



Labour Weekend Hours

Saturday open from 11am
 Sunday open from 11am
 Monday open from 11am - all facilities (TAB, Bar, Gaming machines)

On The Greens

Wednesday 19 October – 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT)
 Thursday 20 October – 10am Club Day (AC)
 Friday 21 October - 1pm 242 AC Pairs
 Saturday 22 October – 1pm club Afternoon (AC – mufti)
 Wednesday 26 October – 10am Club Day (AC)
 Friday 28 October - 1pm 242 AC Pairs
 Saturday 29 October – Pennants morning & afternoon - *Note: Changed by Centre*
 Sunday 30 October – Pennants Finals Day - *Note: Changed by Centre*
 Monday 31 October – 6pm “YOU Travel Birkenhead” Social Bowls (1)

Inside This Weekend

Friday 21 October – Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Club Membership Draw, Joker 500
 Live racing Wanganui & Cambridge (harness) and across Australia including Moone Valley (Manikato Stakes)
 Mitre 10 Cup – Otago v Bay Of Plenty Otago 7.35pm

Saturday 22 October

Live racing Ellerslie, Wellington, Christchurch and across Australia including Moone Valley (Cox Plate)
 ClubsTAB draw (this week's draw \$30,000)
 Mitre 10 Cup – Wellington v North Harbour 2.35pm

Sunday 23 October

Live racing Woodville, Wingatui (harness), Manukau & Forbury Park (dogs) and across Australia.
 Mitre 10 Cup – Canterbury v Counties 2.35pm
 Mitre 10 Cup – Taranaki v Tasman 4.35pm.

Monday 24 October – Open from 11am

Live racing Te Rapa, Ashburton (harness), Palmerston North (dogs) and across Australia.

Pennants Update

Rain, rain and more rain and Pennants was washed out Saturday with only one round completed. The Centre will now use Saturday 29 to complete the section play with finals being played the next day, Sunday 30 October.

Standings after Saturday gone. Division One Women sit in the third place, Division One Men have moved from sixth to third. Division Two Men and Division Four Men lead their respective divisions.

The Centre emailed this out Monday morning “Due to the weather issues experienced with Pennants, the Finals day will now be Sunday 30th October (Centre Reserve Day) and the rounds yet to be played, will be played on Saturday 29th October, for ALL Divisions - venues to be advised.” Players are advised to check their emails and notices on the white board at the club for venues and further information.



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What A Weekend

It all started Friday Club Night with a good turnout, raffles sold out quickly, the membership draw wasn't struck and the Joker proved to be elusive but a bit of cash was claimed, just not the \$500.



Photo: The House Band Saturday Night at Birkenhead

Saturday started off with Pennants at 8.30am but that was abandoned for the day after one round. Post-mortems of the morning's play were discussed over a jar or two during the afternoon. The Caulfield Cup drew a few punters in with Stui's tip failing to place. By 7pm The House Band where completing their final sound checks and 7.30 it was on. The crowd swelled to over 100 and the club started to rock. The House Band was good when they played the club back in July but Saturday's performance was a step up, tight and polished. By the end of the night a good time had been had by all, it did feel a shame to end it but Sunday was only a few hours away.

Sunday dawned bright and sunny a slight cool breeze but no rain, fingers crossed. Greens set up, club house looking its best ready for a 1pm kick off for "Have A Go Day".

With no idea on numbers but after five weeks of advertising and planning a few were expected, well hoped for. Jimmy "Jandals" was heard to comment he had been ringing around and confirmed volunteers were hard to come by. 1pm came and they started to trickle in, top green filled quickly and before anyone could blink the bottom green was full and there were a lot of our members out there doing their bit to assist. The sun came out and the wind dropped, a vastly different day from Saturday. In the club house the live music started and the BBQ was cranking up out on the deck. The best place to be was either on Birkenhead's greens giving it a go or sitting on the deck with a cool drink and live music in the background, what a pleasant way to spend a Sunday afternoon. First year bowler Adam Richardson's brought along some of his wife's baking for those enjoying a cuppa and The Bee Express can confirm it was very nice, thank you Mrs Richardson.



Photo: Terry Moverley, Greg Utting & Randall Watkins crying over cut onions Sunday.

Sunday's Numbers:
 1 batch of Mrs Richardson's baking
 1 Saxophonists
 1 Guitar/singer
 2 greens
 4 bags of onions cut and fried
 6 roadside signs
 8 loaves of bread buttered
 100+ through the club
 170+ sausages BBQ
 250+ serviettes
 1,200+ flyers
 New members? time will tell that number, but the feedback is good.

Thanks to all the members that assisted and supported the club over the weekend you made it a great one and showed the spirit of the club working together.
 Birkenhead, not just a Bowling Club

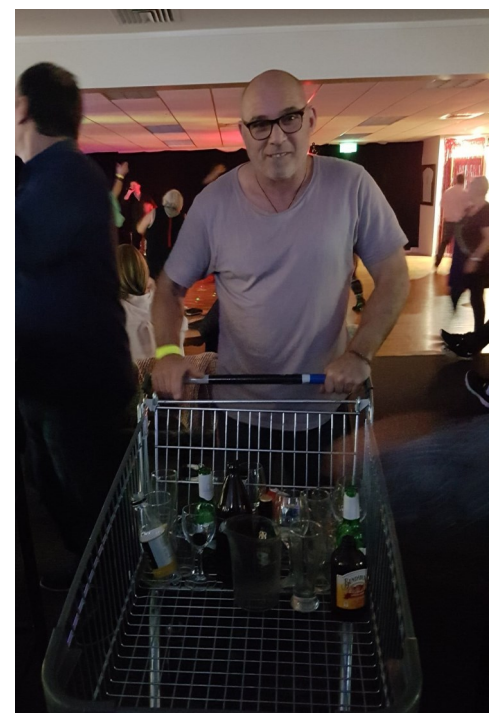


Photo: Robbie Henson on glasses duty Saturday



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The 10th anniversary event of The Trusts New Zealand Open will be from the 14th - 22nd February 2017. Auckland Bowls will once again offer online entry and payment. Please note that entry forms are no longer sent by post. We look forward to returning to Blockhouse Bay Bowls for post section play as well as using

up to 20 clubs across Auckland for qualifying. Entries close on Wednesday 4th January 2017 at 5pm. Entry forms can be found by at www.aucklandbowls.co.nz

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MELBOURNE CUP



Tuesday 1 November
@ Birkenhead Bowling Club
Open from 11am
Stuie's Punters Bar & Winning Post Lounge options available

Melbourne Cup Day -Tuesday 1st November

Join us for the race that stops two Nations. Come and make a day of it in the exclusive Winning Post Lounge with all the trimmings or enjoy the casual atmosphere of the Stuie's Punters Bar with a full bar operating. Whichever way you go, be at Birkenhead Bowling Club Tuesday 1st November for the 156th running of the Melbourne Cup.

TAB facilities available, four large screen televisions tuned to the racing action, Full Bar, Open from 11am.

Stuie's Punters Bar

Join like-minded members and visitors punting/partying the day away in the Club. Set in the main bar/lounge area of the club, you'll be able to circulate between friends and join in the excitement as you back that winning horse.

Free Entry, No ticket required

Winning Post Lounge – Limited Availability

Winning Post Lounge is the place to be for those who thrive in a social atmosphere right in the heart of the racing action. Watch all the action from the heart of the racing in the club! With two large screen televisions tuned to the racing action, with all the benefits and frills that come with this exclusive area. Certainly something a little different.....

Sumptuous buffet lunch, Afternoon tea, Beverage package and more.

\$65 per head

Winning Post Lounge ticket(s) at the bar or email secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz.

Winning Post Lounge tickets available until Saturday 29 October unless sold out prior.



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New Year Mixed Classic
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Teams must have at least one member of the opposite sex

Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 January 2017

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Entries close 4th November 2016, direct with Bowls New Zealand. Entries received after this date will be put on a waiting list and may not be accepted. Entry forms are available on the notice board in the club. Further information and entry form can be downloaded from

http://www.bowlsnz.co.nz/Event?Action=View&Event_id=234

Pencil These Dates In

- Tuesday 1 November - Melbourne Cup Day, open from 11am
- Thursday 10 November - 7pm Birko Bingo (cards on sale on the night)
- Saturday 10 December - Christmas Party
- Sunday 18 December - Kids Christmas Party - Visit by Santa

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Club Membership Draw - \$300 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.

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.

Joker 500

Every Wednesday and Friday numbers on sale from 5pm—6pm. Purchase a number or numbers, a winning number is drawn at 6.15pm. The purchaser of that winning number selects a card from the Joker cabinet and receive the corresponding prize with the top prize being \$500 every Wednesday and Friday.

Diary Dates - Open Tournaments

- 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.



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Social Bowls - Starts Monday 31 October

Social Bowls starts Monday 31 October and is played over six Monday evenings up to and including Monday 5 December. Greens open for practice from 5pm and play starts at 6pm. Bowls provided. At the conclusion of play each night there is prizegiving and a meal all included in the entry fee. All over by around 8.30ish

Entry is \$40 per person or \$120 per team of triples for the six evenings. The team can change members if someone can't make it some nights.

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Sudoku

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

7	3			5				
	4			6				
		1		9		5		
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How to solve a Sudoku puzzle can be found on the club's website
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Last week's Sudoku puzzle solution

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

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