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Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

On the Greens

Note: the status of each green may change without notice, always check the greens open/closed board for current status. Due to an ever changing playing calendar, members are advised to check Club noticeboards and entry clipboards for updates.

Wednesday 8 March - 10am Club Day (AC - Single/Individual Entry)

Saturday 11 March - ~~8.30am Men's Championship Pairs - continues to 18/3~~
- 8.30am Women's Championship Singles

Sunday 12 March - 8.30am Men's Championship Fours - Post section

Wednesday 15 March - 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT) - BYO Lunch

Saturday 18 March - ~~8.30am Men's Championship Pairs - continues to 16/4~~

Sunday 19 March - 9am Sunday Tournament (OACT) - Lunch provided
- 8.30am Women's 1-5 Year Championship Singles

Wednesday 22 March - 10am Club Day - Ross Trust Me Murray Tournament (AC - Single Entry)

Saturday 25 March - 8.30am Men's 1-5 Year Championship Singles
- 8.30am Women's 1-5 Year Championship Singles

Sunday 26 March - 8.30am Men's 1-5 Year Championship Singles

Wednesday 29 March - 10am Club Day (AC - Single/Individual Entry)

Saturday 1 April - Sandy's Seafood Tournament (OACF) - day 1

Sunday 2 April - Sandy's Seafood Tournament (OACF) - day 2

Wednesday 5 April - 10am Club Day (AC - Single/Individual Entry)

Friday 7 April - Easter Triples - day 1

Inside this Weekend

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

Friday 10 March - Open 3.30pm - Club Night

Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500

Racing - Otaki (Thoroughbreds), Alexandra Park, Westport (Harness), Addington, Palmerston North (Dogs)

Super Rugby Pacific* - 7.05pm Chiefs v Highlanders

NRL* - 8pm Eels v Sharks

Saturday 11 March - Open 11am

Racing - Pukekohe, Trentham (Thoroughbreds), Invercargill (Harness)

Super Rugby Pacific* - 4.35pm Fijian Drua v Crusaders

- 7.05pm Hurricanes v Blues

NRL* - 5pm Roosters v Warriors

- 7.30p Dolphins v Raiders

Sunday 12 March - Open 11am

Racing - Gore (Thoroughbreds) Reefton (Harness), Manukau (Dogs)

3pm - Darts Section - Shanghai Sundays - All welcome, loan darts available

A-League* - 2.30pm Wellington Phoenix and Sydney FC

NRL* - 6.05pm Wests Tigers v Knights

* Sports viewing selection is determined by the members.

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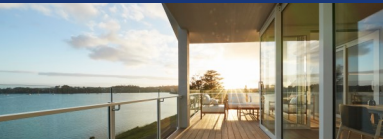
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Quiz Night - Free Entry
7pm Thursday 9 March
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Enter on the night

Quiz Partners:
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Twelve Winners

You Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five came to a finish last Monday evening. Having struggled against cyclone Gabrielle and other wet Monday evenings the final night was clear and warm. Numbers certainly down on the heady days pre-covid, regularly twenty-six on a Monday. The final evening is more about celebrating a great post-New Year bowls league and that was certainly the case Monday. The evenings on the green results thrown out the window and the five teams collecting a prize were drawn, with everyone eligible for prize. But every team was a winner on the night for just the share sportsmanship and comradery shown out on the green. Thanks goes to Evan Thomas overseeing the overall operation and Bernie Hall slaving away in the kitchen each evening.

You Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five returns late October and anyone interested in playing then contact Evan (socialbowls@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz) to be added to the notification list. During the cooler months, end May through to August, the Club runs weekly Monday evening social indoor bowls, more details will be published as we get closer.

Monday's winners, in no particular order:

Tokamuka, Bowls Deep, Alaba, Fuzzi Duck, TAJ, Barfoots, MTJ, XFit, Watch Tuis Space, Taffy's Gang, BAK, Beards & Stubble.

Bowls3Five

March 6, 2023 - Report by Lindsay Knight

Takapuna's former Black Jack international Wendy Jensen again showed her liking for the format by winning for the second time in the past three seasons Bowls North Harbour's three-five tournament at the weekend.

Two years ago she partnered Simon Poppleton and Lisa Dickson to win not only the centre event but also the national play-off, which this year will be held in May,

This season Jensen skipped a new line-up in Ian Hardy and fifth-year player in Derek Brien and the combination proved just as consistent.

In the final Jensen's Continental Cars beat the Orewa Seagulls line-up of Elaine McClintock, Kerin Roberts, both multiple centre title-holders, and Kerry Greenhalgh in two straight sets.

Orewa made the final with a semi-final win over a strong Birkenhead Jet Couriers line-up of John Hindmarch, Peter Kawana and Connie Mathieson.

The Jensen triple's path to the final saw it pitted against two other Takapuna combinations and in each of the quarter-final and semi-final was sorely tested.

In the quarter-final the Jensen triple prevailed against the Takapuna Forsyth Barr line-up of Brent Malcolm, Wynne Gray and Keiko Kurohara only after a tiebreaker, and in the semi-final beat Takapuna Heartland Bank's Simon Poppleton, Raymond Skoglund and Emily Jim by the same narrow margin.

Emily has recently arrived from the Cook Islands to train in Auckland for the upcoming Oceania tournament.

Takapuna proved five teams for post-section play, Birkenhead, Orewa, Helensville and Mairangi Bay each two and Hobsonville, Browns Bay and Manly one each.

"Double In" Proved Popular

The Darts section initial Double-In meat pack raffle last Friday proved popular with tickets snapped up. Each Friday, at the conclusion of the regular meat raffles, the Dart Section runs their weekly "Double-In Meat Pack" raffle. This additional raffle will be one draw, 50 tickets, \$2 per ticket for a \$60 meat pack supplied by Browns Bay Butchery. Tickets are sold on first come first served bases each Friday, no reserved numbers.

Easter Triples Full

It is a full house for Easter. The two-day Easter Triples at Birkenhead on Friday 7 and Saturday 8 April is officially full. Entry fees are now due, and skips have been emailed the relevant payment details. The draw will be conducted late next week. Tournament organiser Terry Moverley will be absent during this year's tournament, but Terry has it all set up and ready to go for Evan Thomas to take over the Tournament Director's duties on the day.



JOKER 500

WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

\$500 UP FOR GRABS EACH DRAW

World Bowls Strategic Plan 2023 – 2025

Reproduced from World Bowls website 6/3/23

World Bowls' Board have recently approved a new Strategic Plan that sets the direction of the organisation for the period of 2023 – 2025.

"I am very pleased to announce the launch of a new Strategic Plan for World Bowls and importantly, it provides a clear direction for our organisation and our Member Countries for the next three years," President Darryl Clout said.

World Bowls is embarking on a number of new initiatives, with a new CEO Neil Dalrymple having recently commenced, a new corporate logo and brand recently launched and a series of other announcements expected over the coming weeks and months.



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WORLD BOWLS STRATEGIC PLAN 2023 – 2025

VALUES

- Accountability.** We will lead the sport of bowls and be transparent to our members and stakeholders.
- Integrity.** We will govern the sport with high morals, ethics and respect for all concerned.
- Collaboration.** We will listen to our members and stakeholders and encourage sharing of best practice.
- Innovation.** We will continuously develop and encourage growth and change for the advancement of the sport.

VISION

Bowls is a sport that is internationally recognised and inspires more people of all ages and abilities to participate.

PURPOSE

To arrest the decline in our existing membership, expand the sport into new markets and grow the number of member nations.

STRATEGIC PRIORITIES

Leadership and Collaboration	Building Value	Telling our story	Grow the Sport
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review and update Strategic Plan, Constitution, policies, staffing structure and corporate documents. Collaborate with IBD, IBBA, WBT (PBA) Crown Green Bowls, Short Mat Bowls and IIBC to enable a global and unified voice and for the benefit of MNAs. Lead the Bowls in the Olympics Advisory Group (BOAG) to work towards achieving Olympic/Paralympic recognition and inclusion in multi-sport events. Work with MNAs to develop a Climate Action Plan/guidelines. Establish a regional buddy system for the larger MNAs to assist smaller developing countries across administration, marketing/comms, coaching, umpiring and development. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Explore the creation of a World Bowls Premier League (WBPL) to showcase the sport on the world stage and grow commercial opportunities. Develop a Commercial Strategy to diversify and increase revenue streams. Develop a sponsorship, licensing and investment prospectus. Review all World Bowls Events including hosting fees paid by MNA's and establish new hosting guidelines. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop a new brand strategy and update our marketing and communications platforms (i.e. logo, website, eDM, social media, streaming, merchandise/e-store etc.). Grow our consumer data via our communication platforms and expand our digital capability to grow fan engagement. Develop a shared resources platform (on the website) which includes successful case studies of success across MNAs. Utilise technology to develop an offering for MNAs for a membership and competition management platform. Develop an annual Communications Plan with the MNA's, partners and key stakeholders. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review our membership offer and benefits package for MNAs and other Bowls stakeholders. Target and recruit new countries as members of World Bowls. Undertake an annual global participation census. Prepare a diversity, equity and inclusion plan with a commitment to grow women's and under represented groups participation in all areas of Bowls. Establish an equipment exchange program between larger MNAs, the Bowls industry and smaller MNAs.

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Clubrooms/Classroom

Reproduced from *Bowls Hawke's Bay* facebook page (06/03/23)

Eskdale school, Hawke's Bay, using Bay View bowling club amenities. The school have been told they can't return to their home for at least the rest of this term. The local sports clubs at Petane domain have stepped in to help. The bowling club is being used everyday as a classroom. We are very happy to be able to help.



Bay View bowling club amenities is being used everyday as a classroom

BNH Weekly Reminder

Entries open for forthcoming events (as received 06/03/23)

Dick Bree Memorial Triples

Entries close 10th March. Entry Fee \$25 per player. Event held 25th and 26th March

Women Centre Singles

Entries close 10th March. Entry Fee \$25 per player. Event held 25th and 26th March

1-5 Year Men Centre Singles

Entries close 17th March. Entry Fee \$25 per player. Event held 1st and 2nd April.

1-5 Year Women Centre Singles

Entries close 17th March. Entry Fee \$25 per player. Event held 1st and 2nd April.

1-5 Year Interclub

Entries close 24th March. Entry Fee \$25 per player, Event held on 8th and 9th April

1-5 Year A/C Centre Pairs

Entries close 31st March. Entry Fee \$50 per pair. Event held on 15th and 16th April.

Bowls North Harbour Umpires Association

Event held on 31st March

The Bowls North Harbour Umpires Association's final Tournament for this playing season is scheduled for Friday 31st March 2023 starting at 9.30am, at the Milford Bowling Club.

The Tournament format is three bowls triples, open to any combination of players. Entry fee is \$30.00 per team, payable on the day. Morning Tea will be provided, byo lunch.

Would any bowlers wishing to enter a team in this event contact Brendon Wilson at bywilson@xtra.co.nz. We take the opportunity to thank all those who have supported our tournaments throughout the season.

Upcoming events

Bowls3 Fives Event

Event held on 4th and 5th March

Cadness Cup - Women and Men

Event held 3rd and 10th and 24th March.

Men Pairs Final

Finals Day on the 11th March at Manly Bowling Club

Functions at Birkenhead Bowling Club

Corporate Events , Company Social Events , Weddings, Birthday Celebrations , Anniversary Parties , Breakfasts

