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The Birkenhead Bowling Club (1943 - 2018)

Wednesday, 28 March 2018



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1943 - 2018 75th JUBILEE - EASTER 2018

One Sleep Left

One sleep to go and it's all on. Tomorrow sees Birkenhead's 75th Jubilee Celebrations get under way at 1pm with the \$1,000** Afternoon 242 Pairs (242 entry is now closed) followed by the Annual 70s vs 80s+ game at 5pm. Then at 6pm the focus moves indoors with an informal Meet and Greet and a few nibbles. Later at 7.30pm we get into the Jubilee Quiz with loads of prizes.

Friday sees the start of the two day \$5,000** Classic, followed by club night with raffles, joker 500 draw, membership draw and no club night would be complete without President John Croy's speech. Later at 7.30pm The Love Jones will entertain, a ticket is required for this.

Saturday the Classic continues with prize giving latter in the day. That night sit back and relax in the Club, back a horse or two, watch some sport or just catch up.

Sunday with clocks going back an hour, we have \$1,000** Sunday Triples finishing up around 3pm. That night it's the 75th Jubilee Gala Dinner and Dance complete with guest Chef, MC and the renowned Mermaids Dance Band to entertain.

Monday afternoon it's Social Bowls concluding with an end of celebrations BBQ at 5.30pm.

It's a busy Easter and there still time enter and purchase tickets.

**the Club reserves the right to revise the prize money should the tournament not fill.

On The Greens

Wednesday 28 March 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

**Thursday 29 March – 1pm 75th Jubilee \$1,000 2-4-2 Pairs - mufti
- 5pm 70s vs 80s – Single Entry - mufti**

Friday 30 March – 8.30am 75th Jubilee Classic (ACF) – day 1

Saturday 31 March – 8.30am 75th Jubilee Classic (OCF) – day 2

Sunday 1 April – 8.30am 75th Jubilee Triples (OACT)

Monday 2 April – 1.30pm 75th Jubilee Social Bowls (Triples)

Wednesday 24 April 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Friday 6 April – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)

Saturday 7 April – 9am "Wheels On Wairau" Seafood Tournament (OACF) – day 1

Sunday 8 April – 9am "Wheels On Wairau" Seafood Tournament (OACF) – day 2

Wednesday 11 April – 10am Club Day – Ross "Trust Me" Murray Tournament (AC, SE)

Defibrillator Training – Tuesday 3 April

There is going to be a training/education session at the club on Tuesday 3rd April 2018 at 6.00 pm and club members are invited to come along and learn how to use the machine. You never know when it may be required – at the club or indeed in club surrounds.

The Birkenhead Volunteer Fire Brigade receive a new defibrillator thanks to a grant received from the Birkenhead Licencing trust. The one they had previous has been passed down to the Bowling Club and will replace our old machine once we have members trained in its use.

**Club Membership Draws today
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Thursday 29 March
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Inside This Easter Weekend - 75th Jubilee

Thursday 29 March

75th Jubilee Meet & Greet – 6pm

75th Jubilee Quiz – 7.30pm

Racing – Wanganui (Thoroughbreds), Palmerston North, Dunedin (Harness), Addington, Cambridge (dogs) and racing from across Australia.

Friday 30 March – Club Night - till 7pm (Love Jones ticket required after 7pm)

Raffles, Happy Hour, Membership Draw, Joker 500

Love Jones – 7.30pm (ticket required)

Racing – 4pm from Australia - Ascot, Kalgoorlie (Thoroughbreds) and Singapore (Thoroughbreds)

Cricket* – 10.30am 2nd Test - Day 1 - Blackcaps vs England

NRL* - 6.10pm Rabbitohs vs Canterbury Bulldogs

Saturday 31 March

Racing – Palmerston North, Riverton (Thoroughbreds) Hawera, Addington (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from across Australia, including Rosehill – The BMW.

Cricket* – 10.30am 2nd Test - Day 2 - Blackcaps vs England

NRL* - 7.30pm Sydney Roosters vs NZ Warriors

Super Rugby* - 7.35pm Blues vs Sharks

Sunday 1 April

Racing – 11am from North America, 1.50pm from Australia - Sunshine Coast, Nowra, Mornington, Muswellbrook, Penola (Thoroughbreds), Warragul (Harness), Stawell, Sandown (Dogs).

Cricket* – 10.30am 2nd Test - Day 3 - Blackcaps vs England

75th Jubilee Gala Dinner and Dance - 6pm (ticket required)

Monday 2 April

75th Jubilee End of Celebration BBQ – 5.30pm

Racing – Ellerslie, Riverton (Thoroughbreds) Hawera, Banks Peninsula (Harness), Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from across Australia.

Cricket* – 10.30am 2nd Test - Day 4 - Blackcaps vs England

NRL* – 6pm Wests Tigers vs Parramatta Ells

* viewing selection is determined by the members.

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BNH 1-5 Open Triples

BNH Centre 1-5 Open Men's Triples last weekend saw two teams out wearing the Birkenhead shirt. Stacy Munro, Adam Richardson, Jerry Belcher (s) and Barry Reyland, Gary Wallace, Robbie Henson (s) made the trip north to Manly.

Henson's trio drew their first against the eventual section winners from Takapuna. Had a bye, then dropped their last.

Belcher's trio won all there section games to come out with an impressive +20 differential and progress into post section the following day. Sunday and on the green at Orewa Belcher was up against Manly's Kevin Rainsford and Keith Sanson and Dave Pownall in the semi-finals. Alas that's where the lads charge stopped going down to Rainsford's team (10-20). Rainsford went on to take the title beating Takapuna's Bob Telfer's trio in the final (17-16).

Five teams contested BNH Centre 1-5 Open Women's Triples playing the round robin format. The only Birkenhead player was Jacqui Belcher in a composite team with Mairangi's T.Rogers and M.O'Carroll. After the first day it was a mixed bag of results for Belcher with a bye, a win and a loss, day two faired no better. The title was won by Milford's Jan Hut-ton, Jan Howson and Lyn Calver who record four wins beating every team.

Good Friday Club Night

Club night as per usual this Friday. 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.

The Love Jones play from 7.30pm, this is a ticket only event. To stay in the club after 7pm you will be required to have a ticket. The Love Jones tickets are available from the Bar, advance sales are \$10 per ticket. On the day the ticket price is \$15.

"Wheels On Wairau" Seafood Tournament

Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 April are two days that should not be missed in your bowling calendar. Two days of Open Any Combination Fours competition, seafood morning tea and seafood lunch provided each day, over \$3,000 in seafood prizes. For the food alone this is a bowling tournament not to be missed. Enter on the white board in the club or phone Sandy 0272 006696.

75 YEARS 1943 2018

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Birkenhead Celebrates 75 Great Years

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- by Graeme Kennedy

Founded in 1943, Birkenhead Bowling Club will mark its 75th Jubilee with five days of play and partying over Easter this month and everyone – especially members from other clubs - is invited to share in the celebrations and \$7000 prize-money.

Other clubs have been around for much longer, with Auckland formed in 1862 and North Harbour's Devonport in 1895, but Birkenhead's consistent success in Centre, Regional, National and World competition over the years has given it a proud history since the original committee held its inaugural meeting to create the club on 1st February 1943.

The new club bought a half-acre of land for eighty pounds on the corner of Mokoia Rd and Wairoa Ave and used a small ex-Army hut as a clubroom for its initial 25 members who paid an annual membership fee of 4 pounds 5 shillings – less a 10 shilling rebate for prompt payment.

After almost two years of hard and mostly-volunteer work the single green was ready for play on - opening day 11th November 1944 when membership had more than doubled to 55.

Now with 84 men and 20 women players, and 158 social members including chairperson Colin Barrow, Birkenhead has two greens which in the mid-90s were re-laid on sand to give the drainage for both summer and winter play. The club boasts that they are the best natural greens in Auckland, and remain the North Shore's only sand-based surfaces.

Known as a progressive, friendly club, Birkenhead's large clubhouse has an elevated viewing area, two bars with pool, darts, TAB, big-screen TVs and full kitchen. Birkenhead secretary Terry Moverley says the club's social and welcoming atmosphere is largely due to its diversity of membership, ranging from proven stars to grass-roots players.

Top Birkenhead bowlers such as Tony Grantham brought home winners' trophies from national and world championships while the late Danny O'Connor scored a New Zealand Gold Star for winning 10 national titles. Bowls legend Peter Bellis kept winning during his few years with the club.

And Birkenhead itself has been rewarded with three Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year awards between 2009 –when women were allowed to become members - and 2012.

While three years ago becoming the first North Harbour Centre club to receive the Bowls New Zealand ClubCheck Gold Award for 'providing a strong and sustainable club based on sound business management, promotion of the sport in the local community, encouragement of community use of its facilities and bowling results.'

Birkenhead's Easter celebration starts on Thursday with a \$1000 Open Any Combination pairs tournament followed on Friday and Saturday by the Jubilee \$5000 Open Classic and the \$1000 Open Triples on Sunday.

The social highlight is sure to be the 75th Jubilee Gala Dinner on Sunday evening with *The Mermaids* dance-band – but who knows how many guests might turn up? Everyone is invited and at last count our 500 clubs have 35,564 members – 25,534 players and 10,030 social. It could be a great night.



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75th Jubilee Classic
(Open AC Fours - Playing Fours & Pairs)

\$5,000

Friday 30 & Saturday 31
March 2018

Morning Tea & Lunch included both days

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Friday 30
March 2018

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Birkenhead Bowling Club
75th Jubilee Triples
(Open Any Combination Triples)

\$1,000

Sunday 1 April 2018
8.30am Start

Team Entry \$30 or Single Entry \$10
Morning Tea & Lunch provided

Entry forms available from the club or email secret@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz or www.bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

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Birkenhead Bowling Club
75th Jubilee
Gala Black Tie Dinner
Sunday 1 April
6pm Seated

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Dress: Black Tie (Suit & Tie acceptable)
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Birkenhead Bowling Club
75th Jubilee
Social Bowls Afternoon
(Triples: 2 non-bowlers* + bowler or 3 non-bowlers*)

\$600

Monday 2 April 2018
1.30pm Start, Mufti, includes BBQ

Team Entry \$30 or Single Entry \$10

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*A non-bowler is someone that has never held a playing membership to a bowling club.
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75TH JUBILEE - EASTER 2018
Monday 2 April
Jubilee \$600 Social Bowls Afternoon (Triples) - 1.30pm
End of Celebrations BBQ - 5.30pm

Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on one of our 75th Jubilee Platinum Partners Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead. Dorreen & Preston being the other 75th Jubilee Platinum Partner The Birkenhead branch assists the Club in number of areas by way of Membership cards, score cards, opening day guest speaker and a tournament. In the Clubs 75th Jubilee year they are the 75th Jubilee Platinum Partner assisting with the 75th Jubilee Black Tie Gala Dinner.

Staff members support the clubs social scene and regularly have a team or two in the Monday evenings Social Bowls and the monthly quiz nights. Along with the Birkenhead branch support, agents Ann Lepper and Tim Roskruge also sponsor in their own right. Barfoot and Thompson Birkenhead's support of the club is gratefully received. Thanks Pete Taylor and your team for the continued support of the club it's very much appreciated.

Source: <http://www.barfoot.co.nz/birkenhead>

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Sat: 9:00am - 1:00pm

Sun: Closed

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