



Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

Thanks

Thanks all those members for their support and understanding with the Club closing early last Saturday it was very much appreciated, It's not every day we host the wedding and reception of two club members in the Club.

The Cheese is Cut

Weddings are pretty big occasions and closing the Club early last Saturday was for such an occasion, it's not done often, in fact it has been six years since the Club last hosted a wedding reception.

The wedding of members Adam Richardson, a promising 1-5 year bowler and Louise Fox, aka "Miss Marmalade", was just such an occasion.

Original planned for out on the green the ceremony moved inside as the sky looked threatening all day. Inside the red carpet was laid out to the archway. As ninety plus guests waited patiently enjoying a drink or two. Louise and her bridesmaid Rachel Jones arrived in style in the Jaguar with Colin Barrow the chauffeur and wife Lynn was the footman or is it the footwoman?.

Louise dressed in soft pink strapless full length dress was escorted down the aisle by her youngest son Bradley followed by bridesmaid Rachel. Waiting at the archway was the man himself, Adam decked out in a collar and jacket (hardly recognisable except for that big Adam smile) with best man and Dad John Richardson beside him. Celebrant Pete Hayes, an old friend of Adam's,

guided the happy couple through the formalities, including some special and unique vows along with a lesson about dinosaurs from Adam's daughter Aislin. The show was well and truly stolen along with everyone's hearts by the wee flower girl, granddaughter Aaliyah. MC for the evening Louise's eldest son Daniel took control early and everyone's hair started to come down. A lavish reception followed with sipping champagne and sampling the delights from the grazing table prepared in house by the Club's catering team and featuring a magnificent multi layered cheese wedding cake.

The party started in earnest when Adam and Louise took to the floor for their first dance, The Chainsmokers & Coldplay - Something Just Like This.

The Soul Agents took over from there playing for close to four hours while guests danced the night away to some all-time classic rock numbers from New Zealand, Australia and around the globe.

It was great to have a wedding back in the Club and such a great couple, it was a pleasure to host and share their special day.



Newly weds, Adam and Louise cut the cheese



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On the Greens

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

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 14 May – Club Night

Raffles, Joker 500, Members Draw

Racing – Matamata (Thoroughbreds), Addington (Harness), Wanganui, Addington (Dogs)

Super Rugby Trans-Tasman* - 7.05pm Highlanders v Reds

NRL* – 8pm Wests Tigers v Knights

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

Racing – Rotorua, Riccarton (Thoroughbreds), Winton (Harness)

Super Rugby Trans-Tasman* - 7.05pm Crusaders v Brumbies

NRL* – 5pm Bulldogs v Raiders

- 7.30pm Sharks v Rabbitohs

Sunday 16 May

Racing – Ascot Park (Thoroughbreds), Ashburton (Harness), Manukau (Dogs)

NRL* - 3.50pm Warriors v Eels

- 6.05pm Storm v Dragons

* viewing selection is determined by the members.

Social Indoor Bowls Monday's

Winter Social Indoor Bowls returns 6.30pm Monday 17 May. This year with League Partners Shelley Boyd & Lance Clarke of Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead. Get a team of three together or come along as a single or a two and we will find you a team. Open to all and non-members welcome.

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Prize giving / Closing day

Roll up on Saturday names in by 12.30 club colours required. Prize giving starts 4pm prize winners in club colours please. Finger food 5pm Any questions contact Randall Watkins.

Quiz Night - Free to Enter
7pm Thursday 13 May
 Non-members welcome
 Enter on the night

Quiz Partners:
 Tim Roskrug of Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead and Bill Hansen

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Tonga Shines

You only get one shot in your bowling career and it comes in your first year. First Year Singles last weekend saw five entries take to the green. A round robin to find the top two to play off a winner takes all final. William Tonga a gifted sportsman was firm favourite amongst the bookies and the only male in the field. The ladies, it was Bev Rolfe the early favourite on the tote but she drifted out a bit on the day with Fay Judge coming in second favourite. Tonga got off to a good start with two wins (21-2) (21-2) while Rolfe won her first (21-15) and had the bye second. Judge had the bye in round one and narrowly got home over Sue Thomas (21-20)

Saturday finished after two rounds to allow the wedding to proceed unhindered later that afternoon. Sunday, Round three Rolfe up against Tonga with Tonga comfortably taking the win (21-10). While Judge up against Nicola Sharp. Sharp unlucky to not have won a game, but Judge was to steady claiming win number two (21-16). Round four and this round would sort out the finalists Rolfe and Judge clashed with Judge making it home (21-7) and win number three. The fifth round wasn't required as Tonga had three wins and a +49 differential and Judge had three wins and + 10 differential, neither could lose their position.

The final came down to the player that had played the most competitive competition bowls with Tonga having played in a number of centre 1-5 events with mate Chad and more accustomed to the environment. Judge put a good fight with some great draw bowls but Tonga playing more constant and confident to seal the First Year Singles title and a spot on the honours boards (21-3). Thanks goes out to our markers Mick, Warren, Randall and Don

At a glance:
Winner: William Tonga
Runner-up: Fay Judge
Also ran: Bev Rolfe, Sue Thomas, Nicola Sharp.



First Year Singles: Runner-up: Fay Judge and Winner: William Tonga

MAY EXTENDED TRIPLES (OACT - MUFTI)
29 & 30 May 2021
Morning tea & lunch both days & sausage sizzles
Entry payment in full is due now to secure your entry
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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

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

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.

A Fleeting Appearance
 BNH Champ of Champ Pairs got underway last Saturday. Milika Nathan and Ruth Lynch made the trip up state highway 1 heading off before sunrise to make Warkworth on time, while Mark Rumble and Nigel Drew headed over to Belmont.
 Sadly it was just a fleeting appearance by both Birkenhead teams as Nathan and Lynch bow out to Orewa's Judith Seager and Jan Harrison (13-16) in round one. Rumble and Drew beat the girls back to the Club rooms purely by fact of the relative closeness of Belmont to Birkenhead, they too bowed out first round to Helensville's Ron Cowper and Ricky Howe (13-18).
 Seager and Harrison went on to finish in the runners-up spot going down (10-22) to Mairangi Bay's Sheryl Wellington and Theresa Rogers in the final. Takapuna's Jerry Belcher and John Janssen came away the winners (18-13) over runners-up Cowper and Howe in the men's final.
 This weekend it is the turn of the triples, the women, Ruth Lynch, Amy Little and Milika Nathan have another road trip but out west this time to Waimauku while the men Steve Yates, Jimmy Heath and Jack Huriwai are at Sunnybrae, both teams have a 10am start. Also out at Waimauku on Sunday is Birkenhead's Trish Croot with a very good chance of snatching a centre title in the final of the Centre Women's Singles.

For the Records
 Have you changed address, phone number or email during the past year? Have you notified the Club Secretary in writing? Are your details incorrect in the Club hand book? You don't receive any emails from the Club, perhaps we have an incorrect email for you. Here is your opportunity to tidy it all up. Fill in a yellow "Change of Details" form available at the Club with your correct details and hand it to the Club Secretary or to the bar. Your details will be updated and you won't miss anymore of the Club's communications.

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AGM 2021
10am Sunday 20 June 2021

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 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.

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 Triples

This tournament to be played on 15-16 May

Updated COP and draw on BNH website

Women and Men Champ Of Champ Fours

This tournament to be played on 22-23 May

COP and Draws will be published by 14th 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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