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SUNDAY TOURNAMENT (Open Any Combination Triples)
9am Sunday 12 November, \$30 per team, lunch provided
Phone or text Merv 021 0447627 or the Club

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On The Greens

Top Green (A Green) is now open for practice, **scrimms must be used and mats on the 2 metre**. Bowl onto the scrim.

Bottom Green (B Green) is only open for club events. **No practice on B Green.**

Always check the "Greens Open/Closed Board" to confirm which greens are available and if any conditions of use apply.

Wednesday 8 November – 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Friday 10 November - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)

Sunday 12 November – 9am Sunday Tournament (OACT)

Monday 13 November – 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls (3)

Wednesday 15 November – 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT)

Monday 13 November – 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls (4)

Wednesday 22 November – 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Inside This Weekend

Friday 10 November – Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Membership Draw, Joker 500

Racing – Avondale (Thoroughbreds), Rangiora & Cambridge (Harness), Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from across Australia

Saturday 11 November

Racing – Te Rapa & Riccarton (Thoroughbreds) and racing from across Australia including Flemington – Emirates Stakes

Rugby League World Cup* – 5pm New Zealand v Tonga

- 8pm Samoa v Scotland

Sunday 12 November

Rugby Northern Tour - 8.45am All Blacks v France (club open from 8am)

Racing – Waverley (Thoroughbreds), Wyndham (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from across Australia

Sunday Afternoon Blues Jam – 3.30pm – 6pm

FIFA World Cup Qualifier – 4.15pm All Whites v Peru (downstairs in the Wrong Bias bar)

Rugby League World Cup* – 6pm PNG v USA

* viewing selection is determined by the members.

Carpark Closed – Tomorrow 5am - 7pm

On Thursday 9th November the Birkenhead Bowling Club carpark will be unavailable for use between 5 am and 7 pm as we have a film company using it for the day.

It is Quiz Night and parking will be available in the School Carpark for our use after 4pm. We may have our carpark back if the film crew finishes early, fingers crossed.

75th Jubilee "Registration of Interest"

75th Jubilee "Registration of Interest" is now open, you are urged to fill in a "Registration of Interest form" to avoid disappoint. Note we need all your contact details on the form. Registrations of Interest close Monday 4 December.

"Registration of Interest" forms available from the Club, the Club's website or contact the Club Secretary email: secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz or phone/text 027 6661618

There is something for everyone during the five days of celebration.

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Mid-Week Tournament Parking at the Club

By Evan Thomas

Members who play on the Wednesday monthly triples tournament will be aware the primary school next door have helped us by allowing us to utilise several of their car parking spots on those days.

We have been advised by the school principal, Nigel Bioletti, that due to rising school pupil numbers, and corresponding increase in staff numbers, all the car parks are now required on school days by the school staff.

Clearly our own car park cannot cater for the cars that would otherwise utilise the school car park, so we need to be aware of the alternatives around the club and make use of these. Some time ago a paper with parking alternatives was produced and this is now attached. Would club members please read this to familiarise themselves with other parking options around the club for Wednesday tournaments.

For those that come to the club early on those days please try and use parks that are often available on Mokoia Road outside the club. This is all day free parking and usually there are spaces available on Mokoia for those that arrive early.

We do try and keep the club parking for visitors on Wednesday tournament days, so we all need to co-operate and make use of other options that are available. Car-pooling will also help, or drop-offs and pick-ups are also options.

For our December and January tournaments we will be able to use the school car park as school holidays will be occurring at these times.

For parking around the bowling club go to <http://www.bowlsbirkenhead.com/parking.html>

Men's Dick Bree Memorial Triples & Women's Centre Singles closes this Sunday!!! - Sunday 12 November 2017

National Sevens Interclub Round-up

Excerpts from BNH website and email

Women's Division One

With 2 rounds to play, Mairangi Bay & Birkenhead are both on 27 points, followed closely by Browns Bay on 24 points. With 2 rounds to play, and the three sides above all having byes this section is wide open as to who will be the winner of Division One.

Men's Division One

With 4 rounds to play, Browns Bay have a 9 shot lead over Orewa, closely followed by Riverhead. As this is just over the half way stage, anything can happen in this section!

Men's Division Two

The top 2 in each section are – 2A Birkenhead, Browns Bay Gold, 2B Milford, Sunnybrae & 2C Mairangi Bay 3, Manly Blue

Next 2 best Sides overall - Orewa Rabbits, Mairangi Bay 2

A random draw will be done at Browns Bay next Saturday 11 November at 8:30am

As there are now more sides needing to play next weekend, confirmation of venues will be emailed to all Clubs and posted on the Website by noon Tuesday 7th November

This weekend's venues & start times for National Interclub.

Saturday 11TH November 2017

Men's Division One at Milford – play rounds 7, 8 & 9 – ALL CLUBS NEED TO SUPPLY ONE PERSON TO MARK PLEASE (no markers available at Milford)– 9am start

Women's Division One at Mairangi Bay - play rounds 7 then 3 – 9am start

Men's Division Two at Browns Bay –Top 8, Sudden Death – 9am start

Sunday 12th November 2017

Men's Division One at Mairangi Bay – play round 3 – 9am start

Note: Birkenhead fielded no teams in Women's Division Two

BNH Centre Event Closing Dates

All Centre event closing dates stated below are with the Club Secretary.

Men's Dick Bree Memorial Triples & Women's Centre Singles closes Sunday 12 Nov 2017

Men's Centre Singles & Women's Centre Triples closes Sunday 24 December 2017



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BELIEVE IT OR NOT?
QUIZ EVENTS

THURSDAY NIGHT IS QUIZ NIGHT

Second Thursday in the Month
7pm @ Birkenhead Bowling Club
Thursday 9 November

Team and single entry
Ring Emmie 0275 297 297

Beauty On The Bank

By Evan Thomas

When club members are next passing the club via The Bypass, or playing on the B green, take a moment to see the transformation that has occurred on the bank on down from the B green. Over the last few weeks this area has been layered with weed matting, terraced with pongas trunks, covered with mulch, and now planted with native plants. The transformation has been amazing. Head gardener Peter Svenson, together with help from Barry Reyland, Kevin Croasdale, Sandy Cleghorn, social member Jimmy Galloway, Bub Pike, John Lindridge and Evan Thomas, now have this area looking a picture. Thanks again to those who helped - another club contribution for the benefit of all. Club members - have a look at the bank and let these guys know what a great job they have done. A special thanks to Jo Utting for sourcing the plants after the club was initially let down.



Our rejuvenated and beatified bank on the Highbury By-pass

Rain No Dampener

The first corporate of the season came through last Saturday, not a big one but one that contributed to the club coppers quite nicely. The weather didn't play ball and the bowling was moved from outside to the indoor bowls mats and our guests didn't mind. After a bit of tuition from the club's ever willing band of volunteers it was all on and a great time had by all. A big thanks to the club volunteers and fingers crossed for a busy Corporate Christmas season.



They may have been forced inside, but for this lot it made no difference, they still had a good time at Birkenhead



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Birkenhead 1-8 Year Open AC Triples
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\$5,000 1-8 Year Triples

Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 February will see 32 teams competing in the inaugural Birkenhead 1-8 Year AC Triples Tournament. With a \$5,000 prize pool and \$1,500 alone being allocated to the winners, this tournament is sure to pull some strong teams. Besides the prize money and two days of competitive bowls, the teams will enjoy morning tea and a sumptuous buffet lunch, in the style Birkenhead is renowned for, each day.

This is the same weekend as NZ Open "Finals". If someone that has entered our 1-8 Year Triples Tournament is unable to play because they are in one to the finals of the NZ Open we will refund their 1-8 Year Triples Tournament entry.

Entry forms available from the Club, email: secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz or the Club's website

The Club thanks Tournament Partner "Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village" for their support of this 1-8 Year Triples Tournament.

Ghost Strikes Jackpot

The progressive Jackpot has been install and has had a couple of teething problems in the first two days. The jackpot sky rocked on the Wednesday evening only to be struck on a machine no one was playing, one of Birkenhead's ghosts they say. You should have seen Chairperson Colin's face.....

Since then United Gaming has been in to fix this, a dodgy board in one of the gaming machines, the system has been working fine. Climbing its way towards the \$1,000 mark. The jackpot can go off at any time starting between \$800 and \$1,000.



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Blues Jam
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FREIGHT
 SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER 2017

Sunday Bules Afternoon

Sunday 12 November 2017, 3:30pm–6:00pm

Come and watch or join in blues cover band Freight's semi-regular blues jam.

Past jams have taken the form of a participation show, with Freight playing for around the first hour while other musicians make themselves known. Depending on the number of jammers present and the instruments they play, guests will typically substitute for Freight members so there's always a full band playing.

Dancers, vocalists and all levels of players are encouraged - tambourines are available! The impromptu format makes for an interesting spectacle, so come along and watch some unpredictable blues!

Phone Nigel (027 4807004) for more information.

Pencil These In

Thursday 14 December – 7pm Quiz Night

Sunday 17 December - Kids Christmas Party

Sunday 24 December – Stueie's Birthday Mini Tournament (OAC, Single Entry)

Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 February - \$5,500 "Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village" Invitation Men's Pairs

Tuesday 6 February - Birkenhead Rotary Charity Tournament



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BPL06 - Late Nights Ahead

Seven more sleeps and it's bowl on for BPL06 at Club Pine Rivers in Brisbane. BPL06 is almost here! The Bowls Premier League returns to Sky Sport from November 14 to 17, with 20 hours of live coverage across the four days. Tune in from 8.00pm to 1am The sport's fast-paced, made-for-television event features a new team this event, the Illawarra Gorillas, in the race for the \$100,000 prize purse. Standing in their way are the Sydney Lions, intent on a three-peat, and six other star-studded teams, including the Brisbane Pirates, Melbourne Roys, Murray Steamers, Perth Suns, Gold Coast Hawks and New Zealand Blackjacks.



BCiB Sydney Lions BPL05 winners, Karen Murphy, Aron Sherriff, Ben Twist

Tuesday 14 November 8pm – 1am Sky Sport 4,
Wednesday 15 November 8pm – 1am Sky Sport 4
Thursday 16 November 8pm – 1am Sky Sport 4
Friday 17 November 8pm – 1am Sky Sport 3

Wanted: Handbags & Travel Items

Being displaced from home is never easy, and at Christmas it is even harder. NRG North Shore is collecting good quality, used handbags for Christmas Presents for women who are displaced from home for Christmas (De Paul House, Womens Refuge etc). Often these women have Children and that is their focus at Christmas so we want to be able to give them something just for them. NRG North Shore are again putting together Christmas presents for women staying in our community in locations like De Paul House and Womens Refuge They are also looking for travel sized essentials to put inside the bags (Shampoo/Conditioner/Body Wash/Body Lotion etc).



Items can be given to NRG North Shore members, dropped to NRG or Rotary Milford meetings, or the YMCA North Shore before 1 December 2017.
NRG NORTH SHORE FB: NRG North Shore 0211271748
Meets Tuesdays fortnightly at Q4, Smales Farm
If you cant make the drop of locations phone Adele Ineson (021 1681055) and she will pick up or drop them into the Birkenhead Bowling club and we will pass them on.

Melbourne Cup Day Just Huge

What a day in the club, just huge and a good time had by all. Well done to all the sweep-stake winners. Those that weren't paid out yesterday can pick up their winnings from the club. Last horse home was number 16. Write up and pictures in next week's Bee express.

75th JUBILEE - EASTER 2018 REGISTER TODAY

