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Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

Club Rooms & Greens Closed Tomorrow

Due to two large functions, one downstairs and on the greens, the other a private function upstairs, the Board has made the decision to close the Club (both Club rooms and greens) tomorrow, Thursday 1 December, to accommodate the two groups.

On the Greens

- Wednesday 30 November - 10am Club Day (AC – Single/Individual Entry)
- Saturday 3 December - ~~1pm Afternoon Roll-up AC Single Entry - cancelled~~
- BNH Centre Interclub 7s (Women's) – 2 Greens
- Sunday 4 December – 9am Sunday Tournament (OACT - Ham) – Lunch provided
- Monday 5 December – 6pm YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five (5)
- Tuesday 6 December – 5.30pm Christmas Shield (Birkenhead vs Northcote @ Birkenhead (Men's & Women's & 1-5 Year teams – mufti + meal)
- Wednesday 7 December - 10am Club Day (AC – Single/Individual Entry)
- Friday 9 December – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2-) Team & Single/Individual Entry)
- Saturday 10 December – 8.30am Women's Championship Triples (day 1)
– 8.30am Men's Championship Triples (day 1)
- Sunday 11 December – 8.30am Women's Championship Triples (day 2)
– 8.30am Men's Championship Triples (day 2)
- Monday 12 December – 6pm YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five (5)
- Wednesday 14 December - 10am Club Day (AC – Single/Individual Entry)
- Saturday 17 December – 8.30am Women's Championship Fours (day 1)
- Sunday 18 December – 8.30am Women's Championship Triples (day 2)
- Monday 19 December – 6pm YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five (6)
- Wednesday 7 December – 9.30am Rod Mahon Memorial (OACT – Ham) – Lunch provided
- Friday 23 December – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2-) Team & Single/Individual Entry)
- Saturday 24 December – 1pm Stui's Birthday Mini Tournament (OAC – Single Entry – Mufti)

Inside this Weekend

- Due to availability of staff, opening and closing times may change without notice.*
- Friday 2 December - Open 3.30pm – Club Night**
Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500
Racing – Riccarton (Thoroughbreds), Alexandra Park, Forbury Park (Harness), Addington, Palmerston North (Dogs)
- Saturday 3 December**
Racing – Pukekohe, Trentham (Thoroughbreds), Akaroa (Harness),
- Sunday 4 December**
Darts Section (in the Hive) 3pm - Shanghai Sunday – darts with a twist, new players welcome
Racing – Addington (Harness), Southland, Manukau (Harness)
- * Sports viewing selection is determined by the members.*

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Quiz Night - Free Entry
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Harbour Sport Excellence Awards 2022

Last Friday sports people from around North Harbour gathered for the first time in two years to celebrate what is great in North Harbour sports. Close to three hundred guests attend the elaborate evening dinner/awards at the EventFinda Stadium, formally the North Shore Event Centre

Both Birkenhead's Terry Moverley and Takapuna's Graham Dorreen were awarded "Sporting Acknowledgement Award" for their individual services to Lawn Bowls. The Birkenhead Bowling Club made the finalists of the "Club of the Year", while Birkenhead's Maureen Taylor made the finalists for "Volunteer of the Year" for her work as President of Bowls North Harbour, while Takapuna's Selina Goddard was in the running for "Sportswomen of the Year". Unfortunately, all three missed out with "Club of the Year" going to Pupuke Golf Club, "Volunteer of the Year" going to golf again John Kavanagh (Golf) and "Sportswomen of the Year" Lisa Carrington (Kayaking), there was no denying her achievements. Carrington then went on to take out the "Supreme" award for the night.



Christmas Shield 5.30pm Tuesday

The annual challenge "Christmas Shield" against Northcote, at Birkenhead 5.30pm Tuesday 6 December. Aiming for a 5.30pm start but depending on traffic a start no later than 6pm There are three Open Men's Fours, one Open Women's Fours, one 1-5 Year Any Combination Fours teams and possibly additional open any combination dependant on numbers from both clubs. One game is played of 1 hour 20 minutes in mufti followed by awarding of the Christmas Shield and a meal. Entry per player to play is \$10 includes a free meal, non-players pay for their meal \$10. A whiteboard for names available for selection, and supporters is up in the Club. In recent years Northcote has successfully launched raids to win the "Christmas Shield" on Birkenhead soil, let us not make 2022 one of those years. John Hindmarch and his selectors will have the teams up prior to the start Tuesday.

Continuous Raffle Winners

Continuous ham and salmon raffles are now on sale at the bar. Each raffle is drawn on the Friday after it is sold out with the hams and salmon available for pickup after 5pm Wednesday 21 December. Ham raffles are single draw while Salmon raffles are two draws.

Winners to date:

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| Ham Raffle 1 – John Hannan | Ham Raffle 11 – <i>on sale</i> | Salmon Raffle 1 – <i>on sale</i> |
| Ham Raffle 2 – Zakk Johnson | Ham Raffle 12 – <i>on sale</i> | Salmon Raffle 2 – <i>on sale</i> |
| Ham Raffle 3 – Zakk Johnson | Ham Raffle 13 – <i>on sale</i> | Salmon Raffle 3 – <i>on sale</i> |
| Ham Raffle 4 – Don Martin | Ham Raffle 14 – <i>on sale</i> | Salmon Raffle 4 – <i>on sale</i> |
| Ham Raffle 5 – Charlie Harvey | Ham Raffle 15 – <i>on sale</i> | Salmon Raffle 5 – <i>on sale</i> |
| Ham Raffle 6 – <i>to be drawn Friday</i> | Ham Raffle 16 – <i>on sale</i> | Salmon Raffle 6 – <i>on sale</i> |
| Ham Raffle 7 – Debbie Jones | Ham Raffle 17 – <i>on sale</i> | Salmon Raffle 7 – <i>on sale</i> |
| Ham Raffle 8 – <i>to be drawn Friday</i> | Ham Raffle 18 – <i>on sale</i> | Salmon Raffle 8 – <i>on sale</i> |
| Ham Raffle 9 – <i>to be drawn Friday</i> | Ham Raffle 19 – <i>on sale</i> | Salmon Raffle 9 – <i>on sale</i> |
| Ham Raffle 10 – <i>to be drawn Friday</i> | Ham Raffle 20 – <i>on sale</i> | Salmon Raffle 10 – <i>on sale</i> |



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The Doghouse

Our irregular columnist Mike Cartwright with one man's perspective on the sport of bowls and other matters. The views and opinions expressed here are those of the author's and do not necessarily represent or reflect the views of Birkenhead Bowling Club.

The Centre Fours

It's been a while since I wrote for the Bee Express. Reason, well it's been a while since I played bowls, so, it's hard to put a bowls story together without any bloody bowls. I took a distinct dislike to the sport after my pathetic performance in the Ivan Kostanich singles in September. A win and two losses had me spending the next few weeks dribbling into my beer, feeling sorry for myself and wondering if my bowls would look better on Trade Me rather than a bowling green. The 10% fee TradeMe has plonked on a sale meant I hung onto them in the hope that I might feel re-invigorated to take hold of something hard and round again. I didn't have to wait long.....

As I sat staring at my bowls bag a couple of weeks ago I received a message from Nigel Drew. Being based in Tairua he obviously hadn't heard about Casper being my new nickname at the club. Nigel asked me if I was available to play in the Bowls North Harbour Centre Fours and fill a hole left by Marty Short. Marty was the victim of man COVID. I told Nigel I've been filling holes my whole life so filling MARTY's wasn't going to be a problem.

I opened up my bowls bag for the first time in six weeks and found my wallet which is not unusual for the people who know me. I checked with Katrina and sought permission to rip up the list of jobs she gave me. Katrina told me that if I played she would leave me and so it was.... I was playing two in a centre tournament.

I turned up rather sheepish at the club after being absent for a few weeks, but to be honest I had nothing to worry about as most of the members suffer from alcohol induced dementia. Even when I turned up regularly, which is never, three quarters of them don't even know my name. After breaking the ice my apprehension turned to excitement. To be honest I hadn't been this excited since the days of being a young lad and running to the letter box to get the latest version of the Farmers catalogue.

Anyway, as we all know its alright being excited but, it's about the performance. I was about to find out if I was going to keep Nigel Drew happy.

Nigel had made the call to play me at two. For those of us who are experienced at bowls will know that playing someone at two means they are useless, and you have to hide them somewhere. I didn't care I was happy, no pressure on me, I was playing behind the best lead in the club.??

And so it was we kicked off with our first game against Milford with a 13-10 win. I didn't have a bad game as the green was a bit slow as it held onto a bit of dampness. Our next game was against a stacked team from Riverhead where I was expecting to get found out. I found out I was playing with some good players, and they dragged us through to another win.

Two wins to us and two losses to the team we played last. You know where this is going!! All we had to do was win or at least get close. Mairangi had other ideas and we capitulated like the Kiwi Ferns and got hammered in every aspect of our game. The only similarity between Mairangi's two and me was that we had the same name. Hammered 19-3 and a busy day on Sunday gluing the list of jobs Katrina had given me back together again.

We sat in the Club and I knocked back the Guinness to drown my sorrows. We were a good team on paper, it was just unfortunate that we had to play on grass.

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Interclub 7's – After the weekend

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Men's Interclub 7's

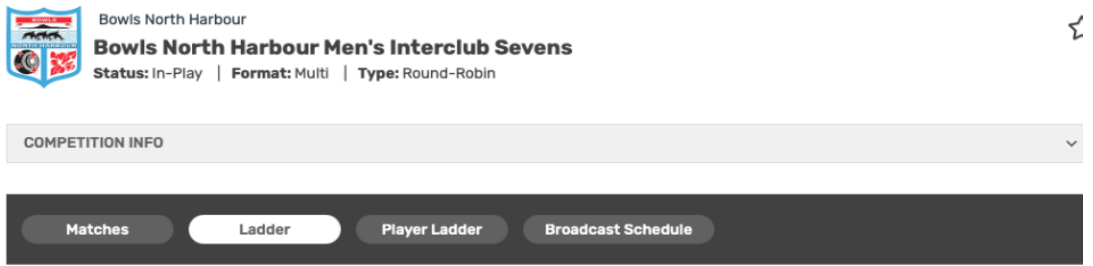
Even though the last round of qualifying was affected by rain, the eight finalists have been found for the post section play-off next Saturday. The sides who qualified are – Helensville, Browns Bay, Mairangi Bay, Milford, Birkenhead, Takapuna, Riverhead and Beach Haven. A random draw for the post section knockout phase will take place later this week and be posted to the web site. Thank you to all the sides for battling through the conditions on the Sunday. Play will commence at Browns Bay Bowling Club at 8.30am next Saturday with players reporting time being 8.00am.

Women's Interclub 7's

With the goodwill and help of all players we managed to complete the schedule 5 rounds of Round Robin play over the weekend. The next two rounds are on Saturday 3rd December at Birkenhead, reporting time of 8:30 for a 9:00 am start.

There is link on the Bowls North Harbour website where the results tables can be found and where updates are made shortly after the completion of each round.

And here are the screen shots to the current ladders. *Note only section 2 of the Men's is shown, Birkenhead does not have a team in Men's section 1*



Bowls North Harbour
Bowls North Harbour Men's Interclub Sevens
Status: In-Play | Format: Multi | Type: Round-Robin

COMPETITION INFO

Matches Ladder Player Ladder Broadcast Schedule

Section 2

Position	Name	Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Score %	Points
1	Birkenhead Stingers	5	3	2	0	0	284	202	82	140.59	30
2	Takapuna Forsyth Barr	5	3	1	1	0	200	143	57	139.86	27
3	Riverhead Rippers	5	3	2	0	0	245	229	16	106.99	21
4	Beach Haven	5	2	3	0	0	235	238	-3	98.74	21
5	Manly Lions	5	3	2	0	0	230	243	-13	94.65	21
6	Hobsonville Jade	5	0	4	1	0	133	272	-139	48.90	6



Bowls North Harbour
Bowls North Harbour Women's Interclub Sevens
Status: In-Play | Format: Multi | Type: Round-Robin

COMPETITION INFO

Matches Ladder Player Ladder Broadcast Schedule

Position	Name	Played	Won	Loss	Draw	Bye	For	Against	Score Diff.	Score %	Points
1	Takapuna Ryman	5	5	0	0	0	274	128	146	214.06	40
2	Birkenhead Stingetts	5	5	0	0	0	273	185	88	147.57	36
3	Orewa	5	2	2	1	0	237	189	48	125.40	25
4	Mairangi Bay Tui	5	2	3	0	0	234	232	2	100.86	24
5	Helensville	5	2	3	0	0	223	228	-5	97.81	21
6	Warkworth	5	2	3	0	0	187	240	-53	77.92	16
7	Milford	5	1	3	1	0	149	268	-119	55.60	13
8	Browns Bay	5	0	5	0	0	159	266	-107	59.77	3



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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

Children's Christmas Party

By Elaine Utting

Childrens Christmas party – Sunday December 18 th 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 is in the club rooms to enter the names and numbers from your family who will be attending. Santa will be arriving via the Volunteer Firebrigade

Line Dancing Beginners Classes

By Elaine Utting

Line dancing beginners classes – with Dominic Tesoriero in our Club rooms – every Tuesday, except the 1st Tuesday of the month, from 2pm. \$5 each. Then time for a wine or two. Everyone welcome. Equiries to Elaine Utting 02747861023

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YOU Travel Social Bowls3Five Results

After the cancellation last week due to the weather, everyone was pleased to get back out on the greens last Monday evening for the fourth night of six.

The winners circle:

- First: X-Fit – Craig, Barry, Fay (3 wins, 10 ends, 26 shots for)
- Second: Beard 'r' Us* – Craig, Mike, Zakk (3 wins, 10 ends, 20 shots for)
- Third: Alba - Nicola, Tommy, Gill (2 wins, 1 draw, 10 ends, 16 shots for)
- Fourth: 3 Bum's – Suie, Warren, Trevor (2 wins, 8 ends, 14 shots for)
- Consolation – The Chappells – Cathy, Andrew, Raquel (won the last game, 3 ends, 6 shots for)

Evan is still taking entries from those that wish to play this side of Christmas.

To enter contact Evan Phone: 0210575491, email: evan.cheryl@xtra.co.nz) or letting the Club know on 480 7493.

* previous round place getter and recipient of a prize.



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