisher was back in front (9-10).

A single shot to Watkins on the sixteenth to level the scores to force the extra end (10-10). The extra end and with the head changing it was Fisher and co that picked up a solitary shot to claim the victory and the Men's Fours Centre title for 2020-21. Leaving Watkins's fours in runner-up and Pierson still one off an elusive gold star.

The Women's Fours, minus any Birkenhead representation, was taken out by Takapuna's Wendy Jensen, Anne Doreen, Trish Hardy and Jamie Chen beating Orewa's Elaine McClintock, Christeen Dalzell, Irene Donaldson and Michelle Kean (13-10) picking up a three on the final end after being ten all after fifteen ends in the final played alongside the men's final.

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Quiz Night - Free Entry
7pm Thursday 10 December
Non-members welcome
Enter on the night

Quiz Partners: Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead, Bill Hansen and Tim Roskrige

Worst on Record

This season's pre-Christmas "YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five" would have to rate as the worst on record for rain. We can have a stunning Sunday, Monday during the day isn't that bad either and is often followed by a great Tuesday, but come 5pm to 6pm on a Monday evening and the rain rolls in. Last Monday was no exception with the arrival of rain at 4.30pm it was greens closed and cutting cards for results. The highlight was Nikki Cameron's delight at getting the last prize drawn of the evening, four bottles of non-alcoholic apple cider, she had never won a prize before and you would have thought she had won the lottery.

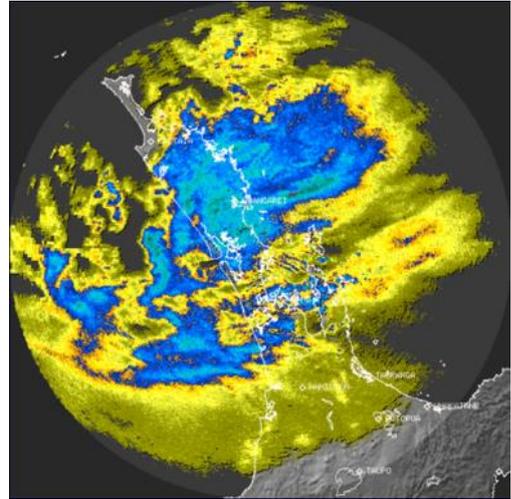
Big thanks to all those social bowls that have continued to support us through what has become a frustrating "YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five" league. Next Monday is the final evening for this side of Christmas. It is one not to be missed and is always something special with a sumptuous buffet meal and more prizes than usual and hopefully no rain.

- The evening's honours, drawn by cards, went to:
- First: Bowls Deep (Josh, Sarah, Chad)
 - Second: Lemonz (Linda, Mark, Sue)
 - Third: Les Coq En Bowls (Deb, Robyn, Sarah)
 - Consolation: CCL (Francois, Alan, Mandy)

It Has Been Wet

One of the wettest November's on record. Many areas breaking their monthly rainfall records due to several days of storms and downpours throughout the month. Here are the November rainfall totals from Birkenhead, surrounding areas and a bit further afield.

- 270mm Pinnacles (Coromandel peninsula)
- 243mm Riverhead
- 236mm Campbells bay
- 191mm Northcote
- 164mm Birkenhead**
- 155mm Beach Haven
- 145mm Whangaparaoa
- 142mm Glenfield
- 129mm Bayswater
- 124mm Auckland city
- 124mm Milford
- 109mm Takapuna
- 97mm Stanley Point
- 96mm Devonport
- 96mm Waiheke Island
- 95mm Chatswood
- 84mm Kawau Island



Sources : Private, Council and MetService rain gauges

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 Entries close 16 December

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Entries Close Sunday 6 December

**SUMMERSET
NATIONALS**

SINGLES & PAIRS 2 - 8 JANUARY

2021

BOWLS NEW ZEALAND

Continuous Ham and Salmon Raffles

Continuous Christmas ham and salmon raffles are now on sale at the bar and will continue to be until Wednesday 16 December. Both raffles are two dollars per number, per raffle. The ham raffle is one draw while the Salmon raffle is two draws and each raffle is limited to 50 numbers.

Raffles are drawn the Friday after they are sold out. Drawn during the club membership draw time slot. Winning raffles may be collected after 5pm Wednesday 16 December from Birkenhead Bowling Club.

Results to date:

Ham Raffles (1 draw):

Raffle 1 - #36 Warren Lush
Raffle 3 - #33 Logan Smith
Raffle 5 - #19 Shona Chambers
Raffle 7 - #17 Terry Moverley
Raffle 9 - # 7 AmyKim Weston
Raffle 11 - # 34 Raymond Munce
Raffle 13 - #42 Michelle
Raffle 15 - #45 Mike Pugh
Raffle 17 - On sale now

Raffle 2 - #21 Emmie Swart
Raffle 4 - #38 Mick Moodie
Raffle 6 - #10 Vaughan Henderson
Raffle 8 - #21 Emmie Swart
Raffle 10 - # 40 Evan Thomas
Raffle 12 - #28 Logan Smith
Raffle 14 - #43 Don Martin
Raffle 16 - On sale now
Raffle 18 - On sale now

Salmon Raffles (2 draws):

Raffle S1 - #15 Terry Moverley & #41 Graeme Norton
Raffle S2 - To be drawn Friday
Raffle S3 - On sale now

From the Centre

The information below is direct from the Centre (Received 30/11/20 - email)

- National Singles and Pairs
The closing date for the Nationals singles and pairs is 6 December. This Sunday! Click on this link to register online <https://form.jotform.com/201948213395862>
- The Battle of the Bridge between North Harbour and Auckland is being played this Sunday.
The Open Women's team will be playing at Mairangi Bay and the Open Men will be at Browns Bay.
The Junior Men and Women will be playing at Blockhouse Bay
The teams will be wearing their new uniforms
Go North Harbour!
- Centre Events. The next Centre event is the Women's Pairs on 7th February 2021
- Club tournaments. There next Club event is the Cadness Cup in Mar 2021
- Masters Entries – played over 5 days 15 – 19 February. Closing date is 16th December. Just over 2 weeks left to enter
Entries can be put in two ways:

- Register online (preferred method)
Either use the url <https://www.bowlsnorthharbour.com/masters/> or navigate to Masters Online Entry on the BNH website
- Complete and send in a completed entry form with your payment

We are looking for as many entries as possible so we can run all the disciplines. Especially for the 75+ Disciplines

Congratulations Ann Lepper



Seafood Entries Open

Two days of open any combination fours competition, seafood morning tea and seafood lunch provided each day, over \$3,000 in seafood prizes. For the food alone this is a bowling tournament not to be missed. Entries are now open and are currently being taken for the Wheel on Wairau Seafood Tournament 2021. Get your teams together and clear the weekend of Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 April. If there is only one tournament you play in this season this is the one!

Spotlight on Club Partners

This week it's our individual Club Partnerships, those that aren't promoting a business but are in there solely for the good of the Club.

The Club is fortunate to have such a great group of local business that have and continue to support the Club, some are relatively new while others are entrenched in the history of the Club. Not all Club Partners are business, there are a number that are individual members, some are anonymous while others we are able to thank openly for their support.

Warren Lush New Year's Day \$1,000 Afternoon tournament and previously has contributed to various social events.

Colin and Lynn Barrow have partnered with the Club for various social events over recent years.

Bill Hansen contributes to the funding of the Club's monthly quiz night.

John Hindmarch has contributed to the funding of the Kids Christmas Party in recent years.

All these individuals contribute greatly to the operation of the Club for the benefit and enjoyment of the membership. The Club thanks them all for their continued and greatly appreciated support.

If you or someone you know would like to put their financial support behind a Club project contact Emmie Swart (0275 297297) to discuss the various options available.



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Wheels on Wairau Seafood Tournament

Open Any Combination Fours

Sat 10 & Sun 11 April

Seafood Prizes

Seafood Raffles

Seafood Morning Tea

Seafood Lunch

\$200 per Team

Limited to the first 32 teams paid in full

Entry info phone Sandy 027 2006696 or the Club 480 7493

Tournament Partner:



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