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## Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

**Members Draw Wednesday 19 October \$500**

### Markers Needed Saturday Morning

The Men's Championship Singles gets underway 8.30am Saturday. As always markers are required to get through rounds one and two (the two morning rounds). Markers may mark in mufti. If you're able to assist put your name on the whiteboard in the Club.

### On the Greens

*Note: The status of each green may change without notice, always check the greens open/closed board for each green's current status.*

- Wednesday 19 October – 9.30am Wednesday Triples Tournament (OACT) – BYO Lunch
- Saturday 22 October – 8.30am Men's Championship Singles
- Sunday 23 October – 8.30am Men's Championship Singles
- Monday 24 October – 8.30am Men's Championship Singles
- Wednesday 26 October - 10am Club Day (AC – Single/Individual Entry)
- Friday 28 October – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2-) Team & Single/Individual Entry
- Saturday 29 October - BNH Pennants (1 Green)
  - 1pm Afternoon Roll-up AC-Single/individual Entry
- Sunday 30 October - BNH Pennants (1 Green)
- Wednesday 2 November - 10am Club Day (AC – Single/Individual Entry)
- Saturday 5 November - BNH Pennants (1 Green)
  - 1pm Afternoon Roll-up AC-Single Entry
- Sunday 6 November - 9am Sunday Triples Tournament (OACT) - Lunch provided
- Monday 7 November - 6pm YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five

### Inside this Long Weekend

*Due to staff availability, opening and closing times may change without notice.*

**Friday 21 October – Open 3.30pm – Club Night**

Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500

Racing – Waverley (Thoroughbred), Addington (Harness), Addington, Palmerston North (Dogs)

**Saturday 22 October – Open 11am**

Racing – Te Rapa, Riccarton (Thoroughbred)

NPC - Final\* - 7.05pm Canterbury v Wellington

**Sunday 23 October – Open 11am**

Racing – Trentham (Thoroughbred), Invercargill (Harness), Manukau (Dogs)

**Monday 24 October - Open Midday**

Racing – Palmerston North (Harness), Addington (Dogs)

\* Sports viewing selection is determined by the members.



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## Housie! Bingo!

### Thursday 20 October

Caller: K [redacted] **Guest Caller** ge

### Cash Prizes First Game 7pm

## Bingo cards only \$1 per card

Further info ph: 0275 297297, Entry restricted to 18 years and over

### Housie! Bingo! every third Thursday in the month

# Game On: Sports locked in for Victoria 2026

Reproduced from World Bowls website

An action-packed program of sports has been unveiled as the Commonwealth's best athletes prepare to compete across regional Victoria in just over three years.

The Commonwealth Games Federation, the Victorian Government and Commonwealth Games Australia unveiled the full Sport Program for the Victoria 2026 Commonwealth Games, featuring 20 sports and 26 disciplines, including nine fully integrated Para sports. Golf, 3x3 Basketball, 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball, Coastal Rowing, Shooting, Shooting Para Sport, BMX Racing, Mountain Bike Cross Country, Track Cycling and Para Cycling Track have been added to the already impressive sports line-up, while Coastal Rowing, Golf, and BMX will make a Commonwealth Games debut.

Victoria 2026 is also proposing to add in Para disciplines in Golf, Coastal Rowing and the Road Race and will work with the Commonwealth Games Federation and relevant international sporting federations to determine if this is possible.

Shepparton will host a suite of cycling events – staging both men's and women's time trials for the road race, as well as the BMX Racing competition, with the full program of event locations to be announced in the coming weeks.

More than 100 athletes will be competing alongside hundreds of support staff, coaches and event organisers across the action-packed BMX racing competition.

Shepparton will also welcome a major festival alongside the sport program, an exciting array of events, experiences and exhibitions will tap into the region's vibrant cultural scene, making the most of live theatre, craft and galleries – including the world-class Shepparton Art Museum.

The Lawn Bowls and Para Lawn Bowls competitions will be conducted in the magnificent regional city of Bendigo.

It is estimated the Games will contribute more than \$3 billion to Victoria's economy, creating more than 600 full-time equivalent jobs before the Games, 3,900 jobs during the Games and a further 3,000 jobs beyond the Closing Ceremony.

For more information about the Victoria 2026 Commonwealth Games, visit [vic.gov.au/victoria2026](http://vic.gov.au/victoria2026).

A delighted Commonwealth Games Federation President Dame Louise Martin said, 'We are thrilled to confirm the Sport Program for the 2026 Commonwealth Games, with the additional sports proposed by Victoria 2026 completing an exciting and diverse line-up.'

'The Games are set to be competitive and action-packed, featuring an extensive, fully integrated Para Sport Program, the debuts of Coastal Rowing, Golf and BMX, the return of Shooting and the scintillating 3x3 Basketball.'

'The Program is rooted in the CGF's 2026-30 Strategic Roadmap, which provides hosts with greater flexibility to propose new sports, especially ones with specific local relevance that will enhance cultural showcasing and increase community engagement.'

Jacinta Allan, the Minister for Commonwealth Games Delivery, added, 'Victoria 2026 will deliver a world-class Commonwealth Games for all Victorians and showcase all our state has to offer,' while Shaun Leane, Minister for Commonwealth Games Legacy, agreed, saying, 'The Games will deliver a blend of contemporary, traditional and Para sports, promoting diversity and inclusion.'

It was left to Commonwealth Games Australia President Ben Houston to have the final say, 'Commonwealth Games Australia is delighted with the inclusion of the new sports and disciplines for Victoria 2026 to take the Games into an exciting new era.'

Here is the full list of participating sports: Aquatics (Swimming, Para Swimming & Diving); Athletics & Para Athletics; Badminton; 3x3 Basketball, 3x3 Wheelchair Basketball; Boxing; Beach Volleyball; Coastal Rowing; Cricket T20 (Women's); Cycling (BMX); Cycling (Mountain Bike); Cycling (Road); Cycling (Track & Para Track); Golf; Gymnastics (Artistic); Hockey; Lawn Bowls & Para Lawn Bowls; Netball; Rugby Sevens; Shooting & Shooting Para Sport; Squash; Table Tennis & Para Table Tennis; Triathlon & Para Triathlon; Weightlifting & Para Powerlifting.



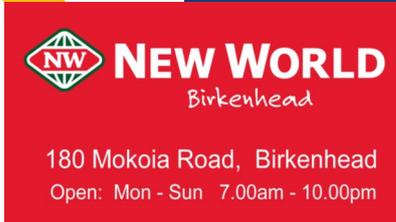
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## Two Life Singles

While the ladies are fighting it out over the bridge in the Auckland Women's Premier Open Singles, Birkenhead's men will be out on the greens at home in their own battle for the Men's Championship Singles title for 2022-23.

Entries close 5pm tomorrow, Thursday 20 October, with play underway 8.30am Saturday. Carded for the three days of Labour Weekend and following on from the success of the Handicap Singles the other weekend. This weekend's championship will be played under the Two Life System, first to 21 shots and with no time limit. There is a possibility of a final late Sunday afternoon, but most likely the final will be sometime Monday.

As the championship is played under the Two Life System, dedicated markers are required only for the first two rounds. It is a condition of entry that players are to mark when and where directed by the controlling body particularly after being eliminated.

# \$1,000 Afternoon

Pre-Nationals Warm-up

# New Years Day \$1,000 Pairs Afternoon

Any Combination – Mufti

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12.30pm Start

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# You Travel Birkenhead Social Bowl3Five

By Evan Thomas

It is time to once again get prepared for our next season of Birkenhead You Travel Social Bowls. After last season being interrupted firstly by wet weather and then COVID restrictions, we look forward to being able to get through this season without such interruptions.

A document is attached which provides additional information – you will see we commence on the evening of Monday 7th November running through weekly to finish on the evening of Monday 12th December.

We hope to see many of you returning, and feel free to ask others who you may be acquainted with through work, family, or friends to make up teams of three. It is all about having fun and socialising. Also attached is a flyer you may like to use to pass to team members or others who might be interested in coming along.

Can you please confirm you attendance by letting Evan Thomas know (0210575491, or [evan.cheryl@xtra.co.nz](mailto:evan.cheryl@xtra.co.nz)) or letting the club know on 480 7493.

We look forward to your participation.

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Social Bowls3Five series run six Monday evenings pre Christmas and six evenings post New Year.  
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 Each evening concludes with prize giving and a meal

**November 7, 14, 21, 28, December 5, 12**  
 Pre-Christmas \$10 per player per evening  
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**Club Night Friday**  
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**Club for Hire**

The Club is available for hire by members as well as outside individuals and organisations throughout the year. 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. All functions, including catering options, are to be booked with the Club's Function Coordinator Emmie (0275 297 297)



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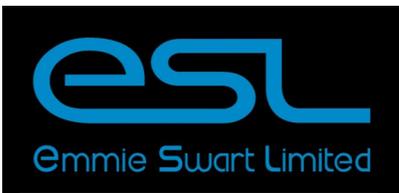
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Darts Section Partners



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Birkenhead Bowling Shorts

By Trish Croot We have taken and supplied already a number of orders for the new black shorts. For those who haven't yet ordered, they are \$30 a pair with Birkenhead down the leg. Everyone loves the fabric and fit. You can order at the bar or through Trish. Generally, about a week's wait. With Pennants coming up, please get your orders in pronto so that you can be wearing them in style!

Bowls Coaching

By Trish Croot We have ordered new resources and some of those have arrived for the coaching kit. The weather has been not in our favour but it has been good to see a number of newbies out on the green despite not being at training. Outstanding!

Reminder that it starts at 4pm and is weather dependent. Cancellations via Facebook or email

Crochet and Wine Tuesdays

Following on from the success of the crochet session last week. The first Tuesday in each month at 2pm will be "Crochet and Wine". Come along and learn a new skill, bring your crochet or knitting, come have a natter while enjoying some like-minded company. Wine will be available for purchase from the bar, while tea and coffee are free from the kitchen.

This is not only just for the ladies, any Tom Daleys out there are most welcome to come along. Non-members welcome.

\$5 per person with all money going towards supporting the Middlemore Foundation for the prem babies. Further info contact Emmie 0275 297297.

Pencil in your diary for 2pm on Tuesday 1 November with more dates to follow.

Birkenhead Bowling Club logo, Stingers logo, and text: Darts Section meet 3pm Sunday afternoons in "The Hive" New players welcome

Shanghai Sundays

Come join in Sunday afternoons to play social darts with anyone that wants to have a go. Club darts are available and free advice is in abundance. With no registration or experience required, a bunch of our darts players turn up 3pm Sunday afternoon to play darts with a twist - at any point in the game, if you throw a shanghai (a single, double, and treble of the same number), you win the game! It can be quick turn-around games which is awesome for all playing and a great chance to catch up with friends and meet new people. You never know where it may lead your competitive nature to..... The City of Sails darts league!



## Entries for 2023 Summerset Nationals Now Open!

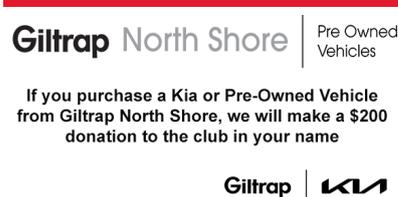
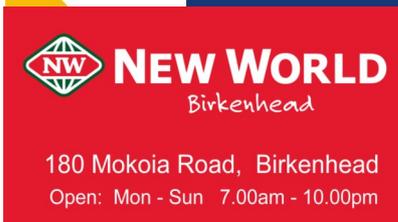
**Summerset National Singles & Pairs: North Harbour/Auckland, 2nd-9th January**  
**Summerset National Fours & Mixed Pairs: Central Otago, 23rd Feb-2nd March**  
 Bowls New Zealand moved towards an online event management system for National Events in the 2021-2022 season, called BowlsHub Aotearoa.

This system was a great success and is therefore being retained for the 2022-2023.

### This means:

1. Every member entering a National Event in the 2022-2023 season will need to have a profile with BowlsHub Aotearoa (If you entered a national event last season, you will already have a profile).  
If haven't registered yet, this can be done by going to [bowlshub.co.nz/signup](http://bowlshub.co.nz/signup), Once you've created an account you can log in to BowlsHub Aotearoa at [www.bowlshub.co.nz](http://www.bowlshub.co.nz) (take note of your National ID/Membership number once you've logged in.)
2. Entering a National Event for the 2022-2023 season is done on BowlsHub Aotearoa.
3. Once you've logged into BowlsHub Aotearoa navigate to "My Competitions" and you will be able to enter the 2023 Summerset Nationals.
4. If you're entering a pairs or fours event you will need to know the National ID/Membership Number of every member in your team. If you're entering a pairs or fours event you will need to know the National ID/Membership Number of every member in your team. (Your teammates should know their National ID/Membership Number if they've signed up and logged in once)

ENTRIES CLOSE: Singles and Pairs: Monday 12th December, 11:59pm, Fours and Mixed Pairs: 30th January 11:59pm



Sue Rossiter and Lorna Donald will be holding a workshop on Marking and Measuring, at Browns Bay Bowling Club on

**Wednesday 9 November, 10-30a.m. till 12ish.**

The plan is to have a demonstration game of singles with a discussion on the rights and wrongs of marking as well as the etiquette. Then we will demonstrate how to declare the head and the laws you need to know when things go wrong and how to measure the best way so **bring your measure**. After that we can have a question/answer session and discuss anything you like pertaining to bowls. This will take place rain or shine, as most of the demonstration can be done inside if need be. Bring your lunch and have a game of bowls afterwards if you want.

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# Labour Weekend Opening

**Friday from 3.30pm, Saturday & Sunday from 11am  
 Monday from Midday**

## Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we welcome new Club Partner to the Club, Lance Clarke and Shelley Boyed of Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead. They come on board supporting the Monday Social Indoor Bowls League over the coming winter.

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