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Birkenhead Bowling Club Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

LEVEL 2

Auckland is at Alert Level 2.5
**Clubrooms open, Greens closed
Members Only**
*No guests, visitors or children
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Social distancing restrictions apply*

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We Are Open

The Club reopened Monday 31st August (greens remain closed). We are excited to welcome back our members. But there are limits, due to social distancing restrictions, to the number of persons in the Club. We are open to members only, No guests, visitors or children. Reciprocal visiting rights have been temporarily suspended.

On the Greens

Both greens are currently CLOSED.

Wednesday 2 September – ~~10am Club Day~~ – **CANCELLED**

Friday 4 September – ~~1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)~~ – **CANCELLED**

Wednesday 9 September – ~~10am Club Day~~ – **CANCELLED**

Saturday 12 September - 12.30pm Opening Day Mini Tournament

- 4pm Official Opening of the Summer Season & the greens

Sunday 13 September - 9am Sunday Tournament (OACT)

Wednesday 16 September - 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT)

Friday 18 September – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) – Team & Single entry – mufti

Wednesday 23 September - 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Wednesday 30 September - 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Inside this Weekend

Friday 4 September - Club Night

Raffles, Joker 500

Racing – South Canterbury (Thoroughbreds), Addington (Harness), Addington & Wanganui (Dogs) and from across Australia

NRL* – 8pm Knights v Sharks

Saturday 5 September

Racing – Te Rapa, Wanganui (Thoroughbreds) and from across Australia

Rugby* - 7pm North v South

NRL* – 5pm Bulldogs v Titans

– 7.30pm Sea Eagles v Wests Tigers

Sunday 6 September

Racing – Wingatui (Thoroughbreds), Addington (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and from across Australia

NRL* – 6pm Warriors v Eels

* viewing selection is determined by the members.



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Closed But Not Stopped

Closed for the past two and half weeks but that hasn't stopped the Club moving forward. The old blue bar stools have been recovered in smart back leather by Barry Reyland. The new chairs for the deck overlooking the green have arrived along with the new standing tables for the upstairs lounge area, both thanks to a grant from the Birkenhead Licencing Trust. The old leaning tables are moving onto a new home at Orewa Bowling Club. Bernie Hall has traced all the circuits and we finally have a complete picture of our system. While Colin Barrow has replaced the water stained suspended ceiling tiles. Jimmy Heath removed and patched over the shop window in prep for grander ideas for the wall. The honours board wall and shop wall have been given a birthday with a couple of licks of paint by Curtis Ennor. The new honours boards will hopefully be in place by the rescheduled opening day (Saturday 12 September). The Club sure is looking good.

Handbooks Here

The first day of Level 2.5 brought with it a few welcome surprises. One being the Club handbooks for the coming season, now available from the Club. Due to reduced numbers ordered (advertising dollars are tight) this year hand books are available initially from the Club Secretary on request. Again thanks, Graham Lambert (Guppy) from Akarana Publishing for great service and continued support.

We Don't Make the Rules

Members are reminded that the Board don't make the rules and restrictions that come with the various Covid Alert Levels. For the Club to remain open we must work with and adhere to regulations put in place by the government, no matter how trivial they may seem. Members are thanked in advance for their understanding and cooperation in this matter.

Refund Now

Much disappointment surrounded the Covid cancelled Arabian Night, not only from the large number involved behind the scenes but also those ticket holders eager to share in what was likely to be the party of the year at the Club. Now the Club is open again, refunds for tickets are available via the Club's bar, proof of purchase by way of ticket or tickets and a bank account number to deposit the refund into are all required.

Contact Tracing Under Alert Level 2

It is now mandatory for businesses including clubs to display the NZ COVID Tracer App QR Code for contact tracing purposes. The rules for contact tracing have changed slightly since May and there has been a little confusion around the requirements.

The current COVID-19 Public Health Response (Alert Levels 3 and 2) Order 2020 requires businesses to:

- display a copy of the QR code for the business or service in a prominent place at or near the main entrances to the workplace; and
- have other systems and processes in place to support contact tracing of persons who enter the workplace or carry out work for the business or service;

Those other systems and processes are mainly focused on having a manual solution for people who do not have a smart phone or the NZ COVID Tracer App.

All those entering the Birkenhead Bowling Club premise are to use the NZ COVID Tracer App QR code or complete the manual contact tracing form, this applies to everyone, no exceptions, club entrances are covered by CCTV for the safety of all our members.



BELIEVE IT OR NOT?

QUIZ EVENTS

Quiz Night - Free Entry

7pm Thursday 10 September

Non-members welcome

Quiz Partners: Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead, Bill Hansen and Tim Roskruge

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Covided/Cancelled

As we yo-yo between alert levels the Clubs programme inside the Club and out on the greens continues to take a hammering. Still running at this stage, but dependant on the government's announcement this Sunday, are Sunday Triples (OACT—lunch provided) 13 September and Wednesday Triples (OACT) 16 September.

Monday evening social indoor bowls had the final night to run before we were plunged into level three. Rumour has it that they are working on a suitable Monday evening to finish the series off and award some prizes, watch this space.

Programme changes will be publish each week in the Bee Express and as they arise on the Club's facebook page "Birkenhead Bowling Club".

BNH Centre Updates

Executive Fours and Centre Opening Day

There is still some concern over whether the BNH Opening Day as planned will be able to proceed on 13th September. Based on the current requirements for Aucklanders in Covid level 2.5 BNH believe it may not be possible to proceed as BNH would like. BNH understand the Government will be making a further announcement on or about 6th September and following that BNH will further assess their ability to hold the day as planned.

Mixed Pairs 19 & 20 September.

Online registration open now, entries close on Friday 4th September

Ivan Kostanich Memorial Open Men's Premier Singles 26 & 27 September

Online registration open now, entries close on Friday 11th September

Birkenhead Bowling Club Opening Day

Rescheduled date
Saturday 12th September 2020 at 4pm

Formal Speeches

Guest Speaker

(Sponsored by Barfoot and Thompson Birkenhead)

Ceremonial opening of the greens

This will be followed by selection of finger food

Dress: Partners and Social Members: smart casual

Full Members: Club Uniform or bowling attire where appropriate.

Opening Day Mini Tournament 12.30pm

Single entry drawn – open to Full members, Entry is free

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Third Time Lucky!

Prize-giving 2020

Rescheduled date
6.30pm Friday 11 September
 Now incorporating Birkenhead's BNH Prizes & Awards

Free WiFi Available

Free Wi-Fi is now available at the Club for members and guests while they frequent our fine clubrooms. The Wi-Fi details and password, which will be changed periodically, is above the main bar.

Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on Akarana Publishing. Although not a sponsor, but with without Akarana Publishing's support the handbook and various other publications such as the 75th Jubilee Book would have proved to expensive to produce to the quality that we have become accustomed to over the past 10 or so years. For the first time they are publishing the Bowls North Harbour centre book.

Akarana's mission statement says it all "to provide the New Zealand Community with high quality handbooks, at the lowest possible cost, to promote their sporting, recreational and non-profit organisations."

They are a very community oriented, family company who have a long association with a number of sporting and other organisations throughout the country. Notably Game Fishing & Yacht Clubs, Auckland Rugby Union, Auckland Rugby League, IHC, Citizens Advice Bureau, Youthline, NZ Tennis and several Bowling Clubs. They have also published Jubilee/ Anniversary handbooks for different organisations, so if your club/ organisation has a Jubilee or Anniversary coming up, please contact us now!! They pride themselves on the quality of their publications which are generally supplied free of charge, whilst accommodating any major sponsors, and supplying page proofs before publication, and use of local printers, which keeps the business in the local area as much as possible.

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