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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 17 August 2016

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On The Greens

Saturday 10 September - Opening Day. *Note: this date differs from that published in last years handbook due to availability of the Guest Speaker.*

Wednesday 14 September - 10am Club Day

Friday 16 September - 1pm 242 AC Pairs

Saturday 17 September - 1pm Club Afternoon (AC - mufti)

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Birko Bingo



Tomorrow Evening

Time: 6.30 pm

Free Entry, Bingo cards on sale.

Entry restricted to 18 years and over

Bingo Caller: Kevin George

Svensden Skips to Success

Last Sunday two teams representing Birkenhead ventured out along the Whangaparaoa Peninsula to the Manly Bowling Club to compete for the Stanaway Cup. Teams spread over two greens and comprising teams featuring some of the most prominent 1-5 year bowlers around, this is no walk in the park tournament. Jimmy Heath, Jerome Rusk, Loz Croot and skipped by Northcote's Brent Malcom comprised what would be considered a strong contender for the Cup. But after four games came away with two wins and off the pace for a top finish.

As for the Peter Svensden skipped team including Gary Wallace, Christine Wafer and Sharon Catchpole stepping up to mark. Having gone down narrowly in the first game of the day to home team Manly. Went on to win their next three, including beating highly favoured teams from Browns Bay and Sunnybrae. Finishing the day third on their green and fourth overall and in the prize money. The result was all the more sweeter for Catchpole as she was a last minute fill in, thanks Sharon.

Mairangi Bay's Tony James, Priscilla Page, Fata Latoa and Enid Di Cesare finished the day with four wins to take out the 2016 Stanaway Cup Tournament.

Warriors, ABs Live Saturday

This Saturday at 9.30pm sees the Warriors take on the Cowboys at the business end of the rounds looking to secure a top eight spot.

The All Blacks tackle Australia at 10pm in the first game of 2016 Investec Rugby Championship. Unfortunately the club will not be open for these games but our sponsor the Good Home Birkenhead will be showing both games live. **Show your support and watch the Saturday games at our sponsor The Good Home Birkenhead.**

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Inside The Club

Thursday 18 August - 6.30pm Birko Bingo (*Free entry, pay only for the cards*)
Saturday 15 October – The House Band
Sunday 16 October - 1pm Club Open Day, 2pm Live music
Tuesday 1 November - Melbourne Cup Day
Saturday 10 December - Christmas Party
Sunday 18 December - Kids Christmas Party

Opening Day

Saturday 10 December Birkenhead opens for the 2016-17 summer season. As has become a much anticipated tradition in recent years a guest speaker is booked and ready to go. Previous years we have been privileged to have had Mahe Drysdale, Rubin Wiki, Hamish Carter, Barbra Kendall and Peter Montgomery. The day kicks off with Opening Day Mini Tournament 12.30pm, Single Entry - Open to Full members, entry is free. 3pm Formal speeches, guest speaker, opening of the green and followed by a selection of finger foods for everyone's enjoyment. Dress: Partners and Social Members: smart casual, Full Members: Club Uniform or bowling attire where appropriate.



2011 - Mahe Drysdale



2014 - Barbra Kendall



2015 - Peter Montgomery

Hand Books & Programme

The 2016-17 handbook is at the printers as "The Bee Express" hits your email boxes this morning. This doesn't happen over night and various members of the club have assisted in its production.

Thanks must go to Carole Fredrick, Keith Burgess for putting together the programme for the coming season. Terry Moverley for the hours collating, formatting and assembling the book. Heather Stevens, Merv Garred and Loz Croot for proofing it.

Also Graham Lambert (Guppy) from Akarana Publishing Co. for publishing such a high quality handbook at no cost to the club.

The playing programme for the coming season is available for download from the club's website: www.bowlsbirkenhead.com/club-programme..

The handbooks will be available from the club late next week.

Club Membership Draw

Drawn Wednesdays between 5pm - 6pm, and Fridays between 5.30 - 6.30pm. Members must be present at the draw to claim the prize.

Friday Club Nights

Merv "The Swerve" spins the raffles from around 4.30 onwards, Happy hour 5 - 6pm, Club Membership draw between 5.30 - 6.30pm

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The House Band Returns

After a hugely successful Saturday night back in July "The House Band" return to play Birkenhead Saturday 15 October. With three classy singers fronting the band the Club will certainly rock this night. Rock, Pop, Soul, Motown hits from the 60's through to today. If you missed them last time, don't miss them this time, you want be disappointed.



The three upfront, Lauren, Tim & Sam. Far left their most amazing guitar player, sensational.

Garden News

By Evan Thomas

Visitors to the club often say how nice our gardens surrounding the greens look. Over quite a few years, Roy Parker has been influential in having our club looking its best, however Roy has advised the Board that he is now 'retiring' from assisting with the ground maintenance. The green surrounds and gardens are always very well presented, and we thank Roy for his assistance over the years in this area.

Mal Wallace has advised he will step in and help in this area so well done Mal, who will assist Kevin Croasdale and John Lindridge in garden maintenance.

Christmas, Organise It Now

Looking for somewhere to hold your Christmas function why not try the club? Set in a central location that Birkenhead is, with great facilities and access to two bowling greens where you can 'have a roll up'. The bowling club will give you a unique not to be forgotten Christmas function.

The Club is a great venue for your Christmas Function. The clubrooms offer good kitchen and bar facilities and offer flexible catering options.

The club can cater for a large number of guests and are generally cheaper to hire and have better bar prices than other function venues. If you're interested, let us know what you had in mind, our Function Co-ordinator will assist you from start to finish. It is never too early to book your Christmas bowls function, email privatefunction@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz today.



Time To Sow That Seed

Five fine days are what our green keeper Glenn has been waiting for and this week it is looking like Mother Nature has delivered. The fine spell means seed can be sown in the few bare patches, step up the fertiliser spraying and mowing programmes. It is under a month to opening day and the greens are looking good.

Today	Tomorrow	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
16 Aug	17 Aug	18 Aug	19 Aug	20 Aug	21 Aug	22 Aug	23 Aug	24 Aug	25 Aug
16°C High	16°C High	15°C High	15°C High	14°C High	14°C High	14°C High	14°C High	14°C High	14°C High
5°C Overnight	6°C Overnight	6°C Overnight	7°C Overnight	8°C Overnight	10°C Overnight	10°C Overnight	9°C Overnight	11°C Overnight	11°C Overnight



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Centre Events Closing

Entry forms for the Centre events below are available from the respective Centre websites. Entry and fees paid are direct to the respective Centre.

Bowls North Harbour Centre 2 – 4 – 2 Mixed Pairs

Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 September 2016 Entries Close with Bowls North Harbour Centre Manager Friday 26 August 2016

Bowls North Harbour Ivan Kostanich Memorial Men's Premier Open Singles

Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 September 2016
Entries close with Bowls North Harbour Centre Manager Friday 2nd September 2016

Auckland Bowls Women's Premier Open Singles (2016)

Saturday 24 and Sunday 25 September 2016
Entries are open to any Full Playing Female Members of a Club affiliated to World Bowls. Entries close with Auckland Bowls 2nd September 2016.

New Sponsors

This coming season we welcome on board two new sponsors, Floating Dock Services and Floorcraft. Staff from both companies are social members and have been involved in the Birkenhead Bowling Club over recent years.

The Floating Dock Services has been at Westhaven Marina, Auckland, since 1979 and is the go-to haul-out facility for yacht and launch owners who want the job done as quickly and efficiently as possible.

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Source <http://www.thegoodhomebirkenhead.co.nz>

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FRIDAY 2-4-2 OAC

DATES:
16th Sept, 23rd Sept, 30th Sept
7th Oct, 14th Oct, 21st Oct, 28th Oct
4th Nov, 11th Nov, 18th Nov, 25th Nov
2nd Dec, 9th Dec, 16th Dec
10th Feb, 7th Feb, 24th Feb
3rd Mar, 17th Mar, 24th Mar, 31st Mar
7th April, 21st April, 28th April
5th May

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1pm Start
Names on board or in by 12.30pm

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WEDNESDAY TRIPLES OTAC

DATES: 21st Sept, 19th Oct, 16th Nov, 21st Dec - Ham & Rod Mahon Memorial, 18th Jan, 15th Feb, 15th Mar, 19th Apr



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SUNDAY TRIPLES OTAC

**DATES: 25th Sept,
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11th Dec - Ham Tmt
5th Mar, 7th May**



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