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ANZAC Day 2019 Will Be Very Different

From Gary Cooley, Birkenhead RSA

The Police and authorities have grave concerns of their ability to protect the New Zealand Public with so much going on on ANZAC day morning in the event of a repeat attack on the public and we have been asked to make sacrifices to help ensure the best possible security is in place and work with the Police to ensure this. We have been told and also sadly agreed at meeting with Police that there will be No Parades or marches to Services this year anywhere.

The Dawn Service will take place on the Beach at Browns Bay but again no marches to get there and a huge security cordon will be in place.

There will be One yes ONE only Civic Parade on the shore and we have again had to agree that logistically it makes sense to also hold that at Browns bay as security will already be in place from the Dawn Service.

We will be holding a 10am service inside Birkenhead RSA and should be able to accommodate up to 400 people. The council are assisting with extra seating.

The rest of the day will continue as normal.

We thank the Bowling Club for always being a huge part of starting off our commemorations and hope to be able to return to normal next year.

We will be putting out a poster and flyers regarding all this, this week and will pop some along to you to help inform your members.

On the Greens

Wednesday 10 April – 10am Club Day – Ross “Trust Me” Murray Tournament (AC, Single Entry) – Club uniform or creams

Saturday 13 April – 9am Darrington Lanigan Singles (mixed, 65+)

Sunday 14 April – 8.30am 1- 5 Year Fours (note: this is a rescheduled date)

Wednesday 17 April – 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT) – lunch provided

Friday 19 April – Carpet Mill Archers Road Easter Triples – day 1

Saturday 20 April – Carpet Mill Archers Road Easter Triples – day 2

Wednesday 25 April – 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry) – Club uniform or creams

Thursday 25 April - Greens closed until 1pm

Sunday 28 April - 9am Sunday tournament (OACT) – lunch provided

Wednesday 1 May – 10am Club Day – Fish & Chip Day (AC, Single Entry) – Club uniform or creams

Wednesday 8 May – 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry) – Club uniform or creams

Sunday 12 May - 9am Sunday tournament (OACT) – lunch provided

Inside This Weekend

Friday 12 April – Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Members Draw, Joker 500

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

Super Rugby* - 7.35pm Crusaders v Highlanders

NRL* - 8pm Titans v Panthers

Saturday 13 April

Racing – Hastings, Riccarton (Thoroughbreds), Winton (Harness), and racing from across Australia including Randwick – Australian Oaks, QE Stakes, Sydney Cup

Super Rugby* - 7.35pm Chiefs v Blues

NRL* - 5pm Rabbitohs v Warriors

- 7.30pm Knights v Sea Eagles

Sunday 14 April

Racing – Te Rapa (Thoroughbreds), Rangiora (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from across Australia

NRL* - 6.05pm Dragons v Bulldogs

* viewing selection is determined by the members.



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BELIEVE IT OR NOT?
 QUIZ EVENTS

Second Thursday in the Month
7pm @ Birkenhead Bowling Club
Thursday 11 April, Tomorrow

Team and single entry
Enter on the night

THURSDAY NIGHT IS QUIZ NIGHT

Return Cups & Trophies

It's that time of the year again. The cups and trophies go for engraving and polishing ready to be given out to this seasons winners. If you have cups or trophies in your possession it is now time to return them to the Club.

Pulled it off

As Sandy's stress levels increased leading up to the Wheels on Wairau Seafood Tournament last weekend the weather turned for the worst early Saturday morning. By start time the greens were underwater, but as Sandy put it "the rain radar says it will clear". The Round One was abandoned and the thirty-two teams of fours kicked off the tournament with morning tea. The remaining three rounds for Saturday were reduced to seven ends per game. Coming out of Saturday unbeaten were Ray Smythe, Ken McCleod, Keith Burgess, Dave Gwilliam and Roy Parker. But Saturday evening is only the halfway point and the finishing post is three games away on Sunday.

Sunday dawned fine, a stunner of a morning and the forecast was all good for three rounds of ten ends per game. All of the previous day's unbeaten teams, with the exception of McCleod, lost their first game Sunday.



Two full greens for another successful Wheels on Wairau Seafood tournament

While a number of two winners had increased their win tally to three, as was the case of Randall Watkins four who had dropped a game to P.Chatfield on Saturday, they couldn't afford to drop another games. Round five Sunday and Watkins was up against Lindsay Gillmore, with Tony Grantham skipping, the end of ten ends saw Watkins come away with a comfortable win (12-4). McCleod was sitting on four wins with eight teams, including Watkins on three wins. Round Six and Watkins picked up a five on the first end against Fitz-2, but this was not how the game unfolded, a shot by shot battled ensue with both teams winning five ends a piece in a hard fought game. Watkins had the slight edge form end one and pulled off the win (10-7). McCleod went down to Richard Talbot by one shot (9-8). Going into the last round (Round Seven) six teams had a shot at first place, John Hindmarch and D.Furvell lost their last games finishing on four wins. While McCleod, Watkins, Gwilliam and Talbot all recorded wins. Watkins last game against Fitz-1 saw a comfortable win (20-5) but more importantly seven ends.

Paying out to four places with all having five wins. Watkins pipped Mangawhai's McCleod by one end to take out the tournament. Congratulations Jimmy Heath, Errol Koroi, Colin Rogan, Randall Watkins (s). A fine effort by second placed Mangawhai's Ken McCleod (s) and Carol Harrison with Robbie Henson (plural member Mangawhai & Birkenhead) and Paul Shotter (Kensington), all 1-5 year players.

Results.

- First: Randall Watkins (Composite), 5 wins, 32 ends, 68 points*
- Second: Ken McCleod (Composite), 5 wins, 31 ends, 68 points*
- Third: Richard Talbot (Browns Bay), 5 wins, 29 ends, 48 points*
- Fourth: Dave Gwilliam (Glen Eden), 28 ends, 53 points*



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SKY SURVIVOR

NRL Round 5

Picks for round 5 close 6.30pm tomorrow (Thursday 11 April)

UBC Winners

Reproduced from Ultimate Bowls Championship Facebook page

Dandenong Club Make History in First UBC Event

The Dandenong Club have entered the history books, becoming the first team to win a UBC event, by defeating the Streaky Bay Sharks in the final at the Warilla Bowls and Recreation Club last Friday evening.

The Dandenong Club combination of Gary Kelly, Barrie Lester and Wayne Turley had a slow start to their campaign, losing to the UBC Wildcard team (59-70) and then to the Streaky Bay Sharks (46-76). However, they were triumphant against Port Melbourne's Borough Boyz (68-67) to get their momentum started, then went on to win their last seven sectional matches.

While the sheer brilliance of Northern Ireland star Gary Kelly stood out for all to see, the team work that Lester and Turley provided proved to be important, with the latter going through undefeated in his four matches.

In arguably the match of the tournament, Dandenong Club faced off against local powerhouse Warilla Gorillas. It promised to be an epic encounter and the huge crowd in attendance were not disappointed. Going into the last end, the Warilla Gorillas Jeremy Henry and Aaron Teys held a 11 point advantage and that looked like it was going to be enough to see the local heroes advance into the semi-final, until Kelly played the "shot of the competition" converting the head with his last bowl to win the end 21-6 and the match 68-64.

They were able to win another tight tussle in the semi-final against the Wellington Hornets' duo of NZ champion Gary Lawson and David Ferguson 66-54. The Hornets were one of the most consistent teams throughout the sectional play, but they were not able to combat the outstanding play of Irishman Kelly.

The Streaky Bay Sharks advanced to the semi-final by defeating Bowls Asia Eagles 71-46, and faced the strong Moama side who featured World Number One Alex Marshall. It took a brilliant last bowl from skip Ben Twist to give the Sharks the win 61-56.

Unfortunately for the Sharks, John Fleming and Twist were not able to continue their sensational run of form through the event and they were simply no match for the impressive

Lester and Kelly combination who came hot off the TV rink from their semi-final, going down 31-92. Not all was doom and gloom though, as the runners up still picked up an impressive \$30,000 for their efforts. For first place, Dandenong Club earned a whopping \$60,000 cheque. Not a bad for two days of bowls!

The Dandenong Club President Charlie Daly said the club is definitely on a high following their big victory "It is our first time for our club to be in this type of company. We are absolutely thrilled with the way that Gary, Barrie and Wayne played for us and the results they achieved. The UBC is great new concept, and we now look forward to going to the Deer Park Club for the 2nd UBC event in August"

The first episode of the UBC bowls shows commences on:

SKY Sport NZ – Sunday 21st April, 5:30 pm NZT

For all information on the UBC please go to: www.ultimatebowls.com.au

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The Renegades

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Bowls North Harbour 2020 NZ Masters

From Bowls North Harbour

Bowls North Harbour is partnering with Ryman Healthcare in delivering the inaugural Bowls North Harbour 2020 NZ Masters.

This event will be included as a premier event on the BNZ summer calendar of bowls and be hosted by Bowls North Harbour at club venues in the North Harbour region.

Please lock into your calendar the dates Monday 17th February – Friday 21st February 2020 and advise your members accordingly.

Full details including the entry form and conditions of play will follow in due course.

There is a total prize pool of \$10,000 and events will be played in the following disciplines and genders:

Pairs and Fours (Men and Women) 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, Over 80's

Mixed Pairs 50-59, 60-69, 70-79, Over 80's

Entry fee \$20 per person per discipline (affiliated members)

Entry fee \$20 per person per discipline (non-affiliated players), however, a non-affiliated player will pay a one-off charge of \$35. This one-off fee will be paid to Bowls NZ to cover capitation fees.

Close off date for entries 1st December 2019.

This is simply an early advice to ensure all players in your club have an opportunity to enter and play in this event.

Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on Club Partner E-Move.

From E-Move website <https://e-move.co.nz>

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