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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 18 April 2018



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## 1-5 Year Championship Singles This Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 April

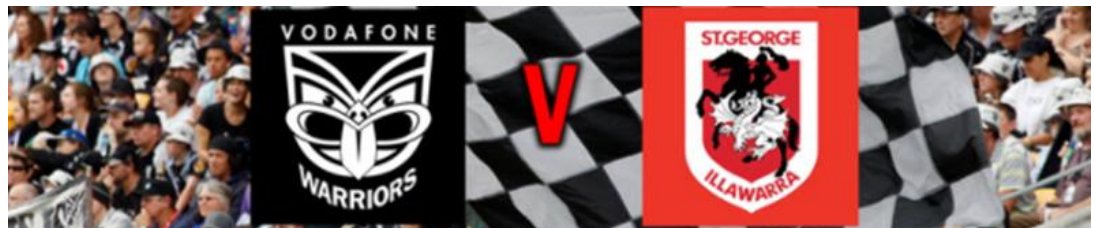
### On The Greens

Wednesday 18 April – 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT)  
 Thursday 19 April - *Entries close 5pm 1-5 Year Women's Championship Singles*  
 - *Entries close 5pm 1-5 Year Men's Championship Singles*  
 Friday 20 April – 2-4-2 Pairs (OPACP 2-4-2)  
 Saturday 21 April – 8.30am 1-5 Year Women's Championship Singles  
 – 8.30am 1-5 Year Men's Championship Singles  
 Sunday 22 April – 8.30am 1-5 Year Women's Championship Singles  
 – 8.30am 1-5 Year Men's Championship Singles  
 Wednesday 25 April (ANZAC Day) – **greens closed until 1pm**  
 - 1pm BNH PPL Zone 4 Qualifying  
 Thursday 26 April - *Entries close 5pm First Year Championship Singles (Mixed)*  
 Friday 27 April – 2-4-2 Pairs (OPACP 2-4-2)  
 Saturday 28 April – 8.30am First Year Championship Singles (Mixed)

## \$150 & \$400 MEMBERSHIP DRAWS TODAY

### Inside This Weekend

**Friday 13 April – Club Night**  
 Raffles, Happy Hour, Membership Draw, Joker 500  
 Racing – Te Aroha (Thoroughbreds), Alexandra Park, Addington (Harness). Addington, Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from across Australia  
 NRL - 8pm Warriors vs Dragons  
**Saturday 21 April**  
 Racing – Ellerslie, Riccarton (Thoroughbreds) Invercargill (Harness) and racing from across Australia, including Randwick – All ages Stakes.  
 NRL\* - 5pm Rabbitohs vs Raiders  
 - 7.30pm Wests Tigers vs Knights  
 Super Rugby\* - 7.35pm Crusaders vs Sunwolves  
**Sunday 22 April**  
 Racing – Trentham (Thoroughbreds), Rangiora (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from across Australia.  
 NRL\* - 4pm Eels vs Sea Eagles  
 - 6.10pm Sharks vs Panthers  
 \* viewing selection is determined by the members.



**LIVE Friday 8pm @ Birkenhead Bowling Club**  
 The Club will be open for the entire game

## Cups and Trophies Urgent Return

Closing day and prize giving are fast approaching. We require all cups and trophies back by today Wednesday (18 April) so that they can go to the engravers tomorrow, Thursday.

## Calvert Decides the Winners

It had been two big weekends at the club, just over the hangover of the Jubilee Celebrations the previous weekend, it was back into it for the final big tournament of the season. The "Wheels on Wairua" Seafood Tournament left Sandy Cleghorn with a few sleepless nights as teams and players dropped out at the last minute and the frantic search for players to fill the spots that followed.

Saturday dawned with 26 teams, then the news came one team thought the tournament was on the next week-

end!, a bye!. Play got underway and at the end of day one Gary Wallace's team, with Cleghorn in it, were laying in first place. Cleghorn was so excited, he had never won the Seafood Tournament in all the years he had been running it and they now stood a good chance this year. Nigel Drew's team and Shane Gibson's team both with four wins each occupied spots two and three.

Sunday round six Drew suffered a loss to Woolston Park's Brian Calvert. Leaving Gibson and Wallace both on six

wins with one round to play. Drew won his last to finish on six wins, Wallace drew their last with Calvert to finish up six wins and a draw. Gibson's team stayed on form to win their last and win the tournament outright with seven straight wins. They had also played Calvert, but the day before and walked away with a win.

Thanks must go out to our Tournament partner Wheels on Wairua for their support. Sandy Cleghorn for his organisation and management of the tournament and all those behind the scenes that make this tournament one of the best around.

What more could you ask for? Two stunning days out on the greens with Stueie's seafood chowder for morning tea followed by a sumptuous seafood lunch both days and a chance at some great seafood prizes.

Results:

1st 7 wins, 42 ends - Gary Stevens, Alex Abela (day 1), Evan Thomas (day 2), Keith Burgess, Shane Gibson (s)

2nd 6 wins, 1 draw, 26 ends - Roy Parker, Tug Wilson, Sandy Cleghorn, Gary Wallace (s)

3rd 6 wins, 39 ends - Chad Nathan, Pater Nathan, Randall Watkins, Nigel Drew (s)

4th 6 wins, 37 ends - Bruce Cochrane, Adel Ineson, Mavis Smith, Ruth Lynch (s)

5th 5 wins, 44 ends - Connie Mathieson, Murray Mathieson, Scott-Morrison. Chris Taylor (s)

## Hindmarch Romps Home on Heavy Track

By John Hindmarch

Birkenhead had seven teams at Beach Haven on Sunday to contest four games of two bowl triples and with a fifteen team field. Birkenhead came out winners with John Hindmarch, Mike Haggart Curtis Ennor securing 4 wins and 35 ends. A combo team with Jacqui Belcher finished 3rd also with 4 wins and 24 ends a good effort by all in heavy conditions.

## Closing Day & Prize Giving

Pencil in Saturday 19 May. All members and partners are welcome to come and share in the years achievements. If it's like previous years it's not to be missed. Further details to be advised.



The winning team Keith Burgess, Gary Stevens, Shane Gibson (s), Evan Thomas. Absent: Alex Abela



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## Thanks BLT

The club received some great news last week. Our grant application to the Birkenhead Licensing Trust (BLT) has been successful and we have been approved just over \$75,000. This will go towards five approved areas of funding.

1. Green Keeper wages,
2. Solar Panels, we will be self-sufficient while the sun is out, thus reducing our power bill and eco footprint.
3. Coffee machine with relevant cups and equipment
4. Additional security cameras
5. The purchase of products for maintenance of greens

The club is very appreciative of the continued support we receive from the Birkenhead Licensing Trust.

To show our support please support The Good Home Birkenhead more, as they are our biggest funding partner. Let them know you're from the bowling club while dining, punting or just catching up with friends and family.

The Good Home Birkenhead is fully stacked with the finest selection of beer, wine and speciality cocktails. Situated in Birkenhead Village, it's a modern suburban gastro pub. Step inside and the atmosphere is relaxed and welcoming. With a sun drenched courtyard and multiple interior spaces including an airy living area, more intimate dining room, cosy sports den and inviting lounge, with spaces for every occasion and season. A great spot to relax with friends and family, whether it's for a leisurely lunch or dinner, after-work socialising, or watching the game, why not come check The Good Home out for yourself?



## National Mixed Pairs Finals

The National Mixed Pairs Finals are currently underway (17 & 18 April) on the greens at Browns Bay Bowling Club with the winners from each of the six regions in New Zealand all competing for National Honours.

BNH is represented by Birkenhead's Tony Grantham & Trish Croot. After day one yesterday Grantham and Croot were laying in third position with two rounds to play today.

Day one results

Rnd 1 - Grantham & Croot vs Dan Dickson & Mary Campbell - Bay of Plenty (18-19)

Rnd 2 - Grantham & Croot vs Judy Howart & Brent Stubbins - Wellington (20-14)

Rnd 3 - Grantham & Croot vs Shona Klemic & Bruce Ross - Southland (24-9)



### Bowls New Zealand National Finals 2018



#### 2-4-2 Mixed Pairs

Venue: Browns Bay Bowling Club		17th and 18th April, 2018																							
Name Club Centre	Paul Viggers, Sheryl Taradale Hawkes Bay	Shona Klemick, Bruce Ross Composite Southland	Dan Dickison, Mary Campbell Composite Bay of Plenty	Tony Grantham, Trish Croot Birkenhead North Harbour	David Milne, Pauline Smith Beckenham Canterbury	Brent Stubbins, Judy Howat Composite Wellington	ROUND		RINK		Game Points		Shots Against		Net Total of Shots		RINK		Game Points		Shots Against		Net Total of Shots		
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## Every Friday is Club Night

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.

## 1-5 Year Singles and Pairs Rescheduled

The 1-5 Year Singles both Men's and Women's were unable to be played last weekend. Both 1-5 Year Singles have now been rescheduled for this coming weekend and the 1-5 Year Pairs has been moved, date to be advised.

Both the Women's 1-5 Year Singles and Men's 1-5 Year Singles championships will be redrawn. If you wish to play you **must re-enter on the appropriate Championship clipboard at the Club.**

Entries close 5pm Thursday 19 April 2018.

Women's 1-5 Year Singles and Men's 1-5 Year Singles

Saturday 21 & Sunday 22 April 2018, 8.30am start time both days.

## Chinery Just Off the Podium

Past Birkenhead member Leanne Chinery's Canadian fours team finished just outside the medals in the Women's Fours last week on the Gold Coast. This week it was all pairs and after losing first up to Norfolk Island (14-12), beating Fiji (30-7), New Zealand (18-16) and Tonga (20-12), finished section play top of the section. Quarter finals and a reverse of the section play result, beating Norfolk Island (21-6). Semi-finals and a win over Malaysia would guarantee them either silver or gold, but that wasn't to be going down (8-15). Into the playoff for the bronze against Scotland, but a case of "déjà vu" from the fours going down (18-10) and finishing in fourth, just outside the medals. Malaysia won the gold over South Africa (15-14)

This was Leanne's third Commonwealth games campaign and having in the past never got past the quarter finals. A fourth place in the Women's Fours, which she skipped, and a fourth place in the Women's Pairs, which she lead, is a nice achievement.

After toping their section Birkenhead's Mike Nagy accompanied by Paul Girdler, Blake Signal and Ali Forsyth representing New Zealand in the Men's Fours came up against England in the quarter finals. Unfortunately that's were Mike's and his team mates hopes of a medal ended. New Zealand went down to England (2-20) and out of the competition. We now look forward, what do Birmingham 2022 Commonwealth Games hold?

## Club Umpires Needed

Our club umpires have served the club well over the years. In 1988 we had the largest number of any club in the North Shore Centre i.e. 12 umpires. But as long ago as 1945 we had 5 members with a membership of about 60, so these early officials set a high standard of involvement.

Today Garry Moverley is currently the only Registered NZ Umpire in the club.

Ken Woollams, Terry Moverley and Carol Fredrick have been Registered Umpires but are no longer registered.

If you would like to become a Registered NZ Umpire of Lawn Bowls this is right for you.

Tuition in Measuring Techniques will run Sundays 19th June for 6 - 10 weeks

Tuition in the Laws will run Tuesday evenings 19th June to 21st August  
A mock exam will follow the end of the course.

Venue: Mairangi Bay Bowling Club

The final examinations will be Saturday September 1st

If you would like an application form or any more information please contact

Kevin McGregor, Phone 0210328496, Email [kmcgor@gmail.com](mailto:kmcgor@gmail.com)

Feel free to contact Birkenhead Club member Garry Moverley if you have any questions.



Umpiring is not all head down, bum up!!





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## SKY SURVIVOR STARTS TOMORROW ROUND 7 PICKS IN BY 6.30PM THURSDAY 19 APRIL

### Jubilee Dinner Photos Available

Photos taken at the Jubilee Gala Dinner & Dance are available for viewing on the Club's website.

Electronic copies of photographs available free of charge from the Club Secretary. Email secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz stating the photograph number.

### AGM

The Birkenhead Bowling Club's AGM is 10am Sunday 17 June 2018. A formal notice will go out to all financial members soon. Members are reminded of the requirements in the Club's Constitution regarding "Resignation of Membership".

*Extract from The Birkenhead Bowling Club Incorporated Constitution*

#### 6.4 Resignation of Membership

- A Member (other than a Casual Member) may resign his/her membership of the Club by giving not less than thirty (30) days notice of such resignation. Upon receipt of such notice of resignation, the Secretary shall inform the Centre Secretary, and in turn, the Centre shall inform Bowls NZ, of such resignation. However the resignation shall not be effective until all moneys and obligations due to the Club by the Member in her/his capacity as a Member shall have been paid or met.
- A Member shall be liable to pay the subscription set for the forthcoming year unless her/his resignation is received by the Secretary prior to the Annual General Meeting or for reasons satisfactory to the Executive.
- The Secretary shall give to any Member whose resignation is effective, on request, a Clearance Certificate on the Bowls NZ approved form.
- If any Member shall make default in payment of her/his subscription and other (if any) moneys due by her/him to the Club for a period of one month after written notice requiring her/him to pay the same shall have been given to her/him by the Secretary, the Executive Committee shall have power to determine her/his membership and to report her/him to the Centre as a defaulter, but such Member shall not be relieved from liability to pay such moneys.

### Sky Survivor Starts Tomorrow

Our second Sky Survivor for the NRL season starts NRL Round 7 (tomorrow, Thursday 19 April). If you keen to take part put your name on the list in the club and pay John Hindmarch your entry fee. Pick one winning team from the round to survive to the next round\*. Picks in for NRL Round 7 by 6.30pm Thursday 19 April. \$20 per player, limited to 25 players.

\* Full terms & conditions are available for viewing at the club.

### Club Membership & Joker Draws

Club Membership & Joker 500 draws drawn Wednesdays & Fridays. Club membership drawn between 5pm - 6pm, and Fridays between 5.30 - 6.30pm. Members must be present at the draw to claim the prize. Joker 500, 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.

**PPL 1pm @ Birkenhead - ANZAC DAY  
BBQ at the conclusion of play for all players and supporters**



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## BPL07 Monday

Bowls Premier League heads to Naenae next Monday. From World Champions and Commonwealth Games medallists to the future stars of the sport, they will all compete over four days to claim the hotly contested title of BPL07 Champion. Birkenhead's Mike Nagy makes his BPL debut in the Tower New Zealand Blackjacks team. Birkenhead hosted The Sydney Lions back at BPL05, they return chasing a fourth consecutive title, minus Aron Sherriff who has moved to Queensland.

You can watch the evening action live on Sky Sport from 6pm-11pm Monday 23 - Thursday 26 April.

On top of that Kevin Hickland will be bringing all 11 Blackjacks daytime games live with the first live streamed game at 11.30am on Monday morning. Tune into Bowls NZ Facebook for the bowl by bowl daytime action (just make sure you are following Bowls NZ on Facebook so you get the notifications when streaming starts).

Full team selections for BPL07:

**Tower New Zealand Blackjacks:** Shannon McIlroy, Jo Edwards, Mike Nagy, Sharon Sims (Coach)

**BCiB Sydney Lions:** Ben Twist, Corey Wedlock, Karen Murphy, Steve Glasson (Coach)

**Moreton Bay Brisbane Pirates:** Kelsey Cottrell, Alex Marshall, Michael Breen, Dave Edwards (Coach)

**Club Helensvale Gold Coast Hawks:** Aron Sherriff, Nathan Rice, Lynsey Clarke, Mark Casey (Coach)

**Silkari Illawarra Gorillas:** Jeremy Henry, Aaron Teys, Kay Moran, Wes Falconer (Coach)

**Blundstone Melbourne Roys:** Aaron Wilson, Barrie Lester, Carla Krizanic, Ian Ewing (Coach)

**Moama Murray Steamers:** Michael Walker, Ryan Bester, Ellen Ryan, Barry Brennan (Coach)

**Dyynamic Perth Suns:** John Slavich, Clive Adams, Helen Morss, Therese Hastings (Coach)

## BNH Centre Event Closing Dates

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

Men's & Women's 1-5 Year Centre Pairs closes Sunday 6th May 2018

Men's & Women's 1-8 Year Centre Fours closes Sunday 27th May 2018

**Birkenhead Bowling Club**  
**Closing Day & Prize Giving**  
**Saturday 19 May**  
**AGM 10am Sunday 17 June**





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# Functions at Birkenhead Bowling Club

Corporate Events , Company Social Events , Weddings,  
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## Club for Hire

The club is for hire by members as well as outside individuals and organisations not only during the summer but also over winter. Both lounge areas are north facing and offer a warm venue during the day.

The facilities are available for hire for corporate functions, birthdays, wedding anniversaries and family reunions to name a few. We can assist you to run your own outdoor or indoor Bowls Tournament.

There are two bar areas. The main bar and large lounge located upstairs can comfortably seat 120 people buffet style or 220 for a cocktail function. The downstairs bar area is ideal for smaller functions and is right beside the bowling area, it can comfortably seat 45 people buffet style or 60 for a cocktail function.

Relax on the deck off the main bar upstairs which overlooks the main green.

Full catering options are available. A commercial grade kitchen and cooking facilities are also available.

All functions, including catering options, are to be booked with the club's Function Coordinator Emmie (0275 297 297)

## Membership Draw

Club Membership Draw is drawn Wednesdays between 5pm - 6pm, and Fridays between 5.30 - 6.30pm. Members must be present at the draw to claim the prize (members have two minutes to make themselves known to the draw caller).

## Bowls North Harbour Open 2-4-2 Pairs

Playing 9 & 10 June. This is an Open event for any full member bowlers to enter. All play will be on North Harbour artificial greens. Maximum entries 128. A printable entry form is available on Bowls North Harbour's website.

Entries close with Bowls North Harbour Centre Manager Wednesday 23rd May 2018.

## A Bit of History

"A Bit of History & Celebrations Guide" the publication produced to mark the Club's 75 Jubilee is available free from the club. Thanks to all those that contributed to it and Akara Publishing Company (club member Graham Lambert, aka Guppy) formatting and printing.



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**BELIEVE IT OR NOT?**  
QUIZ EVENTS

**Next Quiz**  
**7pm Thursday 10 May**  
Further info phone 0275 297297

**PPL 1pm ANZAC Day**

The last 3 rounds of qualifying for BNH's PPL will now be played on Wednesday 25th April at 1pm (ANZAC Day)  
Zone 4 Birkenhead will be hosting Beach Haven, Sunnybrae, Northcote and Glenfield. Start time 1pm, play 3 rounds. There is a BBQ at afterwards for players and supporters. PPL finals date – Saturday 12 May at Bowls Orewa, start time – 11am  
For Zones 1, 3 & 4 the top two Club sides and for Zone 2 (Helensville & Riverhead) the top Club side will play in the finals day. Band will playing at the Orewa Club throughout the day, refreshments and prize giving will be held at the conclusion of play.

**ANZAC Day at Birkenhead**

The Club is open ANZAC Day from 9am. Both greens closed until 1pm.  
9.40am Parade assembly on Mokoia Rd outside Bowling Club  
9.50am Parade commences  
10am Birkenhead ANZAC Day Commemorative Service at Birkenhead War Memorial Park, Mahara Ave.  
1pm PPL – Zone 4 qualifying hosted at Birkenhead, followed by a BBQ  
1.15pm - Racing – Avondale & Palmerston North (Thoroughbreds), Cambridge (Harness), Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from across Australia  
6.10pm Dragons v Roosters

**Spotlight on Club Partners**

This week it's Ryman Healthcare's Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village. Ryman Healthcare having been sponsoring at the club over the past five years in a number of areas with their ongoing partnership enabling the club to run some flagship tournaments. Now days focusing on the Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village situated just down the road from the club in Birkenhead.

**Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village**

Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village is conveniently located on Rangatira Road and has beautiful panoramic views, out over Auckland harbour and Kauri point.  
The village showcases the latest designs in retirement living and provides a lifestyle option to suit everyone, including independent apartments, assisted living in a serviced apartment, and the very best of resthome, hospital and dementia care.

There is so much for residents to enjoy, including resort-style facilities, activities, events and outings.

And, as a Ryman village, Bert Sutcliffe offers some of the most resident friendly terms in New Zealand such as fixed weekly fees\*, deferred management fee capped at 20%, 90 day money back guarantee\*, plus six more guarantees!

Book a tour today and come and see for yourself what the village has to offer.

For more information please phone Leanne or Rosalind on 09 483 2226.

\*Terms and conditions apply  
2 Rangatira Road, Birkenhead

