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**LEVEL 4**

**Alert Level 4  
Clubrooms, Greens & Surrounds closed**

## Another Precious & Loving Angel Chosen

Thursday afternoon the news came through that Life Member Bub Pike had passed away peacefully, his beloved wife Val at his side. Just three days short of his ninety-second birthday, Harold Pike or "Bub" as most knew him had spent half his life as a member of the Birkenhead Bowling Club. Bub had come from rugby league having played for Northcote Tigers which he continued to support right up to his passing. Bub joined Birkenhead Bowling Club initially as a social member and became a playing member in 1976 showing some promise in his initial season taking out the First Year Singles title. This was followed up the following year leading for Dall Millett's four to take out the Intermediate Fours Championship. A long wait between titles, twenty-six years in fact, when in 2005 the Veteran Singles went Bub's way. Bub's name may not be etched on the boards as many times as others, nevertheless he has been a very active playing member of the Club, on the greens at Birkenhead and at outside clubs. But titles alone didn't make the club member Bub was. Bub was one of life's gentlemen with not a bad word for anyone, could chat to anyone with time to listen, a well-respected member. A builder by trade Bub had a hand in many of the additions to the Club over the years always willing to help out. Awarded life membership mid-2000s Bub continued to work tirelessly about the Club. Even after going into the home with his wife Val, Bub would still turn up on a Monday morning to help out where he could and catch up with the guys. Up until recently he was a regular Saturday morning, if not to play a game of pool but to watch and chat, have a wee punt on the machines and a half of old dark, before getting picked up by a family member, often a grandson. Following Bub's passing the accolades flowed on social media: "Bub you were a fine gentleman", "Great memories top bloke", "one of the most humble graceful souls", "A Gentleman with heart and wit", "he was a real gentleman", "such a beautiful soul", "amazing guy and loved by all, a great man", "a true friend and gentleman to everyone", "always had a smile and a kind word to share", "Another precious and loving angel chosen", "We lose another legend".....RIP Bub.



Life member Bub Pike and Ken Edgar enjoying a pint after a day out on the green.



Bub and Val Pike enjoying an evening out at the Club's 75th Jubilee Dinner in 2018.

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**Not Available to All**  
The Bee Express is currently not available via the Club's website or Facebook page and not all regular email recipients will receive this issue. This is due to the inaccessibility of access to the Club with the latest government lockdown of Auckland. This week's issue will be posted to the Club's website when access to the Club is available again.

**On the Greens - Closed until further notice**  
Both greens and surrounds are closed.

**Inside this Weekend - Closed until further notice**  
Friday 3 September - Closed  
Saturday 4 September - Closed  
Sunday 5 September - Closed

**Club Facebook - Check for updates**  
For those members that are on Facebook, please 'like' our "Birkenhead Bowling Club" page. Also, get your friends & family to 'like' our page! The page is a great way to keep in touch with what is happening at the Club! For cancellations go to the Club's facebook page "Birkenhead Bowling Club".

**Spring!**  
The first day of spring and the Club should have opened last weekend to the sound of excited bowlers welcoming in the new season and the Club's tills ringing. This coming weekend was to have been the Handicap Pairs on Saturday but this was revised initially due to green availability, followed by the Centre Opening on Sunday at Orewa. The best laid plans have come unstuck since that announcement on Tuesday 17 August. The only opening in recent days is the reopening of Countdown Birkenhead today, having been forced to close since 20 August.  
The dramatic closure of the country has meant many of the resources that are used to keep members informed and the Club records up to date have been stranded behind locked doors. As a volunteer run organisation, it will take some time to catchup and members must be prepared for the invertible delays due to the inability to process data.

**Last Draw and New Cards**  
The last Members Draw utilising the 2020-21 numbers came and went under lockdown. Memberships that have been paid in full have been allocated a new draw number for the 2021-22 season and these numbers will be used when the Members Draw gets back underway at alert Level 2.  
Membership cards are getting a bit of a facelift this coming year with a QR code and unique individual membership number assigned to each member. The QR Code will future proof our cards to be compatible with the future ClubsNZ reciprocal rights system. It also opens up a number of inhouse promotional possibilities for the benefit of members. Due to the inaccessibility of access to the Club the cards for the 2021-22 season have been delayed and will be available as soon as practical.

**BELIEVE IT**  
**Quiz Night - Free to Enter**  
**7pm Thursday**  
**9 September**  
...members welcome  
Enter on the night

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Quiz Partners:  
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### Membership Discount Deadline Extended

Thanks to all those that have paid their subs to date, with a special thanks to those members that have included a donation with their payment. Discounted subs were available until Opening Day 28 August, Due to the closure of the country (although internet and phone banking has remained open) this has been extended out to 28 September. Membership subs for 2020-21 may be paid direct into the Club's account (ASB Account No: 123035-0699644-01), use your name as the reference and "SUB". Those subs paid across the bar before going into lockdown are secure.

### Quiz & Housie

Quiz Night in partnership with Tim Roskrugge of Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead and Bill Hansen:- 7pm the second Thursday in the month.- 14 October, 11 November & 16 December  
Housie! with Scratchy: - 7pm the third Thursday in the month – 21 October, 18 November, & 23 December.



**Country & Western Night**

**Tickets \$20 pp**  
On sale now

**Saturday 16 October from 7pm**  
At Birkenhead Bowling Club, 93 Mokoia Rd, Birkenhead  
Non-members welcome Entry restricted to 18 years of age and over



- **James Ray** (from USA)
- **Best Dressed Prize**
- **Free Line Dancing Lesson**
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To order phone: 0275 297297 or email: social@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

**Y'all put on your boots and mosey on down...**

**no guns | no horses | no spitting**



**Ladies.....**  
**Women bowlers, beginners to experienced, new to the Club join for only \$50\***  
 Contact Emmie (0275 297297), Trish (0224 823909) or come into the Club and have a look around.

\*\$50 2021-22 season and \$50 2022-23 season, additional terms & conditions apply.

**Who is Doing What?**

The other week the roles of each Board of Management member was published. This week it is the turn of the various operational committees within the Club. If you have any questions or complaints these can be directed to these persons.

- Club Captain:** Mike Cartwright
- 1-5 Year Coordinator:** Peter Nathan
- Delegate to BNH:** Garry Moverley
- Substitute Delegate to BNH:** Emmie Swart
- Greens Superintendent:** Doug Campbell
- Club Selectors:** John Hindmarch (Convenor), Peter Nathan, Trish Croot
- Club Coaches:** Trish Croot (Convenor), Keith Burgess
- Umpires:** Garry Moverley (Convenor), Trish Croot
- Match Committee:** Doug Campbell, (Convenor), Jimmy Heath, Joseph Korkis
- Sunday Tournament Committee:** Merv Garred (Convenor), Sandy Cleghorn
- Mid-Week Tournament Committee:** Evan Thomas (Convenor), Sandy Cleghorn, Vaughan Henderson
- Roll-up Committee:** Vaughan Henderson (Convenor)
- Grounds Maintenance Committee:** Barry Reyland (Convenor), Tommy Winton, John Lindridge, Peter Svendson (Gardens)
- Sponsorship Committee:** Emmie Swart (Convenor), Joseph Korkis
- House Committee:** Emmie Swart (Convenor)
- Social Committee:** Joseph Korkis (Convenor), Emmie Swart, Mike Pugh, Louise Fox, Debbie Jones, Fay Kingham, Sabrina Cox, Elaine Utting QSM
- Function Coordinator:** Emmie Swart
- Website Director:** Terry Moverley

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## A Long Lunch

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Certainly something a little different.....

- A sumptuous buffet lunch, the menu includes Glazed Champagne Ham, Prawns, Half Shell Oysters, a selection of cold dishes and salads, finished with dessert.
- Beverage package including: selected New Zealand wine, sparkling wine, light and standard beers and non-alcoholic beverages.\*\*\*
- Large screens 65", 86" & 110" tuned to the racing action
- TAB Racebooks for Eilersille, Wingatui and Flemington races
- Convenient access to TAB betting facilities on site.
- Loads of prizes up for grabs including best dressed Lady and Man.
- And more.....

Individual tickets available or get a group together and save on the per head price with table for 6 or 10.



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## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2

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**Housie! Bingo! Thursday 16 September**

Caller: Kevin "Scratch" George

Cash Prize \$1 per card

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**Housie!, Bingo! third Thursday in the month**



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### Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spot light on Club Partners Lance Clark and Shelley Boyed of Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead. They came on board supporting the Monday Social Indoor Bowls League over the past winter.

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