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OPENING DAY this SATURDAY!



Previous opening day guest speakers, Who will be this year's guest speaker? *Top left:* Mahé Drysdale, Ruben Wiki, Hamish Carter, Barbara Kendall. *Bottom left:* Peter Montgomery, Mark Greatbatch, Harold Bennett

On the Greens

Both greens are currently closed.
 After Opening Day the greens will only be open for official club use only, No practice.
 Saturday 1 September – 12.30pm Opening Day Mini Tournament
 Saturday 8 September – 1pm Stinger 200 Club Arvo
 Saturday 15 September – 1pm Stinger 200 Club Arvo
 Sunday 16 September – Sunday Tournament (OACT) – lunch provided
 Wednesday 19 September – Wednesday Tournament (OACT) – lunch provided

Inside this Weekend

Friday 31 August – Club Night
 Membership Draw, Raffles, Happy Hour, Joker 500
 Racing – Addington (Harness), Addington, Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from across Australia

Rugby* - 7.35pm Wellington v Southland
 NRL* - 8.00pm Warriors v Canberra Raiders

Saturday 1 September
 Birkenhead Bowling Club Opening – 3pm
 Racing – Ruakaka, Hastings (Thoroughbreds) and racing from across Australia including Caulfield – Memsie Stakes.

Rugby* - 5.05pm Manawatu v Otago
 - 7.35pm North Harbour v Tasman

NRL* - 5.00pm Knights v Dragons
 - 7.30pm Titans v Cowboys

Sunday 2 September
 Racing – Te Aroha (Thoroughbreds), Dunedin (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from across Australia.

Rugby* - 2.05pm Hawke's Bay v Counties Manukau
 - 4.35pm Northland v Taranaki

NRL* - 4.00pm Bulldogs v Sharks
 - 6.10pm Broncos v Sea Eagles

* viewing selection is determined by the members.



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SKY SURVIVOR FINALS \$500

Picks close 6.30pm Thursday 6 September

Three More Sleeps

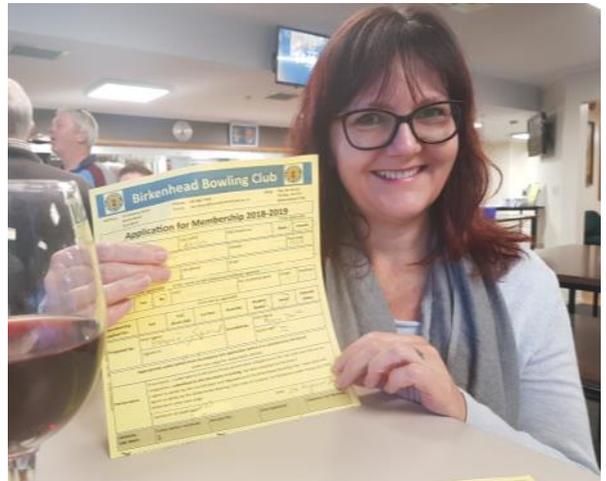
Not long to go and we kick off the summer bowling season. This Saturday 1 September Birkenhead opens for the 2018-19 summer season, our 76th year. The day starts off at 12.30pm with our Opening Day Mini Tournament, Single Entry - Open to full members, entry is free, names in by 12.15pm. The Formal part of the afternoon starts at 3pm with speeches, guest speaker, opening of the green, followed by a selection of finger foods for everyone's enjoyment. *Dress: Full Members: Club Uniform or bowling attire where appropriate. Partners and Social Members: smart casual.*

The Last and First

Today Wednesday is the last Membership Draw utilising the 2017-18 season membership numbers. Friday 31 August will be the first Membership Draw to utilise the new 2018-19 season membership numbers.

Three Hundredth

The club's membership for the 2018-19 season reached an impressive 300 members last Friday, with Karen Prince joining the social ranks. The Club's social membership has significantly contributed to this figure recently. Number 299 was Brian Wilson re-joining the Club after playing out of Browns Bay for several years. Number 301 was Sean Munro, brother of Stacy. Sean has joined the 1st year bowling ranks. Welcome Brian, Karen and Sean.



Our three hundredth member for the 2018-19 season, Karen Prince (our Club Parton Shane's boss)

Pennants

Pennants starts Saturday 29 September and continues 6, 13, 27 October, 3, 10, 17, 24 November, 1 & 8 December with the finals day Sunday 9 December. Teams to consist of club sides of nine (9) players playing: Triples - 2 Bowls - 21 ends or 2 hours 45 minutes. Men, if you're keen on playing put your name up on the white board in the club. Ladies, see Carole Fredrick.

Sky Survivor - NRL Finals

With NRL finals coming up starting the weekend 7-9 September we have a four week only Sky Survivor running. It is not for the faint hearted!. Entry is limited to only ten, \$50 per entry (syndicates welcome), winner \$400, second \$100, no lucky draws! Similar terms and conditions as the regular season Sky Survivor, with a few exceptions, in the Grand Final you may pick a team you have already picked previously. To get a clear winner players will be required to pick their teams winning score to determine an absolute winner, There will only be one survivor, pick the winning team then closest to the winning teams points then closest to the losing teams points. If you're keen, put your name on the respective list under the TAB screens and give your entry money to John Hindmarch First round (Qualifying/Elimination Finals) selections closes 6.30pm Thursday 6 September Selections and scores to be made and in the Sky Survivor Box at the bar by 6.30pm the Thursday prior to the round commencing.

Pay by Saturday and Save

To qualify for any discounted Membership Subscription, were applicable, subscriptions are to be paid on or before Saturday 1 September 2018. To play in Bowls North Harbour Centre 2-4-2 Mixed Pairs, Ivan Kostanich Memorial Men's Premier Open Singles and Auckland Bowls Women's Premier Open Singles you are required to be a financial member for the 2018-19 season



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Changes on the Bar

Not so long ago our bar prices were increased to keep up with the numerous price increases the Club had absorb over an extended period of time. The prices aren't going up again, but there are changes on the bar and these are staff changes. Our long time barmaid Christine Burke has moved on to pastures greener and we wish her well.

In Christine's absences Emmie Swart, Carole Fredrick and Shannon Wallace will cover the shifts for the immediate future.

Everyone knows Emmie and Carole and what part both have played in the club in recent years. But not many will know Shannon.

Shannon is the daughter of club members Jo and Gary Wallace. She has recently gained her bachelor's degree in History at Auckland University and has just secured her first full time job at a law firm and the first one she applied for, Shannon is no slouch. She will continue helping out on the bar on a casual base, please make her feel welcome.

Support The Good Home Birkenhead

The Good Home Birkenhead was robbed at gunpoint last Saturday night. Luckily everyone is safe and they were back trading Monday in time for their legendary \$15 ribs night.

We need this pub to stay open and trading well because it helps put a lot of grant money into our local community- including the Bowling Club and other sports clubs, schools and a whole host of other groups.

Please support your community pub. If you are looking for a spot to have a nice family meal out or to host a function please consider having it at your local Good Home Birkenhead



Club Partner and good friends gastropub the Good Home Birkenhead

86" of HD Wow!

The Club's new 86" 9 Series LG TV is up and running in high definition. It certainly has the wow factor when first entering the upstairs lounge area, there it is larger than life. The Club would like to thank very much Andrew Reeves from LG Electronics for making the purchase of this TV possible.

The first NRL game HD screened was the NRL game last Saturday afternoon and instead of the usual crush up front close to the screen most sat further back and marvelled at the both audio and visual clarity.

A TV of this calibre comes with some impressive smarts, of which we are slowly learning and many will be used for different tournaments and events. One "smart" of which we have used was wirelessly steaming live from a laptop to the TV of Birkenhead United's Chatham Cup Semi-final win over Nelson last Sunday afternoon.

The Warriors play Canberra on Friday evening, come and enjoy the game in the comfort of the Club, live on the new TV, it is impressive.

Handbook Available Now

The handbook has arrived and is available from the Club. The playing programme for the coming season is also available for download from the clubs website: www.bowlsbirkenhead.com/club-programme.

Centre Events Closing

Entry forms for the Centre events below are available from the respective Centre websites. Entry and fees are paid direct to the respective Centre.

Bowls North Harbour Ivan Kostanich Memorial Men's Premier Open Singles
Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 September 2018.

Entries close with Bowls North Harbour Wednesday 5 September 2017

Auckland Bowls Women's Premier Open Singles

Saturday 22 and Sunday 23 September 2018, Auckland Bowls advises that the tournament is full.



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Warriors Tickets Drawn Today

The Warriors last regular season game against Canberra Raiders Friday 31 August. We have two tickets to give away to this sold out game Block 12, Row E these seats are nice and close to the action. To be in the draw you would have made a purchase from the Club's bar Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday up until 5.30pm today, Wednesday 29 August and entered your name in the draw sheet. One entry per person per day. Drawn today, Wednesday 29 August at 5.30pm



Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead and the team at the Birkenhead branch. The Birkenhead branch assists the Club in number of areas by way of Membership cards, score cards, opening day guest speaker and a tournament. Earlier this year they were a 75th Jubilee Platinum Partner assisting with the 75th Jubilee Black Tie Gala Dinner. Staff members support the clubs social scene and regularly have a team or two in the Monday evenings Social Bowls and the monthly quiz nights. Along with the Birkenhead branch support, agents Ann Lepper and Tim Roskruge also sponsor in their own right. Barfoot and Thompson Birkenhead's support of the club is gratefully received. Thanks Pete Taylor and your team for the continued support of the club it's very much appreciated.

Source: <http://www.barfoot.co.nz/birkenhead>

The team at Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead are a group of down-to-earth, hardworking locals who can help take the stress out of buying, selling or renting in this accessible North Shore suburb. Many staff at the branch have been there for 10-20 years, and with all having lived in the area at some stage in their lives, they possess a great deal of local knowledge. This local knowledge is combined with a wealth of experience in the real estate game. Barfoot & Thompson has been part of the Auckland landscape for over 90 years, and sells one of three homes in the Auckland area. Every property listed with Barfoot & Thompson is shared with all 60+ branches, each of whom can bring a buyer to your home and share in the sale. That's over 1,400 salespeople all selling your property - resulting in unparalleled reach and buyer competition. Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead also offer a dedicated property manager who can manage your rental or investment property for you - including carrying out maintenance and conducting rent reviews. To make it even easier, the Barfoot & Thompson office is centrally located on one of Birkenhead's two main shopping streets. So pop in and see how they can help take the stress out of your buying, selling or renting experience. Birkenhead is just a short drive or ferry ride from Auckland city, and has a mixture of traditional villas and contemporary family-sized properties as well as some more modern apartment complexes, many offering stunning harbour and city views. All the shops you need can be found in the local village, as well as some excellent bars and cafés. Nearby beaches, parks and reserves offer plenty to do in the weekends, and well-regarded pre-schools, primary and secondary schools make it popular with families.

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