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On The Greens

Wednesday 21 December - 9.30am Rod Mahon Memorial Tournament (OACT - Ham)

Thursday 22 December - 10am Club Day (AC)

Saturday 24 December - Stuie's Birthday Tournament (OAC, Single Entry, Mufti)

Wednesday 4 January - 10am Club Day (AC)

~~Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 January - 2 day Classic - Cancelled~~

Monday 9 January - Entries close 5pm Handicap Singles

Wednesday 11 January - 10am Club Day (AC)

Thursday 12 January - 6pm Handicap Singles - Rd1 (mixed - mufti)

Saturday 14 January - Centre Event - Greens required.

Inside This Weekend

Friday 23 December - Club Night

Happy Hour, Club Membership Draw, Joker 500

Live racing Addington (harness) and across Australia

Saturday 24 December

Live racing New Plymouth (thoroughbreds) Cambridge (harness), and from across Australia

Sunday 25 December

Christmas Day - Club closed

For club operating hours over Christmas and New Year refer page 4.

Tis the Season to be Corporate

By Emmie Swart

Is it worth having corporate functions or not?

This question was raised on numerous occasions over the last two weeks of corporates.

Yes it is worth running them. The club made a large profit hosting these corporates during the short time available for corporates.

The fantastic part of running these corporates was the amount of members that offered up their free time to help have these events.

I even had members ring and ask if we needed help on the day.

What a fantastic club spirit and support. One of the corporates enjoyed themselves so much they even continued playing during showers of rain.

Our volunteers ended up having to put rain jackets on while helping. Monday saw the Fireman coaching the Police at a small corporate.

Huge thanks goes to our corporate team. Kevin, Dave M, Geoff, Barry, Peter, Tommy,

John L, Adam, Gary Beer, Colleen, Brian, Sharon S, Sharon C, Bernie, Allie, Greg, Jo, Norma, Carole, Ruth, Mavis, Trish M, Robyn A, Colin, Jimmy H, Bruce, Lynn and her sister (Who is not even a member of our club)

Shane Cameron Fitness, one of the many corporates the club has hosted over the past few weeks.



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Croot Nails Singles

From BNH FB page, by Lindsay Knight

Benefitz Men's Dick Bree Triples & Women's Centre Singles

Birkenhead's Trish Croot, one of the centre's most consistent players in recent years, gained her most important success so far when she won the North Harbour women's singles title at the weekend on her home green.

Though she has been close on a number of occasions, it was her first Harbour title and it was secured in impressive style.

For to win she had to overcome a trio of well performed, accomplished bowlers. To make the semi-finals she had to beat in the play-off the defending title-holder and 2015 national singles runner up, Browns Bay's Elaine McClintock, 21-13.

In the semi-final she beat her Birkenhead club-mate and another Harbour representative player Connie Mathieson 21-7 and in the final she was again dominant in beating Browns Bay's Anne Dorreen, who like McClintock has a gold star for having won five centre titles. It was a strong tournament for the centre's representative players, with Dorreen beating another squad member, Helensville's Deb Presland, in their semi-final.

The men's Dick Bree triples championship, also played at Birkenhead at the weekend, was another reminder of the powerhouse which the Browns Bay club has become in the centre.

The two finalists were from the club, with the younger line-up skipped by former Black Jack Kerry Chapman of Scott Evans and Rory Soden having a 20-11 win over the more experienced Neil Fisher, who skipped two of North Harbour's most decorated bowlers in John Walker and Colin Rogan.

The Fisher threesome prevailed over another Browns Bay combination, Brent Turner, another with a heap of centre titles, Dave McMurchy and Lyndsay Gilmore, in the semi-finals, where Chapman ousted Takapuna's Murray Mathieson, Trevor Forward and Paul Freeth.

Mathieson thus followed his wife Connie in making a centre semi-final for the second consecutive time this season.



Anne Dorreen (Browns Bay) and 2016/17 BNH Woman's Centre Singles Champion Trish Croot (Birkenhead).

Stuie's Birthday Tournament All Go

Curtis Ennor stepped in last year to keep this tournament on track and did a fine job. He has again offered to run it this year on Saturday 24 December, names in by 12.45pm, three short games, prize giving and all over around 4pm. Open to bowlers and non-bowlers, Single Entry, Mufti, \$5 entry, loads of prizes. This is has become a favourite in recent years and a load of fun.

Tournament Name Change

Now in it's sixth successful year, the \$5,500 "Burt Sutcliffe Retirement Village" men's two day pairs to be played Saturday 4 and Sunday 5 February is full. The popularity of the tournament is evident as it was full late November from invited entries, no need to open it up. The wording on the "Champions Cup" actually reads "Men's Invitation Pairs" and from his year's tournament onwards the tournament name will reflect this as "Open" is replaced with "Invitation". As per previous years the field assembled is a strong one and promises some exciting bowls over the two days.

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New Year Mixed Classic - Cancelled

Unfortunately due to circumstances outside of our control, the two day New Year Mixed Classic set down for 7 and 8 January has been cancelled. The club would like to thank those teams that had entered and our tournament partner Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village for their support. Full refunds are on their way.

Club Membership Draw - \$50 & \$400

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.

*No Club Membership Draw Wednesday 28 December or Friday 30 December.
Club Membership Draw resumes Wednesday 4 January 2017.*

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.

Raffles have finished for the year and resume Friday 21 January 2017

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.

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Charity Tournament - Monday 6 February

For many years on Waitangi Day Birkenhead Rotary in conjunction with Bowls Birkenhead and supported by Birkenhead RSA, have raised funds in support of charities. We typically raise around the \$7,000 mark for the chosen charity.

Teams of fours, any combination, mufti (many teams dress to a theme), a non-bowler in each team is encouraged (after all this is a fun day, raising money for a good cause) Loads of raffles and auctions.

Copper Penny Salad

Leanne Chinery introduced the Club to the South African Copper Penny Salad and it has become a firm favourite with those that have discovered it, just ask Bub Pike and John Ennor to name a few.

Ingredients

- 1 kilogram carrots, sliced
- 1 stalk celery, chopped
- 1 green bell pepper, chopped
- 1 onion, chopped
- 1 x 420 gram can condensed tomato soup
- 1/3 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup distilled white vinegar
- 2/3 cup white sugar

Directions

1. Bring a pot of water to boil, add carrots and boil until the carrots are just tender, approximately 10 minutes. Drain well.
2. In a mixing bowl combine the celery, green pepper, carrots and onion.
3. Bring tomato soup, oil, vinegar and sugar to a boil. Stir well. Remove the mixture from the heat and let cool, 10 to 15 minutes. Pour the mixture over the vegetables, mix until all of the vegetables are coated. Marinate this salad overnight before serving.

Serves 8, Cooking time 20 minutes, Prep time 15 minutes



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\$6,500 Pairs

Two day \$6,500 Women's Pairs, Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 March 2017.

The season is rolling on and the 2017 Good Home Birkenhead Women's Pairs is just under three months away. With it's \$6,500 total prize pool and \$1,500 for first place this is a tournament not to be missed. Further details and entry forms will be available soon from Face book and from the clubs website.



Christmas, New Year Hours

Our bar person Chrissie is away on holiday from Thursday 22 December until Saturday 7 January. If you are able to help out behind the bar at some stage during this time please contact Emmie or Bluey as your assistance will be appreciated by all.

Friday	23rd	2.30pm - 7.30pm	Club Membership Draw, Joker 500, 5pm - 6pm Happy Hour
Saturday	24th	11am - 9pm	1pm Stuie's Birthday Mini Tournament (Open Single Entry, Any Combination - mufti)
Sunday	25th	Closed	Christmas Day
Monday	26th	2.30pm - 7pm	
Tuesday	27th	2.30pm - 7pm	
Wednesday	28th	2.30pm - 7.30pm	4.30pm - 5.30pm Happy Hour
Thursday	29th	2.30pm - 7.30pm	
Friday	30th	2.30pm - 9pm	5 - 6pm Happy Hour
Saturday	31st	11am - 9pm	
Sunday	1st	1pm - 8pm	
Monday	2nd	2.30pm - 7pm	
Tuesday	3rd	2.30pm - 7pm	
Wednesday	4th	2.30pm - 7.30pm	10am Club Draw (Single Entry, Any Combination) Club Membership Draw, Joker 500, 4.30pm - 5.30pm Happy Hour
Thursday	5th	2.30pm - 7.30pm	
Friday	6th	2.30pm - 9pm	Club Membership Draw, Joker 500, 5pm - 6pm Happy Hour

Diary Dates - Tournaments

\$5,500 Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village Invitation Men's Pairs (2 days) Saturday 4th & Sunday 5th February - *tournament full*

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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Santa Rocks Birkenhead

Sunday saw the club's annual Kids Christmas Party rock the club with games to entertain the 40 plus kids. Bruce Cochrane and Kevin Croasdale dawned the outfits and of course when they arrived in the big red fire engine all those little eyes lit up. Thanks to Sabrina Cox and her merry troop of helpers that co-ordinated the day and fed and watered all the kids. Thanks must also go out to Tim Roskrug of Barfoot and Thompson and United Gaming for their generous joint-sponsorship of the day.



Santa and his helpers handing out what they all came for.



Santa and his Elf arrive.



A kid tsunami greets Santa and his Elf



Fun and games keep the kids happy

Ham Raffles for Collection Today

Continuous Ham Raffles have been on sale at the club's bar. Winning hams will be available for collection from 5pm today, Wednesday 21 December. Well done to those that have won hams and thanks to all those that have supported the ham raffles. Winners drawn: Raffle #1 Gary Beer, Raffle #2 Colin Barrow, Raffle #3 Terry Moverley, Raffle #4 Robyn Autridge, Raffle #5 Andrea Boyed, Raffle #6 Robbie Henson, Raffle #7 Bruce Cochrane Raffle #8 Kevin Croasdale Raffle #9 Jacqui Belcher

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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Merry Christmas

The Board of The Birkenhead Bowling Club would like to wish all our members, sponsors and friends of the club a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and safe travels over this festive season. Thank you for your continued support of the club and we look forward to catching up in the New Year.

The Bee on Holiday

There will be no Bee Express published Wednesday 28 December as the Bee is flying off on holiday. Wednesday 4 January will see the next Bee Express back in your email boxes. Until then have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year and thanks to all those that have supported the publication, the feedback has been great.

Spotlight on Sponsors

This week we put the spotlight on "New World Birkenhead". A long time sponsor but with the arrival of Owner/Operator, Steve Purton the support has increased. Our Friday raffles and tournament meat prizes all come from Steve's store. The Sunday Fours Ham Tournament this month's is sponsored by New World Birkenhead with all the Hams provided by Steve's store.

Source <http://http://www.newworld.co.nz/upper-north-island/auckland/birkenhead/>


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Regards Steve Purton - Owner/Operator



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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/sudoku.html

	1	6			9			
	8		3					2
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Last week's Sudoku puzzle solution

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