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



On the Greens

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

- 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 Birkenhead Men's Pairs - day 1**
- Monday 8 February - "Carpet Mill" \$5,500 Birkenhead Men's Pairs - day 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
- Saturday 13 February - "The Good home Birkenhead" \$6,500 Women's Pairs - day 1**
- Sunday 14 February - "The Good home Birkenhead" \$6,500 Women's Pairs - day 2**
- Monday 15 February - 6pm YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five - (extra)**
- Wednesday 17 February - 10am Club Day (AC Single Entry)**
- Friday 19 February - 1pm 2-4-2- Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) - Team or Single entry - mufti**
- Saturday 20 February - 12.30pm Club Roll-Up - mufti**
- Monday 22 February - 6pm YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five (9)

Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

Inside this Long Weekend

- Friday 5 February - Club Night**
Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500
Racing - Addington (Harness), Addington, Wanganui (Dogs) and from across Australia
 - Saturday 6 February**
Racing - New Plymouth, Wingatui (Thoroughbreds), Cambridge (Harness) and from across Australia
 - Sunday 7 February**
5.30pm Monster Meat Raffle Draw
Racing - Manukau (Dogs) and from across Australia
 - Monday 8 February**
5.15pm Carpet Mill \$5,500 Men's Pairs Prize-giving
Racing - Tauherenikua (Thoroughbreds), Rangiora (Harness), Addington (Dogs) and from across Australia
 - NFL* - Middy Super Bowl LV - Tampa Bay Buccaneers vs Kansas City Chiefs
 - Tennis* - 1pm 2021 Australian Open
- * viewing selection is determined by the members.

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Sunday 7 & Monday 8 February

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Housie! - Thursday 18 February
 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
From March Housie will be the first and third Thursdays in the month

Waitangi Day at Birkenhead

Besides the action out on the greens the Club will be open from 8am, with full bar, TAB and gaming with jackpot, all in operation. Racing – New Plymouth, Wingatui (Thoroughbreds), Cambridge (Harness) and racing from across Australia. Live sport on the screens.

Waitangi Day Raffles and Auctions

From 4pm Friday those wishing to purchase their favourite number in every raffle will be able to do so on a first come first served bases at a discounted price. Individual raffles will be on sale from just before the start of first game on Saturday. There have also been some great items donated to be auctioned off at the end of the day's play. So even if you're not playing in the tournament you are welcome to bid at the auction and purchase raffle tickets.

Membership Card Pick-up

There is still a large number of membership cards to be picked up. If you have joined or paid your sub any time up to December 2020 and you don't have a current membership card, that card is waiting for you to pick up from the Club bar.

Cooked Breakfast

Four persons required to set up both greens each morning on Sunday 7 and Monday 8 February for the "Carpet Mill Birkenhead Men's Pairs" It's an early 7am start to have both greens setup in time. The pay is huge, consisting of a cooked breakfast with bottomless cups of tea or coffee and a cold one or two to be enjoyed each day. If you can assist contact Doug Campbell (ph: 022 3580878), your assistance will be appreciated.

Handicaps Grind to a Halted

As of Wednesday 3 February the handicaps appear to have come to a grinding halt. Handicap Singles game between Jimmy Heath v Doug Parlane to have been played by 18 December remains unresulted/unplayed. This is also the case in the Handicap Pairs with the Jimmy Heath/Randall Watkins v Robbie Henson/Gary Wallace. The Match Committee sets dates to keep the playing programme on track, these dates also make up the conditions of play, delay in play may result in players or teams defaulted out of the competition. To enable both disciplines to move onto the next round, the unplayed handicap games are required to be completed in the next couple of weeks, by Friday 19 February. To date Lauranne Croot/Peter Nathan are into the Handicap Pairs final, while Joseph Korkis is into the Handicap Singles final. A date for each final to be announced.

1-5 Year Reserve Day

The 1-5 Year AC Triples currently sits uncompleted and down to one two-lifer and two one-lifers. The 1-5 Year Singles, men's and women's and 1-5 Year AC Fours are carded for 27 & 28 February and 24 April respectively. Monday 26 April is a carded reserve day and any remaining 1-5 year championship competition will be played that day. After 1pm on Sunday 25 April, ANZAC Day, may be utilised if the teams concerned are available.

Every Month

Quiz Night in partnership with Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead, Tim Ruskrug, and Bill Hansen:- 7pm the second Thursday in the month.
 Housie! with Scratchy: - 7pm the third Thursday in the month, and starting March Housie will also be 7pm the first Thursday in the month.

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SUPERBOWL LV* live 12.30pm Monday 8 February
On the big screen at Birkenhead Bowling Club

Let the Battles Commence

This Sunday the first of two Bowls New Zealand endorsed "Summer of Bowls" events rolls out on to the greens of Birkenhead. The \$5,500 Birkenhead Men's Pairs, with tournament partner Carpet Mill Archers Road, gets underway 8.15am on Sunday. The fact that the tournament was full back in early October, just speaks volumes of the popularity for a spot in this highly sort after tournament now in its tenth year. The regulars are back along with some new faces to keep the field honest. Sunday is all about securing a spot in the top half of the draw and a chance to chase the \$1,500 first prize and the Champions Cup.

Unknown at the time the full house sign went out, but as a result of the National Singles and Pairs in early January the following Champions and runners-up feature in the field. Mike Galloway National Singles Champion, Jamie Hill National Pairs Champion, Graham Skellern National B5 B8 Pairs Champion, John Carruthers and Mike Bradford National Pairs runners-up. Round one and last years winners Manurewa Cossie's Roger Andrew and David Clark get their defence of the Champions Cup underway against Birkenhead's neighbours Northcote's Greg Taylor and Brent Malcom. David Eades makes a return to the pairs now playing out of Tauranga and with Helensville's ever



2020 Champions Cup Winners: Roger Andrew & David Clark (s) return for the 10th Carpet Mill \$5.500 Birkenhead Men's Pairs

consistent Bart Robertson up against Howick's Neil Fisher and Bryan Chapman on the rink from hell B8. A Birkenhead/Royal Oak clash lines up when Birkenhead's Gary Stevens and late replacement Tony Grantham take on Royal Oak's Bill Whitburn and National Pairs runner-up John Carruthers The other half of the National Pairs runner-up combination Royal Oak's Mike Bradford has not taken his return to the pairs lightly with clubmate Zak Abro to help out first up against the Belmont Park/Takapuna pairing of Bradley James and John Janssen. Regulars Frankton Railway's Barry Rajendram and Pukekohe Cossie's Shaun Pennell clash, Rajendram with Richard Watt while Pennell has Jason Parker with him this year.

Round two sees the Gary Cotter skipped Carlton Cornwell pairing with past winner Wally Marsic up against Birkenhead's Mike Haggart and John Hindmarch, a pairing that is yet to show their true potential this season. Takapuna's and recent National B5 B8 Pairs Champion Graham Skellern has Tauranga's Ben Thurston off the front as they tackle the Point Chev young guns Alex Reed and Aiden Takarua. Runners-up in 2019 Royal Oak Mike Galloway, National Singles Champion, and Martin Dixon will have their work cut out against North Harbours most decorated player Browns Bay's Colin Rogan and clubmate Brian Wilson. Henderson's Tony Garelja, past winner with Wally Marsic, has Henderson's Billy Fulton looking after the mat and control of that mat will be required as when they meet Takapuna's Clayton Hockley and Mangere's Taylor Horn.

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Round three after lunch, Birkenhead's Keith Burgess was to have played with nephew Victoria's Mark Bugress, but Keith became a late withdrawal, National Pairs Champion Jamie Hill filling in the spot against the Takapuna pair of Ray Skoglund and Brett O'Riley. Last years runner-up Sean Hird, minus Peter Thorne, has New Lynn's Adam Wishnoski with him to take on Birkenhead's Evan Thomas and Lionel Drew. Birkenhead's Jimmy Heath, a.k.a. "Jandals", and Daymon Pierson will be hoping Onehunga & Districts's Neville Hill and Browns Bay's Brendon Kelly have enjoyed their lunch and to catch them off guard. Riverhead's Tom Campbell and Birkenhead's Mike Turner will have to pull out all the stops against Carruthers and Whitburn, although rink B8 could be the leveller. Round four and the business end of the day to secure a spot in the top sixteen. Traveling up from the Naki Inglewood's Steve Sabine and Graham Reive will be hoping they aren't relying on a win as they meet Birkenhead's Randal Watkins and Tauranga's and Taranaki Men's Four winner John O'Shea. Takapuna's Jerry Belcher and Jeremy Bosnan finish their day against Stevens and Grantham. One of the many Royal Oak players in this years tournament James Gavin has tournament new comer Eilerslie's Bryce Mackie and finishes the day off up against the Royal Oak powerhouse of Galloway and Dixon. Battle of the westies sees regulars Pringle Park's Craig Harold and Steve Gaughan take on Fulton and Garelja. The Whangarei father and son pairing of David and Daniel Hood round out their day against Fisher and Chapman. While Riverhead's Bruce Baker and Birkenhead's Doug Campbell take on Rogan and Wilson. Sunday sees the top eight seeded and playing knockout in the Champions Cup, while the bottom eight fight it out in the Consolation. The tournament culminates 3.30pm when five finals are played on the top green.

Past Winners:

- 2012 – Neville Hill, Jamie Hill (s)
- 2013 – Tony Garelja, Vladimir Marsic (s)
- 2014 – Jordan King, Danny Delany (s)
- 2015 – Justin Goodwin, Tony Grantham (s)
- 2016 – Kerry Chapman, Dwayne Cameron (s)
- 2017 – Justin Goodwin, Tony Grantham (s)
- 2018 - Adam Haywood, Scott Cottrell (s)
- 2019 - David Akaruru, Mark Hall (s)
- 2020 – Roger Andrew, David Clark (s)

Men's Pairs Schedule

Come watch the action as it plays out on the greens of Birkenhead. Marvel at some great bowls while enjoying the club's facilities. All the club's facilities are open from before the first game each day till late that night.

Playing Schedule:

Sunday 7 February:

- 8.15am Official Welcome
- 8.30am Round 1
- 10.45am Round 2
- 1.15pm Round 3
- 3.15pm Round 4
- 5.30pm Day 1 results
- Stuie's Free Sausage Sizzle**
- Monster Meat Raffle Draw**
- 5.45pm Day 2 draw announced

Monday 8 February:

- 8.20am Trial ends
- 8.30am Game 1
- 10.45am Game 2
- 1.15pm Game 3 Colosseum Challenge
- 3.15pm Finals (no time limit)
- 5.15pm Prize Giving
- Times in *Italic* are approximate only.
- Schedule subject to change due to weather or other circumstances.



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Waitangi Day 2021 Charity Tournament

(OACF - Mufti - Non-bowlers welcome)

This Saturday 6 February Enter Now!

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

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BeezKnits

The Club utilises the resources within its membership to support the premature babies. These little ones need all the help they can get to give them a fighting chance to be future bowlers.

Our members knit booties, hats, mittens, vests, blankets and much more to keep the premature babies and new-borns leaving Kidz First Hospital warm. From a small informal group the "BeezKints" have been formed, knitting for a specific purpose and donating all.

The "BeezKnits" operate from the Club, where the Birkenhead Bowling Club has become a drop-off point, delivering knit-wear to Middlemore on a regular bases.

If you're keen to help out or join the "BeezKnits" contact Emmie (0275 297 297) or Louise (021 2367121).

Donations of wool (4 ply & 8 ply) to the Club (or money to purchase wool) will be gratefully accepted at the Club, it is amazing how far one ball of wool or \$5 will go for the wee ones.

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Twice a Month from March

Housie/bingo has been cruising along quite nicely with ten games per evening, first game at 7pm with the tenth and last game around 9pm and a regular group each month.

As of March, Scratchy will be calling the numbers twice a month, the first and third Thursday of each month. The dates for March to pencil in are Thursday 4 & 18 March. Looking for a fun night out, away from the kids, not too taxing on the brain and a chance of some good cash, then come along..

Reminder that gambling is involved and entry is restricted to 18 years of age and over. *The Birkenhead Bowling Club is committed to promoting responsible gambling.*



Quiz Night - Free Entry
7pm Thursday 11 February
Non-members welcome
Enter on the night

Quiz Partners: Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead,
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Advertisement for CARPET MILL featuring William Beare and a quote: "If you're about to buy carpet, these guys are worth talking to."

Advertisement for Giltrap North Shore, featuring a logo and text about a \$200 donation to the club.

Advertisement for NEW WORLD Birkenhead, located at 180 Mokoia Road, with opening hours from 7.00am to 10.00pm.

Advertisement for BARFOOT & THOMPSON featuring Tim Roskrige and contact information: Ph: 027 4923125.

Advertisement for Bert Sidelife, located at 2 Rangatira Road, Birkenhead.

Advertisement for BUTCHER JACKS.

Advertisement for BLT Birkenhead Licensing Trust, with the tagline 'Investing in our community'.

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.

T W I L I G H T BOWLS 3 FIVE

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.

Car Parking Wednesday Sponsored Tournaments

No parking in school car park before or during school hours

The Club's parking facilities are stretched and added to the problem is that there is no availability to use any spare parks that may occur at the adjacent primary school, due to 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.

Keep clear of the bar staff parking, it's a real problem when we don't have bar staff to open the bar after a hot day out on the greens.

Large red advertisement for BIRKENHEAD BOWLING CLUB featuring a \$5,500 MEN'S PAIRS MONSTER MEAT RAFFLE with 50 Meat Packs. Includes a yellow banner that says 'SOLD OUT Drawn this Sunday 5.30pm' and contact info for BUTCHER JACKS at 170 Wairau Road, Wairau Valley, Auckland.

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

Teams updated from those publish in *The Bee Express*, Wednesday, 20 January 2021
Birkenhead players in blue

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
Gary Stevens	Tony Grantham	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
Sean Hird	Adam Wishnoski	B5	B7	A6	A8
Bruce Baker	Doug Campbell	B5	B8	A2	A3
Greg Taylor	Brent Malcom	B6	B8	A3	A5
Roger Andrew	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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Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 February

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Members Cash Draw

Club Members Draw is drawn Wednesdays between 5 - 6pm, and Fridays between 5 - 7pm. Draws jackpot up to \$500 cash. Members must be present at the draw to claim the cash prize (members have two minutes to make themselves known to the draw caller).

Off to Wellington

The Bowls North Harbour teams of eight, Men's and Women's, selected for the Intercentre in Wellington 18-21 March have been announced. Congratulations to Birkenhead's Peter Nathan and Randall Watkins in the Men's and in the Women's Ruth Lynch. Milika Nathan has been named as the "Non-Travelling Reserve" The Birkenhead Bowling Club Board of Management wishes both Harbour teams the best.

- BNH Men:**
Bart Robertson, Brent Malcolm, Brett O'Riley, Brian Wilson, Graham Skellern, Peter Nathan, Simon Poppleton, **Randall Watkins**.
- BNH Women:**
Selina Smith (TC), Wendy Jensen, Lisa Parlane, Anne Dorreen, Elaine McClintock, Deb Presland, **Ruth Lynch**, Lauren Mills
Non-Travelling Reserve – **Milika Nathan**

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Seafood Tournament

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Sat 10 & Sun 11 April

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Stuie's Free Sausage Sizzle

5.30pm Sunday 7th February

More Entries Needed - Saturday!

This Saturday is the Club's Charity Tournament and we could do with more entries, rustle up a team and come and support this worthy cause, Harbour Hospice. It is not too late to enter, teams of fours, any combination, mufti (many teams dress to a theme and some just dress up), a non-bowler in each team is encouraged. After all this is a fundraiser day for a fantastic cause, the town hall clock is not on the line.

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.

I try not to upset anyone when I write this stuff, but recent events have meant that I will have to temper my content so that the only one I am taking the piss out of, is myself. You get the feeling that life is way too serious and old bastards like me should just drop dead and leave the manipulation of humans to Google and Apple.

I'm running a bit behind now with the old Doghouse so over the next couple of weeks I will try and catch up with a few stories I have embedded on the inside of my brain. I tend to promise a lot, but my delivery can be a bit disappointing.....just ask the missus. Terry has finally decided that the club will pay me in the form of a free Guinness if I can produce something that is as diplomatic as Ashley Bloomfield. As we all know though, Ashley Bloomfield couldn't lie straight in bed and neither can I, I tend to sleep in the foetal position, for those of you interested, so something diplomatic was not going to happen....onto the Nationals.

My watching of the nationals was limited to the knockout rounds of the pairs at Browns Bay. I initially took to watching my old teammates from Victoria but it was obvious they were sinking quicker than the Titanic and so I wandered around to the old lady's green out the back where they had put all the ugly people. To my surprise I saw Miss Piggy's husband and a broken down ex New Zealand Rugby League player trying to get some motivation going. I won't say what club they were playing for, but, its safe to say it wasn't Takapuna, they weren't on a retainer !!.

The lads were struggling and were down on the score sheet and were moping around like they had just lost 1000 bucks on the horses. They were playing a couple of young "Jack the Lads" from the northern part of the mainland who appeared to have both of them searching for their walking sticks. It was pretty hard to watch initially as Miss Piggy's husband tried to work out what jack he was playing to and his skip was showing more interest in his Best Bets. Eventually the pair looked around and realised that a number of supporters, me included, were wasting hours of our lives watching the crap they were delivering from their hands. For some apparent reason they started talking to each other and from then on it was like watching an episode of the Incredible Hulk. The transformation was incredible with the lads storming back for a win that nearly had them hugging each other. The opposition were not happy and they performed like an old married couple who had just lost at Bingo. It was clear from their behaviour, that they had high expectations of an easy win over two guys who look as though they had just been released from the local rest home.

According to the winning skip they both had small sweaty hands at the end of the game, and let's face it, you can never trust a man with small sweaty hands.....you just don't know where they have been.

Finally I would just like to congratulate Nicole Toomey from my old club Victoria on winning the Woman's Singles, her Dad Pete would have been well proud. I'd also like to congratulate Mike Galloway for proving you don't have to have a Tik-Tok account to win the men's title.

Until next time.



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Sunday Tournaments (OACT) - Lunch provided

9am start - March 21 - May 2

Ph: Merv 021 0447627 or Club 480 7493

Milford 5000

Reproduced from BNH website 01/02/21, By Lindsay Knight

The well performed Birkenhead trio of Gary Wallace (skip) and the Nathan brother and sister pair of Chad and Millie Nathan ensured some glory for the North Harbour centre by winning the Milford club's 5000 tournament at the weekend.

In a tournament where teams from the Auckland centre dominated the main event Wallace and the Nathans ended as the winners, edging out in a tense contest a Pont Chevalier threesome skipped by Aaron White by just one point.

Third was another Point Chevalier side skipped by Alex Reed. Teams from Howick, Balmoral and St Heliers rounded out the top six.

That so many Auckland teams abounded was another indication of just how successful the Milford club's flagship tournament has become as not only were there many entries from across the bridge but teams from as far away as Tauranga.

The event is open to one-to-eight year bowlers with the condition that at least one player must be under five years. Because of its popularity Milford was able to fill both of its greens.

For their win Wallace and the Nathans, who have both inherited their bowling touch from their accomplished dad, Peter, pocketed the first prize of \$1500 as well as collecting the handsome cup donated by the event's founders more than a decade ago.

Tim Preston and Graham Dorreen, Harbour clubs were to the fore in the plate event with Manly' Kevin Rainsford Kaylene McNab and Huia Eru taking the first prize of \$360.

Chad Nathan, Milika Nathan and Gary Wallace in 2021.



The Milford 5000 Junior Triples trophy first played for in 2010 and finally won by Birkenhead's Chad Nathan, Milika Nathan and Gary Wallace in 2021.

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 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)

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Wednesday Tournaments (OACT) - BYO Lunch
9.30am start - March 17 - April 21 - May 19 & 26
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The Good Home Women's Pairs Draw

Hot on the heels of the Carpet Mill Birkenhead Men's Pairs comes The Good Home Birkenhead Women's Pairs, Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 February. Down on numbers due to club championship clashes and covid concerns. Below is the draw for day one, with the top sixteen moving through to the Cup Championship on Sunday while the remaining ten fight it out in the Consolation.

Birkenhead players in blue

Lead	Skip	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Rnd 4
Paris Baker	Olivia Bloomfield	A1	A3	B4	B2
Lyn Calver	Trish Hardie	A1	A2	B3	B4
Anne Muir	Catherine Bein	A2	A4	B3	B5
Adele Ineson	Mavis Smith	A2	A5	B4	B3
Carolyn Tasker	Debbie White	A3	A5	B6	B4
Colleen Sexton	Jan Gledhill	A3	A4	B5	B6
Cheryl Hunia	Claire Tawharu	A4	A1	B6	B5
Anne Doreen	Lisa Parlane	A4	A6	B5	B1
Mary Campbell	Gayle Melrose	A5	A1	B2	B6
Loz Croot	Millie Nathan	A5	A6	B1	B2
Connie Mathieson	Jacqui Belcher	A6	A3	B2	B1
Christine Buchanan	Margaret O'Connor	A6	A2	B1	B3
Jamie Chen	Wendy Jensen	B1	B3	A5	A2
Jenny Te Nana	Rosary Sellick	B1	B2	A3	A6
Jenny Stockford	Angela Temple	B2	B3	A1	A5
Leanne Stewart	Maree Attwood	B2	B5	A4	A3
Trish Croot	Ruth Lynch	B3	B2	A5	A7
Kelly Clark	Deb Presland	B3	B6	A2	A4
Theresa Rogers	Sheryl Wellington	B4	B5	A1	A2
Linley O'Callaghan	Lynda Milne	B4	B7	A6	A1
Paula Kamphorne	Sue Curran	B5	B6	A3	A7
Kerin Roberts	Elaine McClintock	B5	B4	A7	A1
Penny Wakelin	Pauline Hayward	B6	B7	A4	A5
Mina Paul	Marilyn Constantine	B6	B1	A7	A4
Marion Hakaraia	Robyn Reihana	B7	B4	A2	A6
Leeane Poulson	Bronwyn Stevens	B7	B1	A6	A3

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Update from the Centre

Received from the centre 01/02/21

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 are up on the website. Please check you are in the disciplines you entered for **Centre Events**

Womens Pairs to be played on 7-8th February 2021

The COP and Draw has been published.

Note from this tournament onwards the trophy will also be presented along with the money to allow for photographs and celebrations, but please hand back to BNH so we can get it engraved later in the season

Mens Pairs to be played on 13-14th February 2021

Entries closed on 29th January

We now have 48 teams so no more entries will be taken

The COP and draw will be published by Friday 5th February

Womens Triples to be played on 20-21st February 2021

Entries close on 5th February

Mens Singles played on 20-21 February 2021

Entries close on 5th 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.

Womens Interclub Sevens played on 6-7 and 13th March

Entries close on 19th February

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Entries close on 19th February

Cadness Cup

Womens Cadness Cup played on Friday 5, 12 and 26th March

Entries close on 19th February

Mens Cadness Cup played on Friday 5, 12 and 26th March

Entries close on 19th February

Junior Interclub

Junior Interclub played on Sat 20th and Sun 21st March

Entries close on 5th March 2021

Note this is incorrect in the book which says February – sorry!

Covid-19

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