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Birkenhead Bowling Club Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

LEVEL 2

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It Just Keeps Taking

The summer has not got off to a good start; in fact it hasn't started at all with not a single bowl being played since mid-March. Ardern has announced Auckland will be staying in Alert Level 2.5 until at least 11.59pm Wednesday 16 September. Covid has taken the Club's first two open tournaments for the summer with Sunday Triples 13 September and Wednesday Triples 16 September both cancelled. The current restrictions have forced the rescheduling, for the fourth time Prize-giving 2019-20 to 6.30pm Friday 2 October. While the rescheduled Opening day is set down for the following day Saturday 3 October, with the formal part of the day starting at 4pm. The traditional Opening Day roll-up or in recent years mini tournament has been replaced with the Allan Meekings (Any Combination, Drawn, Single-entry) starting at the early time of 9am and finishing by 3pm, in plenty of time for the Official Opening at 4pm.

On the Greens

- Both greens are currently CLOSED.**
- Wednesday 9 September – ~~10am Club Day~~ - **CANCELLED**
 - Saturday 12 September - ~~12.30pm Opening Day Mini Tournament~~ - **CANCELLED**
 - 4pm Official Opening - **RESCHEDULED to 3 October**
 - Sunday 13 September - ~~9am Sunday Tournament (OACT)~~ - **CANCELLED**
 - Wednesday 16 September - ~~9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT)~~ - **CANCELLED**
 - 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)
 - Friday 2 October – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) – Team & Single entry – mufti
 - Saturday 3 October – 9am Allan Meekings Memorial (AC, Drawn, Single Entry)
 - 4pm Official Opening
 - Wednesday 7 October - 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT) - BYO Lunch
 - Saturday 10 October - 8.30am Handicap Pairs (AC)
 - Sunday 11 October - 8.30am Handicap Singles (Mixed)

BELIEVE IT OR NOT
Quiz Night - Free Entry
7 - 10 September
Members welcome
Enter on the night
Due to Covid-19 Restrictions
 Quiz Partners: Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead, Bill Hansen and Tim Roskruge

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Housie! - Thursday 17 September
 Caller: Kevin "Scratchy" George
Cash Prizes First Game 7pm
Housie cards only \$1 per card
 Further info ph: 0275 297297, Entry restricted to 18 years and over
Housie! the third Thursday in the month

Inside this Weekend

Friday 11 September - Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Joker 500
 Racing – Hawera (Thoroughbreds), Addington (Harness), Addington & Wanganui (Dogs)
 6.30pm - 2019-20 Prize-giving - **RESCHEDULED to 2 October**
 Mitre 10 Cup - 7.05pm North Harbour vs Canterbury
 NRL* – 8pm Bulldogs v Sea Eagles

Saturday 5 September

Racing – Ellerslie, Riccarton (Thoroughbreds)
 Mitre 10 Cup - 2.05pm Waikato vs Wellington
 - 4.35pm Otago vs Auckland
 - 7.35pm Counties Manukau vs Tasman
 NRL* – 5pm Dragons v Raiders
 - 7.30pm Titans v Broncos

Sunday 6 September

Racing – Taupo (Thoroughbreds), Methven (Harness), Manukau (Dogs)
 Mitre 10 Cup - 2.05pm Taranaki vs Bay of Plenty
 - 4.35pm Southland vs Hawke's Bay
 NRL* – 6pm Storm v Cowboys
 * viewing selection is determined by the members.

Nathan & Munro Named

Not to be out done by his father Peter Nathan or sister Millie Nathan, Chad Nathan is making inroads into the BNH representative teams. Both Chad and Stacy Munro have been named in Bowls North Harbours 1-5 Year Men's squad to represent the Centre for the initial matches of the season in the first quadrangular match in Auckland on Sunday 4th October against Northland, Auckland and Bay of Plenty.
 Full BNH 1-5 Year Men's Squad: Bradley James – Belmont, **Chad Nathan – Birkenhead**, **Stacy Munro - Birkenhead**, Deon van den Berg - Browns Bay, Aaron White – Hobsonville, Keith Benson – Manly, Allan Langley - Mairangi Bay, Matthew Higginson – Orewa, Laurie Kean – Orewa, Chris Searle – Orewa, Zaylin Ross - Riverhead

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.



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Birkenhead Bowling Club Opening Day

Rescheduled Again!
Saturday 3rd October at 4pm

Formal Speeches
Guest Speaker

(Sponsored by Barfoot and Thompson Birkenhead)
Ceremonial opening of the greens

\$500 Suspended

With a membership in excess of 250 every member shall be afforded the opportunity to be present at each Members Draw and not denied due to venue Covid restrictions on the number of persons attending. The Members Draw currently suspended will return when the Club is able to open without restrictions on numbers in attendance. The two draws were suspended at \$45 and \$500. Let us hope it is not too long before we can again put some cash in some lucky member's pocket.

Arabian Night Refund

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.

Club for Hire

The Club is for hire by members as well as outside individuals and organisations not only during the summer but also over winter. Both lounge areas are north facing and offer a warm venue during the day. The facilities are available for hire for corporate functions, birthdays, wedding anniversaries and family reunions to name a few. We can assist you to run your own outdoor or indoor Bowls Tournament. There are two bar areas. The main bar and large lounge located upstairs can comfortably seat 120 people buffet style or 220 for a cocktail function. The downstairs bar area is ideal for smaller functions and is right beside the bowling area, it can comfortably seat 45 people buffet style or 60 for a cocktail function. Relax on the deck off the main bar upstairs which overlooks the main green. Full catering options are available. A commercial grade kitchen and cooking facilities are also available. All functions, including catering options, are to be booked with the Club's Function Coordinator Emmie (0275 297 297)

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Fourth Time Lucky!

Prize-giving 2019-20

Rescheduled
6.30pm Friday 2 October
Now incorporating Birkenhead's BNH Prizes & Awards

BNH Centre Updates

Ivan Kostanich Memorial Open Men's Premier Singles 26 & 27 September
Online registration open now, entries close on Friday 11th September.

Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on long time Club Partner Dil's Funeral Services.

By Stephen Dil

Since 1960 Dil's Funeral Services has been meeting the needs of families as they cope with loss and sadness after a death. We provide funeral services based on the wishes of the families we serve. They are personalised, meaningful and memorable.

From the very beginning, we have run our company on a set of traditional family values that ensures you are met with sensitivity, empathy and warm professionalism as you begin plans to farewell your loved one.

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- You will have access to world class facilities including our award winning North Harbour Chapel.

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