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The Good Home Birkenhead \$6,500 Women's Pairs Edition

On the Greens

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

- Wednesday 8 February - 10am Club Day (AC – Single/Individual Entry)
- Friday 10 February – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2-) Team & Single/Individual Entry
- Saturday 11 February - [The Good Home Birkenhead \\$6,500 Women's Pairs – day 1](#)
- Sunday 12 February - [The Good Home Birkenhead \\$6,500 Women's Pairs – day 2](#)
- Monday 13 February – 6pm You Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five
- Wednesday 15 February – 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT) – BYO Lunch
- Friday 17 February – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2-) Team & Single/Individual Entry
- Saturday 18 February – [BNH Centre Women's Triples \(1 green\) – Headquarters Birkenhead](#)
- 1pm Afternoon Roll-up AC-Single Entry
- Sunday 19 February – [BNH Centre Men's Singles \(1 green\) – Headquarters Birkenhead](#)
- Monday 20 February - 6pm You Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five
- Wednesday 22 February – Matthews Memorial Pairs (AC 60+, Single Entry – Full & Life members only)
- Friday 24 February – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2-) Team & Single/Individual Entry
- Saturday 25 February – 8.30am Men's 1-5 Year Championship Singles
- 8.30am Women's 1-5 Year Championship Singles

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Inside this Weekend

Due to availability of staff, opening and closing times may change without notice.

- Friday 10 February - Open 3.30pm – Club Night**
- Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500
- Racing – Hastings (Thoroughbreds), Addington (Harness), Addington, Palmerston North (Dogs)
- NRL Pre Season Challenge* – 7.55pm Knights v Sharks
- Saturday 11 February – Open 8am**
- Racing – Te Rapa, Riccarton (Thoroughbreds)
- NRL Pre Season Challenge* – 8pm Panthers v Eels
- Sunday 12 February – Open 8am**
- Good Home Birkenhead Women's Pairs Prize-giving 5.15pm**
- Racing – Hororata, Riverton (Harness), Manukau (Dogs)
- NRL Pre Season Challenge* - 3.50pm Storm v Roosters
- 5.55pm Raiders v Bulldogs

* Sports viewing selection is determined by the members.

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Opposition in Awe

Thirty-two teams walked out on the greens at Birkenhead last Saturday morning. Sunday afternoon only two teams remained in the Champions Cup draw, both hadn't lost a game all weekend, seven wins each up until the final. Fourteen ends and a formidable opposition stood in front of both teams for the \$1,500 pay day and the Champions Cup Helensville's Bart Robertson off the front for Pt Chev's Steve Hoeft while Takapuna's Jerry Belcher lead for Birkenhead's Tony Grantham

Robertson and Hoeft took initial control, up after three ends to lead by five (5-0). Belcher and Grantham got on the board when end four was counted up (5-2). The game remained tight with only a few shots separating the teams on the score board but Hoeft maintained the lead (9-6) after nine ends played. Tenth end four shots to Grantham then the eleventh end three shots, Grantham held a four shot lead (9-13). Hoeft pulled within one shot picking up three on the twelfth to be one behind (12-13). The thirteenth end and a one to Grantham (12-14). The fourteenth and final end went to Hoeft with a single shot, but it was not enough to force the extra end or a win. The win went to Belcher and Grantham (13-14). The third time Grantham had savoured victory in this event while it was Belcher's first. Grantham was the standout play of the tournament playing some superb under pressure shots across the whole two days leaving the opposition in awe.

Summary of results:

Champions Cup:

Winners: Jerry Belcher, Tony Grantham (s)
Runners-up: Bart Robertson, Steve Hoeft (s)
Third equal: Roger Andrew, David Clark (s)
Third equal: Bill Fulton, Tony Garelja

Champions Cup A Flight:

Winner: Mark Burgess, Jamie Hill (s)
Runners-up: Kevin Morris, Mike Bradshaw (s)

Champions Cup B Flight:

Winners: Logan Clark, Shane Drabble (s)
Runners-up: Kevin Dixon, Martin Dixon (s)

Consolation:

Winners: Adam Wishnoski, Sean Hird (s)
Runners-up: Daniel Hood, Bryce Mackie (s)

Consolation Flight:

Winners: John Gray, Steve Beel (s)
Runners-up: Brent Malcolm, Greg Taylor (s)

Last Chance Challenge:

Winners: Mike Haggart, John Hindmarch (s)
Runners-up: Liam Hill, Bendon Kelly



Carpet Mill \$6,000 Birkenhead Men's Pairs
Winners: Jerry Belcher and Tony Grantham (S)





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14th Annual Women's Pairs

Under the Presidency of Rod Mahon the men of Birkenhead voted to allow women full membership of the club. Emmie Swart and Leanne Chinery were the first women to sign up and set out to put Birkenhead on the map of women's bowls and announce that the women had arrived. Thus, the Women's Open Pairs Tournament with its big money and high class was born. The initial tournament, organised in a short period of time, with prize money of \$4,300, was an overwhelming success. In 2013 and in its fourth year with "Slipp Inn" sponsoring for the third consecutive year and prize money was \$6,500. 2014 the tournament reached its fifth year and to celebrate the prize money was raised to \$7,000. 2015 and 2016 saw the tournament full early again with several teams in reserve. 2017 the weather intervened and unlike 2013 the 2017 tournament was forced to be abandoned. 2018 saw the \$6,500 Women's Invitation Pairs successfully played out on the greens at Birkenhead with Natasha Grimshaw and Gaylene Harvey (s) taking out the top prize of \$1,500. 2019 saw the tournament move forward to a new date slot in mid-February and endorsed by Bowls New Zealand as part of the Summer of Bowls. A number of current New Zealand Blackjacks swelled the field, but it was Trish Croot and Lisa White that came through to shine and be crowned tournament winners for 2019.

The 2020 tournament had the pleasure of Australian bowling legend Karen Murphy in the field. Karen selected Mairangi Bay's Colleen Rice, from the coaching clinics held over the few days prior, to partner up with Karen. The pair made it through to the final only to come runner-up to Kensington's Anne Muir and Mangawhai's Sue Wightman. Wightman and Muir return from the winterless north and first hit out is against Mercury bay's Lee McDonald and Colleen Sexton, possibly the game of the first round.

2021 the raiders from the south, Waikiki's Lynda Milne (skip) and Alexandra's Linley O'Callaghan stole the show defeating Birkenhead's Trish Croot and Ruth Lynch in the final.

Locals from the Takapuna club, Trish Hardy. Wendy Jenson (s) claimed the 2022 title. 2023 sees the 14th Women's Pairs over the weekend 11 -12 February, when a field of thirty teams will assemble. The lead half of the 2022 Cup Championship pair Trish Hardy returns but skip Wendy Jensen is absent from this year's field. Hardy has a suitable replacement with Hinuera's Deb White making a tournament comeback. Hardy and White kick off their campaign against Carlton Cornwell's Jeanine Browne and Bridge Parks' Rhonda Thompson. 2021 Champions Te Rangi's Lynda Milne and Alexandra's Linley O'Callaghan return from the deep south to a first round clash against Takapuna's Jacqui Belcher and Birkenhead's excitable AB support Loz Croot.

The all-Birkenhead pair of Milly Nathan and Connie Mathieson should go deep into this event but with a first-round clash against Kensington's Patricia Murray and Sue Rokstad followed by a second round against Mairangi Bay's Sheryl Wellington and Theresa Rogers, could test the Birkenhead pair.

Favoured Birkenhead combo of Trish Croot and Colleen Rice strike two Kensington teams in the first two rounds, Diane Strawbridge and Dawn Owens followed by Janice Little and Diane Klomp. The third game gets no easier for Croot and Mathieson as they take on recently selected Blackjack Leeane Poulson and Papakura clubmate Cheryl Hunia.

Recent Queenstown regular Margaret O'Connor hasn't made the trip north this year although Christine Buchanan will be waving the Queenstown flag, teamed up with Takapuna's National Pairs Runner-up Robyne Walker. Buchanan and Walker strike mother and daughter pair of Parkland's Stephanie Pascoe and Pt Chev's Jenny Te Nana, Te Nana knows this tournament backwards having played in everyone.

Ruth Lynch once a king pin amongst the women at Birkenhead migrated to the Bay and Omokoroa in particular. This year Lynch is teamed up with daughter Rachele Morrison both under the Omokoroa Club.

Lynch and Morrison's first round game could have been played in the Bay as they take on Tauranga Domain's Gayle Melrose and Mary Campbell. Melrose and Campbell should be well warmed by the time they meet Helensville's Joy Connell and Jeni Hart in the second. Royal Oak's Claire Tawharu has joined up with Takapuna's Judy Farkash, an untried pairing that could surprise with the draw given on day one.

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Recent Birkenhead recruit Linda Anderson is holding her cards close to her chest as no partner has been declared at the time of going to print. But regardless of who she picks up this tournament will certainly be an eye opener and step up for the 1-5 year bowler. Marilyn Constantine started off in this tournament as part of the Wanganui girls group that travelled up each year but in recent years with the move north she flies under Tauranga. Constantine is not travelling lite with Ngngotaha's Mina Paul at the other end of the rink for the weekend. First round clash for the Constantine and Paul pair will be a good work out against Takapuna's Adele Ineson and Birkenhead's ever steady Mavis Smith, with Smith operating some new running gear.

It has been seven years since Lisa Dickson last had her hands on the Chinery Swart Cup and she will be out there to emulate that feat with fellow Takapuna clubmate Lauren Mills, with possibly their hardest game being game two against Pt Chev's Jo McKenna and Jenny Stockford.

St Heliers Catherine Bien and Ling Qu will hoping they don't need game four as they take on Takapuna's Keiko Kurohara and Skye Renes in the last of the day

An all Harbour clash to finish off the day in game four as Helensville's Deb Presland and Sharon Parker knock heads with Mahurangi East's Penny Wakelin and Karen Vaissiere. Didge Cullen and Kelly Clark make up the third Helensville pair will strike St Heliers's Sue Curran and Paula Kempthorne to start the weekend off.

After the dust settles on Saturday's play the top sixteen tams will move through to the Cup Championship while the remainder will fill out the Consolation on Sunday morning. Sunday afternoon, approximately 3.30pm, four finals will be played out on the top green at Birkenhead.

We are again grateful for the continued support from "The Good Home Birkenhead" and Bowls New Zealand.

- Past Winners:
- 2010 – Jan Jones, Noelene Culpan(s)
 - 2011 - Dale Lang, Genevieve Baildon (s)
 - 2012 – Chrissie Peers, Denise Samuel (s)
 - 2013 - Fay Yates, Jenny Jones (s)
 - 2014 - Kerrin Roberts, Elaine McClintock (s)
 - 2015 – Anne Dorreen, Lisa Parlane (s)
 - 2016 – Estelle Hickey, Lynda Ralph (s)
 - 2017 – Auckland Weather – Abandoned
 - 2018 - Natasha Grimshaw, Gaylene Harvey (s)
 - 2019 - Trish Croot, Lisa White (s)
 - 2020 - Anne Muir, Sue Wightman (s)
 - 2021 - Linley O'Callaghan, Lynda Milne (s)
 - 2022 - Trish Hardy, Wendy Jensen (s)



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The Good Home Women's Pairs Draw

Hot on the heels of the Carpet Mill \$6,000 Birkenhead Men's Pairs comes The Good Home Birkenhead \$6,500 Women's Pairs, Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 February. Below is the draw for day one, with the top sixteen moving through to the Cup Championship on Sunday while the remainder fight it out in the Consolation. **Birkenhead players in blue**

Team	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Rnd 4
Robyne Walker & Christine Buchanan	A1	A7	B2	B3
Jenny Te Nana & Stephanie Pascoe	A1	A2	B4	B6
Catherine Bien & Ling Qu	A2	A3	B4	B5
Jo McKenna & Jenny Stockford	A2	A4	B6	B1
Lisa Dickson & Lauren Mills	A3	A4	B5	B6
Deb Presland & Sharon Parker	A3	A5	B7	B2
Mavis Smith & Adele Ineson	A4	A5	B6	B7
Marilyn Constantine & Mina Paul	A4	A6	B7	B3
Didge Cullen & Kelly Clark	A5	A6	B1	B7
Sue Curran & Paula Kempthorne	A5	A1	B2	B4
Penny Wakelin & Karen Vaissiere	A6	A7	B1	B2
Keiko Kurohara & Skye Renes	A6	A1	B3	B5
Sue Wightman & Ann Muir	A7	A2	B3	B4
Lee McDonald & Colleen Sexton	A7	A3	B5	B1
Gayle Melrose & Mary Campbell	B1	B3	A5	A2
Ruth Lynch & Rachelle Morrison	B1	B4	A6	A7
Claire Tawharu & Judi Farkash	B2	B4	A7	A1
Joy Connell & Jeni Hart	B2	B3	A8	A4
Debbie White & Trish Hardy	B3	B5	A1	A4
Jeanine Browne & Rhonda Thompson	B3	B6	A5	A1
Lynda Milne & Linley O'Callaghan	B4	B6	A8	A3
Jacqui Belcher & Loz Croot	B4	B1	A7	A2
Patricia Murray & Sue Rokstad	B5	B7	A6	A8
Milly Nathan & Connie Mathieson	B5	B8	A2	A3
Sheryl Wellington & Theresa Rogers	B6	B8	A3	A5
Cheryl Hunia & Leane Poulson	B6	B5	A4	A8
Linda Anderson & A.Nother	B7	B1	A2	A6
Janice Little & Diane Klomp	B7	B2	A1	A5
Trish Croot & Colleen Rice	B8	B2	A4	A7
Diane Strawbridge & Dawn Owens	B8	B7	A3	A6



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Bowls On the International Stage in 2023

Reproduced from World Bowls website

The 2022 year provided a significant highlight for the sport on the international bowls calendar, with the successful staging of the Commonwealth Games at the Victoria Park bowling greens in Leamington Spa, Birmingham, England.

Twenty-four World Bowls Commonwealth Games members were in attendance, featuring a total of 227 (118 men and 109 women) athletes in a scintillating promotion for the sport, which ultimately demonstrated that bowls was a sport enjoyed by young and old, able-bodied and para players, and participants from varied backgrounds and walks of life, after a very quiet preceding two years of international bowls competition.

The sport will continue to take centre stage with a global focus in 2023, with the sport's other marquee competition, the World Bowls Championships, staged for the first time in a successive year following a Commonwealth Games.

A new international-calibre event will take place for the first time, with the staging of the inaugural Oceania Bowls Challenge scheduled to occur in Auckland, New Zealand in April, and in May the World Indoor Bowls Championships will be contested at Warilla in NSW, Australia.

The Warilla Bowls and Recreation Club has been a long-term hosting partner of World Bowls, having been the proud home of the now-obsolete World Cup event on many occasions, and contains a superb seven-rink indoor green and three outdoor greens.

The semi-finals and finals of the World Indoor Bowls Championships will be live streamed by Bowls Australia on behalf of World Bowls on May 11 and 12.

From August 29 to September 10, the 12-day World Bowls Championship will be staged at five clubs across the Gold Coast, Australia, including Broadbeach, Club Helensvale, Club Musgrave, Mudgeeraba and Paradise Point, with an open-entry to all World Bowls member nations for the first time, removing previous qualifying requirements, and three Para disciplines dramatically increasing the number of participants, ensuring the sport's best bowlers from every bowls nation will be in attendance.

Bowls Australia will be providing live-streaming coverage across the preliminary sessions and producing broadcast coverage all gold medal finals matches.

To round out an action-packed year, in November, Bowls New Zealand and the Naenae Bowls Club in Wellington, New Zealand will host another edition of the World Champions of Champions event, with Bowls New Zealand again providing live-streaming of the final two days of finals.

The 2023 Junior World Championships will also be held towards the end of the year, with the host venue and dates still to be confirmed.

It's going to be a busy year of international bowls so be sure to follow all the results via the World Bowls website at worldbowls.com and social media platforms.

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2023 World Bowls Indoor Championships' Fields Confirmed

Reproduced from World Bowls website

A star-studded list of competitors will descend on Warilla, NSW, Australia for the sport's next international event, the 2023 World Bowls Indoor Championships. Host club, Warilla Bowls and Recreation Club and Bowls Australia are collaborating with World Bowls and the International Indoor Bowls Council to bring this international event to life for just the second staging ever, with an unquestionably strong line-up of competitors. Extensive planning is presently underway for the eagerly anticipated event, which will see athletes from 35 nations competing; 33 men and 29 women will be motivated to win the coveted world titles.

Competing in this year's event is Daniel Salmon, Wales' back-to-back Commonwealth Games men's pairs gold medallist, while Norfolk Island's 24-year-old Shae Wilson will attempt to claim the women's crown.

Pundits will look to home-nation heroes Aron Sherriff and Kelsey Cottrell as the pre-tournament favourites, with the duo set to have a target planted firmly on their backs from the remainder of the field.

The most recent competition which has rebranded to the inaugural World Bowls Indoor Championships previously named 'World Cup', was held in 2022 in Bristol, England and was won by Scotland's champions Michael Stepney and Julie Forrest.

A sizable Australian audience of spectators is anticipated to attend, while digital coverage is planned to deliver the finals action across the last two days of the competition, with live-streaming on World Bowls' Facebook page.

View the full list of 2023 competitors.

2023 WORLD BOWLS INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIPS		
NATION	MEN	WOMEN
AUSTRALIA	ARON SHERIFF	KELSEY COTTRELL
BOTSWANA	PAKO SEPHETSOLO	LEBOGANG MAKHUPE
CANADA	JEROME KIRBY	LINDA NG
COOK ISLANDS	ROYDEN APERAU	TEOKOTAI RAHUI
ENGLAND	MARTIN PUCKETT	KIRSTY HEMBROW
FALKLAND ISLANDS	CECIL ALEXANDER	NONE
FIJI	ZAINAL MOHAMMED	NONE
GUERNSEY	IAN MERRIEN	ALISON MERRIEN MBE
HONG KONG CHINA	ERIC LAM	DOROTHY YU
HUNGARY	ZOLTAN PAVELKA	NONE
IRELAND	JOHN NICHOLL	PAMELA LESLEY
ISRAEL	NONE	AMALIA LEVY
JAMAICA	MARTIN EDWARDS	NONE
JAPAN	MASAHIRO KAWAMOTO	YOKO GODA
JERSEY	MALCOLM DE SOUSA	MEGAN KIVLIN
KENYA	BENSON WAMBUGU	ESTER NDUNGU
MACAU CHINA	JOHNNY NG	PIAN LAI
MALAYSIA	IZZAT DZULKEPLE	NURUL ALYANI JAMIL
MALTA	TROY LORIMER	CONNIE RIXON
NETHERLANDS	FRANK DE VRIES	INEKE SPANGENBERG
NORFOLK ISLAND	PHIL JONES	SHAE WILSON
PHILIPPINES	CHRISTOPHER DAGPIN	MARISA BARONDA
SCOTLAND	CONNOR MILNE	LORRAINE CRAIG
SCOTLAND (DEF CH)	MICHAEL STEPNEY	JULIE FORREST
SINGAPORE	ANTHONY LOH	LI LI LENG
SOUTH AFRICA	WAYNE RITTMULLER	COLLEEN PIKETH
SRI LANKA	SUSIL RAMANAYAKE	KUMARI MANGOS
SWEDEN	PONTUS PALMKVIST	NONE
SWITZERLAND	MARKUS MERTZ	MARIANNE KUENZLE
THAILAND	WATTANA KADKHUNTHOD	PALITA GANGUR
TONGA	CHRIS SMITH	MILIKA NATHAN
TURKIYE	OZKAN AKAR	PINAK KAYGUSUZ
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Entries open for forthcoming events

Bowls 3 Fives Event.

Entries close 17th February.

Club Entry Fee \$80.

Event held 4th & 5th March

Cadness Cup - Women and Men

Entries close for this event on the 17th February.

Club Entry Fee \$100 per team.

Event held 10th and 24th March.

Reserve Day 11th March.

BIRKENHEAD EASTER TRIPLES (OACT)

93 MOKOIA ROAD, BIRKENHEAD PH: 480 7493

7 & 8 April 2023

Morning tea & lunch included

Sausage sizzle Friday

\$1,000* first prize

\$2,500* prize pool

Entry \$150 per Team

Limited to 16 teams

Entry phone/text 027 6661618

or email secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

* Guaranteed minimum first place & prize pool

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