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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 26 October 2022



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## Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

**BREAKING**  
**NEWS**

### BNH Pennants Venues

Saturday 29 &amp; Sunday 30 October

Men's Premier - Hornets @ Takapuna  
- Stingers @ Mairangi BayMen's Division 1 - Wasps @ Warkworth  
Women's Premier - Bees @ Waimauku  
Mixed B - Hives @ Manly

Report time 8.30am, Play commences 9am



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### 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 26 October - 10am Club Day (AC – Single/Individual Entry)

Friday 28 October – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2-) Team &amp; Single/Individual Entry

Saturday 29 October - 1pm Afternoon Roll-up AC-Single Entry

Wednesday 2 November - 10am Club Day (AC – Single/Individual Entry)

Saturday 5 November - 1pm Afternoon Roll-up AC-Single Entry

Sunday 6 November – 9am Sunday Tournament (OACT) – Lunch provided

Monday 7 November – 6pm YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five (1)

Wednesday 9 November - 10am Club Day (AC – Single/Individual Entry)

Friday 11 November – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2-) Team &amp; Single/Individual Entry

### Inside this Long Weekend

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

#### Friday 28 October – Open 3.30pm – Club Night - \$6 Friday

Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500

Racing – New Plymouth (Thoroughbred), Cambridge, Methven (Harness), Addington, Palmerston North (Dogs)

#### Saturday 29 October – Open 11am

Racing – Matamata, Awapuni (Thoroughbred)

International Rugby – Lipovitan-D Challenge Cup – 6pm Japan vs the All Blacks

ICC T20 World Cup – 8.30pm Black Caps vs Group A winner

#### Sunday 30 October – Open 11am

Darts Section (in the Hive) 3pm - Shanghai Sunday – darts with a twist, new players welcome

Racing – Ashburton (Thoroughbred), Kaikoura (Harness), Manukau (Dogs)

NBL – 1pm - New Zealand Breakers vs Tasmania Jack Jumpers

\* Sports viewing selection is determined by the members.

**\$6 Friday**

## This Friday 28 October

Standard tap beer pints, bottle beer, glass of wine  
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\* Terms & Conditions apply, excludes craft beer, spirits, RTDs, champagne/bubbles



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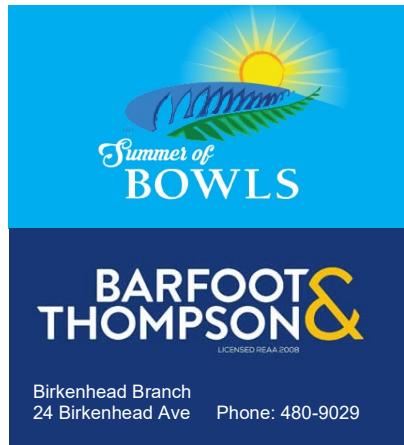
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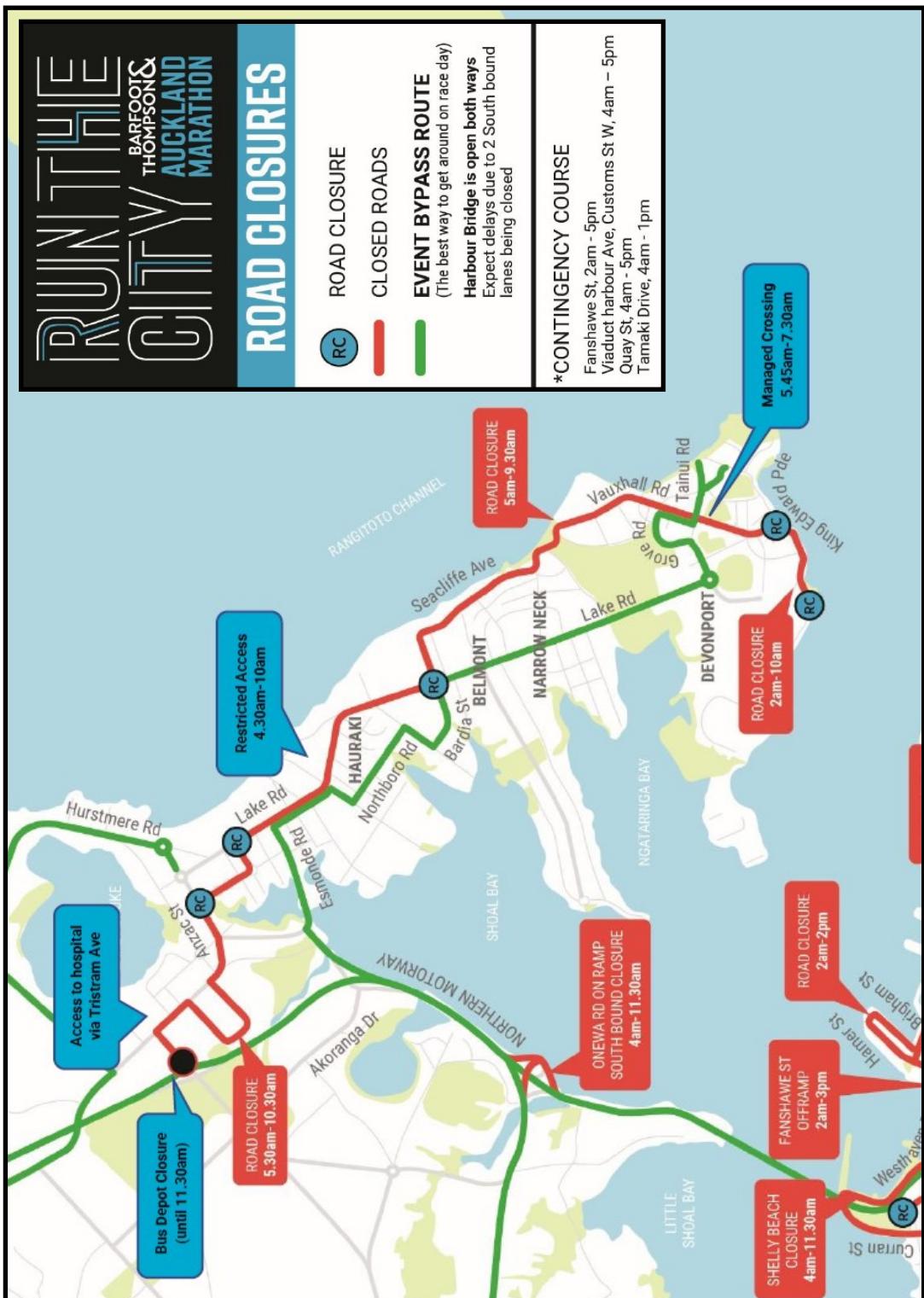
## Line Dancing Beginners Classes

By Elaine Utting

Line Dancing Beginners Classes – with Dominic Tesoriero in our Club rooms – every Tuesday, except the 1st Tuesday of the month, from 2pm. \$5 each. Then time for a wine or two. Everyone welcome. Equires to Elaine Utting 02747861023

## Marathon Road Closures - Sunday 30 October

Below a map of the route for the Auckland Marathon on the same weekend as Pennants. This may affect your travel arrangements to Takapuna and Belmont for the pennants.



## Melbourne Cup - Club Open Midday

The first Tuesday in November is the day, the day of the Melbourne Cup (1 November). No razzmatazz this year at the Club. But the Club will be open early, in fact the doors open midday with racing on all screens. Thoroughbred racing on the day from New Zealand meetings at Pukekohe and Wingatui, along with Melbourne and a number of other meetings from across Australia. TAB operating and cool refreshments available. Birkenhead's resident punting expert Stuie Moorcroft will be in attendance advising putters on which favourite to back.

## The Wily Old Fox

Twenty-five entries were drawn Thursday evening for the Men's Championship Singles to be played out over the three days of Labour Weekend. A bye existed, but no stress really, as byes are part of a two-life system, which this Championship was being played under. The call went out Friday to fill the bye and Sydney Walker moved from the markers list into the draw.

Saturday dawned a stunner with the field spread across the two greens it was down to business, two life system, no time limit. The bye filled the previous day, but on the morning of play two defaults, one entry we still haven't heard from.

After round two the field was starting to shape out. Joseph Korkis, William Tonga, Jack Huriwai, Nigel Drew, David Eades, Mark Rumble and Daymon Pierson all sat above the line with both lives in tact. Those below the line, had lost a life, Steve Arms, Warren Lush, Chad Nathan, Martin Short, Mike Turner, Doug Campbell, Peery Meinung, Adam Richardson, Curtis Ennor, Kieran Jones and Gary Wallace, but still everything to play for. While Korkis was enjoying a bye, defending champion Drew and Club newcomer Eades fought a furious battle on A5 with a draw drive mentality evident though the game, Drew winning out (21-14). Huriwai "the wily old fox" accounted for third year Tonga (21-12). Pierson showed his form spanking Rumble (21-5). Below the line Arms smashed Lush (21-2), Nathan won by default, Shot bowed out to Turner (20-21), Campbell sent Meinung home (21-16), Richardson defeated past champion Ennor (21-12). Second year Jones pipped Wallace (21-20).

Round four and the final for Saturday Huriwai sat out the bye, Drew dropped below the line going down to Pierson (21-18). Two lifer Korkis won over one lifer Arms (21-12).

Turner squeezed past Nathan (21-19), Richardson drew past Campbell (21-14), battle of the juniors saw Jones progress beating Tonga (21-17). Rumble coming off the spanking the previous round was dealt a killer blow defeated by Eades (21-10).

Sunday, round five, all play on the top green, not a breath of wind, superb conditions for bowls. Pierson kicked Korkis to below the line (21-5). Huriwai suffered a scare just slipping past one lifer Mike Turner (21-18). Jones carried on his dream run taking out Richardson (21-11). The battle of the heavy hitters Eades versus Drew saw Eades come out on top (21-11).

Round six, Pierson's turn with the bye. Jones dream run came crashing down, going down (21-10) to Huriwai. Eades showed his dominance and experiences dispatching Korkis to the Clubrooms (21-2).

Round Seven, Huriwai defeated at the hands of Pierson (21-7), while Eades had the bye. Round eight and Huriwai with the bye. Pierson looking to be in an exceptional play space progressed to be in the box seat beating Eades (21-9).

Monday, round ten, a potential final with play underway midday and for the first time overcast and a tricky breeze to contend with. Pierson (two lives) versus Huriwai (one life). A win here Pierson and the Champions title is all his. While for Huriwai to get his hands on the trophy, a trophy he has won twice before, he must go the long way and beat Pierson twice.

Pierson jumped out to a lead (8-0) with two threes and a two in the opening three ends. Was this to carry on and would Pierson dominate as he had been, only one player had got double figures against him at this point. By the time the eleventh end had been played the scores were locked up (12-12) and those in attendance had been treated to some truly outstanding bowls with heads continuously changing. Shot for shot continued and the standard from both players a pleasure to watch. Nineteenth end and the scores all locked up again (17-17), the scores had never been further than two shots apart. The following two ends shots were traded and all locked up again (18-18). Huriwai managed to secure a two and a one to take the win and force a winner takes all final.

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A battle of two one lifers is what the Championship had come down to. Pierson had lost his advantage of the two lives, this was to be a winner takes all final and it promised much. Huriwai took the early lead, but the scores were all locked up after seven ends (7-7). This middle part of the game saw more killed ends and drives than across all rounds previously. A section of play from Pierson vastly different from what he had been playing. But he got results before settling back into the style of play we had become accustomed to over the weekend. Nineteen ends completed and the score all locked up again (13-13). Huriwai moved ahead picking up singles on the next four ends (13-17) before Pierson came back with two twos (17-17). The following ends the heads change bowl by bowl and the championship was either players for the taking. After twenty-eight ends the score were even (19-19), what a final those in attendance had witnessed to this point. The following end (end twenty-nine) proved to be the final end with Huriwai claiming two shots (21-19) and the Men's Championship Singles crown for the season. The third such time Huriwai had won this Championship.

A special mention of Kieran Jones a second-year player, progressed to round six playing to his strengths drawing superb bowls. Beating C. Moverley (21-5), G. Wallace (21-20), W. Tonga (21-17), A. Richardson (21-11).

Thanks to the markers that gave up their time over the three days, Don Martin, Vaughan Henderson, Linda Anderson, Lionel Drew, Dennis McSweeney, Robbie Church, Doug Campbell, Peter Kawana, Craig Moverley, David Eades.



Jack Huriwai "the wily old fox" Birkenhead Bowling Club Men's Singles Champion for the third time.

**City of Sails Darts League  
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## You Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five

By Evan Thomas

It is time to once again get prepared for our next season of You Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five. 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.

You Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five commences 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. Feel free to pass this information on to team members or others who might be interested in coming along.

Can you please confirm your 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.

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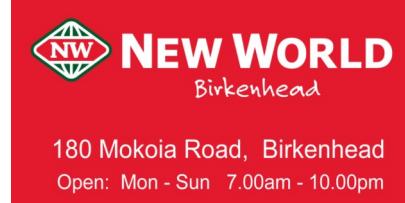
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*By Trish Croot*

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### **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 [trishcroot@gmail.com](mailto:trishcroot@gmail.com)



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## Elsewhere Over the Long Weekend

Not everyone was at Birkenhead over the long weekend. The ladies had a weekend off club champs. While Birkenhead's Men's Singles was underway, Bowls Auckland's Premier Women's Open Singles was being played out on greens across Auckland, with Birkenhead's Millie Nathan progressing through qualifying on Saturday and into post section Sunday. Post section and first up a win (21-13) over Kensington's Dianne Strawbridge, quarters and a close win, after a major error on the scoreboard, over Orewa's Elaine McClintock (21-20). Into the semis and Papakura's Leeane Poulsen was all that stood in the way of a spot in then final. That was the word "stood", and that is exactly what Poulsen did. Nathan exited the tournament at that point going down to Poulsen (21-7). Poulsen went onto the final against the highly favoured Bronwyn Stevens from North East Valley. The final was a fight with Steven's securing the title on the bell and on the last bowl, to lay snatch the \$1,000 first prize (21-18), Poulsen walked away with \$500 for efforts in coming runner-up.

Trish Croot spent her weekend with a couple of New Lynn players out in Ellerslie's Poka Pu Tournament and playing their way into the final of the main event where they finished up in a very respectable second place.

Pipped by one shot in the final game saw Birkenhead's Jimmy Heath lead for Riverhead's Duane McDonald and Gordy Smith, were knockout of second spot to finish fourth in the three-day Riverhead 2-3-2 Invitation Triples

In the deep south Birkenhead member Tony Grantham was out on the greens of North East Valley competing in the Speights North East Valley 10,000 Singles, a title Grantham had won some years back. Qualified second in his section with 5 wins and 1 loss, and spot in the main draw. First round played that afternoon (Sunday) Grantham was pitted against Stokes Valley's and former Black Jack Blake Signal, it was not to be Grantham's day, bowing out with a loss to Signal (5-25). Signal went on to win his quarter (25-18) against Finbar McGuigan followed by a semi against Jamie Hill (25-13) and then take out the final against North East Valley's very own Keanu Darby (25-16).

## Crochet and Wine Tuesdays

No "Crochet and Wine" in November due to the Melbourne Cup, next "Crochet and Wine" will be Tuesday 6 December.

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.

## 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 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



## Entries Open & Now Includes Lunch

Entries are now open for the BNH Umpires Association January Tournament at Birkenhead, Friday 13 January (Open Any Combination Triples). It will be the inaugural Garry Moverley Memorial Tournament. Garry was an Umpire for many years, serving in many positions on the executive along with a stint at President. The Birkenhead Club is honoured to be able to host this tournament in Garry's honour. Although Garry started and spent most of his bowling years devoted to the Sunnybrae Club, he spent the last ten or so years firmly entrenched at Birkenhead.

Along with an increased prize pool from the usual Umpires Tournaments, first place is \$300 cash, this tournament is morning tea and lunch provided. All this is thanks to generous support from Garth Barfoot, The Moverley Family, Tim Roskruge of Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead, and Browns Bay Butchery, all having had ties with Garry. This tournament is run by the Umpires, to enter, contact Brendon Wilson: [bywilson@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bywilson@xtra.co.nz)

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The Bowls Premier League (BPL) is the sport's made-for-television, showpiece event. Staged biannually, at Queensland's Club Pine Rivers in November and New South Wales/Victoria border club Moama in February, the event was designed to change people's perception of our sport.

The BPL is the Twenty20 of bowls – it's fast, it's loud, it attracts the world's best bowlers and it appeals to non-bowlers who once upon a time may have seen bowls in a different light.

The players have embraced the BPL format and done a terrific job entertaining the crowds at the host venues and back at home tuning into the live broadcast on Fox Sports, Kayo Sports and Sky Sport NZ.

## Bowls Premier League 16 – #BPL16

**November 7-11, 2022 at Club Pine Rivers, Brisbane, Queensland**

- Day Sessions: From ~9am AEST (Stream live via Bowls Australia Facebook)
- Night Sessions: From 4pm AEST (Watch live via Fox Sports, Kayo Sports & Sky Sport NZ)

## Teams (#BPL16)

Adelaide Pioneers: Scott Thulborn, Wayne Ruediger, Katelyn Inch (Coach – Les Carter)

Moreton Bay Pirates: Alex Marshall MBE, Chris Rosanes, Jo Edwards MNZM (Coach – Michael Breen)

Gold Coast Hawks: Shannon McIlroy, Nathan Rice, Kelsey Cottrell (Coach – Anthony Kiepe)

Melbourne eXtreme: Ali Forsyth, Matt Flapper, Carla Krizanic (Coach – Kelvin Kerkow OAM)

Melbourne Pulse: Barrie Lester, Gary Kelly, Ellen Ryan (Coach – Jeremy Henry)

Moama Steamers: Ryan Bester, Aron Sherriff, Cassandra Millerick (Coach – Kevin Anderson)

Perth Suns: Cody Packer, Blake Nairn, Kristina Krstic (Coach – Pieter Harris)

Sydney Lions: Ben Twist, Aaron Wilson, Karen Murphy AM (Coach – Steve Glasson OAM)

Tasmania Tridents: Taelyn Male, Mark Nitz, Rebecca Van Asch (Coach – Mark Strochnetzter)

Tweed Heads Ospreys: Aaron Teys, Corey Wedlock, Kira Bourke (Coach – Wayne Turley OAM)





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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. 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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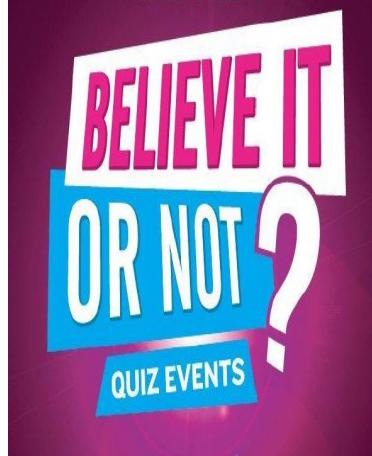
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**Quiz Night - Free Entry**  
**7pm Thursday 10 November**  
Non-members welcome  
Enter on the night

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



## FIVE NIGHTS / FIVE QUIZZES

**We could not have built our business without integrity.**

With around 350 regular clients, we cannot have teams knowing the answers before they set foot in a venue! Did you know if a quiz team wanted to go on a Magical Mystery Tour, they could quiz five nights in a row if they felt so inclined?

SUNDAY	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
Morrison's Irish Pub quiz 4pm	The Bealey pub quiz 7pm	Shepherd's Arms quiz night 7.30pm	The Fox trivia night 7pm	Hop House Quiz 8pm

There has been some chatter in the quiz community that this is not the case, for instance "they only won because they went to such and such pub last night and knew all of the answers..." This is important information for you, because you now know you can quash those rumours the minute they pop up!

Each of our five weekly quizzes every week is unique to a certain night, no matter where you are in NZ. For instance, teams could do Sunday night at Morrison's Irish Pub in Queenstown, Monday night at The Bealey in Christchurch, Tuesday night at The Shepherd's Arms in Wellington, Wednesday night at The Fox in Auckland, and Thursday night at The Hop House in Mt Maunganui, and do five completely different quizzes! Of course you'd need to question their mental state for being that addicted to quizzes, but God bless 'em we say for keeping us in business!



If you purchase a Kia or Pre-Owned Vehicle from Giltrap North Shore, we will make a \$200 donation to the club in your name



## Club Night Friday

Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500, Free Pool & Darts, TAB, Gaming with jackpot and more.... Club Open 3.30pm

### 1pm Afternoon Roll-up AC-Single Entry

Saturday afternoon roll-ups: 29 October, 5 November, 19 November, 26 November, 3 December, 31 December, 7 January, 14 January, 18 February, 4 March 25 March, Mufti, playing two games of 8 ends, pairs or triples, \$5 per player entry. Any booking of Birkenhead's greens from Bowls North Harbour Centre or corporate functions on these dates the roll up will be cancelled.

# CONTINUOUS RAFFLES

Drawn on Fridays as each raffle sells out  
Last raffle drawn Wednesday 21 December

### ON SALE AT THE CLUB BAR

# HAM

**1 Draw**  
**\$2 per Number**



# SALMON

**2 Draws**  
**\$2 per Number**



Winning raffles may be collected after 5pm Wednesday 21 December from Birkenhead Bowling Club. Raffles not collected on the 21 December will be named and placed in the chiller for collection, the club and persons running the raffle are not responsible for any raffles left in the chiller. Raffles drawn 6pm the Friday following the raffle being full.