



**Today's Club Draws \$400 & \$400
Joker \$500**

All Blacks v France - Sunday 9am

Live from Paris, 9am kick off Sunday 27 November at the Birkenhead Bowling Club.

On The Greens

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

- 9am Women's Championship Fours

Sunday 27 November - 9am Men's Championship Fours

- 9am Women's Championship Fours

Monday 28 November – 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls (5)

Wednesday 30 November – 10am Club Day (AC)

Friday 2 December - 1pm 242 AC Pairs

Saturday 3 December - Centre Event - Greens Required

Monday 5 December – 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls (6)

Inside This Weekend

Friday 25 November – Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Club Membership Draw, Joker 500

7pm close off for \$50,000 Punting Competition entries

Live racing Alexandra Park and Addington (harness) and across Australia

Saturday 16 November

ClubsNZ TAB \$50,000 Punting Competition

Live racing Ellerslie and Wanganui (thoroughbreds), Geraldine (harness), and across Australia

Sunday 27 November

All Blacks v France 9am kick off (all club facilities open from 8.30am)

Live racing Cromwell (thoroughbreds), Invercargill (harness), Manukau (dogs) and across Australia

Christmas Shield

Our annual tussle with Northcote. Birkenhead won it back off Northcote last year on the greens at Birkenhead, the 50th year it had been played. This year we trip down the hill to Northcote to defend the Shield at 5.30pm Wednesday 7 December. Play starts at 5.30pm and is followed by prize giving and a meal. Dress is mufti, teams comprise of Open Men, Open Women, Junior and possibly a first year team.

We would like to see as many bowlers as possible competing on the night. If this is you put your name on the white board in the club, it's a great night.



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7pm Saturday 10th December, Birkenhead Bowling Club

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Entry restricted to 18 years of age and over

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Bub

Birkenhead's life member Bub Pike was joint winner, along with Takapuna's Jenny Taylor, of this month's Bowls North Harbour Volunteer award. Well done Bub and thanks for your work around the club, its much appreciated.

From BNH Newsletter Edition 4: 18 November 2016

BUB PIKE—BIRKENHEAD

The Board of Bowls Birkenhead nominates our member Bub Pike to receive the Bowls North Harbour Volunteer of the Month. Bub has, during his long-standing membership of our Club, epitomised (and continues to do so) the meaning of "club spirit".

He is the longest serving member of our club after some 61 years and at age 87 continues to be the first person to volunteer when there is a club working bee or some other activity requiring member support.

Virtually every week throughout the year, a small group of "Monday Morning Maintenance Volunteers" gets together to carry out those small and large jobs that are essential to keep our Club premises and grounds to the high standard we expect.

Bub rarely misses a Monday morning maintenance session. Every Wednesday on club day Bub arrives early and starts setting up the green ready for play. Bub then plays a full day of bowls and helps pack all away.

In our opinion there will be few people of Bub's age and long standing membership who are so committed to their Club.

CONGRATULATIONS Jenny & Bub, a \$50 Liquor King Voucher is coming your way.



Life Member Bub Pike

Match Committee Matters

By Gary Stevens

Reminder about the Dress Code;

Some Members seem to be confused about the correct bowling attire to wear at Club Championships and Events.

This is clearly summarised on Page 37 of the Club's Handbook under the Headings "Clothing on the Green" and Club Tournaments & Championships.

Anyone who is still unsure about the Dress Code should consult the Club Captain.

Score Cards:

Laws of the Sport of Bowls Crystal Mark Third Edition, Section 40 Players' duties

40.1 The skip

40.1.7 The skip must:

40.1.7.1 be responsible for the score card supplied by the Controlling Body while play is in progress;

40.1.7.2 make sure that the names of all players of both teams are correctly entered on the score card;

40.1.7.3 record, on the score card, all shots scored for and against both teams as each end is completed;

40.1.7.4 compare and agree the score card with that of the opposing skip as each end is completed; and

40.1.7.5 at the end of the game, record on the score card the time that the game finished and then sign their own and the opposing skip's score cards.



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Championship Triples

The first major club championship was decided last weekend. Starting off on Saturday in very trying conditions. The Women running a two life system saw Collen Sexton's of herself, Mavis Smith and Adel Ineson with one life take on Ruth Lynch's team of herself, Carole Fredrick and Connie Mathieson with two lives in a potential final and as it turned out was the final. From the eight years the women have been at Birkenhead, Lynch and Fredrick have been in the winning championship team seven times. The Men played four qualifying rounds with those winning three or more games progressing through to post section. As it would happen three teams achieved this and the best two winner was also included to avoid a bye. Haresnape, Hindmarch, Hagget went down to N.Drew Nathan, Rubble. L.Dew, Gibson, Burgess went down to Watkins, Mouton, Grantham. Setting up a N.Drew versus Watkins final. Drew led after the first ended and trailed every end after that except for the last where Drew picked up two shots to win the Championship 18 -17 over Watkins team. The driving of Drew had a significant impact on the game.

\$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**

Club Spirit

By Evan Thomas

A big day at the club last Sunday. As well as the final day of the women's and men's club triples championships being played, we had two groups of corporate bowlers playing on our greens. All up, close to 100 players were involved with the two groups during the day. Mention should be made of the club members who assisted the players during the day. As usual Kevin Croasdale ensured the green set-up was complete, and Dave Moore ensured the two groups played in an orderly fashion. Assisting Dave & Kevin were Geoff Darby, Barry Reyland, Peter Svendsen, John Lindridge, and special mention to newer members Gary Beer and Adam Richardson. This group of helpers looked very smart in their club uniforms, making them easy to be spotted when assistance required by the corporate bowlers. Others to help make the day a success were Mal Wallace on bar duties, Bernie Hall with catering and Emmie Swart not only spending hours of dedication on the day ensuring it all comes together, but also the hours put in liaising to secure the corporates. Well done helpers, great club spirit displayed, and good to see the corporate bowlers utilising our greens, bar and catering facilities.

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 (based on 32 entries)

Morning tea & buffet lunch provided both days
Entry forms available from the club
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Sudoku

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

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

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