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Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

Help Please

Our Monday maintenance team desperately needs help please. Come along, any skills are appreciated. Under the guidance of Barry Reyland the maintenance team gets together on Monday mornings from 9am. You might even be lucky to have some fresh, John Lindridge, home baked scones for morning tea. Currently we only have Barry and John L so please come along and help. It is not fast paced or strenuous, in fact it is more social than work, what else would you be doing Monday mornings?
Thanks Maintenance Team



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Club Night Friday

Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500, Free Pool & Darts, TAB, Gaming with jackpot and more.... Club Open 3.30pm

On the Greens

The status of each green may change without notice, always check the greens open/closed board.

Wednesday 2 November - 10am Club Day (AC – Single/Individual Entry)

Saturday 5 November - 1pm Afternoon Roll-up AC-Single Entry

Sunday 6 November – ~~9am Sunday Tournament (OACT) - cancelled~~

Monday 7 November – 6pm YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five (1)

Wednesday 9 November - 10am Club Day (AC – Single/Individual Entry)

Friday 11 November – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2-) Team & Single/Individual Entry

Saturday 12 November – 8.30am Women's Championship Pairs (day 1)

Sunday 13 November – 8.30am Women's Championship Pairs (day 2)

Monday 14 November - 6pm YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five (2)

Inside this Weekend

Opening and closing times may change without notice.

Friday 4 November – Open 3.30pm – Club Night

Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500

Racing – Foxton (Thoroughbreds), Alexandra Park, Rangiora (Harness), Palmerston North Southland (Dogs)

ICC T20 World Cup – 5pm Ireland vs Black Caps

Saturday 5 November – Open 11am

Racing – Te Rapa, Riccarton (Thoroughbreds)

Rugby WRWC – 4.30pm Canada vs England

- 7.30pm New Zealand vs France

Sunday 6 November – Open 11am

Darts Section (in the Hive) 3pm - Shanghai Sunday – darts with a twist, new players welcome

Racing – Tauherenikau (Thoroughbreds), Wyndham (Harness), Manukau (Dogs)

ICC T20 World Cup – 1pm South Africa vs Netherlands

- 5pm Pakistan vs Bangladesh

* Sports viewing selection is determined by the members.

Outstanding Membership Fees/Subs and Points

The Club's membership officially runs from 1 July to 31 June the following year. To allow for invoicing, printing of cards and other delays, our membership cards state 30 September. The 30 September 2022 passed a month back. Members with outstanding subscriptions are now unable to accrue or access any BeeRewards points until the outstanding sub has been paid. The reinstatement of BeeRewards may take up to two weeks to process.

Birkenhead Bowling Shorts

By Trish Croot

We have taken and supplied already a number of orders for the new black shorts. For those who haven't yet ordered, they are \$30 a pair with Birkenhead down the leg.

Everyone loves the fabric and fit. You can order at the bar or through Trish. Generally, about a week's wait. With Pennants coming up, please get your orders in pronto so that you can be wearing them in style!





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Quiz Night - Free Entry
7pm Thursday 10 November
Non-members welcome
Enter on the night
Quiz Partners:
Tim Roskrug of Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead and Bill Hansen

National Bowls Club Person of the Year

Reproduced from Channel Magazine November 2022

North Harbour Bowls with Lindsay Knight

Birkenhead's Terry Moverley should be used to receiving accolades for the monumental service he has given in his nine-year stint as secretary of one of North Harbour's most successful clubs.

But his award at the recent Bowls New Zealand annual meeting as the national club person of the year struck a special chord and not simply because he had been twice previously nominated for this award, only to miss out.

Its added significance came from the fact that in May he lost his beloved father Garry, also a stalwart of Birkenhead, a leading North Harbour umpire and one of Terry's chief bowling inspirations.

"He was the one who drove me and even now when I want his advice on something I suddenly realise he's not here," Terry says.

The national honour capped a year in which Terry's contribution has also seen him given a Birkenhead club excellence award and winning North Harbour's administrator of the year for the third time. Besides his work as secretary he fills many other Birkenhead roles. He operates the club's website, compiles the club's bright newsletter, "Bee Express", and organises its main tournaments: the women's and men's pairs open events in February and its major tournaments at Easter and in May.

His wife, Emmie, is also the board chairperson. As he still works full-time as an electrical draughtsman. The wonder, then, is when does he ever get time to actually play the game. The answer is he doesn't, and the surprising thing is that it doesn't worry him too much, even though when he began playing 23 years ago aged 32 he was a highly promising junior. He won a Harbour one-to-five-year pairs title and an open centre triples title, was a centre junior and academy rep and in 2001 he competed with Garry and uncles Des and Nowell in the national fours.

"I played so much as a junior, bowls now tends to bore me," he says. "The buzz I get now is from running tournaments. It's really satisfying when someone comes up to you and says how much they enjoyed something which you have just run."

Indeed, he now plays so seldom that with his membership at Birkenhead and at his first club, Northcote, he calculates it costs him \$220 each day of play to be a playing member. In running tournaments successfully Terry believes he has two major assets. He qualified as an umpire while still a junior which means he knows the game's rules, and to also cope with any occasional grizzles from aggrieved players he has what he describes as "a thick skin".

He is proud not just of Birkenhead's many fine playing exploits, but for its care in looking after the grass-roots and those content to play at recreational level. And he points out that bowls is not Birkenhead's only activity and the club is very much part of the local community.

It has 100 playing members but another 300 social members, who are involved in many activities, including darts, runners from the Calliope club who use the club as a base for its Wednesday runs, a knitting group and members of the local Fire Brigade who most Fridays come to the club for a social beer.

Besides following the example set by his dad, Terry has had one other influential bowls mentor, Birkenhead's former president and life member, Rod Mahon, who died in 2012. He believes Mahon was chiefly responsible for setting Birkenhead on its current successful course. "He was a really great president and got people to follow him," he says.

Only Seven Weeks Away!

By Elaine Utting

Only seven weeks away!! childrens christmas party – Sunday December 18th 2022 starting at 11am. Please put your child's name and age on the parcel you buy for the christmas tree. For catering purposes a list will be in the club from this week to enter the names and numbers from your family who will be attending. Santa will be arriving via the volunteer firebrigade.



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Sunday Tournament Cancelled

Due to the Centre now jumping on this coming Sunday to complete the Pennants programme, Birkenhead has been left with no other choice but to cancel this coming Sunday's Open AC Triples Tournament.

BNH Pennants 2022 – 2023 – Schedule Update

Reproduced from BNH website (31/10/22)

There are now changes to the schedule to enable the completion of the competition. Men's and Women's Premier sections have been completed as has the Mixed Division A. Section Play

The Following disciplines are now to be completed on Saturday 5th November 2022.

Discipline	Venue	Starting Time
Men's Division 1 - Section 1	Manly	9:00 am (reporting time 8:30 am)
Men's Division 1 - Section 2	Manly	9:00 am (reporting time 8:30 am)
Women's Division 1	Sunnybrae	9:00 am (reporting time 8:30 am)
Mixed Division B	Hobsonville	9:00 am (reporting time 8:30 am)

The Finals at Manly

Finals day will now be Sunday 6th November 2022 at Manly.

Semi-finals will start at 9:00 am (report time is 8:30 am) for the following:

Men's Premier, Men's Division 1, Mixed Division B

Finals will start at midday (report time is 11:30am) for the following:

Women's Premier, Women's Division 1, Mixed Division A

Reminder: CoP states that in the finals "Players in the Finals teams must have played in at least 3 section games." The finals in this condition includes the semi-finals and the finals.

However, as there have been disruptions and changes to the playing times, applications to include replacement players should be made in writing to the Event Director and will be considered. Replacements should be of similar skill level to the player that is being replaced. The Event Director's decision on replacement eligibility will be final.

The intention is to complete the tournament and to be as fair as possible to all.

Entries for 2023 Summerset Nationals Now Open!

Summerset National Singles & Pairs: North Harbour/Auckland, 2nd-9th January

Summerset National Fours & Mixed Pairs: Central Otago, 23rd Feb-2nd March

Bowls New Zealand moved towards an online event management system for National Events in the 2021-2022 season, called BowlsHub Aotearoa.

This system was a great success and is therefore being retained for the 2022-2023.

This means:

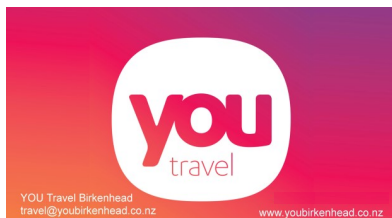
1. Every member entering a National Event in the 2022-2023 season will need to have a profile with BowlsHub Aotearoa (If you entered a national event last season, you will already have a profile).

If haven't registered yet, this can be done by going to bowlshub.co.nz/signup, Once you've created an account you can log in to BowlsHub Aotearoa at www.bowlshub.co.nz (take note of your National ID/Membership number once you've logged in.)

2. Entering a National Event for the 2022-2023 season is done on BowlsHub Aotearoa.
3. Once you've logged into BowlsHub Aotearoa navigate to "My Competitions" and you will be able enter the 2023 Summerset Nationals.

4. 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 should know their National ID/Membership Number if they've signed up and logged in once)

ENTRIES CLOSE: Singles and Pairs: Monday 12th December, 11:59pm, Fours and Mixed Pairs: 30th January 11:59pm



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