



Message from the President

It is with the greatest sadness that I have to notify members that the Club has lost its Matriarch. Carole Fredrick died at home yesterday. To her family and friends I offer the Club's sincere condolences. Carole was the epitome of what a good Matriarch should be. She was always there for anyone who needed her, but you crossed her at your peril. She will be greatly missed by all, and a loss to the greater Bowling Community. We will be remembering Carole at Friday night Clubnight, and as a sign of respect the Club Flag will fly at Half Mast for the remainder of this week. Any further information will be put on our Facebook page.

John Croy - President



Club Night - Every Friday

Raffles, Members Draw, Happy Hour, Joker 500 and more

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Triples Champs Found

Ten teams stepped out on the green at Birkenhead Saturday to a cloudless sky all with one aim in mind and that was to be Men's Championship Triples winners for the 2190-20 season.

Randall Watkins had already this season secured the Men's Championship Singles and Pairs. Skipping his triples team with fellow Harbour reps Daymon Pierson at two and Jimmy Heath leading, a win here would put Watkins just one Championship off the full house. But there were nine other teams also out there, including Nigel Drew's three with Mark Rumble off the front and Lionel Drew at two. Last season's winners (John Hindmarch, Mike Haggart, Shaun Bayne) had split up with John Hindmarch and Mike Haggart opting for Jack Huriwai off the front. Bayne skipped his own triples team with John Lindridge at two and Bruce Cochrane lead. The other father and son team of Peter Nathan and Chad Nathan with Terry Moverley playing his first championship in ten years at two, were out to cause an upset.

Day one and after four rounds the top four were found. Seeded in first place was Watkins team with four wins, +65 differential and an impressive 102 shots for, Second seed with four wins, +44 differential and 86 shots for was Drew. Hindmarch rounded out the four winners with +23 differential and 74 shots for. No three winners and the four seed spot to



Men's Championship Triples winners: Lionel Drew, Mark Rumble, Nigel Drew (s)

progress through to Sundays post section was Nathan's triple with two wins and -11 differential, beating Bayne out the spot by 1 differential shot. To note and a lesson learnt, Doug Campbell's triple after three rounds had one win and a +3 differential, they elected not to play the fourth round. As it transpired if Campbell had won played and won his fourth round game it would have been his team in the semi-finals as fourth seed.

Sunday dawned hotter than Saturday and the green was running a good two seconds quicker, first up Watkins had Nathan to contend with, while Drew took on Hindmarch in the other semi. Watkins's triple didn't have it all their way as they had the previous day. Nathan led for the first nine ends of the eighteen (7-6). But with Nathan dropping eight shots over the next three ends saw Watkins triple break out and finish the game with an end not played (17-10). Drew's triple were up six shots before Hindmarch got on the board. Drew maintained his lead claiming the game on the regulation eightieth end (17-10).

A Watkins / Drew final, a final that promised to be a viewing delight. After five ends it was all locked up (5-5), but that is where Watkins run ended with only one shot scored in the ensuing ends as Rumble got on top of Heath. Watkins conceding defeat after the thirteenth end (6-22). Mark Rumble, Lionel Drew, Nigel Drew (s) Birkenhead Men's Championship Triples title holders for 2019-20.

Men's Championship Triples at a Glance

Semi-finals:

Heath, Pierson, Watkins def C.Nathan, Moverley, P.Nathan (17-10)

Rumble, L.Drew, N.Drew def Huriwai, Haggart, Hindmarch (17-10)

Final:

Rumble, L.Drew, N.Drew def Heath, Pierson, Watkins (22-6)



Congratulations Ann Lepper



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Advertisement for New World Birkenhead. Text: "180 Mokoia Road, Birkenhead Open: Mon - Sun 7.00am - 10.00pm"

Advertisement for Barfoot & Thompson Real Estate. Text: "Tim Ruskruge Residential Sales M: 0274 923 125 Birkenhead 09 480 9029"

Advertisement for Retirement living and care at its very best! Text: "For more info phone Leanne or Rosalind on 09 483 2226"

Advertisement for Butcher Jacks.

Large advertisement for 'JOIN SOCIAL BOWLS'. Text: "No experience necessary February 3, 10, 24 March 2, 9, & 16 Teams of three or single entry Bowls & tuition supplied. Evening meal included 6 evenings for \$40 per person". Includes 'MONDAYS 6PM START' and 'you travel' logos.

Centre Entries

The Centre has asked us to remind our members that centre event entries go via the Club Secretary, unless stated otherwise. This is to ensure the players are financial and the Club's Treasurer know to pay the total entry fee. Entry forms for events are in the BNH Centre book.

Social Bowls - Feb 3

Social Bowls for 2020 starts 6pm Monday 3 February and will see the Birkenhead greens inundated with social bowlers as the Club commences the first of six evenings of YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls for 2020. If you're keen to enter a team or would like to play and don't have a team, give Evan a call 021 057-5491. Free loan bowls, no experience necessary, greens open for practice from 5pm.

Teams may comprise of three non-bowlers (never been a playing member of a club) or to non-bowlers and a bowler. Spare bowlers are also required most evening, contact Evan if you can help out there.

The Last Remaining Spot

As we draw closer to the Bowls North Harbour NZ Masters starting 9.30am Monday 17 February. There is one last remaining team spot to fill in 60-74 Men's Fours (section play Monday at Browns Bay). If you're keen contact Lesley Langer at Bowls North Harbour, phone: 09 475 9941 email: bowls@bowlsnorthharbour.co.nz Remember players can play down an age group.

Break it Down and Flatten It

We are currently getting used boxes put out in the recycle bins that have not been broken down, dumped beside or placed on top to the recycle bins. This creates a lot of work for others. Members are asked to flatten all cardboard and break down all cardboard boxes before placing in the Club's recycle bins. Unbroken down boxes just fill up our valuable bin space with air.



Green banner with event listings: "Texas Hold'em - 7pm second Wednesday in the month (registration from 6pm). Quiz Night in partnership with Barefoot & Thompson Birkenhead, Tim Ruskruge, and Bill Hansen:- 7pm second Thursday in the month. Housie! with Scratchy: - 7pm third Thursday in the month."



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Birkenhead Bowling Club

Waitangi Day 2020 Charity Tournament

(OACF - Mufti - Non-bowlers welcome)

Thursday 6 February

8.30am Start, \$60 per Team, \$15 Single Entry
Morning tea & lunch included in entry
Loads of Prizes, Raffles, Auctions & more
Further info or entry phone the Club 480 7493
or email secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

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Bowler Wanted

Three of the Club's social members wish to play in the Waitangi Day Charity tournament. The lads are regular supporters of the Club on Fridays. They require a bowler to join them Waitangi. They are covering the bowler's entry fee. If you're keen let John Croy know and he will put you in touch with them.

Calling All

As the date rapidly approaches we need all members help in making this a success for Hospice. All Welcome, Thursday 6 February 8.30am start. Join us for a fun day out on the greens and inside the Club. Open Any Combination Fours, in the spirit of the tournament teams are encouraged to include a non-bowler and dress-up if you're game enough, there will be prizes for the best dressed. You will not be playing for the town hall clock but there are playing prizes up for grabs, loads of raffles and items to be auctioned off. This year the funds raised are going to Harbour Hospice. This tournament usually raises quite a few thousand and hopefully this year is no exception. Entry is via the white board in the club, team and single entry available. Entry \$60 per team or single entry \$15 per person, morning tea and lunch included.

Further information or to enter (if you can't make it into the Club) contact John Croy p: 0274 844991 e: croyj44@gmail.com

Items to donate for raffles and auctions ring Louise Fox 021 2357121

BNH Centre Closing Dates

All closing dates are with the Birkenhead Club Secretary (entry form and fee to the box behind the bar)

Men's Centre Pairs – Sunday 26 January

Women's' Centre Singles – Sunday 2 February

Men's Dick Bree Memorial Triples – Sunday 2 February



@ Birkenhead Bowling Club

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

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

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Members Cash Draw

Club Members Draw is drawn Wednesdays between 5 - 6pm, and Fridays between 5 - 7pm. Draws jackpot up to \$500 cash. Members must be present at the draw to claim the cash prize (members have two minutes to make themselves known to the draw caller).

Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on our Butcher Jacks in the Wairau Junction Complex. Butcher Jacks is the supplier for this years 50 Draws Monster Meat Raffle.

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About Us: Founded in 1995, Butcher Jacks has been serving the Glenfield Community for quite some time now, becoming the best Butcher Shop around.

Now in its new premises in the new Wairau Junction Complex alongside Produce Planet and behind Valentines on Wairau Road. John and Jacque, owner operators of this family run business and their qualified team of butchers and packers are totally focused on providing their customers with only the best of New Zealand meat.

Our Service: We're a store that focuses on great service, which brings our customers coming back every time. Our community relationships are important to us, which is why we go above and beyond with our service. We have a large range of products stocked in shop and if you can't see it or have a special request, speak to one of our helpful staff and we will do our best to accommodate you. Stop by our store and see why the extra services we offer make all the difference in the world.

As the son of a butcher, John is proud to be able to maintain the traditional butchery skills taught to him by his father as well respecting his customers and giving them individual detail and promoting only the best of New Zealand meat.

We have a wide selection of quality products that we're sure you'll just love. Stop by to have a taste!

Award Winning Meat: We have a range of award winning meat in our store. From our Hams and Bacon which have won awards at the New Zealand Bacon and Ham competitions to our various slow cooked meats which our friends at Team BBQ wars use to clean up in competitions such as the Jack Daniels National BBQ Competition.

Smoked Homemade Goods: At Butcher Jacks we have our own smoker and drying machine which allows us to make our own range of cooked goods which include smoked and cooked sausages and chicken nibbles all the way to South African treats such as Biltong and Droëwors.

Specialty Cuts: Here at Butcher Jacks care about the needs of all of our customers, and promise to supply them with the best products and services possible. For this reason, we will go out of our way to best to cater to any special cuts and needs of our customers.

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