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## Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

### On the Greens

Bowls North Harbour has revised the Centre playing programme and Birkenhead's programme has been revised accordingly. **Changes are in red.**

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

Wednesday 28 April – 10am Club Day – (AC – Single Entry)

Saturday 10 April – “Wheels on Wairau” Seafood Tournament (OACF) – day 1 of 2

Sunday 11 April – “Wheels on Wairau” Seafood Tournament (OACF) – day 2 of 2

Wednesday 14 April – 10am Club Day (AC Single Entry)

Friday 16 April – ~~3.30pm 70s v 80s – AC mufti~~ – **POSTPONED to Friday 23 April**

Wednesday 21 April – 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT) – BYO lunch

Friday 23 April – **3.30pm 70s v 80s – AC mufti – NEW DATE**

Sunday 25 April – Greens closed until 1pm

- 1pm 1-5 Year Championship Reserve Day

Monday 26 April – 1-5 Year Championship Reserve Day

Wednesday 28 April – 10am Club Day – Fish'n Chip Day (AC – Single Entry)

Friday 30 April – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) – Team \$ Single entry – mufti

Saturday 1 May – 8.30am Darrington Lanigan Singles (Mixed, 65+, – Full & Life members only)

Sunday 2 May - 9am Sunday Tournament (OACT) – lunch provided

Wednesday 5 May – 10am Club Day (AC Single Entry)

Saturday 8 May – 8.30am First Year Championship Singles (Mixed)

Sunday 9 May – 8.30am First Year Championship Singles (Mixed) - if required

### Inside This Weekend

**Friday 9 April – Club Night**

Raffles, Joker 500, Members Draw

Racing – Awapuni (Thoroughbreds), Addington (Harness), Wanganui, Southland (Dogs) and from Australia

NRL\* – 8pm Warriors v Sea Eagles

**Saturday 10 April**

Racing – Te Aroha, Riccarton (Thoroughbreds), Invercargill (Harness), and from Australia

NRL\* – 5pm Titans v Knights

- 7.30pm Bulldogs v Storm

Super Rugby Aotearoa\* - 7.05pm Highlanders v Chiefs

**Sunday 11 April**

Racing – Pukekohe (Thoroughbreds), Methven (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and from Australia

Super Rugby Aotearoa\* - 3.35pm Hurricanes v Crusaders

NRL\* - 6.05 Wests Tigers v Cowboys

\* viewing selection is determined by the members.

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**Quiz Night - Free Entry**  
**7pm Thursday 8 April**  
**Non-members welcome**  
**Enter on the night**

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

**Technical Difficulties Behind Us**

Three weeks of technical difficulties have been kicked for touch for the time being and what a three weeks during that period. Our Interclub 7s ladies qualified fourth for the final day and finished up third overall, which wasn't a bad result overall considering the strength of second placed Orewa and the winners Takapuna. The Interclub 7s men's both the Bees and the Stingers were tracking nicely after two days but the final day of section play with mixed results only saw the Stingers go through to the knock out final day. First round up against Browns Bay's BBBC Stars and it was unfortunately an early exit for the Stingers losing two disciples to one. Browns Bay went on to beat Takapuna in the final. Played at mutually agreed times both the 1-5 Year Women's Championship Singles and 1-5 Year Men's Championship Singles reached their respective conclusions. Milika Nathan claimed the women's title for the fourth consecutive year defeating Mari Hannan in the final (21-7). Adam Richardson successfully defended the 1-5 Year Men's Championship Singles title he won the previous year, defeating first year bowler William Tonga (21-8). Both Nathan and Richardson will go on to represent Birkenhead in their respective BNH 1-5 Year Champ of Champ Singles events.

**Colin & Kaipātiki Local Board**

While technical difficulties plagued the Bee Express it was a different story out front of the Club.

The concrete block wall, a favourite confidence wall top walk for the under-fives and dog agility trainers, has had a transformation. The capping blocks, which had all come loose or broken overtime have been removed, excess concrete ground off smooth and the top plastered and made good. A new aluminium fence has been erected. Besides looking smart it defines the Club's carpark and a decrease in shopper parking has been noticed. Thanks must go to Colin Barrow for the hours tidying up the existing wall and erecting the new fence.



Colin Barrow and the new front fence he put up with financial assistance from the Kaipātiki Local Board.

This was all made possible thanks to financial assistance from the Kaipātiki Local Board.

**Seafood Tournament Info**

By Sandy Cleghorn  
 Seafood Tournament players are asked to share transport if possible. Birkenhead players please use kindergarten parks, roadside, Bypass or school for parking. Leave club car-parks for visitors. Trial ends will start 8.30., welcome and conditions of play etc., before 9am start. Bottom green will play extra end before morning tea and the top green plays extra end before lunch.



# Wishnoski Scrapes In, While Happy Fish Rocks

What an Easter, weather was outstanding, just what the doctor ordered after the disappointments of Covid ridden 2020. The one place to be Good Friday was Birkenhead Bowling Club and not just sitting back enjoying the amenities the Club offers, but out on the greens. The praise of the green got overwhelming as the cards were passed in after each round. If our green keeper Brendon Kelly had been present he would have good reason to be proud of what he had turned out to be played on. Friday after four rounds the New Lynn triple of Adam Wishnoski (s), Bruce Walter and Sean Hird where the only four winners while Birkenhead's Gary Wallace (s), Jack Huriwai and Jimmy Heath had three wins and draw. Steve Yates's and Sandy Cleghorn's respective composite triples teams both had three wins and a loss. Both going down in round three, Yates to David Payne (10-13) while Cleghorn to Birkenhead's John Croy (12-17). Stuie's free sausage sizzle proved a hit as per usual feeding not only the players but the visitors as well. Friday evening Happy Fish played the Club and what a gig it was, so good that you'll see Happy Fish return to the Club in the future.

Day two and another stunner of a day by the weather gods. Wishnoski, Wallace and Yates started the day (round five) with a win each while Cleghorn dropped his first. Round seven and Wishnoski and Yates tripped, losing their games. The field tightened up and could scense an upset, after all Wishnoski was unstoppable prior to the seventh round. Final round, round eight, Yates defeated Croy (21-7) for three precious game points while Wishnoski went down to Hindmarch's triple (22-10).

Scores all totalled up, with Whisknoski and Yates on 18 game points each. Only ends separated them, Wishnoski on sixty-five ends while Yates on fifty-nine ends. Wishnoski's triple secured the \$1,000 first place while Yates second.

John Croy (s), John Hannan and Adrian Pollock won the morning consolation with two wins, while Pakuranga's Tony Little (s), Larry and Alex picked up the afternoon consolation with two wins. The Easter Draw drawn out of the hat by Barfoot and Thompson representative Shelley Boyed went to John Hindmarch and co.



Easter Triples Winners Sean Hird (lead), Barfoot & Thompson representatives Lance Clarke and Shelley Boyed, Adam Wishnoski (skip), Bruce Walter (two)

A big thanks to our Platinum Tournament

Partner Barfoot and Thompson Birkenhead and our Gold Tournament Partner Birkenhead Vice President Joseph Korkis for assisting in making this tournament the success that it was.

Next year's Easter Triples will be held Friday 15 & Saturday 16 April 2022. We will be retaining the limit to sixteen teams. Four teams have confirmed to date and Happy Fish are locked in to entertain Good Friday evening.

At a glance - Easter Triples Tournament OACT

Game points: win=3, draw=1, loss=0

Winners: Sean Hird, Bruce Walter, Adam Wishnoski (s) - 18 game points, 65 ends

Second: Collen Rice, Ruth Lynch, Steve Yates (s) - 18 game points, 59 ends

Third: Jimmy Heath, Jack Huriwai, Gary Wallace (s) - 16 game points, 68 ends

Fourth: Barry Reyland, Martin Short, Lionel Drew (s) - 15 game points, 59 ends

Consolation Saturday AM: Adrian Pollock, John Hannan, John Croy (s) - 6 game points, 18 ends

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### May Extended Triples

May 29 & 30 sees the last roll on the greens before winter renovations. Come and join us as we say good bye to the 2020-21 summer season and chase some cash prizes. Two days of competitive, yet social, any combination triples (OACT). As this is held after Birkenhead's closing day the dress code for this tournament is mufti. Included in the entry is morning tea and buffet lunch both days, to the high standard that Birkenhead is known for, along what is fast becoming a regular feature that being Stuie's free sausage sizzle after play on the Saturday. Limited to 16 teams, \$120 per team, entry payment is required to confirm entry, Enquiries & entry phone / text 027 6661618 or email secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz Entry is also available via the white board in the Club..

### Annual 70s v 80s – 3.30pm Friday 23 April

Original carded for Friday 16 April but changes in BNH programming has meant the postponement of the annual 70s v 80s to 3.30pm Friday 23 April. Names up on the white board in the Club if you are available to play. Play consist of one round of triples or fours, to be decided dependant on numbers. There is a trophy up for grabs with the over 80s are currently champions.

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# MAY EXTENDED TRIPLES

(Open Any Combination Triples - Mufti)

# 29 & 30 May 2021

Morning tea & lunch included  
Sausage sizzle Saturday

# CASH PRIZES

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## Sunday Tournament (OACT) - Lunch provided

### 9am start - 2 May

Ph: Merv 021 0447627 or Club 480 7493

### Perfect 10

Quiz nights appear to be as popular as ever with the regulars and some new teams in last Thursday for March's instalment of the Club's monthly quiz.

"Scud Missiles" scored a perfect 10 on the list. A round where teams are marked for each correct answer until they get one wrong. In this case there was only 13 possible correct answers.

The team with the unfortunate name of "Rear End Bangerz" featuring Birkenhead's very own Chad Nathan and William Tonga won the evening picking up a 9 early on in the ponderous puzzle and an 18 and 20 in their joker rounds to finish on 99 points. "Scud Missiles" followed in second with 88 points after that impressive showing in the list. "Barfoots" come in third on 81 points after getting one of their rounds answers out of order.

If you're keen to give it a go come along the second Thursday in the month for a 7pm start, entry is free and you're welcome to bring your own nibbles. Winning is good but there is just as much fun getting together and giving it a go.

Next Quiz tomorrow evening (Thursday 8 April), free to enter, 7pm start.

### BNH Centre Updates

#### BNH AGM

AGM Notice of Meeting to be held on Sunday 27 June 2021. A copy of the notice of meeting along with Board Members Nominations, to apply for the positions of President, Vice President or Board member for the 2021-2022 BNH Board, are available from the Club Secretary, the notice board or BNH website.

Note the nominations must be in by 10 May 2021.

#### BNH Representative Team Management

Bowls North Harbour are requesting Expressions of Interest from anyone interested in being part of the Representative Team Management group in the coming year 2021-2022. Further details available from BNH website.

#### Foundation Course for new Coaches -17 April – at Bowls Orewa

BNH have 8 people coming for coaching. They could do with a few more. Please think about joining this group if you have plans to get involved in Coaching.

Email bowls@bowlsnorthharbour.co.nz if you are interested. There is no cost to you, BNH will pay the \$50 registration fee if you:

1. to commit to attending the winter coaching (4 Saturdays in June 8am-12pm) assisting a development coach

2. Complete 8 hours of coaching, signed off by a development coach

Please register via an email to bowls@bowlsnorthharbour.co.nz

<mailto:bowls@bowlsnorthharbour.co.nz> and we will pass your registration on to Bowls NZ and commit to paying your \$50 subject to the conditions above.

Your club would benefit hugely from your coaching skills

#### BNH Entries Open

**Centre Women's Singles** – player to enter online registration

This tournament to be played on 24-25 April, Entries close on 9th April This Friday

**Next Umpires tournament** – 9th April 2021

They are still looking for teams please

You can find entry details in the BNH centre book

**Women and Men Champ Of Champ Singles** – club to enter online registration

This tournament to be played on 1-2 May, Entries close on 16th April

**Centre Men's Triples** - player to enter online registration

This tournament to be played on 5-6 June, Entries close on 21st May



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**Housie! - Thursday 15 April**  
 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!, Bingo! third Thursday in the month**

**Spotlight on Club Partners**

This week it's our friend the late Graeme Rutherford's Wheels On Wairau. Wheels On Wairau have in past years sponsored a Sunday Tournament. A couple of years back they increased their Club Partnership arrangement and now are Club Partner for the annual two day Seafood Tournament. Many club members have purchased cars and regularly use the vehicle service centre at Wheels On Wairau and the reports back are all good. Thanks Wheels On Wairau for your continued support.

*From Wheels On Wairau website*  
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 Wheels On Wairau is a used vehicle sales business in the heart of Wairau valley, Glenfield, established in late 1997. We specialise in late model, low mileage Japanese imported vehicles which have been AA appraised with all the km's AA certified. However we can source most types of vehicles as we hand pick all our stock direct from Japan which we visit monthly. Our philosophy is quite simple, high turnover and low margins which gives us the luxury of fresh stock arriving weekly direct from Japan to provide a constant flow of cars to our clients.

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