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## Two Life Members

Last Thursday the news broke that Past President and Life Member Jack Gledhill had passed away Wednesday 6 June at the Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village.

Then Saturday morning the call came that Life Member Jack Renwick had passed away on Friday 8 June. Jack's daughter has informed us that Jack will be in his bowling gear for his final journey.

Two gentlemen that had given outstanding service to the Club. Jack Gledhill had not been at the Club for some time, but firmly in the memories of long standing members. While Jack Renwick was last only in the Club some seven months back and fondly remembered by the members.

Jack Gledhills funeral was on Monday, Jack Renwick's is today. RIP Jack and Jack.



Jack Gledhill, Life Member & Past President

## On the Greens

**The Greens are closed for winter renovations**  
Watch this space for winter tournament announcements as possibility becomes available.

## Inside this Weekend

### Friday 15 June – Club Night

Membership Draw, Raffles, Happy Hour, Joker 500

Racing – Timaru (Thoroughbreds), Alexandra Park, Addington (Harness), Addington, Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from across Australia.

### NRL\* - 8pm Cowboys vs Warriors

### Saturday 16 June

Racing – Whangarei & Palmerston North (Thoroughbreds) and racing from across Australia

### International Rugby\* - 7.35pm All Blacks vs France

NRL\* - 5pm Bulldogs vs Titans  
- 7.30pm Dragons vs Sea Eagles

### Sunday 17 June

Racing – Te Awamutu (Thoroughbreds), Oamaru (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from across Australia.

NRL\* - 4pm Knights vs Storm  
- 6.10pm Wests Tigers vs Raiders

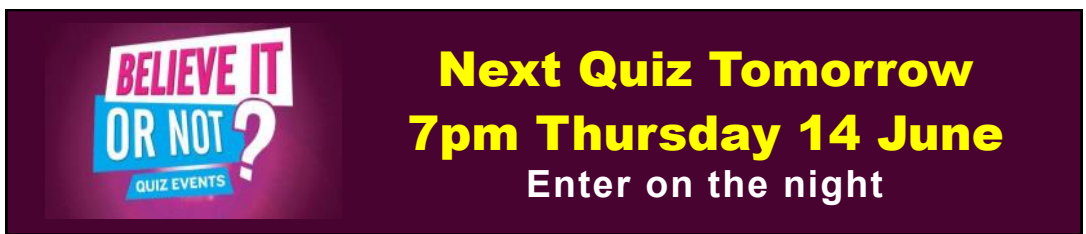
\* viewing selection is determined by the members.



Jack Renwick, Life Member



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### Five Required

Colin Barrow has withdrawn his application for a position on the Board of Management. That leaves eight applicants chasing one of the five spots on the Board of Management to be decided by the membership on Saturday.



**Keith Burgess**

Position applied for:  
**Board Member**



**Trish Croot**

Position applied for:  
**Board Member**



**Merv Garred**

Position applied for:  
**Board Member**



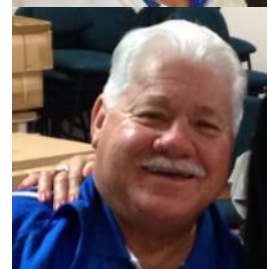
**Mick Moodie**

Position applied for:  
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**Jimmy Heath**

Position applied for:  
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**Dave Moore**

Position applied for:  
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**Evan Thomas**

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# Recognised with a Queen's Service Medal

Birkenhead is a Bowling Club and has and continues to be that 75 years on, proud of the achievements of its playing members. But times do change and today the Club is also proud to have such a large and varied social membership.

One such member is social member Elaine Utting, honoured last year for her services to the Red Cross this year has been honoured in the Queen's Birthday Honours List with The Queen's Service Medal, Congratulations Elaine.

*Reproduced from Amy Baker 05:00, Jun 04 2018 Stuff website*

She's delivered meals, cheered netballers on to success, tallied up accounts, taught business classes - all in her free time - and that's just the beginning of the list. Wherever there's community, she's part of it.

Elaine Utting is one of 192 Kiwis who has been recognised this Queen's Birthday as having made outstanding contributions to their respective fields.

To receive a Queen's Service Medal for her work with North Harbour Netball and in the community, however, is not an honour she expected.

Instead, the 79-year-old Justice of the Peace (JP) said she's just done "what she's always done". It's also something she puts down to being part of a generation that began life against the backdrop of a world at war.

Growing up in small farming communities in the North Island's King Country and coming from a family of eight, looking out for others was an essential part of life.

"I learnt very young that if you want to survive in a small community, you just have to be very community-minded."

When she was 15, the family moved to Auckland's North Shore, where Utting has remained ever since.

The mother of two gradually became involved in numerous community groups, including Red Cross' Meals on Wheels, Hospice North Shore, and serving at Netball North Harbour for what would be 63 years, variously as a coach, umpire, treasurer and president.

During the 1970s, she was responsible for organising North Shore Primary School Netball competitions.

Even now, Utting turns up at the courts at around midday every Saturday, no matter the weather, to cheer her old club, Shore Rovers, on. Helping out in the community has always been, and still is, very much a family affair. When her youngest son was two, Utting would take him on her meal delivery rounds. As they grew up, it became a school holiday activity - now one she shares with her great grandchildren.

After her husband of 50 years, John, passed away, Utting moved to Greenhithe, and where she has also become a mainstay. The former accountant is treasurer for the Greenhithe Residents' Association and also coordinates Neighbourhood Support in her street.

Sometimes, there's up to five people a day who pop by requesting her services as a JP. It's a role that continues to bring her into contact with a lot of "lovely people," she said.

"There's no quiet day, and that's the way I like it."

Above all however, it was John's support of her community work that made all the difference.

"It was because of his attitude that I was able to continue and do these things."



Birkenhead social member Elaine Utting, Received the Queen's Service for services to the community and netball

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**This Friday Watch Live at the Club**

**8pm Sea Cowboys vs Warriors**



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## BNH Open 2-4-2

By Lindsay Knight, Reproduced from BNH website

Auckland bowlers dominated when the finals of North Harbour's Open two-four-two pairs tournament were held at the Orewa club on Sunday. In the main event Bridge Park's Phil Taylor and Teo Turua beat the more experienced and more fancied Royal Oak pair of former Black Jack Danny Delany and Joe Whitelaw 11-9.

Taylor and Turua won \$400 for their effort, with Delany and Whitelaw taking \$200 for second. The best performed Harbour bowlers were the beaten semi-finalists, former Black Jack Tony Grantham and his Browns Bay partner Scott Mouton and Takapuna's Bevan Smith and Bob Telfer, the latter still being a one-to-five year player.

Riverhead's Steve Cox and Birkenhead's Trish Croot won the plate final from Orewa's David Eades and Wendy Jensen and Milford's Ian McKenzie and junior Lyn Calver did well to make the flight final.

The tournament was an overall success, with 80 entries.



Birkenhead's Trish Croot and Riverhead's Steve Cox won the plate final

## BNH Awards Function

3pm Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at Birkenhead Bowling Club. Dress Club Colours or Smart Casual. The Club has to notify the numbers attending. If you intend attending put your name on the white board in the club by Monday 18 June.

Following the Awards Function courtesy of the Birkenhead Bowling Club RK Express will play for everyone's enjoyment. If you coming along only for RK Express just turn up around 4.30pm, entry free, bring a friend or two.

## Spotlight on Club Partners

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## SKY SURVIVOR

**Round 15 picks close 6.30pm Thursday 14 June**