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All Blacks v Ireland - 9am This Sunday

Live from Chicago, 9am kick off Sunday 6 November at the Birkenhead Bowling Club.

On The Greens

Friday 4 November - 1pm 242 AC Pairs
Saturday 5 November – BNH National Sevens Interclub - Day1
Sunday 6 November – BNH National Sevens Interclub - Day2
Monday 7 November – 6pm “YOU Travel Birkenhead” Social Bowls (2)
Wednesday 8 November – 10am Club Day (AC)
Friday 11 November - 1pm 242 AC Pairs
Saturday 13 November – BNH National Sevens Interclub – Day3
Sunday 14 November - 9am Sunday Tournament (OACT)
Monday 15 November – 6pm “YOU Travel Birkenhead” Social Bowls (3)

Inside This Weekend

Friday 4 November – Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Club Membership Draw, Joker 500
Live racing Alexandra Park (harness) and across Australia

Saturday 5 November

Live racing Palmerston North (harness), Hamilton, Christchurch and across Australia including Flemington (Emirates Stakes)

Sunday 6 November

All Blacks v Ireland, live from Chicago, 9am kick off.
Live racing Hastings, Wyndham (harness), Manukau (dogs) and across Australia

National Sevens Interclub

Five days after the completion of Pennants it's straight into BNH National Sevens Interclub this Saturday and Sunday. The club has entered one side in each of Women's Division One and Two and Men's Division One, along with two sides in Men's Division Two. The sides as selected by the club's selectors are up on the white board in the club. The draw has been published and is available from Bowls North Harbour's website.

Social Bowls – You Can Still Enter

Social Bowls kicked off last Monday 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

The team can change members if someone can't make it some nights. <http://www.bowlsbirkenhead.com/social-bowls.html>

If you wish to enter a team of three or you are an individual or two persons wanting to play ring Sandy Cleghorn (480-1286 or 027 2006696) he will make sure you are accommodated.

Friday “Freight”

Come join us Friday 18 November.

The band “Freight” will bring their brand of Chicago style Blues to the club. They will be playing from around 8pm until late.

Freight is a six piece band playing Chicago style Blues - great to listen to; great to groove along to; great to boogie to if you're in the mood!!!! Entry is free.

Farewell Drinks

Paul and Emma are off back to the UK and will having farewell drinks at club on Friday 4th November from 4pm onwards. The Club wishes them well on their travel back and future.



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The Trusts New Zealand Open 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

Racing, Food & Hats

Tuesday at the club started off early and quite but by the time 5 o'clock rolled round the club was anything but.

The upstairs area had been converted into two separate areas for the day complete with four large screens broadcasting all the racing action and the TAB terminal going flat tack. This day is all about the race that stops two nations, racing, dinning, dressing up, having a punt, having a good time and Birkenhead certainly didn't disapoint.

The Winning Post Lounge was a sell-out. An exclusive area where our guests were fed and watered throughout the day in the heart of the racing action. Ladies in frocks and hats. Hats there were, from the wee fascinators to the full on feathered variety. Ladies all dressed up, guys in ties and guys in jandals all enjoying the finer points of a day's racing. Thanks must go to Bernie and Emmie with help from Sharon Sowry for a magnificent lunch complete with hot honey glazed ham, fresh oysters in their shells, prawns and a variety of salads followed up with a desert of strawberries and cream. Sparkling to toast the jockeys and horses and the hell platter for afternoon tea prepared by Sharon Catchpole, thanks Sharon.

Stuie's Punters Bar with its walk up crowd proved as popular as ever and accessible to all.

These days don't happen without the assistance of club members and thanks go out to Colin Barrow and Bob Waide for assisting in setting up the night before. Randall Watkins looking after the Sweeps on the day and Mal Wallace for manning the bar from 11am to 10pm, yes the bar closed late, the club was busy.

The bet of the day would have to go to Raymond Munce. Munce went to put \$10 each way on a horse only to key it in wrong and end up with bet \$110 each way, not the \$20 total he expected. By the time he realised his mistake he had to join the back of the TAB que, only to miss the cancelled ticket time limit. He was stuck with the ticket. The race ran and lo and behold the horse came in first and Munce collected around \$2,500 for his mistake. Ale Pena won the "Lucky Punter Draw" and walked away with a TAB betting voucher courtesy of the TAB.

The TAB also provide betting vouchers for the Winning Post Lounge draws prior to each of the Melbourne races. Pencil in the first Tuesday in November next year when we will be doing it all again, Winning Post Lounge bookings will open 1 October 2017.

Save those pennies and come and join us in the Winning Post Lounge, it's a great day.



Jacqui Belcher, some poor flock of birds is a little cold right now.



Mal Wallace race day barman, looking quite the part.

BIRKO BINGO

7pm Thursday 10 November

Entry restricted to 18 years and over

Birko Bingo Thursday 10 November

Hand Book Updated Phone Numbers

Alan Little's landline number please cross out, it's not his.
 John Davidson's landline replace it with 419-5371
 Christine Wafer's landline replace it with 09 428-1197 (she has moved house)

Pennants Finals

After so many days of Pennants play impacted by the weather, last Saturday saw the round robin part of the Pennants completed with semi-finalists and finalists found. Birkenhead finished the rounds in top position in all the respective divisions the club had teams entered in.

On Sunday Birkenhead's Women's Division One took on Browns Bay in the semi and walked away the victor and a place in the final against Orewa. And Birkenhead Women continued to roll taking out Orewa in the final and claiming the title for this year. After eliminating Takapuna in the semi it was onto the final and a battle against Browns Bay for Birkenhead's Men's Division One side. With a loss, a win and draw, the final was down to one shot between the two sides with Browns Bay coming out on top. Men's division two Birkenhead defeated Orewa in the semis to set up a final clash against Northcote. The final saw Birkenhead come away with two wins and a loss but Northcote picked up the additional points on offer and Northcote was declared the winner by one shot. The main board is all important, Pennants is about all results in the side. Men's Division Four got home advantage playing their final at Birkenhead against Milford. Unfortunately even with home advantage Birkenhead could hold off Milford and they too as with Birkenhead's other Men's teams had to settle for the runners-up position.

Carole Fredrick - "The Women's Division One winning Pennants Team would like to acknowledge the support given to the team by Jacqui Belcher. She stepped in as a sub player, and also took on the job of Manager, Her enthusiasm was much appreciated by the team, the Club is fortunate to have new members like this."

Club Membership Draw - Friday \$400 & \$150

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.

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
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Heartland Bank National Open Championships

The Heartland Bank National Open Championships is being held in Taranaki, NZ. December 29 – January 8

Entries close 4th November 2016, direct with Bowls New Zealand.

Spotlight on Sponsors

This week's spotlight is on Galbraith Plumbing & Drainage Ltd, and since coming on board the club has been grateful for their prompt efficient service. Not only do they support all our plumbing needs they also support our You 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 drain-laying 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.

We are a trusted name in plumbing and drainage services in Auckland and the North Shore and take pride in delivering on our commitments.

Sudoku

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

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6	8		1			2		
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How to solve a Sudoku puzzle can be found on the club's website

www.bowlsbirkenhead.com/sudoku.html

Last week's Sudoku puzzle solution

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

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