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LEVEL 3

Auckland is at Alert Level 3 - Step 1

Clubrooms closed

"A Green" open for practice (bookings required)

On The Greens

A Green - Open for Practice (bookings required, conditions apply)

B Green - Closed

Handicap Pairs (AC) - **postponed**

Allan Meekings Memorial (AC, Drawn) - **postponed**

Handicap Singles (Mixed) - **postponed**

Men's Championship Singles - **postponed**

Wednesday 3 November - 10am Club Day (AC - Single Entry) - **cancelled**

Sunday 7 November - 9am Sunday Tournament (OACT) - **cancelled**

Monday 8 November - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls3Five (1) - **cancelled**

Wednesday 10 November - 10am Club Day (AC - Single Entry) - **cancelled**

Friday 12 November - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) - Team & Single Entry - **cancelled**

Saturday 13 November - 8.30am Men's Championship Pairs - **postponed**

- 8.30am Women's Championship Pairs - **postponed**

Sunday 14 November - 8.30am Men's Championship Pairs - **postponed**

- 8.30am Women's Championship Pairs - **postponed**

Monday 15 November - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls3Five (2) - **cancelled**

Wednesday 17 November - 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT) - **cancelled**

Saturday 20 November - BNH Men's Fours & Women's Fours

Saturday 21 November - BNH Men's Fours & Women's Fours

Monday 22 November - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls3Five (3) - **cancelled**

Wednesday 24 November - 10am Club Day (AC - Single Entry)

Inside this Weekend - Closed until further notice

Friday 5 November - **Closed**

Saturday 6 November - **Closed**

Sunday 7 November - **Closed**

Programme Changes!

As we languish in Level 3, Birkenhead's playing programme is forced to be adjusted again, although with changes in the Centre programme we hope this will ease the pressure and enable the Club Championships to be completed. The latest publish revised programme can be found on the Club's website.

<http://www.bowlsbirkenhead.com/club-programme.html>

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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.

Entries for the 2021-2022 Summerset Nationals are now open!

Reproduced from Bowls New Zealand website October 12, 2021

Bowls New Zealand is moving towards an online event management system for National Events in the 2021-2022 season, called BowlsHub Aotearoa. BowlsHub Aotearoa will allow Bowls New Zealand to keep National Event results in one centralised location, along with the ability to maintain an accurate membership database that will help administer bowls at not only a National Level but at a Centre and Club level as well.

Because of this exciting development, the process to enter National Events for the 2021-2022 season has changed, here's how.

1. Every member entering a National Event in the 2021-2022 season will need to create a profile with BowlsHub Aotearoa. This can be done by going to bowlsclub.co.nz/signup, Once you've created an account you can log in to BowlsHub Aotearoa at www.bowlsclub.co.nz (take note of your National ID/Membership number once you've logged in.)
2. Entering a National Event for the 2021-2022 season is done on BowlsHub Aotearoa. Once you've logged into BowlsHub Aotearoa navigate to "My Competitions" and you will be able enter the 2022 Summerset Nationals.
3. If you're entering a pairs or fours event you will need to know the National ID/ Membership Number of every member in your team. If you're entering a pairs or fours event you will need to know the National ID/Membership Number of every member in your team. (Your teammates will know their National ID/Membership Number once they've signed up and logged in once)

Entry fees for the 2021-2022 Season are:

- Singles-\$49.50
- Pairs-\$99.00
- Fours-\$198.00

Find step-by-step instructions for the above on Bowls New Zealand's website. If you need some help, feel free to email us at 'events@bowlsnewzealand.co.nz' or call us on 021 082 08536



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Housie! Bingo! Thursday 25 November
Caller: Kevin "Scratchy" George
Cash Prize: **Only \$1 per card**

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Further info ph: 0275 297297, Entry restricted to 18 years and over
Housie! Bingo! every third Thursday in the month



A Vaccinated Bowls Community

A message from Bowls New Zealand CEO Mark Cameron

Extract from Bowls New Zealand CEO Mark Cameron's letter 28/10/21

Over the past few weeks, the Bowls New Zealand team has been fielding many questions from bowling clubs about the mandating of vaccination certificates within bowling clubs and at events.

This is definitely a hot topic not only for the bowls community, but the entire country. Bowls New Zealand is supportive of a vaccinated bowls community in 2022, so that we can protect our membership from covid-19. The Government's recent announcements promoting a new 'traffic light' system now means that every bowling club needs to consider if/how it supports a club member/visitor who does not have a vaccination certificate. Bowls New Zealand's position is this: **"Bowls New Zealand encourages all bowling clubs to support our members being vaccinated against covid-19, so that we can reduce the risk of exposure and transmission of covid-19. It is important that we provide our club members (and visitors) with a safe community, in which they can play bowls and enjoy a wine/beer/water. A safe community is a covid-free community, and currently the best protection against spreading covid is vaccination."**

Further, and in support of a vaccinated bowls community this summer, Bowls New Zealand will only use Bowling Club facilities for 2022 National Events (Singles, Pairs, Fours and Mixed Pairs), that require a vaccination certificate for club entry – so, those that are coming to our 2022 Nationals in Canterbury (January), Taranaki (February), should be aware that we require our entrants to be vaccinated and our host clubs to require a vaccination certificate.

The final decision on vaccination certificates rests with each individual bowling club and its membership - Bowls New Zealand does not have the right to mandate how every bowling club conducts their individual business. **Do you, once we move to the new Traffic Light Alert Levels, allow persons who do not have a vaccination certificate to play bowls and use your facility?**

1. If only people with a vaccination certificate can use your facility, then under **Green, Orange** and **Red** there are no significant limitations to running your bowling club.
 1. If you choose this option, then any staff/volunteers/contractors (including F&B) will need to be vaccinated.
2. If people without a vaccination certificate can use your facility, then:
 1. under **Orange** and **Red**, your facility will have significant restrictions this summer, including an inability to provide normal Food & Beverage hospitality.
 2. under **Green** your bowling club facility will be able to play bowls and enjoy the bar, but will have some H&S limitations (numbers, distancing).

There is more detail to the Traffic Light system and this can be found on the covid19 website: <https://covid19.govt.nz/alert-levels-and-updates/covid-19-protection/>. However, the above now gives us a pathway for how the bowls community can operate in the new (post 90%) Alert Levels.

Alas, we don't get to sit on the fence on this matter, as your members and customers will have a right to ask if your bowling club requires vaccination certificates – your community is entitled to know how safe your facilities are (especially hospitality) from covid exposure and transmission.

I appreciate that this is not an easy discussion for some bowling clubs, as you may have members (long-standing) who are not prepared to be vaccinated and who (under these new guidelines) may be lost to our sport and community. We need to respect these individual's rights to make a personal decision. Equally, we will need to also consider those that cannot be vaccinated, e.g. children under 12 and those who cannot be vaccinated for medical/health reasons.

Please also understand, that this communication is based upon the information currently available from Government – Bowls New Zealand (and you as a bowling club) should reserve the right to restate its position as we learn and understand more about how New Zealand manages the fight against covid-19 in our communities and workplaces.

It may be that our/your position on vaccination certificates is reviewed in 3/6/12/24 months' time.



Miss Marmalade's Homemade Marmalade
 Contactless pick-up Sunday 10.30am – 2.30pm at the Club's Entrance
 Payment: Gold Coin for Hospice or a couple of jars with lids

Club for Hire

The Club is available for hire by members as well as outside individuals and organisations throughout the year. Both lounge areas are north facing and offer a warm well-lit 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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BELIEVE IT OR NOT
Quiz Night - Free to Enter
7pm Thursday 18 November

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

Green Open for Practice Only

"A Green" is open for practice with conditions. Hand Sanitizer to be used before and after practice. Full members only,

No guests or visitors practicing or spectators on Club grounds.

1. "A Green" will be used and only 4 rinks will be used
 2. Only singles or pairs to be played
 3. Practice will only be on Tuesday to Saturday between 11am and 5pm. 1 and half hour bookings.
 4. Jacks will be in a bucket with soapy water. Used jacks to be placed back in the bucket. Mats to be wiped down after use
 5. All bookings to be via Joseph Korkis Phone number 021 2635606
 6. All Bowls NZ rules to be adhered to
 7. No alcohol on licensed property
 8. Club rooms and shed to remain shut (includes toilets)
- Joseph will be present at all bookings

Laws of the Sport Review

Reproduced from Bowls New Zealand website
 World Bowls has announced a **review of the Laws of the Sport**.
 The BNZUC has been asked to propose any law recommendations for consideration by the Bowls New Zealand CEO.
 Thereafter a New Zealand response will be approved for submission to World Bowls.
 We therefore invite you to consider this review and submit any law proposals (including rationale) to the BNZUC for further consideration.
 Please submit all proposals to umpires@bowlsnewzealand.co.nz

Urgently Wanted

Knitted booties, hats, mittens, vests and blankets to keep the premature babies and newborns in the hospital and the community warm.

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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 knitwear 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. Drop-off point: Birkenhead Bowling Club. 93 Mokoia Road, Birkenhead, Auckland 0746 Currently drop-off is contactless on Saturdays and Sundays between 10.30am—2.30pm

Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on long time Club Partner Dil's Funeral Services.

By Stephen Dil

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