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Handicap Pairs 1pm this Saturday (13 October)
 Club uniform or creams
 Entries close 5pm Thursday 11 October (Tomorrow)

On the Greens

A Green - The top green is currently closed

*B Green - The bottom green is now open for practice. **Scrims must be used until further notice and deliver onto the scrim.** As greens may close at any time always check the greens open/closed sign for greens status.*

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

Friday 12 October – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)

Saturday 13 October – 9am BNH Pennants Bumble Bees & Bee Keepers are at home.
 – 1pm Handicap Pairs – rounds 1 & 2

Sunday 14 October – 8.30am Handicap Pairs – rounds 3 – 6

Wednesday 17 October – Wednesday Triples Tournament (OACT)

Friday 19 October – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)

Saturday 20 October – 8.30am Men's Championship Singles

Sunday 21 October – 8.30am Men's Championship Singles

– 8.30am Women's Championship Singles

Monday 22 October – 8.30am Women's Championship Singles

Inside this Weekend

Friday 12 October – Club Night

Membership Draw, Raffles, Happy Hour, Joker 500

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

Rugby* - 7.35pm - Taranaki vs Wellington

Saturday 13 October

Racing – Matamata, Hawera (Thoroughbreds), Gore (Harness) and racing from across Australia including Randwick – The Everest and Caulfield – Caulfield Guineas and 1000 Guineas

League* - 2.30pm Jnr Kiwis vs Jnr Kangaroos

- 5pm Kiwi Ferns vs Australian Jillaroos

- 7.30pm NZ Kiwis vs Australia

Rugby* - 2.35pm Bay of Plenty vs Northland

- 5.05pm Waikato vs Otago

- 7.35pm Counties Manukau vs Canterbury

Sunday 14 October

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

Rugby* - 2.05pm Auckland vs North Harbour

- 4.35pm Manawatu vs Southland

Netball* - 4pm 3rd Test - Silver Ferns vs Australia

NBL* - 4.50pm Melbourne United vs NZ Breakers

* viewing selection is determined by the members.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT?
 QUIZ EVENTS
Next Quiz
7pm Thursday
11 October
 Enter on the night

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Tuesday 6 November
@ Birkenhead Bowling Club
Stuie's Punters Bar & Winning Post Lounge

Pennants Round Three

This Saturday it's round three of Pennants, 9am start. Our Women's Premier side, Birkenhead Bees, are traveling to Orewa. While the Men's Premier side, Birkenhead Stingers are away at Takapuna. At home are Men's Division One, Birkenhead Bumble Bees taking on Milford and Men's Division Two, Birkenhead Bee Keepers up against Orewa.

Pennants Standings after Round 2 played Saturday Oct 7th

Women's Premier	GP	BP	TP	GW	SF	SA	Diff
Orewa	15	12	27	5	136	78	58
Birkenhead Bees	12	9	21	4	127	121	6
Takapuna	12	6	18	4	132	98	34
Mairangi Bay Roses	9	6	15	3	120	116	4
Manly Ladies	3	3	6	1	93	144	-51
Browns Bay	3	0	3	1	84	135	-51

Men's Premier	GP	BP	TP	GW	SF	SA	Diff
Browns Bay Gold	12	12	24	4	142	83	59
Takapuna 1	12	6	18	4	115	111	4
Birkenhead Stingers	6	12	18	2	120	107	13
Orewa Red	9	6	15	3	116	103	13
Mairangi Bay Blue	9	0	9	3	95	131	-36
Glenfield	0	0	0	0	90	143	-53

Men's Div.1	GP	BP	TP	GW	SF	SA	Diff
Riverhead	15	12	27	5	151	89	62
Mairangi Bay White	15	12	27	5	131	96	35
Manly Blue	12	6	18	4	132	99	33
Birkenhead Bumblebees	6	6	12	2	109	122	-13
Milford	3	0	3	1	93	142	-49
Northcote	3	0	3	1	82	150	-68

Men's Div.2	GP	BP	TP	GW	SF	SA	Diff
Orewa Blue	15	12	27	5	143	79	64
Takapuna 2	9	9	18	3	122	95	27
Mairangi Bay Green	9	6	15	3	110	130	-20
Hobsonville A	9	3	12	3	98	122	-24
Birkenhead Beekeepers	6	3	9	2	107	124	-17
Browns Bay Black	6	0	6	2	94	123	-29

Wednesday Club Days for All

All playing members welcome. These days are ideal for first years and newer members to the club to meet fellow members and enjoy the hospitality and comradery out on the green and inside the Club. Dress of the day is creams or club uniform. Bring your lunch along and enjoy a relaxing day out on the greens. Single entry with teams drawn and graded as per Bob Murphy's desire.

The fourth Wednesday of each month is even more special with Club Partner Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village providing additional prizes. Free up your Wednesdays and come along.

Birkenhead Bowling Club
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PPL Update

Last Thursday evening saw Birkenhead host the first two rounds of BNH PPL with Birkenhead recording victories over Beach Haven and Northcote leaving Birkenhead three game points behind Glenfield.

Tomorrow, Thursday, the Birkenhead side travels Glenfield to take on the home club Glenfield and Beach Haven again.

Play commences as soon as all players are available but no later than 6pm.

11 October at Glenfield (Round three: Birkenhead vs Glenfield and round four: Birkenhead vs Beach Haven)

18 October at Beach Haven (Round five: Birkenhead vs Northcote and round six: Birkenhead vs Glenfield)

25 October is a reserve day with the finals day the afternoon Saturday 27th October.

ZONE 4	GP	SP	CP	SF	SA	Diff
Glenfield	15	6	21	61	60	1
Birkenhead	12	7	19	74	61	13
Beach Haven Badgers	6	5	11	51	79	-28
Northcote	3	6	9	68	58	10

PPL Standings after Rounds 1&2 played on Oct 4th

Cochrane Shares Stinger

Last Saturday afternoon eight teams consisting of triples and fours were drawn to chase the daily prize money, which in itself was \$140 for the afternoon. The main draw Evan Thomas's four took out first prize with two wins and a differential in the last game of plus 4, with Mark Rumble's triple in second prize on two wins and a differential of plus one. While in the plate section Lindsay Gilmour's triple took out first prize with a win in the last and a differential of plus 5.

But that wasn't the end of the cash up for grabs, The Stinger jackpot had not been struck the previous three occasions the Stinger 200 had been played and was sitting at a cool \$350. Numbers rolled and out came number five. Close inspection of the cards and Bruce Cochrane's team had a plus five differential, Stinger jackpot stuck! But it wasn't all Bruce's as under the terms and conditions he shares it with the team he played against in the last game and that team was Mark Rumble's triple who actually beat Bruce and co. The next Stinger 200 is down for the afternoon of Saturday 17 November where the Stinger is back to \$200* cash

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 17 & 24 November.

*Terms and conditions apply.

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Experience Melbourne Cup Day at Birkenhead for yourself and join us for the race that stops two Nations. Come and make a day of it in the exclusive Winning Post Lounge with all the trimmings or enjoy the casual atmosphere of the Stueie's Punters Bar with a full bar operating. Whichever way you go, be at Birkenhead Bowling Club Tuesday 6th November for the 158th running of the Melbourne Cup. TAB facilities available, four large screen televisions tuned to the racing action, Full Bar, Open from 11am.

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The Good Home Birkenhead Pairs

February 16-17 2019

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Handicap Pairs Saturday

Entries close 5pm this Thursday for this season's Handicap Pairs with play starting 1pm Saturday and continuing onto Sunday. Open to all full and life members. With handicaps in place initial review of games favours the team with the greater handicap. But this is not usually the case as it's down to who is in front after the final end and as we have seen so many times in the past those last few ends can be extremely close and great to watch. Enter your pair's team by 5pm Thursday or come and watch some entertaining bowls Saturday afternoon or Sunday, it's all good fun.

Primed for SKY Sport Debut

Reproduced from <http://www.bowls3five.co.nz>

Get ready, Bowls3Five is coming to SKY Sport – and with a short fast format, it's going to challenge the perception of lawn bowls and arguably become the most innovative change to the sport yet.

Bowls New Zealand are primed and ready to launch the fast format of lawn bowls this coming summer.

Bowls3Five aims to showcase the diversity and personality of the sport of lawn bowls by featuring the best 'club bowlers' in a high-profile televised sports league.

Bowls3Five will see six club teams from throughout New Zealand selected to compete in a live to air competition on SKY Sport every Tuesday and Wednesday 7pm-10pm.

For six weeks from October 23 – November 28, the competition will promote New Zealanders playing sport for the challenge, the entertainment and that taste of victory.

Games will last no more than 55 minutes, with teams comprising three players (minimum one male or female) who each play two bowls per end. The game is made up of two five-end sets. In the event the sets are tied, a one end tie-breaker will be the decider.

Adding to the thrill of the short format of the game, a Power Play will be available to each side once per game with double points for the nominated Power Play end. Astute followers of the format know this is where games can be won or lost depending on the strategy deployed. A 30-second shot clock keeps the action fast paced as it applies pressure to every delivery.

Bowls New Zealand is currently calling for expressions of interest from clubs from around the country. This is the opportunity to showcase our community bowling clubs to New Zealand. The Bowls3Five competition will acknowledge lawn bowls as one of New Zealand's all-inclusive sports, regardless of age, ethnicity, gender, ability! There's an opportunity for all to have a go.

"Bowls3Five is an important evolution for the sport of lawn bowls, by combining the short fast format of a competition like T20 cricket with the 'made for TV' entertainment of a sports league like Professional Darts," said CEO of Bowls New Zealand, Mark Cameron. The inaugural Bowls3Five round robin competition will be played at the new covered facility at the New Lynn Bowling Club in Auckland.

Teams play each other twice in the first five weeks of competition, with the sixth and final week scheduled for the post-section and Finals action.



Oct 23 - Nov 28
Tuesday & Wednesday // 7pm-10pm

BOWLS 3 FIVE

LIVE!

SKY Sport

BOWLS NEW ZEALAND



Pencil These In

Tuesday 6 November - Melbourne Cup Day
 Sunday 2 December – Ham Tournament
 Sunday 9 December - Kids Christmas Party – *differs from the date in the club handbook*
 Wednesday 19 December – Rod Mahon Memorial – Ham Tournament

Christmas, Book Today

Looking for somewhere to hold your Christmas function? Everywhere to expensive? Why not try the club? Set in a central location that Birkenhead is, with great facilities and access to two bowling greens where you can 'have a roll up'. The bowling club will give you a unique not to be forgotten Christmas function. The Club is a great venue for your Christmas Function. The clubrooms offer good kitchen and bar facilities and offer flexible catering options. The club can cater for a large number of guests and are generally cheaper to hire and have better bar prices than other function venues. If you're interested, let us know what you had in mind, our Function Co-ordinator will assist you from start to finish. It is never too early to book your Christmas bowls function, phone the club's Function Co-ordinator Emmie (0275 297 297) or email privatefunction@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

Summerset Nationals

Summerset Nationals is the pinnacle event for the bowls season. This year the nationals event has been split into two events with the fours event taking place from the 1st-5th of March in Wellington and Singles and pairs from the 2nd-8th of January in Auckland.

Entry Information

The entry form this year is online and you can enter and pay for multiple entries at once. Singles and Pairs entries are open now with entries closing 20th November 2019. Fours entries are open now with entries closing 20th January 2019.

Singles & Pairs Playing Dates & Programme (Auckland)

	MEN	WOMEN	PLAYING PROGRAMME
2 January, 2019	Singles	Pairs	
3 January, 2019	Pairs	Pairs	QUALIFYING
4 January, 2019	Pairs	Singles	
5 January, 2019	Singles	Pairs	
6 January, 2019	Pairs	Singles	POST SECTION
7 January, 2019	Singles/Pairs	Singles/Singles	
8 January, 2019	Singles/Pairs Finals	Singles/Pairs Finals	

Fours Playing Dates & Programme (Wellington)

	MEN	WOMEN	PLAYING PROGRAMME
1 March, 2019	Fours	Fours	
2 March, 2019	Fours	Fours	QUALIFYING
3 March, 2019	Fours	Fours	POST SECTION
4 March, 2019	Fours	Fours	



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