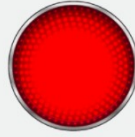




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## New Zealand is at RED Traffic Light

**Clubrooms & Greens are Open, with restrictions**

My Vaccine Pass required to enter Club premises

New Zealand is currently at Red Traffic Light of the Government's Covid Protection Framework. Unfortunately, we may not agree with various individual aspects of the restrictions that have been put in place by the current government, but to keep our doors open/trading and stay within the law we must comply.  
Thank you for your continued compliance and understanding.

## On the Greens

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

Wednesday 9 February - 10am Club Day (AC - Single Entry)

Friday 11 February - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) - Team & Single Entry - mufti

Saturday 12 February - "The Good Home Birkenhead" \$6,500 Women's Pairs - day 1

Sunday 13 February - "The Good Home Birkenhead" \$6,500 Women's Pairs - day 2

Monday 14 February - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls3Five (3)

Wednesday 16 February - 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACP) - BYO lunch

Friday 18 February - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) - Team & Single Entry - mufti

Saturday 19 February - BNH Men's Centre Singles

Sunday 20 February - BNH Men's Centre Singles

Monday 21 February - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls3Five (4)

Wednesday 23 February - Matthews Memorial Pairs (AC 60+, Single Entry - Full & Life members only)

Friday 25 February - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) - Team & Single Entry - mufti

Saturday 26 February - 8.30am Women's 1-5 Year Championship Singles

- 8.30am Men's 1-5 Year Championship Singles

Sunday 27 February - Championship Reserve Day

Monday 28 February - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls3Five (5)

Wednesday 2 March - 10am Club Day (AC - Single Entry)

Monday 7 March - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls3Five (6)

## Inside this Weekend

**Friday 11 February - Open 3.30pm**

Meat Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500

Racing - Awapuni (Thoroughbred), Cambridge, Addington (Harness), Palmerston North,

Addington (Dogs)

Beijing Winter Olympics\*

**Saturday 12 February - Open 11am**

Racing - Te Rapa, Riccarton (Thoroughbred), Alexandra Park, Riverton (Harness),

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**Sunday 13 February - Open 11am**

Racing - Cheviot (Harness), Southland, Manukau (Dogs)

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\* Sports viewing selection is determined by the members.



## Quiz Night - Free to Enter

### 7pm Thursday 10 February

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### Wednesday Club Rollup

by Vaughan Henderson

This Wednesday 9th Club Day that we have sponsorship from Ryman Healthcare (Bert Sutcliffe) and will have meat pack prizes. Would like to see a good turn-out in support of our sponsor.

### Review Delayed, The Winners Are

Due to technical restraints, the review of last weekend's Carpet Mill \$6,000 Men's Pairs will be published in next week's edition of The Bee Express.

#### Champions Cup:

Winners: Roger Andrews, David Clark (s)  
Runners-up: Mark Rumble, Nigel Drew (s)  
Third equal: Aiden Takarua, Alex Reed (s)  
Third equal: James Williams, Leif Selby (s)

#### Champions Cup A Flight:

Winner: Mark Burgess, Jamie Hill (s)  
Runners-up: Greg Taylor, Brent Malcolm (s)

#### Champions Cup B Flight:

Winners: John Gray, Steve Beel (s)  
Runners-up: Daniel Hood, David Hood (s)

#### Consolation:

Winners: Jimmy Heath, Daymon Pierson (s)  
Runners-up: Nick Botica, Peter Nathan (s)

#### Consolation Flight:

Winners: Jerry Belcher, Jeremy Brosnan (s)  
Runners-up: Steve Cox, Grant Goodwin (s)

#### Last Chance Challenge:

Winners: Joe Whitelaw, Mike Bradshaw (s)  
Runners-up: Gordon Jenkins, John Janseen (s)

### Coaching Corner

by Trish Croot

Another holiday this Monday and no coaching. I am sure you are all getting plenty of bowls in as well as practice while the weather has been amazing. Just a note from me; your junior years are the best years to get established and play in everything you possibly can. This is at the club or out in the Centre at another club. Entering club champs is about learning and most of all learning from those around you. It is the best foundation you can get. You will lose more than you win. I can promise you that. Even at representative level, this can still be the case. Sometimes, it's a sound smacking! But, you never stop learning from your mistakes. Bowls is a 80% thinking sport and analysing your game is really important so that you can improve next time.

Do not be afraid of other players you feel are better than you. They have their off days and games and bowls is a great evenner! The challenge is to be better than you were before. So challenge yourself! Put your entry in to everything you possibly can so you are getting a good amount of bowls. Ask those around you to come and play with you. Most of all - Enjoy!



2022 Champions Cup winners: Roger Andrews and David Clark.



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## “The Bowls Hour”

Tune in later today on Bowls New Zealand's website or facebook page for the latest episode of 'The Bowls Hour', brought to you by Summerset Retirement Villages and Dynasty Apparel.

This episode features Miles Davis and Alex Reed in conversation with Birkenhead's Terry Moverley and other guests from the bowling community.

## The Great Birkenhead Bake Off

Saturday afternoon came around and just after 4pm three fruit cakes from Warren Lush, Louise Fox and Ruth Lynch were presented to those that had assembled in the Club. It was tasting and judging time.

Three entries had been cut up, one a traditional fruit cake with green cherries, one a light fluffy version of a traditional fruit cake and the other clearly for the discerning pallet of an alcoholic. Even those that don't have a great liking for fruit cake couldn't resist not having a taste and casting a vote.

Fruit cakes tasted and votes counted the outright winner was, newcomer to the bake-offs, Ruth Lynch.

*The Bee's note: hoping for a short bread bake off next time.*

## 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)

## Taranaki Racing Features Re-Scheduled

The three black-type races that were unable to be run at Taranaki Saturday have been re-scheduled as follows:

Taranaki Cup (Group 3 \$85,000) – This will replace the Open Hcp at Awapuni on Friday 11 February. Conditions will remain the same as at Taranaki with the exception that it will now be run over 2000m.

2YO (Group 3 \$80,000) – This has been added to the Waikato RC programme to be held at Te Rapa on Saturday 12 February.

3YOF (Listed Race \$60,000) – This race will be run at Taranaki on Friday 18 February



The bake-off bakers (left) Warren Lush, Ruth Lynch (winner) and Louise Fox, with what is left of the winning fruit cake.

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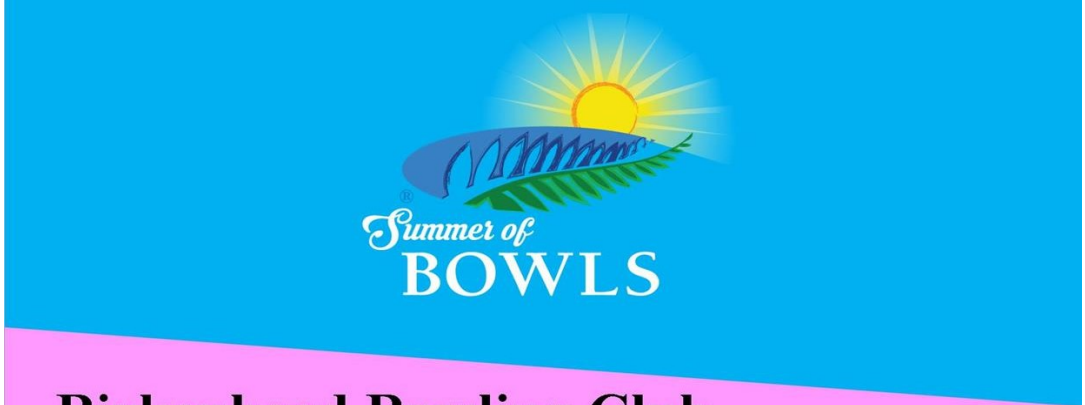
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**“Getting Started” Available**  
“Getting Started” - Basic Techniques of Lawn Bowls is a 34 page handbook produced by the Wanaka Bowling Club with significant material and editorial assistance from BowlsNZ. Bowls NZ not only supplied suitable text and diagrams but also were involved in the editing process to ensure the handbook is fully compliant with current New Zealand practices and coaching protocols. This would be possibly the only publication currently available in New Zealand that specifically focuses on the needs of newer bowlers although there are timely reminders for more experienced bowlers. Limited copies of the handbook are available from the Birkenhead Club Bowls Shop at cost, \$17.00 per copy.

**Programme Updates and Cancellations**  
With the ever changing Traffic Light Covid Protection Framework, changes to the playing programme and alike are inevitable. The Bee Express each week publishes the latest programme looking three to four weeks ahead. For urgent changes and cancellations go to the Club's facebook page [www.facebook.com/BowlsBirkenhead](http://www.facebook.com/BowlsBirkenhead) or ring the Club.

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**\$5 Friday the last Friday in the month\***

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### Monster Meat Raffle

The 50 draw monster meat raffle was drawn Sunday late afternoon. A few meat packs remain to be picked up. If your number is in the list below and you have yet collected your meat pack you're running out of time before we freeze it.

Men's Open Pairs				Monster Meat Raffle				- Results			
Draw	Number	Name	Claimed	Draw	Number	Name	Claimed	Draw	Number	Name	Claimed
1	23	Dennis		26	11						
2	31	G Darby		27	40						
3	67	S Herod		28	76						
4	u	u		29	48						
5	13	G Darby.		30	64						
6	30			31	11						
7	1	Curtis		32	16						
8	25			33	63	G Darby.					
9	28			34	92	Rex RSA					
10	72	Jinai Midd		35	65	P Nathan					
11	68	D McNeil		36	10						
12	83	D/Enfield		37	77	M Jack RSA					
13	21			38	28						
14	71	Adam		39	1						
15	92	Rex RSA		40	13	G Darby.					
16	23	Dennis		41	68	D McNeil					
17	u	u		42	50	Logan					
18	5	Curtis		43	85	Terry/Solot					
19	30			44	44	Dave / RSA					
20	33			45	9						
21	98			46	88						
22	88			47	39						
23	98			48	55						
24	84			49	68	D'Neil					
25	16			50	11						



## Hospice February

With the cancellation of the Club's Charity Day, it has left a hole in our fundraising efforts for a very worthy cause, Harbour Hospice. There are still items to raffle and auction with the various opportunities to raise as much as we can. The whole of February will be Hospice February with raffles and auctions happening during the month along with "The Fish" out at all tournaments with all proceeds going to Harbour Hospice.

There are a number of items that will be auctioned off at The Sole Agents evening, so if you're fortunate to have a ticket to this sold-out evening bring your wallet with you to support a good cause.

There are 15 raffles on sale at various times during February with raffles being drawn at Friday Club Nights. Each raffle is 2 draws, limited to 50 numbers at a cost of \$2 per number per raffle.

Those that wish to purchase a particular number right through, that is 15 raffles (30 draws) for \$25, this offer is available while numbers are available.

Raffles sales are now on sale at the Club.

Some of the items available in the raffles:

Stanley Fatmax Angle Grinder, Pie dish & bottle of wine, Bottle of Glen Allachie Scotch Whiskey, Taste the difference Air Fryer, Set of 4 Chelsea Winter Coffee Mugs, Birkenhead Brewing Co Voucher \$100, Cooler bag with beer (Turners Car Auctions), The Malt \$50 Voucher, Pristine Beauty \$25.00 Voucher, Breville Deep Fryer, Mad Millie Gin Kit, Game Over \$80 Voucher, Mini Cocotte & Baker dish, Kiwi Valley Family Pass \$55.00, Platter & Popcorn Maker, Bliss Hair Salon Voucher \$87.00, Magnum Veuve de Vernay \$40.00, Baby Blankets donated by Devonport Knitters, Plan Co Giftbox, Kings Plant barn pack, Tray (24) cans of Red Bull, Dutch Delight voucher



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## Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on "The Birkenhead Licensing Trust". Although not a sponsor, but with the Trust's support over the years the club has benefited from many grants.

Source <http://www.birkenheadlicensingtrust.org.nz>

The Trust is a net proceeds-committee of the Lion Foundation and is responsible for approving grant funding to the local community groups in Birkenhead and surrounding areas from gaming funds generated by Lion Foundation. The Birkenhead Licensing Trust was established in 1967 after voters decided that the Birkenhead Council area should change from 'dry' to 'wet' under the control of a licensing trust. In 1970 the Birkenhead Trust Hotel was opened, with catering facilities designed to cater for all locals. A period of expansion was followed by the economic slump of the late 1980s, the recipe for a loss-making enterprise. In 1992 the trust hotel complex was sold and only the wholesale outlet retained. The Birkenhead Licensing Trust then sat for a number of years, accumulating revenue through the wholesale outlet and distributing interest accrued to local community groups. Meanwhile local licensing reins were loosened, allowing other operators to apply for licenses. In the interim the Trust sought other suitable sites. In 2002 the Slipp Inn Pub had been opened by Allen Vaughan, who had a long history with Lion Breweries. In 2006 the Trust approached Mr Vaughan with an offer to buy the Slipp Inn, as it seemed a good fit for several reasons:

the Trust is a net-proceeds committee of the Lion Foundation; grant funding to the local community comes from funds generated by Lion Foundation; the Trust was already the pub's landlord; the pub fitted the family-friendly ideal of the Trust; and the gambling facility was a source of revenue. The Pub undertook extensive renovations and was reborn as "The Good Home Birkenhead" But, you ask, what is the difference between a Trust operation and a private or brewery owned enterprise? Well, all profits from bar and restaurant sales and gaming proceeds are distributed in the local community through the Lion Foundation, rather than going into a big national pool for distribution nationally. As Mr Vaughan points out, "The Trust does a lot of good in the community, it is not self-rewarding or ruled by self-interest, there are no paid directorships, and all six trustees are chosen by the electorate in the local body elections. As a result close to \$1 million annually has gone back into the community in recent years." The Trust also owns the Glenfield pub Inn Field; revenues go back into the Birkenhead, Glenfield and Northcote areas from both establishments.

