



Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

On the Greens

Both greens are now closed for winter renovations.

Inside this Weekend

Friday 25 June – Club Night - Open 2.30pm - \$5 Friday

Raffles, Joker 500, Members Draw

Racing – Otaki (Thoroughbreds), Cambridge, Addington (Harness), Wanganui, Addington (Dogs) and from Australia

Saturday 26 June – Open 11am

Racing – Tauranga, Riccarton (Thoroughbreds) and from Australia

Sunday 27 June – Open 11am

Racing – Te Aroha (Thoroughbreds), Phar Lap Raceway (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and from Australia

11am - BNH AGM - downstairs

1pm - BNH Awards Ceremony - upstairs

* viewing selection is determined by the members.

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Ladies.. Women bowlers, beginners to experienced, new to the Club join for only \$50*
Contact Emmie (0275 297297), Trish (0224 823909) or come into the Club and have a look around.
*\$50 2021-22 season and \$50 2022-23 season, additional terms & conditions apply.

Surprise, Surprise!

Never before has the Joker created such interest, but being down to only three cards to choose from certainly has the members excited. On sale today from 4pm and drawn just after 6pm. You don't have to be in the Club to win but you got to have a ticket or two to stand a chance at the \$500 on offer today.

Housie - This Thursday!

Due to a technical glitch Housie last Thursday was called off premature. Not to disappoint our loyal followers "Scratchy" announced on the night the Club will run an extra night this Thursday. So it's all go for tomorrow Thursday 24 June. First game called 7pm and last game around 9pm.

Housie! - Thursday 24 June - Tomorrow
Cash Prizes First Game 7pm
Housie cards only \$1 per card
Further info ph: 0275 297297, Entry restricted to 18 years and over
Note: This is an additional night, June only

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JOKER 500 WEDNESDAY

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Farkash Close

The BNH 1-5 Year Singles rescheduled to last weekend. Birkenhead's hopes laid with four men and two women. With qualifying games truncated to 11 ends due to concerns over Saturday's uncertain weather section qualifying was a sprint. Birkenhead's men didn't fire and all were available for alternative tournaments the following day. The Women and highly fancied Milika Nathan lost her first to Takapuna's Irene Costello (9-12), won her second courtesy of a bye and the third game was a dead rubber as Costello had two wins and the bye in game three. Birkenhead's other woman representative was Judi Farkash. A win courtesy of a bye, a draw in the second (8-8) and a win in the third (10-9) was enough for Farkash to make post section Sunday.

Sunday dawned, the semi-finals and now first to 21 shots, Farkash up against Belmont Parks Maxe Janssen with Farkash coming away the winner (21-13) and into the final. A final against Takapuna's Skye Renes. Unfortunately Renes was too strong for Farkash, with Farkash having to settle for the runners up spot as Renes took out the game and the centre title (21-6)

What a Tournament

What a tournament, one day, four games, sixteen entries, \$2,500 prize pool and \$900 for first place.

Last Saturday saw the hastily organised Birkenhead Invitation Men's Triples hit the green at Birkenhead, although forty-five minutes late due to numerous down pours before 8.30am. But the rain did cease and 9.15am the day got underway with the games shortened by ten minutes. Sixteen teams, over half the field having never been to Birkenhead, got down to work. First games out of the way and morning tea downed, it was into the first spider of the day with Dennis Bawden aka Slimeball picking up the \$100 prize. Second round and the sun beaming down it was t-shirt stuff with the green running 15 seconds, comfortable to pay all the shots on and some outstanding bowls were played. Hot glazed ham and a selection of hot vegetables for lunch went down a treat. The afternoon got off with the second spider of the day with Jim Gray walking away with the \$100 for his efforts. Five teams remained undefeated as they moved into the back to back section of the tournament, games three and four. By just after 4pm it was all over out on the green and time to relax, socialise and hope for a win in the fifteen draw meat raffle as the days results were collated. Results in and two teams had 4 wins, 33 ends but it came down to "shots for" to separate them, Randall Watkins's trio with Jamie Hill and Kerry Chapman had 67 "shots for" while Wayne Ruka's trio with Kolani (Dollar) and Andy Ellis skipping had 71 "shots for" and with that the \$900 first place, Watkins, Hill and Chapman had to settle for second place and a \$600 payday.

Thanks goes out to Major Tournament Partner Jet Couriers/Steve Arms and Minor Tournament Partners Kerry Chapman, Randall Watkins for their assistance in making this tournament possible.

There is now talk about an invitation series across a number of clubs over the summer, watch this space.

Results at a glance

First: Andy Ellis (s), Kolani (Dollar), Wayne Ruka – 4 wins, 33 ends, 71 shots for
 Second: Randall Watkins (s), Jamie Hill, Kerry Chapman – 4 wins, 33 ends, 67 shots for
 Third: Bill Fucton (s), Tony Garelja, Mie Farac - 3 wins, 37 ends, 72 shots for
 Morning: Chris Taylor (s), Trevor Ford, Charlie Harvey - 2 wins, 20 ends
 Afternoon: Nathan Haturin (s), Leon George, Jim Gray – 2 wins, 20 ends
 Morning Spider: Dennis Bawden
 Afternoon Spider: Jim Gray

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AGM 2021

AGM 2021 rolled around last Sunday morning with little to no surprises. Randall Watkins took a roundabout approach to return for a second term as President. Having initially missed the deadline for applications was the only nomination from the floor for the vacant position of President. Joseph Korkis unopposed returns for a second term as Vice President. Terry Moverley returns for an eighth term as Secretary, while Elaine Utting QSM also returns for a third term in the position of Treasurer. Incumbents Keith Burgess, Evan Thomas and Merv Garred all returning. Emmie Swart co-opted on in the position of Chairperson last season returns to the Board via a Board Member position while making up the five is new comer Doug Campbell.

Tommy Winton stood down this year and Jimmy Heath was the unlucky one, but he will be kept busy learning the ropes of the Match Committee, Swart was elected Chairperson in the Board Meeting held straight after the AGM concluded. The subs for 2021-22 remained as per 2020-21 with the exception of Social Members increasing to \$35. The only remit submitted was one to assist with encouraging new women members with a membership fee of only \$50 per year* over the next two seasons. The original remit was amended to not only increase the free to \$50 but to also include existing women members* while in years 1-3.

* Terms and Conditions apply.



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Arabian Nights Party - cancelled

Covid nailed the sold out Arabian Night back in August last year, this time is the other extreme with no Covid in sight. Billed as a night to take in the aromas of the Middle-East and transport your taste buds with authentic flavours from our Arabian inspired meal. Get lost in a trance by the beautiful art of belly dancing. Dance the night away to sounds of our DJ spinning English and Arabian music. Arabian Night promises to be magical. Magical alright, due to lack of ticket sales the Arabian Nights Party has disappeared, been cancelled. Those with tickets can return them to whom they purchased them off for a full refund.

One Down, One canned, Three to Go

Koltrain with guest Mack Tane played Birkenhead last Saturday night to a small but appreciative crowd. Those that attended certainly got their monies worth from an incredible tight 3 hours set from three talented musicians.

Sadly Arabian Nights Party on Saturday 31 July has been canned due to poor ticket sales. The Starship Fundraiser ft. Soul Agents on Saturday 3 July is close to sold out, Emmie has a few tickets remaining. The Souls Agents will entertain and get the dance floor pumping, while the food trucks will keep the hunger pains at bay. The party will move through the night with various auctions in support of Starship. Limited tickets at \$20 each are available from Emmie (0275 297297).

The following Saturday night, 10 July, Captain Starlite the DJ behind the legendary discos of the 70s & 80s returns to the stage for one night only. But he is dropping the turntable and this will be an evening of poetry and humour. Yes, the "Captain Starlite's Poetry and Humour Nite" starring Birkenhead's very own Col Godfrey aka Captain Starlite. This is sure to be a unique experience and one not forgotten in a hurry. Entry is free and the Club has received a number of outside enquiries requesting to reserve a table.

Looking further out, now we have our renew licencing hours, the Club will be holding a New Year's Eve Party with Happy Fish playing live to bring in the new year, ticket details to follow.

- Saturday 3 July - Starship Fundraiser ft. Soul Agents – limited tickets available
- Saturday 10 July - "Captain Starlite's Poetry and Humour Nite" – free entry
- Saturday 31 July – Arabian Nights Party – cancelled
- Friday 31 December – New Year's Eve Party – Happy Fish live – more info to come.

Still Time

The Board of Management for 2021-22 may be in place, but there are other positions within the Club to fill.

If you can assist in a position or on a committee listed here put your name and signature on the board in the Club or return a completed "Expression of Interest" form. Club Captain, Club Almoner, Selectors, Match Committee, Mid-week Tournament Committee, Sunday Tournament Committee, Roll-up Committee, Sponsorship Committee, Social Committee, House Committee, Grounds and Maintenance Committee, Greens Superintendent, Delegate to BNH, Substitute Delegate to BNH, 1-5 Year Coordinator, and Website Director. No experience is need on various committees as those serving along with you will show you the ropes, you just need to be keen, and we all started somewhere. Come on, come and help out, the Club needs you.

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\$150 & \$500 Members Draws*
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Renewed with Extensions

After the disappointment of having to withdraw the request to extend the Club's hours last renewal it was elation this time round. The Club's renewed Club Licence under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 was received on Friday along with a couple of extensions granted. The Club's hours licenced to sell alcohol, "Internal Trading Hours", have been extended to midnight Friday and Saturday. While "External Trading Hours" around the bowling greens are now licenced until 9.30pm Monday to Sunday. However, the Board may vary the opening and closing times as it deems fit. The Board requests that all members comply with the conditions of our Club Licence, a copy of which can be viewed at the entrance to the Clubrooms.

Members and their guests are remained to enjoy, not abuse the extensions as we can lose them.

Thanks must go to Greame Scott of Alcohol Licensing Limited for his assistance in obtaining the Club's renewed Licence with extensions.

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Winter Cup

BNH Winter Cup is scheduled for 2, 9, 16, 23 July. If you're available to play put your name on the white board in the Club or ring Evan (021 0575491) Birkenhead has three men's teams entered and require twelve players day and reserves are also needed. The ladies haven't entered a team this year.

Social Winter Indoor Bowls – Series Two

Sponsored by: Shelley Boyed & Lance Clarke of Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead Series Two got underway 6.30pm last Monday evening with five mats in operation, one team stepped down to avoid a bye.

Three evenings remain in Series Two, Mondays 28 June, 5 & 12 July
If you're keen to put a team in ring Debbie (021 781 374)

Captain Starlite's Poetry & Humour Nite

SATURDAY 10th July

7pm till late - Free Entry

Get a group together, certain to be a one of a kind evening
Bring your own nibbles, non-members welcome

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Along with poetry of Robbie Burns, Tom, Dick and Harry and
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MC the legend of a thousand jokes Tommy Winton will officiate
over any jokes and poetry you'd care to share with our friendship
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Jokes will be from the gutter, to those worthy of the clergies'
ears. Bring along your personal/favourite jokes/poems for gen-
eral consumption.

We will not be responsible for bad poems or jokes and no-one
will be sued for their deliverance.

Wear your most outrageous gear if you dare and a smile. Strictly
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We look forward to seeing you there.

Col Godfrey. aka Captain Starlite

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Club for Hire

The Club is available 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 well-lit 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)

BNH Centre

BNH AGM and AWARDS Day 27th JUNE
 This year will be a special awards day. We celebrate 20 years of holding the Awards Ceremony
 The AGM will start at 11.00 am at Birkenhead, downstairs
 The Awards ceremony will start at 1.00 pm at Birkenhead upstairs.
 Birkenhead will be full to overflowing as there are a large number of you saying you want to come. Hope you all turn up. The more the merrier

BNH Entries

Winter Cup – scheduled
 Winter Cup play dates are 2, 9, 16, 23 July
 The COP and draw will be published by Friday
 Entries for the rest of the 2021-22 season will be up on the website in the next couple of weeks

Winter Coaching

Yet another great Saturday coaching with 18 players there for coaching. Numbers were down a little as some clubs had AGMs and the 1-5 Singles was being played. The final session will be next Saturday morning 26th June at the Orewa covered green between 9 -12pm.
 Please encourage all your members to attend, especially your new juniors.
 Players do not have to notify their attendance in advance, just pitch at Orewa each day.
 The daily cost will be \$5

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Spotlight on Club Partners

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By Stephen Dil

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