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The Birkenhead Bowling Club (1943 - 2018)

Wednesday, 20 June 2018



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Club Membership Draws Today \$150 & \$400 cash



On the Greens

The Greens are closed for winter renovations

Inside this Weekend

Friday 22 June – Club Night

Membership Draw, Raffles, Happy Hour, Joker 500
 Racing – Oamaru (Thoroughbreds), Alexandra Park, Blenheim (Harness), Addington, Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from across Australia
 Touring Rugby* - 7.35pm Highlanders vs French Barbarians
 League* - 7.30pm NSW Residents vs QLD Residents
 Boxing* - 7.30pm Shane Cameron Fight Night

Saturday 23 June

Racing – Tauranga, Riccarton (Thoroughbreds) and racing from across Australia.
 International Rugby* - 7.35pm All Blacks vs France

Sunday 24 June

Racing – Te Aroha (Thoroughbreds), Blenheim (Harness), Manukau (Dogs).

3pm – Bowls North Harbour Awards

5pm – RK Express play live and free

* viewing selection is determined by the members.

Winter Bar Hours

Effective from Monday 25 June

Monday & Tuesday 3.30pm – 6pm

Wednesday 3.30pm – 7.00pm

Thursday 3.30pm – 6.30pm

Friday 3.30pm – 9.30pm

Saturday 11.00am – 9.00pm

Sunday 11.00am – 7.30pm

Note: These hours may change from time to time without notice

Records Update

Have you changed phone numbers, address, email?. Do you now have a cell phone or an email address?. It's that time of the year when the hand book is assembled. Any change of details either email secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz or fill in the fluoro yellow form at the club and hand it into the secretary or across the bar.



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Birkenhead Bowling Club

Sunday 24th June

At the conclusion of BNH Awards Function
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Excellence Award

She has worked tirelessly for the Club and members and continues to do so. Emmie Swart became the latest Excellence Award recipient when she received the award at the AGM. President John Croy outlined Emmie's service to the club over the previous ten years. The membership present voted unanimously and Emmie was presented her Club Excellence badge.

Joining in 2008 and co-opted onto the Executive in 2009 by then President Rod Mahon. Emmie has held every position on the Board of Management, with the exception of Treasurer of which she has for the past two years assisted Mavis with.

In 2010 Emmie and Leanne Chinery put the two day women's pairs together and is still running today, ten years on with a prize pool of \$6,500.

In 2015 under the Chairmanship of Emmie, Birkenhead became the thirteenth Club in New Zealand and the first in North Harbour to be awarded the converted ClubCheck Gold Award

Along with her roles on the Board of Management, Emmie has also been and in some cases still is House Committee (Convenor), Sponsorship Committee (Convenor), Club Gaming Venue Manager, managed the Club Bowls shop and worked on the club bar. She holds a general managers certificate which she sat purely for use at the Club.



Emmie Swart being presented her Club Excellence Award by President John Croy

She has been responsible for raising in excess of \$570,000 in grant money for the Club.

Raised a grant to enable Birkenhead's Carole Fredrick's 2012 National Women's Fours Champion side to defend their title in New Plymouth in 2013.

Emmie has run all the corporates for the last four years raising approximately \$50,000 profit, additional to the bar take, over that period.

Has been at the forefront of organising such events as the Mermaids, The House Band, New Year's Eve Party with live thirteen piece band, Quiz Nights, Blues nights, 75th Jubilee Black Tie Dinner and many more.

Rejuvenated the Club's Opening Days into the occasion they should be, with New Zealand sporting guest speakers Mahe Drysdale, Rubin Wiki, Hamish Carter, Barbara Kendall, Peter Montgomery, and Mark Greatbatch.

She may not feature on the honours boards as some do but her tireless dedication for the betterment of the Birkenhead Bowling Club and its members is evident everywhere.

BNH 1-8 Open Fours

A Birkenhead club team won the men's event last season and with only one change from last season's victorious team, the hopes were high of the repeat.

After day one, and three games, Birkenhead's Stacey Munro, Jerry Belcher, Jimmy Heath and Daymon Pierson (s) had three outstanding wins (24-7, 26-9 & 21-4) and had qualified for post section Sunday as top qualifier. Sunday dawned and Pierson's four were first up against the Errol Koroi skipped Orewa's four. Koroi had been having a great season on the greens so this was not going to be a walk in the park. As it turned out it wasn't with Birkenhead going down (11-13). Koroi progressed into the final where his four went down to a composite team skipped by Bob Telfer (8-17).

In the Women's event Birkenhead members played in composite teams, but don't make it through to the second day. The women's title went to Jan Hutton's Milford four.



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Club Patrons

The Club's two patrons last year were Jonathan Coleman and Bill Plunket and had stood side by side since 2012. Bill passed away during the year and left a big hole to fill. Shane Prince from the Birkenhead Licencing Trust name was put forward to the Board which in turn put it through to the AGM 2018 for the members to decide. Both Jonathan and Shane were accepted by the membership. Jonathan has been patron for many years but Shane is an unknown to many.

Shane has been a social member of the club over the past three years under the membership agreement we have with the Birkenhead Volunteer Fire Brigade, so he knows the Club. He is a Birkenhead resident, is married to Karen and they have two adult children. He has been a volunteer firefighter for over 35 years. He is currently Officer in Charge of the Volunteers at the Birkenhead Fire Station, Deputy Chairperson of Birkenhead Licencing Trust, and General Manager of the commercial and damaged vehicle business at Turners Auctions where he also sits on the executive team.

Giving back to the community is a huge part of what motivates Shane and his involvement with a variety of organisations. Shane spoke on behalf of the Birkenhead Licencing Trust at the Club's 75th Jubilee Dinner and can be found often at the Club's Friday Club Night, he is very approachable.

Open Everyday During Winter

The greens maybe closed but the club is still open, don't forget to support your club during the winter. TAB# facilities with two screens of racing action, Gaming Room with "Jackpot"#, Sky Sport*, pool table, darts, indoor bowls all available during opening hours. With a northerly sunny aspect the upstairs lounge and viewing deck are pleasant spots to while away a winter afternoon socialising. Check notice boards, Club website and Club facebook for "just announced" events at the Club.

Mondays – After work with Carole.

Pop in for a chat, catch up on the weekend's happenings.

Tuesdays – After work with Emmie.

Pop in for a chat, watch "The Chase", try your luck in the Gaming Room#

Wednesdays – 4.30pm – 5.30pm Happy Hour

5pm – 6pm Club Membership Draw

6.15pm Joker 500 draw (numbers on sale from 4.30pm)

Thursdays - Sky Survivor picks/selections close 6.30pm

Check notice boards and facebook for Thursday events

Fridays - Club Night

4.30ish Raffles with Merv "the swerve"

5pm – 6pm Happy hour

5pm – 7pm Club Membership Draw

6.15pm Joker 500 draw (numbers on sale from 4.30pm), \$500 available every draw.

Horse racing: TAB# facilities and two screens of racing action Live sport* on the main screen (NRL, Rugby etc)

Saturdays – 11am opening

All day Saturday pool - shoot some pockets and see how long you can hold the table for.

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Shane Prince, Birkenhead's newest Club Patron.



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BoM New Faces

Birkenhead's AGM 2018 was held last Sunday with two new faces elected to the board. Those leaving the board and thank you Colin Barrow for steering the ship the past 12 months and Dave Moore for your input.

John Croy retains the bowling reins of President, John Hindmarch his Vice President. Mavis Smith of a third term as Treasurer, while Terry Moverley returns for a fifth term as Secretary. The positions of Board Members went to an election with incumbents Jimmy Heath, Evan Thomas and Merv Garred all returning. Keith Burgess and Tommy Winton are the new comers round the table, although Burgess has been on the board in recent years, the last time as President.

The Board of Management has co-opted Emmie Swart onto the Board and into the position of Chairperson effective from the Board meeting last evening for a term until the closing of the AGM 2019. Emmie is no stranger to this a position having held this position prior to not standing at AGM 2017.

There are a number of other positions on various committees that need to be filled to assist the continued smooth running of the club. If you can assist put your name on the board in the club or talk to a member of the Board of Management about how you can help out.

Let us introduce your Board of Management for 2018-19.



Emmie Swart
Chairperson



John Croy
President



John Hindmarch
Vice President



Terry Moverley
Secretary



Mavis Smith
Treasurer



Keith Burgess
Board Member



Merv Garred
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Jimmy Heath
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SKY SURVIVOR No.3

Round 16 picks close 6.30pm Thursday 28 June

Battle No.2 Over But No.3 Battles On

The Battle between Merv Garred and Julie Morris is over. Morris's pick for round 15 was the Bulldogs but they went down Saturday evening to the Titans (10-32). Morris now needing the Dragons to faultier against the Sea Eagles and the prize money would be share. The Dragons paid off for Garred with a win (32-8) and the sole survivor. Garred will be presented with his cash prize on Friday at Club, when the two lucky draws will also be drawn. Sky Survivor #3 takes a rest this weekend as no NRL games are played, but those still on Sky Survivor #3 need to have their round 16 picks in by 6.30pm Thursday 28 June..

Bee Hibernating

The Bee will be hibernating over the winter months. The "Bee Express" will be published sporadically between today until September when the summer season rolls round. New and updates will be posted to the Club's facebook page.

Contributions to the Bee Express may be emailed to web@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

Those playing winter bowls, all the best and those not playing, enjoy the break



Pt Chev / Birkenhead Challenge

Come and join us for a social afternoon of pool, darts, indoor bowls and more and comradeship with our friends at Pt Chev Bowling Club. They are hosting Birkenhead on 30 June at Pt Chev and we host the return leg on Saturday 21 July at Birkenhead.

Come and play or just support the team, Pt Chev has a TAB and gaming machines.

If you're keen put your name down on the list under the racing screens. Any questions direct them to John Hindmarch.

BNH Awards Function

3pm Sunday 24th June 2018 at Birkenhead Bowling Club. Dress Club Colours or Smart Casual. The Club has to notify the numbers attending. 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 5pm, entry free, bring a friend or two

BOWLS NORTH HARBOUR AWARDS FUNCTION

WHEN SUNDAY 24TH JUNE 2018

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Functions at Birkenhead Bowling Club

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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)

Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on long time Club Partner Dil's Funeral Services.

By Stephen Dil

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