



Allan Meekings Memorial (AC, Drawn, Single Entry)
This Saturday 21 September, Enter at the Club

On The Greens

Both greens are currently closed and at this stage will only be available for Club sanctioned events. Note: "A" green will be unavailable for play until November.

Wednesday 18 September – Wednesday Tournament (OACT) – *BYO lunch*

Friday 20 September – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) – *Team & Single entry – mufti*

Saturday 21 September - Allan Meekings Memorial (AC, Drawn, Single Entry)

Wednesday 25 September – 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Friday 27 September – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) – *Team & Single entry – mufti*

Wednesday 2 October – 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Inside This Weekend

Friday 20 September – Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Members Draw, Joker 500

Racing – Alexandra Park (Harness), Addington, Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from Australia

Mitre 10 Cup Rugby* - 7.35pm Hawke's Bay v Taranaki

Saturday 21 September

Racing – Hastings, Riccarton (Thoroughbreds), Invercargill (Harness) and racing from Australia, including Randwick – Optic white Stakes, Caulfield – Naturalism Stakes.

Mitre 10 Cup Rugby* - 2.35pm Waikato v Tasman

- 5.05pm Southland v Counties Manukau

- 7.35pm North Harbour v Otago

Sunday 22 September

Racing – Pukekohe (Thoroughbreds) Oamaru (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from Australia

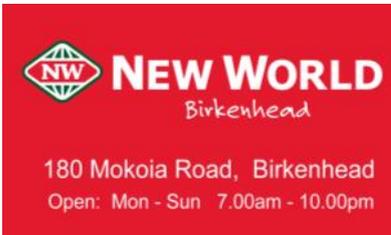
Mitre 10 Cup Rugby* - 2.05pm Auckland v Wellington

- 4.35pm Northland v Bay of Plenty

* Viewing selection is determined by the members.

Wednesday Club Days for All

All playing members welcome. These days are ideal for first years and newer members to the club to meet fellow members and enjoy the hospitality and comradery out on the green and inside the Club. Dress of the day is creams or club uniform. Bring your lunch along and enjoy a relaxing day out on the greens. Single entry with teams drawn and graded. The fourth Wednesday of each month is even more special with Club Partner Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village providing additional prizes. Free up your Wednesdays and come along.



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Don't Forget Them

Remember when you were a first year, for some it was well into last century. A member, usually a skip would ask you to lead for them in various tournaments. It was your break into the sport you now enjoy so much. Nothing has changed today, we have first year's eager to play. If you have a vacant spot ask a first year to fill it, even if it is temporary. Hats off to new member Charlie Harvey playing last Sunday's tournament with a first and a second year player and Charlie still managed to finish the day with a smile on his face, well done Charlie, and Trevor and Warren for carrying Charlie all day. First years (Leads, Handicap of 10): Trevor Pugh ph: 480 8647 or 0274 814048 Greg Reynolds ph:4823420 or 021 433533 Andy Roke ph: 021 02943238 Adrian McCloy ph:029 5443313 Steve Garrett ph: 021 302040

BNH Mixed 2-4-2

(by Lindsay Knight – reproduced from BNH website)

One of North Harbour's best women's bowlers, Lisa Parlane, helped her husband, Doug, to his first Harbour centre title by winning the 2-4-2 mixed pairs championship at Hobsonville on the weekend.

The Parlanes won the final 12-6 over Sunnybrae's Jan Jones and Andrew Wilson to take the first prize of \$300. Lisa, now with Orewa after many seasons with Browns Bay, has become one of the centre's most decorated women bowlers, last season adding a second bar to her gold star. Though it was Doug's first Harbour title, he achieved considerable success in the Auckland centre before moving across the bridge to North Harbour centre, where he now plays for Birkenhead.

A feature of the tournament was the many closely contested games, with many being won by a single point or requiring an extra end after scores were tied after the scheduled 12 ends.

Both semi-finals were in this category with the Parlanes just beating the champions from the 2015-16 season, Birkenhead's Daymon Pierson and Orewa's Christeen Dalzell, and Jones and Wilson beating Birkenhead's Mick Moodie and Ruth Lynch 13-12.

An extra end also accounted for one of the fancied pairings, Black Jack Selena Goddard and last season's North Island representative Daryl Read. Playing in the Takapuna colours, they were upset by the composite pairing of Gail Dick and Warren Seeque.

A reflection of the high standard produced over the two days was the fact that all four lady players in the semi-finals as well as Dick were gold star holders with at least five centre titles. For their effort Jones and Wilson won the runners-up prize of \$200 and two beaten semi-finalists received \$80 each.



Birkenhead's Doug Parlane and Orewa's Lisa Parlane BNH Mixed 242 champions



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\$2,500 Easter Triples

Entry is now open for the \$2,500 Carpet Mill Archers Road Birkenhead Easter Triples. While many of the top bowlers are out chasing the big money in tournaments across the Auckland region. The astute bowler will be at Birkenhead this Easter, Friday 10 & Saturday 11 April 2020.

Two days of competitive, yet social, any combination triples (OACT). Included in the entry is morning tea and buffet lunch both days, to the high standard that Birkenhead is known for, along with a sausage sizzle after play on the Friday. With a guaranteed \$1,000 first prize, total prize pool of \$2,500 and limited to only sixteen teams Birkenhead's Carpet Mill Archers Road Easter Triples is sure to fill fast as it did last season. To enter put your entry on the white board in the Club and pay the entry fee (\$150 per team) over the bar at the Club or direct into the Club's bank account. Birkenhead Bowling Club, ASB Birkenhead Account No: 123035-0699644-01 Use skips name and the abbreviation "-ET" of the tournament (eg. *Jones-ET*) as the reference. Entry payment is required to confirm entry.

The Art of the Bias with Burgess

It's that time of the year again, Keith Burgess takes all the new bowlers and those that have developed bad habits over the winter months and sets them on the right path for the summer ahead. Coaching with Keith, including mastering the bias, and the other club coaches is Monday afternoons 3pm till 6pm, weather permitting on the bottom green. Coaching with Keith is the only authorised use of the green outside of the official club tournament use. The green will only be open for those attending the coaching, it will not be open for general practice.

RWC Sweepstake

Peter Svendsen has a RWC sweep on sale at the Club. There are a few remaining spots. Twenty dollars to enter, prizes for first, second, third and four lucky draws to be drawn from the also rans. The teams will be drawn at 5.30pm this Friday 20 September. If you're keen enter your name on the sheet at the bar, pay your twenty dollars and you're in. It is open to everyone, it's a case of first in, first served. There are a couple of terms and conditions and they are stated on the entry sheet.



Facebook and Cancellations

For those members that are on Facebook, please 'like' our "Birkenhead Bowling Club" page. Also, get your friends & family to 'like' our page! The page is a great way to keep in touch with what is happening at the Club! For cancellations go to our facebook page www.facebook.com/BowlsBirkenhead or ring the club.

Christmas, Book Today

Looking for somewhere to hold your Christmas function? Everywhere to expensive? Why not try the club? Set in a central location that Birkenhead is, with great facilities and access to two bowling greens where you can 'have a roll up'. The bowling club will give you a unique not to be forgotten Christmas function. The Club is a great venue for your Christmas Function. The clubrooms offer good kitchen and bar facilities and flexible catering options. The club can cater for a large number of guests and is generally cheaper to hire with better bar prices than other function venues. If you're interested, let us know what you had in mind, our Function Co-ordinator will assist you from start to finish. It is never too early to book your Christmas bowls function, phone the club's Function Coordinator Emmie (0275 297 297) or email privatefunction@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

Joker Draws

Joker 500 draws drawn Wednesdays & Fridays. Joker 500, numbers on sale from 5pm - 6pm. Purchase a number or numbers, a winning number is drawn at just after 6pm. The purchaser of that winning number selects a card from the Joker cabinet and receives the corresponding prize with the top prize available being \$500 every Wednesday and Friday.

SKY SURVIVOR - NRL Finals

This Weekend's Picks Close 6.30pm Friday 20 September



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Mcllroy Reigns Supreme at Awards

(Reproduced from Bowls New Zealand website)

New Zealand Blackjack and world number one Shannon Mcllroy rounded out a stellar season on the greens, taking out the Men's Player of the Year and later recognised as the Summerset Supreme Winner at the Bowls New Zealand annual awards dinner.

The function, held at Auckland's Eden Park on Friday night, saw the presentation of national awards in several categories, with more than 100 attendees paying homage to those who have excelled in their respective areas of the sport over the 2018/19 season.

In a bumper season, Mcllroy lengthened his resume by adding the World Champion of Champion Singles, two gold medals at the Asia Pacific championships in the singles and pairs and finished third in the 2019 Summerset National Singles – though with some major international events and the World Bowls 2020 looming large, you can be sure Mcllroy is already pacing himself with an on more silverware and world prestige.

Alongside Mcllroy, it was no surprise to see women's world number one Jo Edwards wrap up the Female Bowler of the Year for the second consecutive year, reflecting her efforts in taking out the World Champion of Champion Singles, World Cup Indoor Singles, Asia Pacific women's singles and bronze in the Asia Pacific women's pairs – rounding out yet another highly successful season on the greens for the Brisbane-based Blackjack.

In what proved a busy night for the Stoke bowler, it wasn't long before Mcllroy was back on stage joining his fellow New Zealand representatives as the Asia Pacific Blackjacks team stood proud as the Team of the Year, following an impressive medal haul on the Gold Coast several months back.

Desperate to turn the tables on their lacklustre campaign at the 2018 Commonwealth Games, the New Zealand contingent attended the AP games with the intention of securing five medals – two of them circled as gold. A stunning effort collectively saw the team smash the targets, with every representative coming away with a medal of some colour – four gold, two silver and one bronze – and ensuring New Zealand well and truly qualified for the World Bowls 2020.

With any top performing athlete or team, you don't need to look too far to find a coach calling the shots and wanting more – improving with every session and result, no matter how big or small that improvement may be.

That's certainly the case with Graeme Rees, named Coach of the Year, acknowledging his coaching efforts alongside the winning Canterbury Men's Intercentre side, High Performance coach for Mcllroy, Gary Lawson, Bruce Wakefield, Tayla Bruce and Caitlyn Bassett, and the rink coach that oversaw the gold medal victories at the Asia Pacific Championships in both the men's singles and pairs.

Rees is also a lead coach trainer recognised by Sport NZ outside of the high performance environment, and regularly organises and facilitates coaching clinics throughout the country as the Bowls New Zealand National Coach developer.



New Zealand Blackjack Shannon Mcllroy took out the Summerset Supreme Award, along with Bowls New Zealand Male Player of the Year.

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Spearheaded by their scintillating solo efforts on the Carlton Cornwall greens last season in becoming National Singles Champions, both Debbie White and Taylor Horn were deserved recipients in taking out the Male and Female Development Player of the Year awards respectively.

Hinuera bowler Debbie White was named Female Development Player of the Year, recognising her breakout season in 2018/19.

Following their singles breakthrough, White and Horn both went on to back up their status in the game, with White winning her way through with the Hinuera Club to take out the National Bowls3Five silverware and claim a spot in the televised league in October. White's other notable achievements include winning 10 games in a row to take out the women's Taranaki Fours, runner-up in the National Champion of Champion Singles and a memorable bronze medal in the Summerset National Fours, skipping a new crop of development bowlers along the way.

Horn, who has also impressed and is now a member of the national high performance squad, will also feature in the televised league, showcasing his talents for the Gore Rams as their marquee player for the 2019/20 season.

Horn, who will represent New Zealand at the upcoming World Champion of Champion Singles, was also ranked the country's number one bowler on Bowls New Zealand's pilot ranking system – clearly identifying Horn as one to watch going forward.

New Zealand para triples silver medallist Bruce Wakefield, of the Burnside BC,

enjoyed a stack of accolades last season, showcasing collaboration and inclusivity among several able bodied events including the Burnside Triples, the coveted Burnside Pairs, last 16 in the Summerset National Fours and a bronze medallist in the Halberg Awards.

His enthusiasm and love for the game will be on show next month, as he is sure to be a starter for the Parajacks side to contest the televised Bowls3Five league.

Adding to the Gala function, Wakefield, along with his fellow para athletes (see below), were recognised for their efforts in representing New Zealand, with caps presented to the following players;

- 001: Marilyn Savage – 2002 Commonwealth Games, Manchester
- 002: Peter Horn – 2002 Commonwealth Games, Manchester
- 003: John Davies – 2002 Commonwealth Games, Manchester
- 004: Barry Wynks– 2002 Commonwealth Games, Manchester
- 005: David Stallard – 2014 Commonwealth Games, Glasgow
- 006: Sue Curran– 2014 Commonwealth Games, Glasgow
- 007: Mark Noble– 2014 Commonwealth Games, Glasgow
- 008: Lynda Bennett– 2014 Commonwealth Games, Glasgow
- 009: Bruce Wakefield– 2018 Commonwealth Games, Gold Coast

Other notable mention goes the way of Papanui greenkeeper Ron Sabin for his achievement in taking out the Greenkeeper of the Year, Sue Way (Umpire of the Year), Maureen Parker (Club person of the year) and Bowls Orewa – deservedly named Club of the Year for their continuous focus on community inclusion, innovation and regular membership drives.

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Para Sport Award winner Bruce Wakefield

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In a memorable addition to the evening, two former bowlers were celebrated for their multiple decades of commitment and dedication to the sport – much to the applause of the function attendees. Accepted by family members and those with a special connection to the recipients, the late John Flett (OBE) and the late Marie Jean Cherry Hobbs (MBE) were both inducted in to the Hall of Fame – receiving special awards presented by Hall of Fame selection committee member Ann Muir.

John was President of the New Zealand Bowling Association from 1976 to 1977, remembered for his efforts in visiting the Australian Bowls Council and arranging a test series between the two countries. Of course, that series still exists to this day and is hotly contested on an annual basis – the Trans Tasman.

Presidential roles and international competition is not where it ends for John, sharing the sport of bowls to anyone who wanted to play and through his sister, initiated many standards so that the vision impaired could participate in the sport, much like anyone.

Cherry, a keen bowler in her own right, was elected president of her club after only four years in the game – no doubt paving the way for three decades of bowls administration. In 1957, Cherry was elected to the Auckland Women's Bowling Centre and served as its President from 1959 to 1960.

Following her presidential years, Cherry stayed on as Centre Secretary for a further 16 years. She was a Life Member of the Auckland Women's Bowling Centre, becoming only the second person to have received that recognition, and also being a Life Member of Nicholson Park Bowling Club until its closure.

At the conclusion of the presentations, New Zealand comedian Simon McKinney was on hand to offer after-dinner entertainment, with attendees enjoying his eerily accurate and humorous impersonations ranging from Winston Churchill, a catalogue of international personas, through to Santa Claus and others.

Congratulations to all of this year's Summerset Award winners and category finalists and good bowling to you all for the season ahead.

Results at a Glance

Bowls New Zealand Summerset Awards Dinner, Auckland
 Summerset Supreme Award: Shannon McIlroy (Stoke, Nelson)
 Club of the Year: Bowls Orewa
 Coach of the Year: Graeme Rees
 Club Person of the Year: Maureen Parker
 Greenkeeper of the Year: Ron Sabin
 Umpire of the Year: Sue Way
 Development Player of the Year – Female: Debbie White
 Development player of the Year – Male: Taylor Horn
 Player of the year – Female: Jo Edwards
 Player of the year – Male: Shannon McIlroy
 Para Sport Award: Bruce Wakefield
 Team of the Year: Blackjacks Asia Pacific Squad

On the Social Front

Texas Hold'em—7pm second Wednesday in the month (registration from 6pm).
Quiz Night In Partnership with Barefoot & Thompson Birkenhead, Tim Ruskrug, Tim Webb & Bill Hansen - 7pm second Thursday in the month.
Housie! with Scratchy - 7pm third Thursday in the month.
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- Steve Garrett - Full, Lead, 1st Year, handicap 10 - ph: 021 302040
- Charles Harvey – Full – Skip, handicap SCR - Phone: 4887390 or 027 2558416
- Gillian Knight- Full – Lead, Year 4, handicap 7 - Phone 4887390 or 021 0550626
- Peter de Roo – change from Full to Social
- Jerry Belcher – change from Full to Social
- Garry Cooley – Resigned
- John Baxter – Resigned

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This week we put the spotlight on "The Birkenhead Licensing Trust". Although not a sponsor, but with the Trust's support over the years the club has benefited from many grants. With the up coming Rugby World Cup the Good Home is showing the games live and free.

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The Birkenhead Licensing Trust was established in 1967 after voters decided that the Birkenhead Council area should change from 'dry' to 'wet' under the control of a licensing trust.

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A period of expansion was followed by the economic slump of the late 1980s, the recipe for a loss-making enterprise. In 1992 the trust hotel complex was sold and only the wholesale outlet retained.

The Birkenhead Licensing Trust then sat for a number of years, accumulating revenue through the wholesale outlet and distributing interest accrued to local community groups.

Meanwhile local licensing reins were loosened, allowing other operators to apply for licenses. In the interim the Trust sought other suitable sites. In 2002 the Slipp Inn Pub had been opened by Allen Vaughan, who had a long history with Lion Breweries. In 2006 the Trust approached Mr Vaughan with an offer to buy the Slipp Inn, as it seemed a good fit for several reasons: the Trust is a net-proceeds committee of the Lion Foundation; grant funding to the local community comes from funds generated by Lion Foundation; the Trust was already the pub's landlord; the pub fitted the family-friendly ideal of the Trust; and the gambling facility was a source of revenue. The Pub undertook extensive renovations and was reborn as "The Good Home Birkenhead"

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But, you ask, what is the difference between a Trust operation and a private or brewery-owned enterprise? Well, all profits from bar and restaurant sales and gaming proceeds are distributed in the local community through the Lion Foundation, rather than going into a big national pool for distribution nationally.

As Mr Vaughan points out, "The Trust does a lot of good in the community, it is not self-rewarding or ruled by self-interest, there are no paid directorships, and all six trustees are chosen by the electorate in the local body elections. As a result close to \$1 million annually has gone back into the community in recent years."

The Trust also owns the Glenfield pub Inn Field; revenues go back into the Birkenhead, Glenfield and Northcote areas from both establishments.