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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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On the Greens

*Note: "A" green is currently only available for carded play, no practice
The greens may close at any time, check the greens open/closed sign for green's status*

Wednesday 29 January - 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)
Saturday 1 February - 8.30am Women's Championship Fours
- 8.30am Men's Championship Fours
Sunday 2 February - 8.30am Women's Championship Fours
- 8.30am Men's Championship Fours
Monday 3 February - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls
Wednesday 5 February - 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)
Thursday 6 February - 8.30am Birkenhead Charity Tournament (OCAF) - lunch provided
- non-bowlers welcome - mufti
Saturday 8 February - 8.15am "Carpet Mill" \$5,500 Birkenhead Men's Pairs - day 1
Sunday 9 February - 8.30am "Carpet Mill" \$5,500 Birkenhead Men's Pairs - day 2
Monday 10 February - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls

Inside this Weekend

Friday 31 January - Club Night
Raffles, Happy Hour, Members Draw, Joker 500
Racing - Palmerston North, Addington (Harness), Addington, Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from Australia.
Super Rugby* - 7.05pm - Blues vs Chiefs
Saturday 1 February
Racing - New Plymouth, Dunedin (Thoroughbreds), Geraldine (Harness), and racing from Australia
Super Rugby* - 4.45pm Sunwolves vs Rebels
- 7.05pm Crusaders vs Waratahs
Sunday 2 February
Racing - Matamata (Thoroughbreds) Palmerston North, Wyndham (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from Australia
* Viewing selection is determined by the members.

YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls
Starts Monday 3 February



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Bar Price Increase Ahead Monday 3 February 2020

The Lady of the Green

We said our goodbyes to Carole Fredrick last Friday in a moving celebration of her life. Birkenhead's Vice President Randall Watkins recited a poem he wrote for the occasion.

The Lady of the Green

*She walked with such style and played with much gile.
 Her knowledge she shared and for all she cared just like a mother
 She is the Matriarch of our club and there will be no other.
 Many a player was taken under her wing
 And by the end of the event they normally had the bling.
 She played with such fun and very little panic
 Her blazer was so heavy she would go down like the Titanic
 After the game a beer and a smoke
 As she sat on the deck where she listened and spoke.
 She was admired by many and feared by all
 But had to leave us when she heard Noel call.
 It is such a sad time but memories are vast
 We have cherished being part of your beautiful past.
 But for now we say farewell until we meet again
 We will miss you dearly and wished this had not been.
 Carole you will always be remembered as
 The Lady of the Green*

Opening & Welcome

Bowls North Harbour will officially open the Bowls North harbour NZ Masters at Birkenhead Bowling Club 6.30pm Sunday 16 February. All players, supporters and officials are welcome. After some words from an invited guest or two, guest speaker Karen Murphy will take to the mic with a story or two from her days of bowls, followed by the Masters being officially opened and by a selection of finger food for all. The dress for the evening is casual.

BNH Centre Closing Dates

Bowls North Harbour Centre event entry forms can be found in the BNH Centre book. All closing dates are with the Birkenhead Club Secretary (entry form and fee to the box behind the bar)

- Women's Centre Singles – Sunday 2 February
- Men's Dick Bree Memorial Triples – Sunday 2 February
- Women's Centre Fours – Sunday 23 February
- Men's Centre Fours – Sunday 23 February

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Further info & bookings contact Evan Ph: 021 057-5491
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Club Night - Every Friday

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

Richardson Rules

A long weekend and for some Saturday was a long day out on the green at Birkenhead chasing 1-5 Year Singles titles. Mother Nature had put on a stunning day Saturday as the Women and Men stepped onto the green. The Women's with two entries, Judi Farkash and Milika Nathan, Nathan having already claimed the Women's Champ Singles was the hot favourite. Nathan proving her favouritism was well deserved, comfortably beating Farkash in two games (21-6, 21-5) to have the Women's 1-5 Year Singles by lunch, above the line with two lives.

The Men's with six entered and then Friday a last minute withdrawal played a round robin with the top two playing off in a winner takes all final. Four games Saturday meant a long day with the withdrawal giving all players with the exception of Warren Lush a break during the day, Lush received the bye Sunday morning. Saturday and Gary Wallace sat at the top of the table with four wins, followed by Chad Nathan and Adam Richardson both on three wins. Sunday and the final round of round robin. The maths were done and Wallace's place in the final wasn't secured with Nathan and Richardson chasing wins for their places in the final. Nathan had John Hannan which saw Nathan come away with a comfortable win (21-5). Richardson was up against Wallace, with Richardson coming away an impressive victor (21-7).

Nathan, Wallace, Richardson all on four wins, but Richardson on +31 diff, Wallace on +24 diff saw them progress to the final over Nathan with +15 diff. Richard claimed the first two ends (4-0) before Wallace got on the board with a three and a two to lead (5-4). Neck and neck with both players playing superb bowls. All square (8-8) after nine ends and again (9-9) after eleven ends. The next three ends saw Wallace pick up six shots, before Richardson scored a two and Wallace replied with a three to have a six shot lead (18-11). A single shot to both players on the next two ends to see Wallace two shots off the title (19-12). With dogged determination Richardson set out to chase down Wallace and that he did claiming the next four ends to pull level (19-19). A two on the next end was all that either player wanted. You could have heard a pin drop as the end was played and it was Richardson that got two shots for the win (21-19) and the Men's 1-5 Year Singles Champion title.



1-5 Yr Women's Championship Singles: Runner-up - Judi Farkash, Winner - Milika Nathan.

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

Bowls Clinics open to Men and Women

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Full On February

February rolls round this Saturday and with it comes a full on month on and off the greens at Birkenhead. On the greens, Saturday the Club Championship Fours gets underway with a winners to be found on Sunday. YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls kicks off Monday 3 February followed by the Waitangi Day Charity tournament on Thursday 6 February. Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 February sees, now in its ninth year, Carpet Mill \$5,500 Birkenhead Men's Pairs played. Thursday 13 and Friday 14 February, current dual world bowls singles champion Karen Murphy will be at the Club running her Bowls Clinics prior to competing in the eleventh annual \$6,500 Good Home Birkenhead Women's Pairs over the weekend of Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 February. The Club will host the official opening/welcome of the Bowls North Harbour NZ Master on the evening Sunday 16 February. Monday 17 February 9.30am the Bowls North Harbour NZ Masters gets underway on various greens across the Centre. Birkenhead as headquarters will see play every day culminating in the finals day on the top green Friday 21 February. All this and the Club will still hold its monthly Texas Hold'em (7pm Wednesday 12 February), "Believe it or Not" Quiz Night (7pm Thursday 13 February) and Housie (7pm Thursday 20 February). Due to the Masters the Club's regular Open Wednesday Triples will not be played, while Wednesday Club days carry on as usual.

Thanks in advance from the Board of Management to all those that assist during February as the Club goes on show, your assistance is appreciated.

BIRKENHEAD BOWLING CLUB \$5,500 MEN'S PAIRS

Monster Meat Raffle
50 Draws

50 Meat Packs, Limited to 100 tickets, \$20 per ticket

Drawn at the conclusion of play Saturday 8 February (approximately 5.30pm)

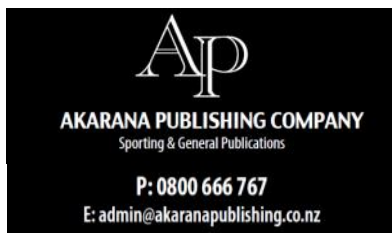
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Texas Hold'em - 7pm second Wednesday in the month (registration from 6pm).

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.

250 for Lunch!

By Emmie Swart

Tuesday the Club was supposedly to have hosted 250 teachers from a conference at Birkenhead Primary School over for a finger food type lunch. Apparently about 40 did not make it to the conference. Preparations started on Monday. Our two young guys going away on a music trip came to help move all the chairs to the school to seat all these people. Ruth, Bernie, Sharon and Louise started to do all the chopping up on Monday afternoon.

Roll on Tuesday morning....Bernie, Sharon, Ruth arrived at 7.30 am. Judy, Amy, Elaine and Michelle arrived not long after. 10.15 am coffee and tea was served to the thirsty teachers. 10.30 am they left. 11 am Mavis arrived working from home on club sandwiches from 6 am in the morning. 12 pm we had all the food out on two different food stations. They had one and a quarter hour lunch break and back to the school they went. The Club did have a lot of food over but the School is happy as they have morning tea for Wednesday. Keith our new club cleaner came in at 1.30 pm to tidy up. Our two young boys, Josiah and Max, arrived at 2.30 pm to bring all our chairs back so by 3 pm Tuesday the Club was back to normal. The Club received heaps of compliments from all that attended.

Thank you to all that helped make another successful function at the Club. A huge thanks to Bernie who was doing sausage rolls every evening for about three days and then still coming in to help.





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BOWLS NORTH HARBOUR NZ MASTERS

17-21 February 2020

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Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on "The Birkenhead Licensing Trust". Although not a sponsor, but with the Trust's support over the years the club has benefited from many grants. With the up coming Rugby World Cup the Good Home is showing the games live and free. Source <http://www.birkenheadlicensingtrust.org.nz>

The Trust is a net proceeds-committee of the Lion Foundation and is responsible for approving grant funding to the local community groups in Birkenhead and surrounding areas from gaming funds generated by Lion Foundation.

The Birkenhead Licensing Trust was established in 1967 after voters decided that the Birkenhead Council area should change from 'dry' to 'wet' under the control of a licensing trust.

In 1970 the Birkenhead Trust Hotel was opened, with catering facilities designed to cater for all locals.

A period of expansion was followed by the economic slump of the late 1980s, the recipe for a loss-making enterprise. In 1992 the trust hotel complex was sold and only the wholesale outlet retained.

The Birkenhead Licensing Trust then sat for a number of years, accumulating revenue through the wholesale outlet and distributing interest accrued to local community groups. Meanwhile local licensing reins were loosened, allowing other operators to apply for licenses.

In the interim the Trust sought other suitable sites. In 2002 the Slipp Inn Pub had been opened by Allen Vaughan, who had a long history with Lion Breweries. In 2006 the Trust approached Mr Vaughan with an offer to buy the Slipp Inn, as it seemed a good fit for several reasons: the Trust is a net-proceeds committee of the Lion Foundation; grant funding to the local community comes from funds generated by Lion Foundation; the Trust was already the pub's landlord; the pub fitted the family-friendly ideal of the Trust; and the gambling facility was a source of revenue. The Pub undertook extensive renovations and was reborn as "The Good Home Birkenhead"

But, you ask, what is the difference between a Trust operation and a private or brewery-owned enterprise? Well, all profits from bar and restaurant sales and gaming proceeds are distributed in the local community through the Lion Foundation, rather than going into a big national pool for distribution nationally.

As Mr Vaughan points out, "The Trust does a lot of good in the community, it is not self-rewarding or ruled by self-interest, there are no paid directorships, and all six trustees are chosen by the electorate in the local body elections. As a result close to \$1 million annually has gone back into the community in recent years."

The Trust also owns the Glenfield pub Inn Field; revenues go back into the Birkenhead, Glenfield and Northcote areas from both establishments.



TAB at Birkenhead Bowling Club.

The Birkenhead Bowling Club is committed to promoting responsible gambling.