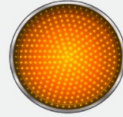




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Members Draw Tonight
\$500 must be won!!!
Got to be there to win

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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 January – 10am Club Day (AC-Single Entry)
- Friday 14 January – BNH Umpires Association Tournament (OACT)
- Saturday 15 January - 8.30am 1-5 Year Championship Pairs (AC) - **postponed**
- Sunday 16 January – **8.30am Women's Championship Pairs - Qualifying**
- 8.30am Men's Championship Pairs - Qualifying
- Monday 17 January - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls3Five (1)
- Wednesday 19 January - 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT) - BYO lunch
- Saturday 22 January - **8.30am Men's Championship Fours - Qualifying**
- Sunday 23 January - **8.30am Men's Championship Triples - Qualifying**
- Monday 24 January - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls3Five (2)
- Wednesday 26 January - 10am Club Day (AC - Single Entry)
- Friday 28 January - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) - Team & Single Entry - mufti)
- Saturday 29 January - Carole Fredrick Invitation Women's Triples (INWWT)
- Sunday 30 January - **8.30am Men's Championship Triples - Post Section**
- Monday 31 January - **8.30am Women's Championship Singles - Qualifying**
- 8.30am Men's Championship Pairs - Post Section
- Wednesday 2 February - 10am Club Day (AC - Single Entry)
- Saturday 5 February - 8.30am Charity Tournament (OACF - mufti - non-bowlers welcome)
- Sunday 6 February - "Carpet Mill" Birkenhead \$6,000 Men's Pairs - day 1
- Monday 7 February - "Carpet Mill" Birkenhead \$6,000 Men's Pairs - day 2

Inside this Weekend

- Friday 14 December – Club Night - Open 3.30pm**
Members Draw, Meat Raffles, Joker 500
Racing - Tauranga (Thoroughbreds), Marlborough (Harness), Palmerston North, Addington (Dogs)
Cricket The Ashes* - 3.30pm Australia v England - 5th Test Day 1
 - Saturday 15 December - Open 11am**
Racing - Trentham, Wingatui (Thoroughbreds)
Cricket The Ashes* - 2.30pm Australia v England - 5th Test Day 2
 - Sunday 16 December – Open 11am**
Racing - Marlborough - Cup (Harness), Southland, Manukau (Dogs)
Cricket The Ashes* - 2.30pm Australia v England - 5th Test Day 3
- * Sports viewing selection is determined by the members.

From the Selectors

By John Hindmarch

An apology in from the selectors committee due to covid restrictions and the date changes, the selectors will pick the club teams to play in various North Harbour events rather than having names on white board in the club, when the teams are selected they will be rung by team captains and event times and place of play will go on boards at club, hopefully we will be back to normal next season, thanks to all members and bare with us cheers.



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BNH 1-5 Interclub

Saturday and the first Club centre event to get off the ground for the summer season saw Birkenhead's 1-5 Year bowlers in action. BNH 1-5 Year Interclub was played in four section across North Harbour. Birkenhead had been drawn Sunnybrae with the top and second place progressing though to the blind draw knockout on Sunday at Browns Bay. Birkenhead's team of William Tonga, Warren Lush, Chad Nathan, Sydney Walker Mari Hannan, John Hannan & Maxe Janssen. First up a clean sweep against Orewa. Second round against Mairangi with the singles and triples coming away with a win each, the pairs (Lush & Nathan) suffered a narrow defeat (15-16). Round three and the final round of section play with a clean sweep again this time over Browns Bay, a bit of a close one in the singles (Tonga) wining by one shot (21-20). Day two promise much, but with no reward for topping the section, it was a straight blind draw. Birkenhead had Manly first up, who had also topped their section the day before. After the highs of the previous day going down 3-0 to Manly was not what was wanted, but it was reality and Birkenhead was out. Manly went on to win the BNH 1-5 Year Interclub for a second year in a row downing Hobsonville (2-1). Birkenhead's Milika Nathan was unavailable as she was competing in Christchurch at the Bowls New Zealand Nationals.



Birkenhead's 1-5 Interclub team: Back: Chad Nathan, William Tonga
Front: Warren Lush, Sydney Walker, Maxe Janssen, Mari Hannan, John Hannan



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

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\$500 Must Go Today!

Members Draw number 101 must go today, drawn between 5pm - 6pm. It dates from pre last lock down and has reached its legal time length. So today, Wednesday 12 January, some time between 5pm and 6pm Members Draw numbers will be drawn every 2 minutes until we have a winner. Prior to Draw 101, Draw 102 will be drawn it stands at \$325. Rounding out the evening is the Joker 500 on sale and drawn just after 6pm. The one place to be today is the Birkenhead Bowling Club with \$1,325 up for grabs plus BeeRewards* on eligible purchases.
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Soul Agents Return

The Soul Agents is made up of former members of Blam Blam Blam, Mi-Sex' The Greg Johnson Set, groups that have a past that is etched in New Zealand's music history. Last time they played the Club was to a sold out Starship fundraiser. Although this time round the ticket sales are all going to Harbour Hospice the night itself will be just a great party night. Tickets at the exorbitant price of \$5 each are on sale at the Club bar.

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 93 Mokoia Rd, Birkenhead

THE SOUL AGENTS
Saturday 26 February
Doors Open 6.30pm, Band from 7.30pm
Tickets \$5 each*
All ticket sales donated to Hospice
Tickets available from the Club or
email: tickets@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

*** Entry restricted to 18 years of age and over.**
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Warning: Strobe lighting and other intense lighting may be used during this show. It will not be safe for those with epilepsy and other conditions with sensitivity to light.

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Bags, Bags and More Bags

As the Wrong Bias bar (down stairs bar) gets utilised more and more for private functions, sometimes at short notice, members and visitors are unable to store bowling bags in this area. Limited lockers are available for members, refer Club handbook for details. Bags left in this area will be placed out of sight.

Charity Tournament - Saturday 5 February

For many years on Waitangi Day Birkenhead Bowling Club and in recent years supported by Birkenhead RSA, have raised funds in support of charities. Recent years it is all in support of Harbour Hospice, a charity with many ties to the Club. A few years back we cracked the \$10,000, let us crack it again in support of Harbour Hospice again. Entries are open now, teams of fours, any combination, mufti (many teams dress to a theme and some just dress up), a non-bowler in each team is encouraged. After all this is a fundraiser day for a fantastic cause, the town hall clock is not on the line. Items to donate for raffles and auctions ring Louise Fox 021 2357121.

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Waitangi 2022

Charity Tournament

(OACF - Mufti - Non-bowlers welcome)

Saturday 5 February

8.30am Start, \$60 per Team, \$15 Single Entry

Lunch included in entry

Loads of Prizes, Raffles, Auctions & more

Further info or entry phone the Club 480 7493

or email secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

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\$50 Full Membership!

It's all true, \$50 full membership is now available, but it is only for the ladies out there. Looking for a change of scenery and new challenges? From beginners to experienced come join the Birkenhead Bowling Club for the 2021-22 season, commit to the Club and all you pay is \$50 for the season and \$50 for the 2022-23 season. With any offer so good there are terms and conditions. To find out more contact Emmie (0275 297297), Trish (0224 823909) or come into the Club and have a look around.

Championship Update - Post Section Dates

Sunday 16 January - Women's Pairs – qualifying
- Men's Pairs - qualifying

Saturday 22 January – Men's Fours – qualifying

Sunday 23 January - Men's Triples – qualifying

Sunday 30 January - Men's Triples – post section

Monday 31 January - Women's Singles – qualifying
- Men's Pairs - post section

Saturday 12 March - 1-5 Fours (AC)

Sunday 13 March - 1-5 Triples (AC)
- Championship Reserve day

Saturday 19 March - Women's Fours- qualifying
- Men's Fours - post section

Saturday 9 April - Women's Triples – qualifying
- Men's Singles – qualifying

Sunday 10 April - Women's Triples - post section
- Men's Singles – post section

Sunday 17 April - Championship Reserve Day

Monday 18 April - Championship Reserve Day

Paper Copy Available Again

Since going into lockdown back in August paper copies of the Bee Express have been absent. TAB fields reappeared on the TAB boards Boxing Day in time for holiday racing. As we are currently ORANGE Traffic Light printed copies of the current Bee Express are again available in the Club.

Club Night every Friday

Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500 and more....

\$5 Friday the last Friday in the month*

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Thursday 20 January

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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)

Members Draws Today \$325 & \$500
Wednesday 12 January - Drawn between 5pm & 6pm

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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Still to Come

As we move into 2022 and the days get hotter, fingers crossed that we can get through the tournament calendar unhindered. We still have some great tournaments and Club bowls events to look forward to at Birkenhead:

- Friday 14 January - BNH Umpires Association Tournament (OACT) @ Birkenhead - Full
- Monday 17 January – "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls3Five (6)
- Saturday 29 January – Carole Fredrick Invitation Women's Triples (INVWT)
- Saturday 5 February - Birkenhead Charity Tournament (OACF)
- Sunday 6 & Monday 7 February - \$6,000 "Carpet Mill" Men's Pairs - Full
- Saturday 12 & Sunday 13 February - \$6,500 "The Good Home Birkenhead" Women's Pairs
- Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 April – Seafood Tournament (OACF) - Full
- Friday 15 & Saturday 16 April - Easter Triples (OACT)
- Saturday 14 May – Closing Day & Prize Giving
- Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 May – May Extended Triples (OACT)
- Sunday 12 June – AGM 2022



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