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Today Club Draw \$400 & \$300

All Blacks v Ireland - Sunday

Live from Dublin, 6.30am kick off Sunday 20 November at the Birkenhead Bowling Club. Club open 6.15am (free tea and coffee, No alcohol sales).

On The Greens

Wednesday 16 November - 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT)
Thursday 17 November - 10am Club Day (AC)

- Entries close 5pm Men's Championship Triples
- Entries close 5pm Women's Championship Triples

Friday 18 November - 1pm 242 AC Pairs
Saturday 19 November - 9am Men's Championship Triples
- 9pm Women's Championship Triples
Sunday 20 November - 9am Men's Championship Triples
- 9pm Women's Championship Triples

Monday 21 November - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls (4)
Wednesday 23 November - 10am Club Day (AC)
Thursday 24 November - Entries close 5pm Men's Championship Fours
- Entries close 5pm Women's Championship Fours

Friday 25 November - 1pm 242 AC Pairs
Saturday 26 November - 9am Men's Championship Fours
- 9pm Women's Championship Fours
Sunday 27 November - 9am Men's Championship Fours
- 9pm Women's Championship Fours

"Freight" Free & Live Friday

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

Inside This Weekend

Friday 18 November - Club Night
Raffles, Happy Hour, Club Membership Draw, Joker 500
Live racing Alexandra Park (harness) and across Australia
"Freight" play live from 8pm.

Saturday 19 November
Live racing Pukekohe, Palmerston North, and across Australia including W.A. Ascot (Railway Stakes & Winterbottom Stakes)

Sunday 20 November
All Blacks v Ireland 6.30am kick off (free tea and coffee No alcohol sales).
Live racing Te Rapa (thoroughbreds), Banks Peninsula & Invercargill (harness), Manukau (dogs) and across Australia



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7pm Thursday 8 December

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2016 Browns Bay's Year

Interclub 2016 wasn't Birkenhead's year. Birkenhead's Men's Division One finished in fourth position with Browns Bay the winners. Men's Division Two, Birkenhead fielded two sides with both sides missing the play offs and Browns Bay the eventual winners. Birkenhead's Women's Division One finished runners up to Browns Bay. Women's Division Two were sitting in second spot after day two, but finished up in fifth after the final days play, Browns Bay was the eventual winner of this division also. Well done to Browns Bay an outstanding achievement for any club to take out all four divisions, Birkenhead wishes them well as they chase the four national interclub titles.

Hong Kong International Bowls Classic

With the singles completed it was onto the pairs discipline. The New Zealand men's side of Paul Girdler and Birkenhead's Tony Grantham finished in second spot in their section of twelve to make the play offs but went out just short of the semi finals. The same fate fell on the New Zealand women's side of Selina Goddard and Sarah Scott after finishing their section in third position they fell short of a spot in the semis. The Women's Pairs was eventually won by Philippines while Australia took out the Men's

\$50,000 Punting Competition

Clubs New Zealand sites (Birkenhead Bowling Club is one of them) will participate in a nationwide Punting Competition on Saturday 26th November with a huge \$50,000 prize pool up for grabs. The aim is for registered teams or individuals to increase their starting \$100 betting voucher to the highest amount possible within the allowed timeframe, while remaining within the rules of the competition. The three teams with the highest value vouchers at the end of the day win the prizes! 1st prize = \$25,000, 2nd prize = \$15,000 and 3rd prize = \$10,000. Declaration Form, FAQs and the Terms and Conditions are available off the notice boards under the TAB screens in the club. Further information see Greg Utting or Terry Moverley

The close off date for entries 7pm Friday 25th November 2016

Here Come The Lions

BPL04 has just finished with the Sydney Lions being crown the winners. Bowls Premier League (BPL05) is coming to New Zealand, Auckland, North Harbour, Sunnybrae and the North Shore Event Centre starting 27 February 2017. Various clubs in the Bowls North Harbour Centre will be home away from home for the franchises. Birkenhead is home for the defending Champions the Sydney Lions, with the formidable line up of Karen Murphy, Aron Sherriff and Ben Twist. The Sydney Lions have confirmed they are bring a number of supporters including the Lion to party with Birkenhead and are looking forward to the Birkenhead hospitality and support.



Victorious Sydney Lions - Gary Willis (coach), Aron Sherriff, Karen Murphy, Ben Twist. Absent, The Lion was celebrating in Wayne's Can Bar.

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Christmas Party Rejigged

Saturday 10 December was down for the Christmas Party with a live band & caterers booked. Then Duco Events announced Parker's WBO for the same night!! How dare they, didn't they know it was Birkenhead Bowling Club's Christmas Party!

Due to the interest in the WBO and with the band, The Soul Agents, booked the evening has been rejigged. Doors open at 6.30, Soul Agents play from 7pm until the Parker vs Ruiz world title bout. The undercards will be shown in the upstairs area (no volume) across three large screens. The volume will be up in all areas of the club for the WBO bout.

The Wrong Bias Bar downstairs will have the undercards and the main event on the big screen with the volume up for the boxing fans.

Free pizza will be available at some stage during the evening to keep the hunger pains away.

The Soul Agents, Pizza & Parker vs Ruiz

7pm Saturday 10th December Birkenhead Bowling Club

SOUL AGENTS play live from 7pm



WBO WORLD HEAVYWEIGHT TITLE - PARKER vs RUIZ - SHOWING ON 5 SCREENS // LIVE ON SKYARENA



Tickets \$15 available from the Club

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Beware

Guard your belongings..... This women gate crashed a private function at the Club Saturday night, made a bee-line for guests belongs and when ushered out was extremely abusive. She has been regularly chanced away for rummaging through the ash trays outside in the smokers area. Saturday night is the first known time she has actually entered the club building. This is the same women that ran across A green trying to evade the Birkenhead Village security while a tournament was in progress.



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)

Club Membership Draw - Today \$400 & \$300

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
- 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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The Birkenhead Bowling Club is committed to promoting responsible gambling.

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



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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*

* Minimum Cash Prize Pool

\$1,500*

* First Prize (*based on 32 entries)

Morning tea & buffet lunch provided both days

\$200 per team

Limited to the first 32 paid up teams

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Spotlight on Sponsors

This week we put the spotlight on Barfoot and Thompson agent Tim Roskrug. Again this year joint sponsor of the kids Christmas Party. When Tim is not selling realestate he can be found drumming for the band Soul Agents. Thanks for your continued support Tim.

Source: <https://www.barfoot.co.nz/t.roskrug>

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Sudoku

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

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