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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 5 May 2021











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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.

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

Saturday 8 May – 8.30am First Year Championship Singles (Mixed) – morning only (2 rounds) Sunday 9 May – 8.30am First Year Championship Singles (Mixed)

Wednesday 12 May – 10am Club Day (AC Single Entry)

Friday 14 May – 1pm 2-4-2- Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) – Team & Single entry – mufti

Saturday 15 May - Birkenhead Bowling Club Closing Day & Prize Giving

Wednesday 19 May - 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT-mufti) - BYO lunch

Wednesday 26 May – 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT-mufti) – BYO lunch

Saturday 29 May – Birkenhead Extended Tournament (ACT-mufti) day 1 of 2 Sunday 30 May – Birkenhead Extended Tournament (ACT) – mufti) day 2 of 2

Inside This Weekend

Friday 7 May - Club Night

Raffles, Joker 500, Members Draw

Racing – Alexandra Park, Addington (Harness), Wanganui, Southland (Dogs) and Australia NRL* – 8pm Panthers v Sharks

Saturday 8 May- 11am - 1.30pm (private function from 1.30pm)

Racing – Te Rapa, Riccarton (Thoroughbreds), Invercargill (Harness) and Australia 1.30pm –Club closes for private function

Sunday 9 May

Racing – Woodville (Thoroughbreds), Rangiora (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and Australia NRL* - 4pm Sea Eagles v Warriors

- 6.05pm Dragons v Bulldogs
- * viewing selection is determined by the members.

Saturday 8 May - Reduced Hours

Saturday 8 May the Club will be closing at 1.30pm for a private function. Due to current staffing levels the Wrong Bias bar downstairs will also be closed.

First Year Singles - Entries Close Tomorrow

Those that are eligible to play in this season's First Year Singles (Mixed) entries close 5pm tomorrow, Thursday 6 May. Played Saturday 8 May (2 rounds only) and Sunday 9 May (four rounds) with an 8.30am start both days.

The two rounds on Saturday is to accommodate a private function at the Club on Saturday afternoon. Markers are required both days, if you can assist here please put your name on the whiteboard in the Club







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Trophies Return

Closing Day the Prize-giving are just around the corner. If you have a Birkenhead Bowling Club Trophy from last season now is the time to drop it back to the Club. All Trophies are now required back by Sunday 9 May.

Centre Women's Singles – Final Date

The BNH Centre Women's Singles final between Birkenhead's Trish Croot and Takapuna's Selina Smith will be played on 16 May after the Champion of Champions Triples final at Waimauku Bowling Club.

Champ of Champ Singles

The first of the BNH Champ of Champ disciplines got underway last Saturday with both the men's and women's BNH Champ of Champ Singles. The men were at Belmont Park, Birkenhead's Mark Rumble up against Northcote's Brent Malcolm first up. Rumble, a good Club member upon going out (13-21) to Malcolm, returned to Birkenhead for a couple and to carry on in true "Rumble style" as if nothing had happened. Malcolm went out the following round (10-21) to Helensville's Bart Robertson. Robertson went on to win overall. The women were at Orewa where Birkenhead had high hopes for Trish Croot. Croot did not disappoint beating Manly's Elaine Ferguson (21-12) and then Mahurangi's Lorraine Brassett (21-5). Into the semis and a clash against Takapuna's Selina Smith, the hot favourite to win the title. Unfortunately this was where Croot's chase finished bowing out (14-21). Smith went on to beat Northcote's Julie Armstrong (21-9) in the final.

This coming weekend it's the turn of the pairs with Birkenhead's women, Milika Nathan and Ruth Lynch at Warkworth, while Birkenhead's men, Mark Rumble and Nigel Drew are at Belmont Park. Both finals are at Warkworth on Sunday.

AGM 2021

The AGM 2021 is set down for 10am Sunday 20 June 2021 at the Clubrooms. Official notice of the AGM will go out to all financial members mid-May, keep an eye out on your inbox or in a few cases your letter box. All positions on the Board of Management are up for election each year while appointments on the various committees are via "Expression of Interest" with the decision of the Board of Management member concerned with the final sign off by Board of Management.



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Moodie and Godfrey

This year's Darrington Lanigan Singles for members 65+ years was a bit light on entries. Eight entries when the event closed and was drawn Thursday at 5pm, but come Saturday the number was down to seven on the green, with a "no show". A default went through the draw and a marker having given up their time stood down. First round and if your name was John it wasn't a good start to the day with all three John's going down, John Hannan defeated by Jimmy Heath (2-21), John Lindridge defeated by Mick Moodie (16-21), John Croy defeated by Colin Godfrey (7-21) while Lionel Drew picked up the win courtesy of the default.

Round two Moodie dished out a shock hiding to Heath (21-3), Lindridge picked up his first win (21-15) while Godfrey gained another win thanks to the default.

Round three, Heath with the default and a win. Hannan chasing his first win had drawn Drew. Drew got off to good start and lead for fifteen ends (11-10) before dropping a four to trail (11-14). Hannan with a sniff moved ahead to lead (17-20) after twenty four ends. A handy three by Drew locked it all up (20-20) with the first to score next the winner. That was Drew claiming the victory with a single shot after twenty six ends. The Moodie-Godfrey game was equally as tight, all locked up after four ends (4 all), Godfrey had his nose in front for the next twelve ends to lead by two shots (12-14). End seventeen and the tide turned with Moodie picking up a three and the lead (15-14). Moodie scored on three of the next four ends to be within one shot of the win (20-15). But Godfrey not one to give up picked up a one then a four to level the scores (20-20). At twenty all on the score board with Godfrey holding shot with a bowl a foot in front of the jack and Moodie's nearest just over a foot behind the jack, along with the backest bowl. Moodie drove sending the jack back along with his toucher to hold a few shots, Colin unable to get the shot with his last bowl had to settle for the loss with the victory going to Moodie, his third win for the day. Heath with the default picked up a win and in doing so keeping his hopes alive but he needed more than just his own results to go his way in round four.

Round four saw Lindridge with the default finishing the day on three wins and a plus sixteen differential. Heath was never troubled with a comfortable win (21-7) to finish with three wins and a plus fifteen differential. The same went for Godfrey with a win (21-7) finishing the day with three wins and an impressive plus thirty-two differential. The game of the round and the event decided saw Moodie up against Drew with both on three wins the Darrington Lanigan Singles winner for 2021 was going to come from this game. Drew hit out first with a three on the first end before Moodie got on the board with two twos in succession. All locked up after six ends (6 all), the next seven ends Moodie picked up twelve shots while Drew only two shots (18-8), Drew fought back to be within in five shots (18-13) before Moodie closed the game out with a one and a three (21-13) and in doing so claimed the title with four wins and plus thirty-seven differential. Drew finished the day with three wins and a plus eleven differential. Godfrey took out the runner-up spot a fitting result considering his only loss was the close game he had against Moodie in round three. Thanks goes out to our markers Adam, Don, Linda, Randall and Warren for giving up their time.

Results at a glance.

Winner: Mick Moodie (4 wins, +37 diff) Runner-up: Colin Godfrey (3 wins, + 32 diff)

John Lindridge (3 wins, +16 diff) Jimmy Heath (3 wins, +15 diff) Lionel Drew (3 wins, +11 diff)

Also ran: John Hannan and John Croy





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Meat Raffle 20 Draws!

No messing around selling multiple raffles, chasing your favourite number across multiple raffles and only getting two draws per raffle.

In conjunction with the May extended Triples we have ONE RAFFLE, TWENTY DRAWS (meat), \$10 per number, limited to one hundred and twenty numbers Drawn Sunday 30 May at the conclusion of play (approx. 4:10pm)

Available now at the Bar or email secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz to secure your favourite number.

1 in 16 Chance of \$500

Today, Wednesday 5 May, sees the Joker 500 down to only 16 cards to choose from and one of those cards is the Joker and \$500 cash.

Numbers on sale from 4pm drawn just after 6pm, you don't have to be at the draw to win, you may nominate someone to draw a card for you if your number comes out.

Birkenhead Bowling Club Indoor Winter Bowls Sponsored by Shelley Boyed & Lance Clarke **Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead**





Indoor Winter Bowls is back again for 2021.

Second Round: First Round: Monday 5 July Monday 17 May Monday 12 July Monday 24 May Monday 31 May Monday 19 July Monday 26 July Monday 14 June

Teams are asked to arrive at the club at 6pm with first game to commence at 6.30pm.

Cost - \$5.00 per person per week for the first three weeks. Week 4 \$10.00 per person includes a meal and prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd over the four weeks.

Meat raffles will also be on sale.

Teams of three or single entry - everyone is welcome. Contact: The Bowling Club - 09 480 7493 or Debbie - Mobile: 021 781 374. Email Debbie.jones@britomartgroup.org

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Housie! - Thursday 20 May

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

BNH Champion of Champion Dates

Entries have been lodged with the Centre for the past seasons Champion of Champions (CoC) events. They are currently scheduled for the dates below:

CoC Pairs 8-9 May 2021

CoC Triples 15-16 May 2021

CoC Fours 22-23 May 2021

CoC Junior Singles 29-30 May 2021

Conditions of Play, Draws and where each discipline is played will be emailed out if received or they can be found on Bowls North Harbour's website.

BNH Centre

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.

Winter Coaching

Winter coaching will be held every Saturday morning in June (5th, 12th, 19th, 26th) at the Orewa covered green between 9 -12pm. Please encourage all your members to attend, especially your new juniors.

The daily cost will be \$5

Club Nominations In Categories

Club of the year, Coach of the year, Greenkeeper of the year (a new BNH category), Official of the year, Umpire of the year, Volunteer of the year (Forms available from Club Secretary)

To be submitted to BNH by 21st May 2021

BNH Entries

Women and Men Champ Of Champ Pairs

This tournament to be played on 8-9 May

The COP and draw published.

Women and Men Champ Of Champ Triples

This tournament to be played on 15-16 May

COP and Draws will be published by 7th May

Women and Men Champ Of Champ Fours

This tournament to be played on 22-23 May

Women and Men Champ Of Champ 1-5 Singles

This tournament to be played on 29-30 May

Centre Men's Triples - player to enter online registration

This tournament to be played on 5-6 June

Entries close on 21st May

Open AC 2-4-2 Pairs - player to enter online registration

This tournament now to be played on 12-13 June

Entries close on 28th May

1-5 Men's and Women's Singles - rescheduled

This tournament did not go ahead due to rain.

This tournament will be held of 19 - 20 June

All those already entered will be included. If anyone cannot play on these date. If anyone did not enter earlier but would now like to enter please notify Lesley on bowls@bowlsnorthharbour.co.nz





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Functions at Birkenhead Bowling Club Corporate Events, Company Social Events, Weddings, Birthday Celebrations, Anniversary Parties, Breakfasts

Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on "The Birkenhead Licensing Trust". Although not a sponsor, but with the Trust's support over the years the club has benefited from many grants. Source http://www.birkenheadlicensingtrust.org.nz

The Trust is a net proceeds-committee of the Lion Foundation and is responsible for approving grant funding to the local community groups in Birkenhead and surrounding areas from gaming funds generated by Lion Foundation. The Birkenhead Licensing Trust was established in 1967 after voters decided that the Birkenhead Council area should change from 'dry' to 'wet' under the control of a licensing trust. In 1970 the Birkenhead Trust Hotel was opened, with catering facilities designed to cater for all locals. A period of expansion was followed by the economic slump of the late 1980s, the recipe for a loss-making enterprise. In 1992 the trust hotel complex was sold and only the wholesale outlet retained. The Birkenhead Licensing Trust then sat for a number of years, accumulating revenue through the wholesale outlet and distributing interest accrued to local community groups. Meanwhile local licensing reins were loosened, allowing other operators to apply for li-

censes. In the interim the Trust sought other suitable sites. In 2002 the Slipp Inn Pub had been opened by Allen Vaughan, who had a long history with Lion Breweries. In 2006 the Trust approached Mr Vaughan with an offer to buy the Slipp Inn, as it seemed a good fit for several reasons: the Trust is a nettion; grant funding to the local community comes from funds generated by Lion



proceeds committee of the Lion Founda- Birkenhead Licensing Trust

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Foundation; the Trust was already the pub's landlord; the pub fitted the family-friendly ideal of the Trust; and the gambling facility was a source of revenue. The Pub undertook extensive renovations and was reborn as "The Good Home Birkenhead" But, you ask, what is the difference between a Trust operation and a private or brewery owned enterprise? Well, all profits from bar and restaurant sales and gaming proceeds are distributed in the local community through the Lion Foundation, rather than going into a big national pool for distribution nationally. As Mr Vaughan points out, "The Trust does a lot of good in the community, it is not self-rewarding or ruled by self-interest, there are no paid directorships, and all six trustees are chosen by the electorate in the local body elections. As a result close to \$1 million annually has gone back into the community in recent years." The Trust also owns the Glenfield pub Inn Field; revenues go back into the Birkenhead, Glenfield and Northcote areas from both establishments.

