



On The Greens

Wednesday 28 September - 10am Club Day
 Friday 30 September - 1pm 242 AC Pairs
 Saturday 1 October – BNH Pennants Day
Sunday 2 October - Battle of the Bridge, Auckland vs North Harbour
 Wednesday 5 October - 10am Club Day (AC)
 Thursday 6 October – *Entries close 5pm Allan Meeking's Memorial (Single Entry)*
 Friday 7 October - 1pm 242 AC Pairs
 Saturday 8 October – BNH Pennants Day
 Sunday 9 October – 9am Allan Meeking's Memorial (ACF, Single Entry)
 Wednesday 12 October - 10am Club Day (AC)
 Friday 14 October - 1pm 242 AC Pairs
 Saturday 15 October – BNH Pennants Day
Sunday 16 October – 1pm – 4pm Have a Go Day

Inside This Weekend

Friday 30 September – Club Night
 Raffles, Happy Hour, Club Membership Draw, Joker 500
 Live racing Alexandra Park (Harness) and across Australia
 Mitre 10 Cup – Wellington v Southland 7.35pm

Saturday 1 October
 Live racing Hastings, Christchurch, Invercargill (Harness) and across Australia including Randwick (Epsom Handicap and The Metropolitan).
 ClubsTAB draw (this week's draw \$15,000)
 Mitre 10 Cup - North Harbour v Bay of Plenty 2.35pm
 Mitre 10 Cup - Manawatu v Hawke's Bay 5.35pm
 Mitre 10 Cup – Auckland v Otago 7.35pm

Sunday 2 October
11.10am Argentina vs All Blacks - live Sunday morning
 Live racing Te Awamutu, Banks Peninsula (Harness), Manukau Dogs and across Australia (Gallops and Harness).
 Mitre 10 Cup - Taranaki v Canterbury 2.35pm
 Mitre 10 Cup - Northland v Waikato 4.35pm



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The Weather Forces Change

Last Saturday and Sunday saw Bowls North Harbour stage the Ivan Kostanich Open Premier Singles and Auckland Bowls stage the Women's Premier Open Singles. A showery day greeted the players on Saturday with the weather progressively getting worse with steady rain over night culminating in down pours on Sunday. The men's event came to a premature end on the outside greens at Manly where the weather ruled the day and the event was called off and the prizemoney split between the last four players, Brent Turner, Danny Delaney, Neil Fisher and Wayne Wrack.

The Women were competing over the bridge in the Auckland Bowls Women's Premier Open Singles. Saturday outdoors and transferred to the indoor green at the Pukekohe Indoor Centre Sunday due to the weather. The last eight did not feature any Birkenhead women and was eventually won by Deb White (Hinuera) beating Ling Qu (St Heliers) in the final 21-12.

BIRKO BINGO
Thursday 13 October
 Entry restricted to 18 years and over

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Top Green Open for Practice

The Top green is now open for practice, as well as the bottom green. Due to our inclement weather scrimms will be required until further notice. Please check notice board on wall outside bottom door to check whether individual greens are open or closed remember that greens are occasionally closed due to spraying as well as weather.
 Keith Burgess, Greens Superintendent

FREE Have A Go & Open Day
Sunday 16 October

- 1 - 6pm Club Open Day
- 1 - 4pm Have A Go @ lawn bowls
- Live music from 2pm
- Free Sausage Sizzle*
- Enter the draw for free membership*
- Come and see what else the club has to offer

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Volunteers Needed

You will see signs up around our community next week advertising the club's "Have a go and Club Open Day" this is our big membership drive for first year playing members and also new social members. It is the clubs opportunity to show off to our community what a great facility we have in behind our front doors.

Sunday 16 October the club is holding a "Have A Go and Open Day" we require volunteers to assist out on the green with people wanting to give bowls ago. The Have a go at Bowls is 1pm to 4pm.

If you can only spare an hour that is fine, if you can spare three hours that would be fantastic. If you can assist leave your name and indicate when you are available on the white board in the club or phone Jimmy Heath 027 5161380.

The Club Open day is from 1pm – 6pm and is open to all, there will be live music from 2pm, a free sausage sizzle* and a draw for free membership for this season* The pool table is free all day, TAB operating, gaming machines, bar open, Bowls shop open.

Come along, bring a friend show them what Birkenhead is all about. We are looking for new members both bowlers and social members.

Birkenhead
New Year Mixed Classic
 (Open Teams Mixed Fours, play Fours & Pairs)
 Teams must have at least one member of the opposite sex

Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 January 2017

\$5,000 Cash Prize Pool **\$1,500** First Prize

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 Tournament Partner: **Burt Sutcliffe Retirement Village**



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Spotlight on Sponsors

This weeks spotlight is on Galbraith Plumbing & Drainage Ltd, and since coming on board the club has been grateful for thier prompt efficient service. Not only do they support all our plumbing needs they also support our United Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls by having a couple of teams entered, thanks Galbraith Plumbing and Drainage.
From Galbraith Plumbing and Drainage website

Galbraith Plumbing and Drainage has been operating on the North Shore of Auckland for over 100 years, we are based in Barrys Point Road, Takapuna.

Kelvin Houten is the Manager and owner of Galbraith Plumbing and Drainage; Kelvin originally completed his apprenticeship under Galbraith Plumbing Limited upon leaving school. Kelvin is a Registered and Craftsman Plumber and has been plumbing for over 30 years. Kelvin is also IQP Backflow Registered. In 2002 a Drainage Department was added to the Company. Galbraith Plumbing & Drainage Limited is a member of Master Plumbers Gasfitters and Drainlayers NZ Inc.

Adam Squire is the Drainage Supervisor; Adam joined Galbraith Plumbing & Drainage Limited in 2002. Adam is a Registered Drainlayer and has been involved in drainage and drainlaying for over 30 years.

Kelvin and Adam have also worked together for a number of years and work well together as a team; between them they have a vast amount of experience and knowledge in their respective fields of plumbing and drainage and work together on most projects.

We have a small team of skilled tradesman plumbers and drainlayers and an apprentice plumber who joined us straight from school. We are involved in hands on training and development with our apprentice and are working in conjunction with the Apprenticeship Training Trust.

Our office is manned by our friendly office staff who liaise with customers and staff arranging appointment times, quotes, queries etc.

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Pencil These Dates In

- Thursday 13 October - 6.30pm Birko Bingo (*cards on sale on the night*)
- Saturday 15 October – The House Band
- Sunday 16 October - 1pm Have A Go & Club Open Day, 2pm Live music
- Tuesday 1 November - Melbourne Cup Day
- Thursday 10 November - 6.30pm Birko Bingo (*cards on sale on the night*)
- Saturday 10 December - Christmas Party - Sumptuous meal and live band
- Sunday 18 December - Kids Christmas Party - Visit by Santa

BATTLE OF THE BRIDGE AUCKLAND VS HARBOUR

SUNDAY 2 OCTOBER

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Argentina vs All Blacks 11am (live)

Second round 1pm start

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THIS WEEKS CLUBTAB PRIZE DRAW ON
1/10/16 IS FOR \$15,000



Club Membership Draw \$400 Today

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.
To be in the membership draw you must have paid your 2016-17 sub in full by or on the Sunday prior to each draw.

Friday Club Nights

Merv "The Swerve" spins the raffles from around 4.30 onwards, Happy hour 5 - 6pm, Joker 500 on sale from 5pm, Club Membership Draw drawn between 5.30 - 6.30pm.

Handbook Updated Phone Numbers

Alan Little's landline number please cross out, it's not his.
John Davidson's landline replace it with 419-5371



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Open Tournaments Diary Dates

- Sunday Ham Tournament (OACT), Sunday 11 December
- Rod Mahon Memorial (OACT) Ham Tournament, Wednesday 21 December
- \$5,000 Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village Mixed Classic – play fours & pairs (2 days), Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th January
- \$5,500 Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village Open Men's Pairs (2 days). Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th February
- Birkenhead Rotary Charity Tournament (OACF - mufti - non bowlers welcome), Monday 6th February
- \$6,500 The Good Home Birkenhead Open Women's Pairs (2 days), Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 March
- Wheels on Wairau Seafood Tournament (OMF), Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 April

Today 28 Sep	Tomorrow 29 Sep	Friday 30 Sep	Saturday 1 Oct	Sunday 2 Oct	Monday 3 Oct	Tuesday 4 Oct	Wednesday 5 Oct
							
18°C High 11°C Overnight	18°C High 11°C Overnight	19°C High 12°C Overnight	18°C High 13°C Overnight	17°C High 13°C Overnight	16°C High 12°C Overnight	17°C High 13°C Overnight	17°C High 12°C Overnight



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Sudoku

The solution to this week's Sudoku will be published in the next Bee Express.

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How to solve a Sudoku puzzle can be found on the club's website
www.bowlsbirkenhead.com/sudoku1.html

Last week's Sudoku puzzle solution

4	9	3	8	1	6	5	2	7
5	6	1	7	3	2	4	8	9
7	8	2	4	9	5	6	1	3
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