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## Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

### Members Draw Today

Drawn between 5-6pm

**\$500 & \$45**

### On the Greens

Wednesday 17 May - 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT - mufti) – BYO Lunch  
 Wednesday 24 May – 9.30am Club Roll-up - Ross "Trust Me" Murray format  
 Saturday 27 May – May Extended Triples (OACT – mufti) -day 1  
 Saturday 28 May – May Extended Triples (OACT – mufti) -day 2

### Inside this Weekend

**Friday 19 May – Open 3.30pm - Club Night**  
 Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500  
 Super Rugby Pacific\* - 7.05pm Moana v Crusaders  
 NRL\* – 8pm Dragons v Roosters  
**Saturday 20 May - Open 11am**  
 Super Rugby Pacific\* - 4.35pm Highlanders v Rebels  
 - 7.05 Chiefs v Hurricanes

NRL\* - 5pm Sharks v Knights  
 - 7.30pm Wests Tigers v Cowboys

### Sunday 21 May – Open 11am

NRL\* - 4pm Bulldogs v Titans  
 - 6.05pm Raiders v Sea Eagles

\* Sports viewing selection is determined by the members.

### Prize Giving

Saturday 13 May was down for Birkenhead Bowling Club's Closing Day and Prize Giving, Saturday came and went minus any closing or prize giving. But all is not lost, Closing Day may have drifted past with no play or fanfare, but Prize Giving will not. A postponed Prizing Giving will now be held 7pm Friday 26 May followed by a selection of finger foods, Club uniform is preferred.

### Last Wednesday Club Roll-Up

By Vaughan Henderson

Wednesday 24 May is our last club roll-up of the season. By popular demand, this will be a repeat of the Ross "Trust Me" Murray format held earlier this year. Details are on the white board at the clubrooms. Please put your names in – I need a minimum of 16 to make this work.





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**Email: privatefunction@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz**

### Champions Found

After repeatedly being postponed the Women's Championship Fours finally got underway last Sunday afternoon. Due to Champ of Champ deadlines and the late start, 3:15pm, it was agreed a one-off game between the two entered teams, fifteen ends with a two hour time limit, daylight saving had ended over a month back.

Trish Croot's four, with three of them Croot herself, Ling Qu and Hemoata Brown having just played the semi-final and final of the BNH Champion of Champions Women's triples earlier in the day, coming away beaten finalists were hungry for a win as was Jamie Chen who made up the four. On paper Croot's four were the bookies favourites. But one game with winner takes all, it was all on and in bowls upsets are not uncommon. Milika Nathan, having just returned from representing Tonga at the World Bowls Indoor Championships lined up with Lauranne (Loz) Croot, Bev Rolfe and Connie Mathieson off the front.

Croot's four took the first two ends but Nathan's quad picked up a two third end to lie level (2-2). Two to Nathan the following end and one to Croot on the fifth end with Croot trailing by one (4-3). Nathan kept Croot honest with both teams playing great draw and covering bowls. Ends six and seven went Nathan's way pick up a two and a one to lead by four (7-3). Nathan dropped a three on the eighth end to allow Croot to only be one behind (7-6). Ninth end and two to Nathan (9-6). Tenth end saw Croot take one to be two behind (9-7). Four dropped by Nathan on the eleventh end to let Croot take the lead (9-11) could have easily be the defining end. Both teams held their composure, Nathan picking up a two on the eleventh end to draw even (11-11) with the clock running down. End thirteen and the siren going off during the end, the end suddenly meant the game came down to this end. Rolfe playing two drew the jack dead to hold shot and the win. Nine bowls later Nathan's four still held shot, the win and the 2022-23 Women's Championship Fours title.

Congratulations Connie Mathieson, Bev Rolfe, Lauranne Croot and Milika Nathan progressing through to represent the Club at BNH Champ of Champ Women's Fours this coming Saturday at Mahurangi East and hopefully still in Sunday at Warkworth

**Darts Section meet 3pm Sunday afternoons in "The Hive"**  
**New players welcome**



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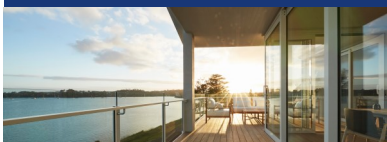
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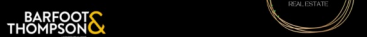
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## Here is Your Chance

The Club may have the Board of Management overseeing the overall running of the Club but the grassroots are run by the various members and committees. Although some seem to think the fairies behind the green keeper's shed magically set up and coordinate the smooth running of the club, it's not the case! It is members working together, behind the scenes, putting a bit in here and there, for the benefit of others in general. If you can assist in a position or on a committee listed here put your name and signature on the board in the Club or return a completed "Expression of Interest" form. Club Captain, Club Almoner, Selectors, Match Committee, Mid-week Tournament Committee, Sunday Tournament Committee, Roll-up Committee, Sponsorship Committee, Social Committee, House Committee, Grounds and Maintenance Committee, Greens Superintendent, Delegate to BNH, Substitute Delegate to BNH, 1-5 Year Coordinator, and Website Director.

## Meat Raffle 20 Draws!

In conjunction with the May Extended Triples we have ONE RAFFLE, TWENTY DRAWS (meat), \$10 per number, limited to one hundred and twenty numbers Drawn Sunday 28 May at the conclusion of play (approx. 4:10pm). On sale now at the Bar.

### MAY EXTENDED TRIPLES

# Raffle 20 Draws 20 Meat Packs

## Limited to 120 tickets, \$10 per ticket

Drawn at the conclusion of play Sunday 28 May  
(approximately 4.10pm)

## Tickets available from the Club Bar

*Winning raffles may be stored in the chiller at the club until Monday evening. (29/5/23)  
Tickets are valid for all 20 draws, multiple prizes may be won.*

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## Donate Those Unwanted Points

The BeeRewards points system now in operation is being enjoyed by many members. Collecting BeeRewards points is not compulsory. If you don't wish to collect the points just don't scan your membership card when purchasing from the bar or alternatively you can donate them back to the Club or you can donate your points to the New Bar fund. A form for donating BeeRewards points is available in the Club bar.

## Shanghai Sundays

Come join in Sunday afternoons to play social darts with anyone that wants to have a go. Club darts are available and free advice is in abundance. With no registration or experience required, a bunch of our darts players turn up 3pm Sunday afternoon to play darts with a twist – at any point in the game, if you throw a shanghai (a single, double, and treble of the same number), you win the game! It can be quick turn-around games which is awesome for all playing and a great chance to catch up with friends and meet new people. You never know where it may lead your competitive nature to..... The City of Sails darts league!

## Club Facebook

For those members that are on Facebook, please 'like' our "Birkenhead Bowling Club" page. Also, get your friends & family to 'like' our page! The page is a great way to keep in touch with what is happening at the Club! For cancellations go to the Club's facebook page "Birkenhead Bowling Club".

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Graeme Norton: One NZ Warriors Jersey signed by all players  
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Mini Rugby Ball and kicking tee signed by Beauden Barrett  
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Randall Watkins: 3 x Eden Park Rooftop Tours  
Vaughan Henderson: Makita Bluetooth Speaker

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## Club Night - Every Friday

Open from 3.30pm

Meat Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500 and more.....

### BNH Update

Received Monday 15 May 2023

Entries Open for Forthcoming Events

#### OPEN 2-4-2 Pairs

Entries close 26<sup>th</sup> May, Entry Fee \$25 per player. Event held on 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> June.

#### Winter Cup

Event held on Fridays 7<sup>th</sup> / 21<sup>st</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> July. (not 14<sup>th</sup> July as this is Matariki Weekend)

#### Call for Nominations

All clubs are invited to nominate their club, their volunteers and their officials for the 2022 / 2023 season awards in the following categories:

1. Volunteer of the year
2. Coach of the year
3. Official of the year
4. Umpire of the year
5. Greenkeeper of the year
6. Administrator of the year
7. Club of the year

The nomination forms have been sent to all clubs and are also available on the Bowls North Harbour website under the News tab

#### Call for Applications – BNH Rep Management Team Convenors

BNH Representative Management Team Convenors for the 2023/24 season

Applications are now open for positions with the:

- Men's 1-5 Year team
- Women's 1-5 Year team
- Men's Open team
- Women's Open team

Are you a great communicator, with organisational skills and a drive to succeed? If you are we'd love to hear from you about becoming a Rep Management Team Convenor. Pick your own team to coach, select and manage our representatives and enjoy success on the greens for Bowls North Harbour.

Applications close 1 June please email your CV to: [bowls@bowlsnorthharbour.co.nz](mailto:bowls@bowlsnorthharbour.co.nz) or phone Robyne Walker 021 236 0585 to discuss.

#### BNH Winter Coaching

The BNH winter coaching program (for all players, regardless of experience) will take place under the roof at Orewa on Saturdays 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> June, 9:00 am to 12 noon. The cost is \$5.00 per day, payable on the day. The final coaching session on the 24<sup>th</sup> will include a sausage sizzle.

Attendees must be either full or first year members of a club in the Bowls North Harbour Centre.

To register, email [bowls@bowlsnorthharbour.co.nz](mailto:bowls@bowlsnorthharbour.co.nz)

To date entries have been received mainly from 1 to 5 year bowlers. Those who attended last season recommend these sessions as not only do the cover bowls delivery coaching and practice routines, but they also cover the rules and etiquette for this great game. This coaching should be a must for all who are new to bowls.

There are still some places available so get your registration in. Further information will be emailed in the first week of June.

#### BNH Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of Bowls North Harbour Inc., as advised on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023, is to be held on Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> June at Browns Bay Bowling club commencing at 11:00 am and will be followed by the BNH Awards and Prize Giving celebration, starting at 1:00 pm.. Nominations are open for the board positions and for the board President and Vice-President, with the application form on the Bowls North Harbour website. <https://www.bowlsnorthharbour.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/20230516-Board-Members-Application-Form.pdf>

#### BNH Event Planner 2023 / 2024 Season.

The 2023 / 2024 Event Planner has been distributed to all clubs and is available on the BNH website.

<https://www.bowlsnorthharbour.com/events-calendar/bnh-event-planners-2023-2024-season/>

In preparing the Event Calendar, the Match Committee has taken onboard the feedback from clubs to maximise the number of weekends available for club events and has endeavoured to do this. With this in mind, the PPL event has been removed.




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Our members knit booties, hats, mittens, vests, blankets and much more to keep the premature babies and new-borns leaving Kidz First Hospital warm.

From a small informal group the "BeezKints" have been formed, knitting for a specific purpose and donating all.

The "BeezKnits" operate from the Club, where the Birkenhead Bowling Club has become a drop-off point, delivering knitwear to Middlemore and North Shore on a regular bases. If you're keen to help out or join the "BeezKnits" contact Emmie (0275 297 297) or Louise (021 2367121).

Donations of wool (4 ply & 8 ply) to the Club (or money to purchase wool) will be gratefully accepted at the Club, it is amazing how far one ball of wool or \$5 will go for the wee ones.

Drop-off point: Birkenhead Bowling Club. 93 Mokoia Road, Birkenhead, Auckland 0746

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