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Carpet Mill Ups the Support

Having supported the inaugural \$2,500 Birkenhead Easter Triples last year and in place to again do the same this coming Easter, Carpet Mill has seized the opportunity left by a previous long standing partner and jumped on the \$5,500 Men's Pairs in February. This ensures the continued financial success of one of the Club's marquee tournaments. Along with a new tournament partner we are also in talks with a new supply for the 50 Draw Monster Meat Raffle on the Saturday of the Men's Pairs with the aim of bringing both quantity and quality to the prizes. The Club hopes to make a formal announcement later next week as it has the potential to also be a one day tournament partner.

With Carpet Mill's change this has left the door open for a new partner for the \$2,500 Birkenhead Easter Triples and discussions are currently underway with a potentially exciting new tournament partner to the Club.

We are fortunate to have fantastic Tournament Partners at Birkenhead and members are asked to support them when you can, let them know you're from the Club and that you appreciate their continued support.

Jackpotting Stinger

Saturday 19 October under overcast skies a small group assembled. Play got underway in trying conditions, but each team completed two games apiece with the overall winner with two wins Adam Richardson, Lauranne Croot, Jerome Rusk (s).

Two teams finished the afternoon with a positive differential and both had a plus thirteen differential but the number drawn was thirty, so the Stinger wasn't struck and jackpots. The next Stinger 200 Club Arvo will be Saturday 7 December with jackpot standing at \$350.

Running on selected Saturday afternoons it is open to all Birkenhead Bowling Club playing members. Single entry, dress mufti, discs in by 12.45pm, play commences at 1pm. Preference to triples. Each afternoon on top of the playing prizes, there is at least an additional \$200 possible to be won*. If it is not won it will jackpot to the next Saturday Stinger 200 Club Arvo*. Pencil in these dates: 1pm Saturday 7 December and 4 January.

*Terms and conditions apply.

Roll Up Day Wednesday 30th October

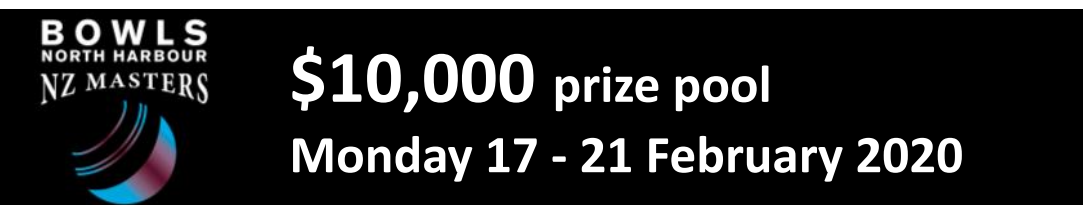
By Mick Moodie

Wednesday roll up players please note there will be no roll up day next Wednesday 30th October. The green is going to be utilised for an RSA tournament to assist with travelling funds. There are several roll up players participating in this tournament.

Wednesday roll up days will continue as per normal from Wednesday 6th November.

Members & Joker Draws

Members and Joker 500 draws drawn Wednesdays and Fridays. Members draw drawn Wednesdays between 5pm - 6pm and Fridays between 5 - 7pm. Members must be present at the draw to claim the prize. Each Wednesday and Friday the draw is not struck it jackpots. Joker 500, numbers on sale from 4.30pm - 6pm every Wednesday and Friday. 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 being \$500. Every card has a cash prize behind it.



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And the Award Goes to

While many were hunting out places to watch the Rugby World Cup Quarterfinals. A small but elite group of our social members, The Birkenhead Volunteer Fire Brigade, were holding their annual honours night.

Moxie on Hinemoa Street was a fitting venue for such a night with fine food and wine complementing the occasion. The evening was attended by sixty four, amongst them honoured guests such as Waitemata Assistant Area Commander Vaughan Mackereth and wife Helen and Local MP Dan Bidois and partner Courtney.

The evening started with entrees prior to the formal presentation of awards, with a number of the brigade receiving service and other distinguished medals and bars.

The coveted "John Malcolm Memorial Trophy": most improved Fire Fighter of the Year. An award donated to the Brigade by the Malcolm family after John's passing in September 2012. John had joined the BVFB September 1959, served just over 52 years as a volunteer, and holds the record for the longest serving member of the Brigade.

The award is open to Recruits, Fire Fighters, Qualified Fire Fighters and Senior Fire Fighters. The award is for the most improved fire-fighter of the year taking into account:

Commitment to the Brigade, Attendance at training and musters, Community service in fire safety and fire education, Displayed Leadership, teamwork and commitment, Seeks to develop their volunteer fire fighter career, And lives the values of Fire and Emergency New Zealand.

The fire fighter of the year award went to Fire Fighter Tristan Rossiter-Sheehy.

Following the Awards presentation and an outstanding main meal it was time to reflect on the 35 years of service and farewell one of the brigades finest. Officer in Charge (OIC) Shane Prince is retiring from the service after 35 years service. Shane initially joined the service in Napier and transferred to Birkenhead in 1987. Shane was presented with his helmet and a gift of appreciation by Station Officer Tom Foster, himself with 39 years firefighting experience. The evening concluded with desserts and everyone drifting away until the next Honours Night in twelve months time.

At a glance:

3-year certificate:

Fire Fighter Lucas Carrascosa

Fire Fighter Chris Murphy

5-year medal:

Senior Fire Fighter Dean Pudney

Silver bars - awarded every two years

after 5 years service:

Fire Fighter Harmony Weston for 9 years

Station Officer Rob Harvey for 14 years

Senior Fire Fighter Logan Smith for 18 years

Long service and good conduct medal:

Station Officer Rob Harvey 14 years

Long service and good conduct bars:

Station Officer Tom Foster 28 years

Station Officer Shane Prince 35 years

Gold bars – awarded every two years after 25 years service:

Station Officer Tom Foster 27 years

Station Officer Martin Kane 27 years

Station Officer Murray Anderson 27 years

Station Officer Shane Prince 35 years

John Malcom Memorial Trophy Fire Fighter of the year:

Fire Fighter Tristan Rossiter-Sheehy



Birkenhead Volunteer Fire Fighter of the Year
Tristan Rossiter-Sheehy



Retiring after 35 years of service Officer In
Charge Shane Prince (right) with wife Karen

The members of the Birkenhead Volunteer Fire Brigade are all social members of the Bowling Club. Shane Prince is one of the Bowling Club's Patrons.



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Thursday 13 February 10am - Midday or 1pm -3pm
Friday 14 February 10am - Midday or 1pm -3pm

Karen Murphy Bowls Clinic

Karen Murphy will be at Birkenhead to run her Bowls Clinics on the mornings and afternoons of Thursday 13 and Friday 14 February 2020. Receive expert coaching in skills training, psychology for bowls, delivery and technique, tactical play and shot selection. Learn how to train effectively and gain an advantage over your opposition.

An added bonus for those attending one of Karen's Bowls Clinics is that Karen will select one of the attendees to lead for her in the \$6,500 The Good Home Birkenhead Women's Pairs*. An opportunity that doesn't come around too often, partner up with one of the world's best.

To secure a place email secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz or phone 027 6661618 with your name, contact details, Club and which session you wish to attend. Places are limited to only 16 ladies per session. Sessions are morning (10am-Midday) or afternoon (1pm-3pm), \$50 per session. *Terms and Conditions apply.

Ham Raffles On Sale Now At the Club Bar



Spotlight on Club Partners

In recent years the Club has successfully run a regular monthly quiz night on the second Thursday of the month. A quiz, prizes and pizza for \$5 a head, a cheap entertaining Thursday evening. A few months back numbers were varying from month to month and the quiz was on the verge of disappearing from the Club's social calendar. An eleventh hour life line came from a syndicate of quiz night participants. The syndicate spare headed by Tim Roskrige and including Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead, Bill Hansen and Tim Webb now take care of the production costs.

The pizza and \$5 per head has been dropped, with entry now free and participants are free to bring their own nibbles along, but liquid refreshments must be purchased from the Club. Our quiz master Ian is firmly entrenched up the front and with our regular teams the quiz night's future is bright.

Come along and see for yourself, what have you got to lose, it is free to enter and you can always record Coronation Street.

Next quiz night 7pm Thursday 14 November



Quiz Night
7pm Thursday 14 November
Non-members welcome
Entry on the night, Free to enter
Quiz Partners: Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead, Bill Hansen, Tim Roskrige and Tim Webb