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**Quiz Tomorrow**  
**7pm Thursday 13 September**  
Enter on the night

## On the Greens

Both greens are currently closed to all practice. The greens will only be open for official club use only including 2.30pm Coaching Mondays, No practice.

Saturday 15 September – 1pm Stinger 200 Club Arvo

**Sunday 16 September – Sunday Tournament (OACT) – lunch provided**

**Wednesday 19 September – Wednesday Tournament (OACT) – lunch provided**

Friday 21 September – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)

**Wednesday 26 September – 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)**

Friday 28 September – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)

Saturday 29 September – 1pm Stinger 200 Club Arvo

Wednesday 3 October – 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Friday 5 October – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)

## Inside this Weekend

### Friday 14 September – Club Night

Membership Draw, Raffles, Happy Hour, Joker 500

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

Rugby\* - 5.45pm Northland v Manawatu

- 7.45pm - Tasman v Taranaki

### Saturday 15 September

Racing – Ruakaka, Palmerston North (Thoroughbreds) and racing from across Australia including Randwick – Optic White Stakes and Flemington – Makybe Diva Stakes

Rugby\* - 2.05pm Counties Manukau v Wellington

- 4.35pm Southland v Otago

- 7.35pm All Blacks v South Africa

### Sunday 16 September

Racing – Rotorua (Thoroughbreds), Methven (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from across Australia.

Rugby\* - 2.05pm North Harbour v Bay of Plenty

- 4.35pm Canterbury v Auckland

\* viewing selection is determined by the members.

## Stinger 200 Underway

First years, midweek, competitive, roll up bowlers all welcome. The Stinger 200 caters for all skill levels, come and join in.

The first Stinger 200 got underway last Saturday afternoon with over \$120 in cash going out in prizes but the \$200 wasn't stuck and has jackpotted to the Stinger 200 this coming Saturday afternoon.

Single entry, dress mufti, discs in by 12.45pm (first in, first served), play commences at 1pm. Preference to triples.

Stinger 200 Club Arvo continues on the following Saturday afternoons 15, 29 September, 6 October, 17 & 24 November. Come along for one or all the dates, the choice is yours.

\* Terms and conditions apply.

**Stinger 200 Club Arvo 1pm this Saturday  
Cash prizes & more**

**Congratulations Ann Lepper**  
 The Stargazer for Birkenhead Branch 2017 | Top 25 within the Barfoot & Thompson company 2017

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**ALL BLACKS**  
**Saturday 7.35pm Kick-off**  
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**15 Minutes**

The club has recently purchased a robbery training package and all staff are to do the training as part of their job training. The package comes with an informative 15 minute video. This Friday 14 September at 5.30pm we will play the video on the big screen for all to see and listen to, it may save yours or someone else's life in the future. The club is insured against robbery and all staff and members are asked to not be heroes, give the robber what they want and they will be out the door quick smart. Property can be replaced our staff and members lives can't be.

**Kids Christmas Party Date Change**

The date in the handbook of Kids Christmas Party, Sunday 16 December the club will be hosting the final day of the Men's and Women's Centre Fours. Unfortunately the he Kids Christmas Party has had to be moved to Sunday 9 December, further details to come.

**Summer Bar Trading Hours**

As Summer rolls in the days get longer and so do our operating hours. Effective from Monday 17 September we are into our Summer bar trading hours. Pop in for a quite one after walking the dog, that walk along the beach, or just evening a pleasant evening out and about:  
 Monday 3.30pm – 7.00pm  
 Tuesday 3.30pm – 7.00pm  
 Wednesday 3.30pm – 8.00pm  
 Thursday 3.30pm – 8.00pm  
 Friday 2.30pm – 9.30pm  
 Saturday 11.00am – 10.00pm  
 Sunday 11.00am – 8.00pm  
 Note. These hours may change from time to time without notice.

**Joker Draws**

Joker 500 drawn Wednesdays & Fridays. Numbers on sale from 5pm - 6pm. Purchase a number or numbers, a winning number is drawn at just after 6pm. The purchaser of that winning number selects a card from the Joker cabinet and receive the corresponding prize with the top prize available being \$500 every Wednesday and Friday. Every card has a cash prize.

**Be Part Of Pennants**

There is still time to be part of Pennants, put you name on the white board in the club if you are keen. Pennants starts Saturday 29 September and continues 6, 13, 27 October, 3, 10, 17 24 November, 1 & 8 December with the Finals day Sunday 9 December. Teams to consist of club sides of nine (9) players playing: Triples – 2 Bowls – 21 ends or 2 hours 45 minutes. If you're keen on playing put your name down by Wednesday 13 September.

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### Quiz Night – Second Thursday of the Month

Next Quiz Thursday 13 September

Our quiz nights are interactive, incorporating the Club's entertainment system to run the entire night through our big screen and televisions. Needless to say our quiz host is still an integral part of our quiz night.

Each month the quiz contains eight rounds of ten questions, plus the 'Ponderous Puzzle' and 'The List', The categories change every month, to ensure a wide variety of subjects are covered, not just every month, but all the time.

Get your team together and turn up on the night to enter. Starts 7pm sharp. Free pizza during the evening.



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### WEDNESDAY TRIPLES (OACT)

9.30am START, \$30 PER TEAM, LUNCH PROVIDED  
 19 Sep, 17 Oct, 21 Nov  
 19 Dec – Rod Mahon Memorial (Ham)  
 16 Jan, 20 Feb, 20 Mar, 17 Apr, 15 May  
 Entry Phone Evan 021 0575491 or email: midweek@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

### SUNDAY TRIPLES (OACT)

9AM START, \$30 PER TEAM, LUNCH PROVIDED  
 16 Sep, 28 Oct, 2 Dec (Ham), 3 Mar, 28 Apr, 12 May  
 Entry Phone Merv 021 0447627 or email: sunday@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

### FRIDAY ARVO PAIRS (OACP2x4x2)


1pm START, MUFTI, TEAM & SINGLE ENTRY WELCOME  
 21 & 28 Sep 5, 12 & 19 Oct 2, 9 & 23 Nov  
 7 Dec 18 & 25 Jan 1 & 15 Feb 1 & 22 Mar  
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### Club & Greens 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 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.

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