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Carpet Mill \$5,500 Birkenhead Men's Pairs Edition



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On the Greens

The greens may close at any time, check the greens open/closed sign for green's status
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
- Wednesday 12 February - 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)
- Thursday 13 February – Karen Murphy Bowls Clinic

Inside this Weekend

Friday 7 February – Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Members Draw, Joker 500
Racing – Palmerston North (Thoroughbreds), Alexandra Park (Harness), Addington, Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from Australia.
Super Rugby* - 7.05pm – Highlanders vs Sharks

Saturday 8 February

Racing – Te Rapa, Riccarton (Thoroughbreds), Gore (Harness), and racing from Australia
Cricket* - 2.30pm 2nd ODI - Blackcaps vs India
Super Rugby* - 7.05pm Chiefs vs Crusaders

Sunday 9 February

Racing – Cambridge, Methven (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from Australia
Super Rugby* - 11.55am Jaguares vs Hurricanes
Football* - 5pm SEM Phoenix vs Sydney Kings

* Viewing selection is determined by the members.

Waitangi Day at Birkenhead

Besides the action out on the greens the Club will be open from 8am, with full bar, TAB and gaming with jackpot, all in operation.

Racing – Tauranga, Tauhernikau (Thoroughbreds), Rangiora (Harness), Cambridge, Addington (Dogs) and racing from across Australia. Live sport on the screens.

Karen Murphy
BOWLS CLINICS

@ Birkenhead Bowling Club
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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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
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Entries Open

New for 2020 the Birkenhead Power Play Pairs. With \$2,400 for first place out of a total prize pool of \$5,000 it is certainly good prize money. Played over the weekend of 23-24 May will see sides of three teams of pairs battling it out in a playing format similar to Bowls North Harbour's PPL. All culminating in the Elimination finals, Semi-finals and the Grand final on Sunday afternoon Limited to sixteen sides with sides made up of full or life members of the same club, no composite sides. Morning tea and lunch to the usual Birkenhead standard is included both days. Entry forms are available from the Club and the Club's website. Entry confirmed upon receiving both a completed entry form and full entry fee. Birkenhead Power Play Pairs is currently looking for a tournament partner to join Giltrap North Shore as joint platinum partner or a number of smaller gold, silver or bronze partners, further details contact Emmie (ph: 0275 297297)

New Comer Gets Title

Originally carded for last month, but all things considered was moved to last Sunday. Two teams competed for the title played under the two life system. Ruth Lynch's triple with Club new comer Amy Little off the front and open and 1-5 year Club singles champion Milika Nathan in the middle went out the favourites. Opposite them was the ever steady Mavis Smith skipping Lauranne Croot and Judi Farkash. Game one Smith's trio scored the first end, while Lynch scored on the next four to lead after five of the eighteen ends (7-1). Lynch's trio's experience proved too strong taking out game one (16-9). Game two and after nine ends, the halfway stage, Smith was only one behind (6-5). trading shots carried on to the fourteenth end when Lynch scored a three to pull out from Smith (11-7). The next four ends to the finish line went Lynch's way, three shots to two shots (14-9). Lynch, Nathan and Little came away the Club Champions for the season. It was Little's first club title at Birkenhead, she is a dual member of Birkenhead and Belmont Park. Lost count of how many Lynch has, while Milika is certainly etching her name on the honours boards.



Women's Champ Triples winners:
 Ruth Lynch (S), Amy Little (L), Milika Nathan (2)

Women's Championship Triples at a glance:
 Winners: A.Little, M.Nathan, R.Lynch (s) – with two lives (16-9, 14-9)
 Runners-up: J.Farkash, L.Croot, M.Smith (s)

YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls
Monday 10 February



Free Beer Goes Begging

Seven teams stepped out on the top green Saturday morning chasing the Men's Championship Fours title. Under the two life system, this championship saw the two heavily favoured teams strike each other in the first round. Last weekend's triples champions Mark Rumble, Lionel Drew and Nigel Drew were joined by Peter Nathan to make the four, while Jack Huriwai joined the Champ Triples runners-up Jimmy Heath, Daymon Pierson and Randall Watkins for the clash of the titans. Drew's four getting away to an early lead but that didn't last with Watkins taking the win (13-8) and Drew dropping below the line. Joining Drew below the line after the first round were Charlie Harvey losing to Evan Thomas's four (19-17) with Chad Nathan, Doug Campbell and Mick Moodie. John Croy going down to Gary Wallace (12-8). John Hindmarch's four sat out the first round with a bye and started their campaign in round two up against Drew, with Drew's four unleashing their disappointment at the loss to Watkins out on Hindmarch, sending Hindmarch below the line with a Drew win (19-6). Round two also saw Wallace drop below the line with a loss to Thomas (14-7). Below the line, Croy was knocked out after Harvey secured the win (15-10). Round three and only two, two lifers left, Thomas to take on Watkins with Watkins sending Thomas below the line (14-7). Drew had a tough game against Harvey. After ten ends Harvey had a six shot lead (7-13), but then went and dropped a seven!. Harvey picked up a one on the next end and with three ends to play it was all square (14-14). A one to Harvey on the next end but the last two ends went Drew's way picking up four shots along with the win (18-15) while Harvey's four exited the championship. Wallace made easy work of Hindmarch's four winning (22-7) and Hindmarch making an unexpected early exit. Round four and the tables were turned as Wallace's four were on the receiving end of a thrashing from Thomas (3-17, played 12 ends). The battle of the titans Watkins (two lives) versus Drew (one life), second time in one day, but that's a two life system at times. A game that went neck and neck, after the sixth end it was all tied up (5-5), the eleventh end (7-7) and all square after the fifteenth end (11-11), forcing an extra end. Watkins came away with one shot on the extra end (12-11) to retain two lives and eliminate Drew from the championship late Saturday afternoon.

Sunday and a potential final loomed as Watkins with two lives was up against Thomas with one life. Thomas had to win this to force a winner takes all final, while Watkins just had to win. First two ends and the sides were all tied up (2-2) Watkins claimed the next three ends to be out in front (5-2), but then dropped a five (5-7). Watkins four regained the lead and kept it through the centre stages of the game to be in front (13-11) with two ends to play the final two ends saw each side claim one end and one shot each. Watkins, Pierson, Huriwai and Heath took the game (14-12) and the Fours Championship title. Jimmy Heath's first Club Championship title, although we had two centre titles (Dick Bree and Centre Fours). As for Thomas another chance of free beer for a year gone begging.

Men's Championship Fours at a glance:

Round one: - bye - P.Kawana, K.Burgess, M.Haggart, J.Hindmarch
J.Heath, J.Huriwai, D.Pierson, R.Watkins def M.Rumble, P.Nathan, L.Drew, N.Drew (13-8)
C.Nathan, D.Campbell, M.Moodie, E.Thomas def W.Lush, C.Godfrey, A.Richardson, C.Harvey (19-7)

B.Cochrane, J.Lindridge, M.Garred, G.Wallace def A.Dewar, A.Pollock, V.Henderson, J.Croy (12-8)

Round two: - bye - Watkins

Thomas - 2 lives def Wallace - 2 lives (15-12)

Drew - 1 life def Hindmarch - 2 lives (19-6)

Harvey - 1 life def Croy - 1 life (15-10)

Round three:

Watkins - 2 lives def Thomas - 2 lives (14-7)

Drew - 1 life def Harvey - 1 life (18-15)

Wallace - 1 life def Hindmarch - 1 life (22-7, 14 ends)

Round four:

Watkins - 2 lives def Drew - 1 life (12-11, extra end)

Thomas - 1 life def Wallace - 1 life (17-3, 12 ends)

Potentially Final / Final:

Watkins - 2 lives def Thomas - 1 life (14-12)



TAB at Birkenhead Bowling Club.

The Birkenhead Bowling Club is committed to promoting responsible gambling.



Waitangi Day Raffles and Auctions

From 4pm Wednesday those wishing to purchase their favourite number in each raffle will be able to do so on a first come first server bases. There will be 15 Individual raffles on offer with 2 draws in each for the discounted price of \$25. Individual raffles will be on sale from after the start of first game on Thursday.

There have also been some great items donated to be auctioned off at the end of the days play. So even if you're not playing in the tournament you are welcome to bid at the auction and purchase raffle tickets.

Let the Battles Commence

This Saturday the first of three Bowls New Zealand endorsed "Summer of Bowls" events rolls into Birkenhead. The \$5,500 Birkenhead Men's Pairs, with new tournament partner Carpet Mill Archers Road, gets underway 8.15am on Saturday. The fact that the tournament was full back in early November, just speaks volumes of the popularity for a spot in this highly sort after tournament now in its ninth year.

The regulars are back along with some new faces to keep the field honest. Saturday is all about securing a best spot in the top half of the draw and a chance to chase the \$1,500 first prize and the Champions Cup.

Round one Saturday and Birkenhead's Gary Stevens / Gary Wallace get their campaign off against bothers Tommy and Quintin Campbell, Riverhead and High Wycombe – ENG clubs respectively. Regular visitors from the winterless north, Whangarei's father and son pairing of David and Daniel Hood strike tournament virgins Brown's Bay's Richards Kimber and Coromandel's David Weatherley. Mt Albert's Peter Thorne returns to the tournament after some time away with New Lynn's Sean Hird off the front. Thorne/Hird will have their work cut out when they first come up against Mangere's Rory Soden and Orewa's Errol Koroi. Orewa's David Eades is back with Scott Curran in tow, Curran now playing out of Herataunga in Hastings, take on the most relaxed team to come out of Birkenhead in recent history, Peter Nathan and Mark Rumble. New comers traveling up from Taranaki are Inglewood's Graham Reive and Steve Sabine will have their work cut out first up against Birkenhead's Jimmy Heath and Daymon Pierson, a.k.a. "Jandals and Sonic", a pairing that has rattled teams over past tournaments and shouldn't be taken lightly.

Round two Pringle Park's Steve Gaughan/Craig Harold take on Birkenhead's "The Godfather" Lionel Drew and the ever constant Evan Thomas, a team that could go all the way this year. Last year's runners-up Royal Oak's Martin Dixon and Mike Galloway take on long time former Glenfield members Bruce Baker now out of Riverhead and Doug Campbell now settled in at Birkenhead. Inaugural tournament winner Onehunga and Districts's Neville Hill (2012) pairs up with Browns Bay's Brendon Kelly, now Birkenhead's green keeper, to take on pervious winner Wally Marsic (2013) and last minute replacement Royal Oak's Gary Cotter making his first appearance. Watervale's John Grantham makes his bi-annual trip across the Tasman joining Mt Albert's Joe Whitelaw and a juicy second round clash against Howick's Neil Fisher and Bryan Chapman awaits.

After missing last year, Birkenhead's John Hindmarch / Mike Haggart take on the man with the most sets of bowls in harbour, Browns Bay's Brian Wilson, and Helensville's Gary Brecken.



Good bowls and good times that is Birkenhead's Men's Pairs. Photo: 2019 Champions Cup Winners: Mark Hall (s) and David Akaruru sharing a much-earned drink with runners-up: Martin Dixon, Mike Galloway (s), both teams return for 2020.

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Round three and with two rounds played, this round is going to be the crunch round for some. A possible clash of day sees new comers Manurewa Cossie's David Clark / Roger Andrew against past winners Jamie Hill (2012) / Tony Grantham (2015 & 2017).

New comers Takapuna's Graham Skellern / Ray Skogland could have played this round at home as they strike Takapuna club mates John Janssen/Trevor Ford.

Last year's winners Papatoetoe Hunters Cnr's Mark Hall and Royal Oak's David Akaruru are back to defend their title and will be hoping for two wins under their belt before taking on Royal Oak's Gavin Brown/James Gavin.

Browns Bay's Colin Rogan, holder of in excess of thirty Bowls North Harbour centre titles, has Orewa's Bruce McClintock off the front as they chase the win against Marsic/Cotter.

Round four, the final round for the day and the last chance to improve the team's standings, as they jockey for position for Sunday's seeded draw. Birkenhead's Randall Watkins never travels light and has Tauranga's, BOP Rep and past Birkenhead member John O'Shea to ensure something on the head when he changes over in their local derby against Northcote's Brent Malcom/Greg Taylor.

Birkenhead's Keith Burgess has his nephew up from the nation's capital, Victoria's Mark Burgess with him and an 'A' game will be required to get over Eades/Curran. Regular Ken Fitness is unable to make the trip this year due to illness, but Whangarei's Dennis Young and Royal Oak's Frank Taungahihifo will be playing for Fitness as they take on Skellern/Skogland.

Previous tournament winner Henderson's Tony Garelja (2013) and clubmate Billy Fulton will meet Soden/Kori in the last round of the day.

Sunday sees the top eight seeded and playing knockout in the Champions Cup, while the bottom eight fight it out in the Consolation. The tournament culminates 3.30pm when five finals are played on the top green.

Past Winners:

- 2012 – Neville Hill, Jamie Hill (s)
- 2013 – Tony Garelja, Vladimir Marsic (s)
- 2014 – Jordan King, Danny Delany (s)
- 2015 – Justin Goodwin, Tony Grantham (s)
- 2016 – Kerry Chapman, Dwayne Cameron (s)
- 2017 – Justin Goodwin, Tony Grantham (s)
- 2018 - Adam Haywood, Scott Cottrell (s)
- 2019 - David Akaruru, Mark Hall (s)

Men's Pairs Schedule

Come watch the action as it plays out on the greens of Birkenhead. Marvel at some great bowls while enjoying the club's facilities. All the club's facilities are open from before the first game each day till late that night.

Playing Schedule:

Saturday 8 February:

- 8.15am Official Welcome
- 8.30am Round 1
- 10.45am Round 2
- 1.15pm Round 3
- 3.15pm Round 4
- 5.30pm Day 1 results

Stuie's Free Sausage Sizzle

Monster Meat Raffle Draw

- 5.45pm Day 2 draw announced

Sunday 9 February:

- 8.20am Trial ends
- 8.30am Game 1
- 10.45am Game 2
- 1.15pm Game 3 Colosseum Challenge
- 3.15pm Finals (no time limit)
- 5.15pm Prize Giving

Times in *Italic* are approximate only.

Schedule subject to change due to weather or other circumstances.

TEXAS HOLD'EM
WEDNESDAY
12 FEBRUARY

Registration from 6pm
for a 7pm start

Quiz Night 7pm
Thursday 13 February
Free to enter
Non-members welcome

Quiz Partners:

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The Teams

The teams for this year's Men's Pairs have come from far and wide. Thirty-two teams with players from England, Australia, Wellington, Taranaki, Bay of Plenty, Hawke's Bay, Northland, Counties, Thames Valley, Auckland and North Harbour.

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| Roger Andrew (Manurewa Cosie) David Clark (Manurewa Cossie) | Scott Curran (Herataunga) David Eades (Orewa) |
| Ray Skoglund (Takapuna) Graham Skellern (Takapuna) | Mark Rumble (Birkenhead) Peter Nathan (Birkenhead) |
| Gary Wallace (Birkenhead) Gary Stevens (Birkenhead) | Greg Taylor (Northcote) Brent Malcolm (Northcote) |
| Quinton Campbell (High Wycombe -ENG) Tom Campbell (Riverhead) | David Akaruru (Royal Oak) Mark Hall (Papatoetoe Hunters Cnr) |
| Craig Harold (Pringle Park) Steve Gaughan (Pringle Park) | Neville Hill (Onehunga & Districts) Brendon Kelly (Browns Bay) |
| Tony Grantham (Mt Albert) Jamie Hill (Mt Albert) | John O'Shea (Tauranga) Randall Watkins (Birkenhead) |
| David Weatherley (Coromandel) Richard Kimber (Browns Bay) | James Gavin (Royal Oak) Gavin Brown (Royal Oak) |
| Daniel Hood (Whangarei) David Hood (Whangarei) | Keith Burgess (Birkenhead) Mark Burgess (Victoria) |
| Trevor Ford (Takapuna) John Janssen (Takapuna) | Bryan Chapman (Howick) Neil Fisher (Howick) |
| Mike Galloway (Royal Oak) Martin Dixon (Royal Oak) | Mike Haggart (Birkenhead) John Hindmarch (Birkenhead) |
| Doug Campbell (Birkenhead) Bruce Baker (Riverhead) | Lyndsay Gilmore (Browns Bay) Brian Wilson (Browns Bay) |
| Evan Thomas (Birkenhead) Lionel Drew (Birkenhead) | Gary Cotter (Royal Oak) Vladimir Marsic (Carlton Cornwall) |
| Rory Soden (Mangere) Errol Koroi (Orewa) | Steve Sabine (Inglewood) Graham Reive (Inglewood) |
| Sean Hird (New Lynn) Peter Thorne (Mt Albert) | Jimmy Heath (Birkenhead) Daymon Pierson (Birkenhead) |
| Dennis Young (Whangarei) Frank Taungahihifo (Royal Oak) | Bruce McClintock (Orewa) Colin Rogan (Orewa) |
| Billy Fulton (Henderson) Tony Garelja (Henderson) | John Grantham (Watervale - AUS) Joe Whitelaw (Mt Albert) |

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

Monster Meat Raffle

50 Draws

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

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