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**BOWLS 3 FIVE**



## Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

### No BNH NZ Masters

No Masters for Birkenhead, that was the message from Bowls North Harbour to Birkenhead last Thursday. The reason being Birkenhead's greens aren't up to it. The news was just another blow dealt by the Centre, with Birkenhead having already lost the Battle of the Bridge, Centre Fours and now Bowls North Harbour NZ Masters.

Another causality of the Centre's decision was Terry Moverley's tournament management and skills to the event, as he withdrew from the BNH NZ Masters Committee due to Birkenhead's dumping. Moverley had this to say after the dumping, "a month out and to dump Birkenhead was a kick in the teeth for our proud Club (Birkenhead) and the members. I'm bitterly disappointed, the hours I personally have put in to assist the Centre getting the inaugural event off the ground with Maureen Taylor and then this year's tournament, my loyalties lie with the Club and I've withdrawn from the Masters Committee, no one is irreplaceable and the Club has plenty to keep me occupied and for the time being that is where my focus lies, roll on our (Birkenhead's) Summer of Bowls endorsed Carpet Mill Birkenhead Men's Pairs and The Good Home Birkenhead Women's Pairs".

Birkenhead provided an ideal venue last February and the accolades flowed from the top. Both Birkenhead and Moverley can be proud of what was presented last February in a total package and let's hope the club and hierarchy that run the Masters this February maintain the same high standard of February 2020.

*No second guessing or surprises where the Headquarters has been reallocated to, yes Browns Bay. Birkenhead has also lost the Saturday play for Women's Centre Triples as per the latest green allocation released by the Centre last Monday.*

### On the Greens

Wednesday 20 January – 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT) – BYO Lunch

Saturday 23 January – 8.30am Women's Championship Fours

- 8.30am Men's Championship Fours

Sunday 24 January – 8.30am Women's Championship Fours

- 8.30am Men's Championship Fours

Monday 25 January – 6pm YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five

Wednesday 27 January - 10am Club Day (AC Single Entry)

Friday 29 January – 1pm 2-4-2- Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) – Team & Single entry – mufti

Wednesday 3 February - 10am Club Day (AC Single Entry)

Saturday 6 February – 8.30am Charity Tournament (OACF – mufti)

Sunday 7 February – "Carpet Mill" \$5,500 Men's Pairs – day 1 of 2

Monday 8 February – "Carpet Mill" \$5,500 Men's Pairs – day 2 of 2

Wednesday 10 February - 10am Club Day (AC Single Entry)

Friday 12 February – 1pm 2-4-2- Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) – Team & Single entry – mufti

### Inside this Weekend

**Friday 22 January – Club Night**

Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500

Racing – Alexandra Park, Addington (Harness), Addington, Wanganui (Dogs) and from across Australia

Sailing\* - 3pm America's Cup - Prada Cup – *Race Schedule to be confirmed*

**Saturday 23 January**

Racing – Ellerslie, Trentham, Gore (Thoroughbreds) and from across Australia

Sailing\* - 3pm America's Cup - Prada Cup – *Race Schedule to be confirmed*

**Sunday 24 January**

Racing – Banks Peninsula (Harness), Manukau, Otago (Dogs) and from across Australia

Sailing\* - 3pm America's Cup - Prada Cup – *Race Schedule to be confirmed*

*\* viewing selection is determined by the members. .*



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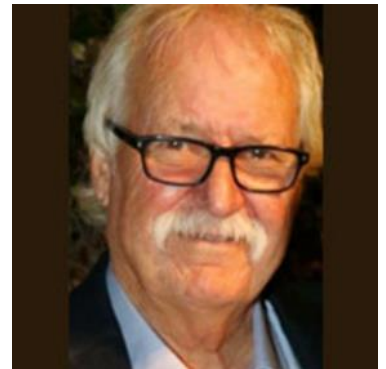
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# One Hell of a Supporter Gone to Soon

Member and Club Partner/Sponsor Graeme Rutherford passed away Monday 18 January as the result of a tragic accident. Graeme a long-time supporter of the Club through sponsorship via his Wheels on Wairau car yard. Graeme initially sponsored Sunday tournaments and many will remember Graeme at the prize-givings digging into his wallet handing out the \$100 notes on top of what prizes had already been provided

New Year's Eve 2014 with the Nationals in North Harbour he sponsored the band for the Club's new year's eve party and what a party it was. Fourteen Musicians entertaining a packed out clubhouse into the new year.

It wasn't long before he moved his sponsorship to the popular two day seafood tournament after the previous long time sponsor moved on. The tournament carried the name Wheels on Wairau Seafood Tournament since then and this year is due to be played over the weekend 10 and 11 April. It will take on a special meaning now Graeme has gone.



Graeme's smile and friendliness will certainly be missed

Many Club members have purchased a car through Graeme often with a substantial discount or extras thrown in at no cost. The service centre also regularly services a number of member's cars. Graeme was not just a sponsor of the Club he was also a friend to many of the members and his smile and friendliness will be sadly missed.

The Board and Members condolences go out to Graeme's family. RIP Graeme.

# Social Twilight Bowls3Five Underway

The first evening of Birkenhead's post-Christmas YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Twilight Bowls3Five league got underway Monday evening with twenty-six teams out playing, with twenty-nine registered to play. With both greens looking superb and not a drop of rain in sight it was a far cry from the first evening pre-Christmas.

Three games completed and still with light to spare made for a pleasant evening of bowls and socialising. Raffles dished out and it was onto the prize giving with extras, thanks to Bowls New Zealand's Twilight Bowls3Five initiative. Winners awarded and onto the lucky draw and this is where we spread the prizes amongst the teams that didn't feature in the top three positions. At the conclusion of the prize giving it was time to enjoy a sit down meal together.

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Results Monday 18 January:

- First: Where's Wozza – Miranda, Warren, Nicola – 3 wins, 12 ends, 24 points for
- Second: Covid-overstayer – Sue, Mark, Linda – 3 wins, 11 ends, 24 points for
- Third: Jandals – Big Ell, Rolee, Dan – 3 wins, 9 ends, 18 points for
- Consolation (last game): Bowling Stones – Kaye, Heather, Ian - win, 4 ends, 11 points for

There are a couple of spots left if you're keen on putting a team in. Contact Evan phone: 021 0575491 or email: socialbowls@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

Free loan bowls, no experience necessary, greens open for practice from 5pm. Teams may comprise of three non-bowlers (never been a playing member of a club) or to non-bowlers and a bowler. Spare bowlers are also required most evening, contact Evan if you can help out there.

Remaining Monday evenings: January 25, February 15\*, 22, March 1, 8, 15

\*Monday 15 February is an additional evening, no charge, free, for teams already registered.

**Housie! - Thursday 21 January**  
 Caller: Kevin "Scratchy" George  
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### What Could Have Been

Saturday dawned fine and sunny as six 1-5 year teams ventured out on to Birkenhead's B green in search of 1-5 Year Championship Pairs glory. Under the two life system, round one was predictable with the more experienced pairings staying above the line with two lives in tact. Round two and the biggest miss match the two life system could have delivered saw two first years, Sue Thomas and Bev Rolfe, up against the favoured and vastly more experienced team of Stacy Munro and Adam Richardson and it was a slaughter to send Thomas and Rolfe home early (32-0). Other winners of the round were William Tonga, a first year, and Chad Nathan defeating Warren Lush and Judi Farkash (15-8). While below the line in the one lifers, Mari and John Hannan went down and home early to Vaughan Henderson and Adrian Pollock (18-7). Round three Nathan and Richardson played out a close game with Richardson walking away the victor by a single shot (11-12). Lush and Farkash made easy work of Henderson and Pollock (19-4). Round four and Richardson on the bye, Farkash and Nathan were left to see who would take on Munro and Richardson in a potential final. A one sided game saw Tonga and Nathan take the win (19-1) and set themselves up to take on Munro and Richardson Sunday morning. Sunday morning and with the weather forecast to deteriorate after midday it was in to it a little earlier than planned. A win by Tonga and Nathan here would force a winner takes all final and considering it was only one point that separated the two teams in round three the previous day, a Tonga, Nathan win was a real possibility.



1-5 Year Championship AC Pairs 2020-21  
Back row: Chad Nathan, William Tonga - runners-up  
Front row: Adam Richardson, Stacy Munro - winners

Tonga and Nathan were first out of the blocks with a three on the first end. Munro and Richardson got their challenge under way with a three on the following end. After five ends the Tonga, Nathan pair had pulled out to lead (5-9). The following three ends all went Munro, Richardson's way to pull within two shots after eight of the fourteen ends (7-9). A three on the tenth and a one on ends eleven and twelve saw Tonga and Nathan extend their lead (7-14). With three ends to play the win forcing a winner takes all final looked fairly secure for Tonga and Nathan, just play the score board. Munro and Richardson added one shot to their score on the thirteenth end (8-14), requiring six to win or a five to force an extra end. The six almost happened, with Nathan's inexperience possibly playing its part on shot selection and dropping a five for an extra end. Was this a case of "snatching defeat from the jaws of victory"? Only the extra end would tell. Having won the toss Tonga elected to take the mat and put up the jack and in doing so drifted the jack outside of the rink. Munro then delivered a two metre jack, pretty much a two metre to two metre end. Tonga held shot on the changeover. Richardson's second bowl touched the jack and stayed with it to steal shot. Nathan attacked the head with his last but to no avail, shake hands time with Richardson not having to play his last bowl. Munro, Richardson the 1-5 Year Champions for 2021 with both lives in tacked, while Tonga and Nathan were left to think about what could have been.

- 1-5 Year Championship AC Pairs at a glance.....
- Round 1: Warren Lush, Judi Farkash def Sue Thomas, Bev Rolfe (20-9), William Tonga, Chad Nathan def Mari Hannan, John Hannan (20-9), Stacy Munro, Adam Richardson def Vaughn Henderson, Adrian Pollock (19-3)
  - Round 2: Nathan def Farkash (15-8), Richardson def Bev Rolfe (32-0), Pollock def Hannan (18-7)
  - Round 3: Richardson def Nathan (12-11), Farkash def Pollock 19-4
  - Round 4: Richardson – bye, Nathan def Farkash (19-1)
  - Potential Final / Final: Richardson - 2 lives def Nathan - 1 life (15-14, extra end)



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### Free Social Twilight Bowls3Five Evening!

Yes that is correct, a free evening of YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Twilight Bowls3Five with prizes and a meal all part of the deal. The week 15-19 February Birkenhead's greens are no longer required by the Centre, apparently not up to standard. The Centre's loss has opened up the opportunity to run an additional Social Twilight Bowls3Five evening on Monday 15 February.

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There is a catch, it is only for the teams that are registered in our post-Christmas Social Twilight Bowls3Five league. Those teams that are registered you need to do nothing except turn up on Monday 15 February ready for a 6pm start, green will open at 5pm for those that would like a practice first..

### Vandalised Posters

Those large pieces of paper around the Club informing members of what's happening and what's coming up. More often than not produced in-house and there is a cost every time we need to print one out due it being removed or vandalised.

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**50 Meat Packs**

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**Tickets available from Bernie Hall, the Club Bar or Terry Moverley (027 6661618)**

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### The Dog House

*Our irregular columnist Mike Cartwright with one man's perspective on the sport of bowls. The views and opinions expressed here are those of the authors and do not necessarily represent or reflect the views of Birkenhead Bowling Club.*

So New Year's Day arrives and I wake with no hangover, Covid was still around, Trump was still President of the US and at 61 I still couldn't get a dawn breaker. Just as well really because my grandson Oliver jumped into bed at 6.30 am. Now most of you won't know this but I sleep with nothing on, so when my 5 year old grandson jumps into bed with us it's time for me to get up and make a cup of coffee and concentrate on what I have to do to win a game of bowls.

Now we all know that when there is a \$1000 bucks in prize money for about three hours of bowls then the guns to come out to play and the 1st of January 2021 at Birkenhead was no different. I decided to play with Katrina, before the game, and later, on the green, which meant my chances of pulling off the \$400 for the win were remote, especially when I found out Tony Grantham was no longer playing with his left arm.

Katrina and I wore our clubs colours working on the assumption that if you look smart you'll play smart, but, as we all know when a pencil is sharp, all it means is that it's not being used, and that was pretty much the same for our bowling arms. Our first game was against one of those gun teams in the form of Pete Nathan and his daughter Millie. Pete swallowed his pride and admitted he was no longer the best bowler in the family and surrendered the skipping role to Millie. By the end of the game I felt sorry for Millie who was subjected to a verbal barrage from her Dad for being short....one thing she is not. That barrage was particularly bad at the beginning of the game when the North Harbour representative got a lesson on how to lead from a part time bowler. Pete spent, that early part of the game taking his frustration out on Millie before he finally realised that all he was doing during the game was offering some welcome shade to the maniatoto green. Pete, then cast his mind back to the days when he was allowed to smoke and started supporting his long suffering daughter. Katrina and I choked and they beat us by one on the last end and the \$400 dollars was about as distant as a night with Elle McPherson.

Our second game was against a couple of juniors from Alexandra who were up here for the nationals. We spent the first few ends recovering from our previous loss and spent most of the game trying to make them feel welcome in the big smoke. That distraction cost us again and we lost by one on the last end and realised our only chance of a prize was to spend \$100 on one of Merv's raffles.

Our last game was against Clayton from Takapuna who was one of their ring-ins during the pennants. He was playing with another young lad, whose name escapes me, who we had played a couple of years back when he was partnering Selina Goddard in the Auckland Mixed Pairs. I wasn't holding out much hope of a win as all Katrina and I were thinking of was going to the bar and drowning our sorrows. It's safe to say that attitude turned us into "the best bowlers ever" and we gave the boys an early bath. I hate playing young guys because you go into the game thinking they are trumped up young fellows who wouldn't give old people the time of day. I was wrong again and found out what great guys they both were, which is why I will never take the piss out of Takapuna Bowling Club again.

At prize-giving Katrina and I didn't even win a random prize and had to watch Tony pick up the \$400 bucks for the win, safe to say he still didn't buy me a drink. Hardest thing to watch, Pete and Millie taking second prize. Lesson of the day...if you want to win anything hurl abuse at your partner.

Until next week

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## Munter Makes Pairs

While the competitors in the Masters miss out on playing on Birkenhead's greens and the hospitality that comes with that pleasure. The guys in this year's Carpet Mill \$5,500 Men's Pairs will get to enjoy both in just over two weeks' time.

The tournament continues to be as popular as ever and this the tenth running no exception having filled back in September and a number of teams on the waiting list. A full field of thirty-two teams will line up early Sunday morning 7 February chasing the \$1,500 and the Champions Cup.

David Clark and Roger Andrews first time tournament participant last year came through and won the tournament, return for 2021. As does current national singles champion Mike Galloway and long-time bowling partner Martin Dixon. The Birkenhead's Pairs title is one that so far has eluded both Galloway and Dixon, could the stars be aligning for this year, Galloway certainly has had a stellar start to the year.

Taylor Horn 2019 national singles champion teams up with a promising Clayton Hockley to form a formidable pair and one to watch.

Royal Oak's John Carruthers one half of the beaten national pairs finalist joins Bill Whitburn for an assault on the title. The other half of the beaten national pairs finalist, Mike Bradshaw, makes a return this year with new comer Royal Oak's Zac Arbro.

Pt Chev's Bowls3Five star Aiden Takarua makes his first pairs appearance with Bowls New Zealand Communications and Events Officer Alex Reed in tow.

Brent Malcom and Greg Taylor fresh from Northcote's raid on the Christmas Shield and Malcom dumping the blue shirt and back in maroon make the trip up the hill. Birkenhead President Randall Watkins pairs up again with Tauranga's John O'Shea a team that could go well dependant on off the green socialising.

Inglewood's Graham Reive and Steve Sabine will be hoping the long trek up state highway 3 will be worth it, but even if it is not on the green it certainly will be in the clubhouse..

Inaugural Men's Pairs winner back in 2012 Neville Hill will be out to regain some of that winning glory, but this time not with son Jamie Hill, but with Birkenhead's greenkeeper Brendon Kelly. Jamie Hill current national pairs champion joins Victoria's Mark Burgess as a late replacement, Hill having initially missing out with a late entry.

The Birkenhead hopes all lay with only two all Birkenhead teams, with Lionel Drew and Evan Thomas joining forces once again and John Hindmarch with his wingman Mike Haggart hopping to be further up the prize list this year.

Doug Campbell and Bruce Baker played together many year together under the now defunct Glenfield Club represent Birkenhead and Riverhead respectively.

Takapuna has multiple players in with possibly the Brett O'Riley and Ray Skogland pairing the one to watch.

Last year's runner-up Sean Hird returns but without Peter Thorne who is on domestic duties, Hird has called on fellow New Lynn club mate Adam Wishnoski to skip.

Back in 2013 the title went to Wally Marsic and Tony Garelja, both players are back but with different partners. Marsic has Gary Cotter while Garelja has Billy Fulton off the front. With the borders closed the brothers pairing of Tommy and Quintin Campbell is impossible, Tommy has enlisted the services of one Mike Turner, aka "Munter", to fill Quintin's shoes. A team now sitting as rank outsiders but sure to have a good time on and off the green.

Clark and Rogers flew under the radar last February to come through and take out the event, all eyes will be on them to see if they can repeat it. Their defence starts Day One with Brent Malcom/Greg Taylor before morning tea followed by Brendon Kelly/Neville Hill then after lunch David Eades/Bart Robertson and Sean Hird/Adam Wishnoski to round out the day.

The action all starts 8.30am Sunday 7 February with four games played to establish team seedings for Mondays knockout stage and concluding with the final starting approximately 3pm that afternoon.



John Hindmarch (left) and "Munter" (right) celebrating Munter's inclusion in the \$5,500 Men's Pairs

## Carpet Mill \$5,500 Birkenhead Men's Pairs Draw

Lead	Skip	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Rnd 4
John O'Shea	Randall Watkins	A1	A3	B5	B2
Ray Skoglund	Brett O'Riley	A1	A4	B6	B7
Garry Banks	Gary Stevens	A2	A4	B7	B1
John Carruthers	Bill Whitburn	A2	A3	B8	B4
Vladimir Marsic	Gary Cotter	A3	A5	B1	B4
Jerry Belcher	Jeremy Brosnan	A3	A6	B5	B1
Mike Turner	Tom Campbell	A4	A6	B8	B3
Steve Sabine	Graham Reive	A4	A1	B7	B2
Mark Burgess	Jamie Hill	A5	A7	B6	B8
Alex Reed	Aiden Takarua	A5	A8	B2	B3
Ben Thurston	Graham Skellern	A6	A8	B3	B5
Mike Haggart	John Hindmarch	A6	A5	B4	B8
Richard Watt	Barry Rajendram	A7	A1	B2	B6
Jason Parker	Shaun Pennell	A7	A2	B1	B5
Bradley James	John Janssen	A8	A2	B4	B7
Zak Abro	Mike Bradshaw	A8	A7	B3	B6
Billy Fulton	Tony Garelja	B1	B3	A5	A2
Evan Thomas	Lionel Drew	B1	B4	A6	A7
James Gavin	Bryce Mackie	B2	B4	A7	A1
Clayton Hockley	Taylor Horn	B2	B3	A8	A4
Neville Hill	Brendon Kelly	B3	B5	A1	A4
Mike Galloway	Martin Dixon	B3	B6	A5	A1
Colin Rogan	Brian Wilson	B4	B6	A8	A3
Craig Harold	Steve Gaughan	B4	B1	A7	A2
Adam Wishnoski	Sean Hird	B5	B7	A6	A8
Bruce Baker	Doug Campbell	B5	B8	A2	A3
Greg Taylor	Brent Malcom	B6	B8	A3	A5
Roger Andrews	David Clark	B6	B5	A4	A8
Daniel Hood	David Hood	B7	B1	A2	A6
Jimmy Heath	Daymon Pierson	B7	B2	A1	A5
Bart Robertson	David Eades	B8	B2	A4	A7
Neil Fisher	Bryan Chapman	B8	B7	A3	A6

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**“Getting Started” Available**

“Getting Started” - Basic Techniques of Lawn Bowls is a 34 page handbook produced by the Wanaka Bowling Club with significant material and editorial assistance from BowlsNZ. Bowls NZ not only supplied suitable text and diagrams but also were involved in the editing process to ensure the handbook is fully compliant with current New Zealand practices and coaching protocols. This would be possibly the only publication currently available in New Zealand that specifically focuses on the needs of newer bowlers although there are timely reminders for more experienced bowlers. Limited copies of the handbook are available from the Birkenhead Club Bowls Shop at cost, \$17.00 per copy

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**Waitangi Day 2021**  
**Charity Tournament**  
 (OACF - Mufti - Non-bowlers welcome)  
**Saturday 6 February**  
 8.30am Start, \$60 per Team, \$15 Single Entry  
 Lunch included in entry  
 Loads of Prizes, Raffles, Auctions & more  
 Further info or entry phone the Club 480 7493  
 or email [secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz](mailto:secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz)  
*Teams are encouraged to include a non-bowler*

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## TAB at Birkenhead Bowling Club.

The Birkenhead Bowling Club is committed to promoting responsible gambling.

### Update from the Centre

#### BNH Entry Online Only:

All Centre tournaments must be entered online at any time before the entry closing date. The Club no longer handles Individual entries and payment (Centre fours, triples, pairs, singles etc.) We have been informed by the Centre that the entry forms in the Centre handbook are no longer in use.

#### Masters.

The draws have been done and the programme is being finalised. There are still a few byes that we would like to fill if possible. Here is a list of teams still required

60-74 Men's Fours	1
75+ Men's Fours	1
75+ Women's Fours	2
75+ Men's Pairs	1

Please email [bowls@bowlsnorthharbour.co.nz](mailto:bowls@bowlsnorthharbour.co.nz) or phone Lesley on 027 235 9864 if you can fill a bye.

#### Centre Events.

Women's Pairs to be played on 7-8<sup>th</sup> February 2021, entries close on 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021 – This Friday

Men's Pairs to be played on 13-14<sup>th</sup> February 2021, entries close on 29<sup>th</sup> January

Women's Triples to be played on 20-21<sup>st</sup> February 2021, entries close on 5<sup>th</sup> February

Men's Singles played on 20-21 February 2021, entries close on 5<sup>th</sup> February

#### Club tournaments.

##### Interclub Sevens

Inquiries have been received from club's as to the number of teams a club may enter in the National sevens interclub competition. The Board have considered this question and has decided that clubs may enter a maximum of two (2) teams per club in both men and women. This decision was a compromise between those club's having a high membership total and the competition being handled in a timely manner and respect for all clubs in the Centre.

Women's Interclub Sevens played on 6-7 and 13<sup>th</sup> March. entries close on 19<sup>th</sup> February

Men's Interclub Sevens played on 6-7 and 13<sup>th</sup> March, entries close on 19<sup>th</sup> February

##### Cadness Cup

Women's Cadness Cup played on Friday 5, 12 and 26<sup>th</sup> March, entries close on 19<sup>th</sup> February

Men's Cadness Cup played on Friday 5, 12 and 26<sup>th</sup> March, entries close on 19<sup>th</sup> February  
Club selectors should be calling for players for these competitions

##### Covid-19

Some of our players in the centre, particularly the more mature players, are not so happy that we have gone back to shaking hands and in some cases getting even closer. Please be mindful that we are still at Level 1 and this terrible virus could easily get back into our community at any time. Think twice before getting too close to your fellow players, unless they are in your family bubble of course.

##### Greens Allocation for the Next Two Months:

Green Allocations 2020-2021 Season																						
EVENT	Date	HQ	Director	QUALIFYING GREENS																		
				BCH	BF	BRK	BB	HEL	HOB	ME	MB	MAN	MIL	NOR	OMA	ORE	RVH	SUN	TAK	WAI	WW	
Reps Fixture - NH/BOP	16 Jan	BOP																				
Pairs - Women's	7 Feb	Milford	NK				1					1								1*		
	8 Feb										1											
Pairs - Mens	13 Feb	Helensville	NC					1								1	1				1	
	14 Feb						1															
BNH Masters	15-19 Feb	Browns Bay	MT																			
Singles - Men	20-Feb	Mairangi Bay	CR								1	1				1					1*	
Triples - Women																					1	
Singles & Triples				21-Feb								2										
National Fours	25-28 Feb	C Otago																				
National Mixed Pairs	1-3 March	C Otago																				

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**Men's Championship Fours**  
**Women's Championship Fours**  
 Start 8.30am Saturday 23 January  
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**Club for Hire**  
 The Club is for hire by members as well as outside individuals and organisations not only during the summer but also over winter. Both lounge areas are north facing and offer a warm well-lit venue during the day. The facilities are available for hire for corporate functions, birthdays, wedding anniversaries and family reunions to name a few. We can assist you to run your own outdoor or indoor Bowls Tournament. There are two bar areas. The main bar and large lounge located upstairs can comfortably seat 120 people buffet style or 220 for a cocktail function. The downstairs bar area is ideal for smaller functions and is right beside the bowling area, it can comfortably seat 45 people buffet style or 60 for a cocktail function. Relax on the deck off the main bar upstairs which overlooks the main green. Full catering options are available. A commercial grade kitchen and cooking facilities are also available. All functions, including catering options, are to be booked with the club's Function Coordinator Emmie (0275 297 297)

**Spotlight on Club Partners**  
 This week we put the spotlight on "New World Birkenhead". A long time Club Partner. Our Friday raffles and tournament meat prizes all come from Steve's store. The Sunday Triples Ham Tournament in December is sponsored by New World Birkenhead with all the hams from Steve's store.

Source <http://www.newworld.co.nz/upper-north-island/auckland/birkenhead/>

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 Regards Steve Purton - Owner/Operator

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