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LEVEL 3

Auckland is at Alert Level 3 - Step 2

Clubrooms closed

"A Green" open for practice (bookings required)

Covid 19 Policy

POLICY STATEMENT:

That the Birkenhead Bowling Club will mandate the requirement for a Covid19 Vaccination Certificate to be provided to the Club prior to individuals entering Birkenhead Bowling Club premises. This will come into effect as soon as the Government provide the means to enforce the policy.

This policy will cover playing members, social members, visitors, employees, contractors, suppliers and any person entering the Club property.

This decision is based on the current information available. The Board will monitor the situation and may make changes to this policy if Government legislation requires it.

Clubrooms reopen 3.30pm Friday 3 December

Red Traffic Light restrictions apply

Double Vax Required

We are preparing to reopen 3.30pm Friday 3 December under the government's RED Traffic Light. With various limitations on operating, one being My Vaccine Pass will be required, with entry and exit to the Clubrooms and greens only available via the Clubrooms main entrance.

My Vaccine Pass is an official record of a person's COVID-19 vaccination status and will provide access to places within New Zealand that require proof of vaccination under the new COVID-19 Protection Framework, the Birkenhead Bowling Club is one such place. It is your official proof of vaccination and a ticket to enjoy the Club's facilities that will come with the COVID-19 Protection Framework. To get one, people will need to be fully vaccinated or be one of the very small number of Kiwis who has received a medical exemption.

The My Vaccine Pass is issued by the Ministry of Health and can be obtained by logging onto My COVID Record to make a request for the free pass or call 0800 222 478.

My Vaccine Pass has a QR code that can be scanned upon arrival at the Club. The pass can be downloaded to your personal phone and stored in your Apple or Google Wallet, or may be printed out.

Anyone entering or on the Club's premises may be requested by a Board of Management member to provide proof of the government's My Vaccine Pass, failure to comply will require the person to leave the Club's premises immediately.

Functions at Birkenhead Bowling Club

Corporate Events , Company Social Events , Weddings, Birthday Celebrations , Anniversary Parties , Breakfasts



Phone: Club 480 7493 or Emmie 027 529 7297

Email: privatefunction@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz



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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.

On The Greens

A Green - Closed

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

Handicap Pairs (AC) - **postponed**

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

Handicap Singles (Mixed) - **postponed**

Men's Championship Singles - **postponed**

Men's Championship Pairs - **postponed**

Women's Championship Pairs - **postponed**

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

Friday 26 November - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) Team & Single Entry - **cancelled**

Saturday 27 November - BNH Interclub 7s - **postponed**

Sunday 28 November - BNH Interclub 7s - **postponed**

Monday 29 November - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls 3Five (4) - **cancelled**

Wednesday 1 December - 10am Club Day (AC - Single Entry) - **cancelled**

Saturday 4 December - BNH Interclub 7s - **postponed**

Sunday 5 December - 9am Sunday Tournament (OACT - Ham) - Lunch provided

Monday 6 December - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls 3Five (4) - **cancelled**

Inside this Weekend - Closed until Friday 3 December

Friday 26 November - **Closed**

Saturday 27 November - **Closed**

Sunday 28 November - **Closed**

Step 2 on Greens

To all Full Members, an update for the use of the greens as interpreted by Bowls New Zealand. Our club will have the following temporary changes. Please contact either Joe (0212635606) or Doug (0223580878) if you want to have a practice
Step Two: Under this step, the Bowls New Zealand recommendations are the following changes:

- Gatherings (not events) of no more than 25 persons may take place on the green.
- There are no restrictions on the number of bubbles that may mix.
- Bowlers may switch rinks.
- Shed will be open only for essential services (e.g. toilets)
- The wearing of face coverings is encouraged. If teams of pairs or triples wish to organise a game between themselves, they are free to do so.
- Jacks and mats must please be sanitised.
- Practice will be on Tuesday to Saturday between 11am to 5pm.

The last person to leave must lock the gate, day and night.

Quiz Night & Housie?

December Quiz Night is scheduled for Tuesday 9, while Housie is Tuesday 16. The full extent of restrictions under the government's RED Traffic Light is still unknown. If we are able to return safely to running these in December we will, but we await further clarification.

Facebook and Cancellations

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 www.facebook.com/BowlsBirkenhead or ring the Club.



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BNH Playing Dates Changes

Bowls North Harbour changes to the Centre programme for this season –

- New dates: Women's Interclub 7's..... 22/23 January
Men's Interclub 7's..... 12/13 February & 12 March
Men's & Women's Centre Pairs..... 18/19 June

Cancellation: Men's & Women's Centre Fours. Entries already in will be refunded
BNH Weekly Reminder can be found on their website under "News". This contains up to date Centre information along with event closing and playing dates.

2021 Club Affiliation Fees

Email (19/11/21) from Chris Lander Bowls New Zealand

Kia ora

Bowls New Zealand would like to acknowledge the Auckland, Counties Manukau and North Harbour bowling clubs that have been impacted by Auckland's lockdown these past three months. It has been a long and frustrating 14+ weeks for we Aucklanders.

The impact on many bowling clubs in the Auckland region has been significant, with a number of clubs missing out on key annual revenue from members and the casual bowls market (especially Xmas corporate).

All bowling clubs in the Auckland region should have considered the support packages available through:

- Aktive Auckland – sports club support
- IRD – Resurgent Support payments


Some clubs may also have accessed the Government's wage subsidy scheme.

To further support bowling clubs in the Auckland region, the Board of Bowls New Zealand will be issuing a credit note for 25% of each bowling club's 2021 affiliation fees. The credit note will be issued within the next ten days and only applies to Auckland, North Harbour and Counties Manukau bowling clubs. Those clubs that have already paid their affiliation fees will receive a credit to their bank account.

In addition, the Board of Bowls New Zealand has established a small Hardship Fund, to assist any bowling club that is in danger of collapsing due to the impact of the current COVID-19 lockdown for the Auckland region. To access this fund, please contact us directly - we will be requiring evidence of your current financial position.

n.b. The above support will come from Bowls New Zealand reserves. Unfortunately Bowls New Zealand is not able to access any of the government schemes including the wage subsidy or resurgent support payments, as we do not meet the criteria.

On behalf of the Board and staff of Bowls New Zealand, our thanks to each of your clubs for your support over the past three months. There now appears to be some light at the end of the tunnel and we remain optimistic that on the 29th November, the Government will announce Aucklanders will again be able to go about their 'normal' summer activities, including playing bowls.



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Contactless pick-up

Saturday & Sunday 10.30am – 2.30pm at the Club's Entrance

Payment: Gold Coin for Hospice or a couple of jars with lids

Continuous Christmas Ham & Salmon Raffles

Christmas is fast approaching and again the continuous ham and salmon raffles are on sale, but over a shorter period. One draw ham and two draw salmon raffles will be on sale at the Club from when we reopen on Friday 3 December. Two dollars per number, per raffle. Each raffle will be drawn 6pm the Wednesday or Friday after it is sold out. Winning raffles will be available for collected after 5pm Wednesday 22 December from Birkenhead Bowling Club. Raffles not collected on the 22 December will be named and placed in the chiller for collection, the club and persons running the raffle are not responsible for any raffles left in the chiller.

Load My Vaccine Pass

Steps to apply online

1. Go to covid19.govt.nz and click on [My Vaccine Pass](#)
2. Choose [How to get my vaccine pass](#)
3. Click on [Visit my covid record](#) to request your pass which will take you to a page which looks like this.

Your COVID-19 vaccination record

Log in or sign up with My Health Account

Log in

Sign up

- Request [My Vaccine Pass](#) for use within Aotearoa New Zealand
- Request an [International Travel Vaccination Certificate](#)
- View your [vaccination record](#)



4. Click log in or sign up to create a "My Health Account". You will need an email address to be able to sign up OR a RealMe account. If you will be using your email address to register you will need either a driver's license, passport or birth certificate to register.

5. If you have none of these documents then you can call [0800 222 478](tel:0800222478) with your NHI number ready.

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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Centre Update

BNH email 23 November

BNH Weekly Reminder – 23 November 2021

Secretary on leave – We remind you that Lesley Langer, our secretary, is on leave and that the telephone and emails will be taken care of as business as usual by our treasurer, Raewyn Thomas, who will direct these messages to the appropriate person to deal with them.

Covid Lockdown & Club Vaccination Policy – As clubs make decisions on the requirements for their club members and visitors attending your club we would appreciate being advised as it is BNH intention to only hold their events at clubs who have adopted a full vaccination policy to apply at their club's premises.

Open entries for forthcoming events – A reminder for clubs and persons entering competitions to check the entry conditions for the event on the entry platform on the website as entries are being made. All entrants must be double vaccinated by the entry closing date for the event entered.

1-5 years Interclub – playing dates 8/9 January 2022. Entries close on Friday 24 December 2021. Entry fee \$100 per side.

Women's Interclub 7's – playing dates 22/23 January 2022. Entries close on Friday 7 January 2022. Entry fee \$100 per side.

Men's Interclub 7's – playing dates 12/13 February & 12 March 2022. Entries close on Friday 28 January 2022. Entry fee \$100 per side.

Women's Centre Triples – playing dates 19/20 February 2022. Entries close on Friday 4 February 2022. Entry fee \$75 per team.

Men's Centre Singles – playing dates 19/20 February 2022. Entries close on Friday 4 February 2022. Entry fee \$25 per player.

BNH NZ Masters 2022 – playing dates 14/18 February 2022. Entries close on Friday 17 December 2021. Entry fee \$25 per player. A reminder for clubs and persons entering competitions to check the entry conditions for the event on the entry platform on the website as entries are being made. All entrants must be double vaccinated by the 1 February 2022. Please put your entries in now. If you are concerned the event maybe cancelled by Covid, as it was earlier this year, you will be refunded your entry fee. All entries must be made through the entry platform on the website.

The link is – <https://www.bowlsnorthharbour.com/masters/>

Battle of the Bridge – This annual representative fixture between Auckland and North Harbour will be held on Sunday 5 December. The open rep teams will be playing at Blockhouse Bay and Papatoetoe and the 1-5 years are being hosted by North Harbour at Milford Bowling Club. The competition involves teams playing fours, pairs and singles in that order and for the singles we need to provide 16 markers at Milford. The singles round of games are schedule to commence at 2.45pm. If anyone can assist with marking it would be appreciated and you could leave your name with Maureen Taylor on 021 040 9899.

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Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on "The Good Home Birkenhead". The Good Home is certainly a welcoming establishment to visit. Owned by the Birkenhead Licencing Trust and managed by Alan Vaughan. The establishment has supported the Club for many years and continues to support the two day \$6,500 Women's Pairs each February.

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BAR: Our bar is fully stacked with the finest selection of beer, wine and speciality cocktails. Be sure to follow us on Facebook for the latest Happy Hour drink and bar snack specials.

FOOD: Our menu is honest homestyle cooking at its best, and the ideal complement to our wide selection of craft and chilled beers and regionally specific New Zealand wines.

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