



\$10,000 prize pool

Monday 17 - Friday 21 February 2020

Entries close in 13 days, 16 December



On the Greens

Note: "A" green is currently unavailable for all play.

Wednesday 4 December - 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Friday 6 December - ~~1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) - mufti - cancelled~~

Saturday 7 December - **1pm Stinger 200 Club Arvo (5) - Single Entry AC - Mufti**

Sunday 8 December - 8.30am 1-5 Year Championship Fours (Any Combination)

Monday 9 December - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls (6)

(Triples, 1 x Bowler & 2 x Non-Bowlers or 3 x Non-bowlers)

Wednesday 10 December - 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Saturday 14 December - *Championship Reserve Day*

Sunday 15 December - *Championship Reserve Day*

Wednesday 18 December - 9.30am Rod Mahon Memorial Tournament - Ham (OACT) - lunch provided.

Saturday 21 December - Leads and Twos (ACP, Single Entry)

Tuesday 24 December - 1pm Stuie's Birthday Tournament (OAC, Single Entry) - Non bowlers welcome - mufti

Inside this Weekend

Friday 6 December - Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Members Draw, Joker 500

Racing - Matamata, Riccarton (Thoroughbreds), Alexandra Park, Dunedin (Harness), Addington, Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from Australia.

Rugby 7's* - 5.50pm - Day 2 Dubai 7s

Baseball* - 7pm - Game 2 Auckland Tuatara vs Canberra Cavalry

Saturday 7 December

Racing - Trentham, Eilerslie (Thoroughbreds) Invercargill, Addington (Harness), and racing from Australia, including Ascot - Kingston Town Classic

Sailing* - 11am Day 5 World Championship Sailing

Rugby 7's* - 5.50pm - Day 3 Dubai 7s

Baseball* - 7pm - Game 3 Auckland Tuatara vs Canberra Cavalry

Sunday 8 December

Racing - Waipukurau (Thoroughbreds), Methvan (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from Australia

Sailing* - 11am Day 6 World Championship Sailing

Baseball* - 1pm - Game 4 Auckland Tuatara vs Canberra Cavalry

Netball Super Club* - 3.30pm Waikato Bay of Plenty Magic vs Collingwood Magpies

- 5pm - Southern Steel vs Wasps

- 6.35pm - Te Wananga O Raukawa Pulse vs Northern Mystics

* Viewing selection is determined by the members.



TEXAS HOLD'EM
WEDNESDAY 11 DECEMBER
Registration from 6pm for a 7pm Start



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Stinger 200 Club Arvo - \$350 Jackpot
This Saturday 7 December
 Names in by 12.45pm, play starts 1pm
 Cash prizes and Jackpot

Kids Christmas Party

Pencil this one in for the little ones, a little bit later in December than previous years, but will still be just as much fun, Sunday 22 December the club is taken over by the kids. The Kids Christmas Party (12 years of age and under) is again kindly supported by Tim Roskrue (Barfoot Thompson agent), United Gaming and John Hindmarch. Starting at 12.30pm with entertainment and afternoon tea for the kids, followed by Santa and his sack. Bring a present to the value of \$15 with your child's name and age on it for Santa's sack. To assist with catering, member's name and numbers of children attending on the white board in the club please. This is for all Club Member's children and grandchildren.

No Licence!

We are now into the Christmas season, followed by the holiday season and we all must be vigilant as visitor numbers increase. If a person is not a current financial full, life, honorary or social member of the Birkenhead Bowling Club they must be signed in correctly as per the Club's licence and regulations. The Club is bound by both the law and its own Constitution in this matter. Members of clubs/organisations Birkenhead has reciprocal visiting rights with may sign themselves and their guest in, proof of current membership is required. Birkenhead members bringing their partner, wife, husband etc and they are not a member of Birkenhead must be signed in. The Club's bar is our major source of revenue and Club cannot afford to have suspended or lose our licence. Essentially to purchase or consume alcohol or play the gaming machines guest/visitors must be signed in correctly. Signing in takes a minute, a suspended or loss of licence is for much longer.

Try Before You Decide

A couple of years back the Board revised the regulations to add an "Introductory Membership" to compliment the various memberships on offer at the Club. This membership has no voting rights, no reciprocal visiting rights, is ineligible for the Members Draw and is only valid for one month, but is only \$10 and it gives someone the chance to try out the Club before they decide. If they do decide to join up the \$10 will be deducted from whichever membership type they take up. This membership is available on the spot from the bar, all is required is a \$10 payment and Board Members Signature.

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.

Quiz Night 7pm
Thursday 12 December
 Free to enter - Non-members welcome

Quiz Partners:
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Battle of the Bridge

By Lindsay Knight, reproduced form BNH website

North Harbour's representatives, men and women, emerged with considerable credit from an absorbing round of matches in the 2019 version of bowls' Battle of the Bridge at the weekend.

Harbour actually sneaked past Auckland in the four premier grades to win the Open contest, while the one-to-five-year bowlers missed out to their Auckland counterparts despite some encouraging performances by some of the men players.

Both head coaches, Graham Dorreen (women's teams) and Gary Stevens (men's teams) were happy with the efforts of all the premier players.

Stevens pointed out that the premier one men's team had lost just six games to eight to a star-studded Auckland team which included several past and present Black Jacks and national development representatives, including the long-time Harbour mainstay, Tony Grantham.

And also at the Point Chevalier club Harbour's Premier Two team performed with distinction to edge out a strong Auckland side, also by eight games to six.

In the women's matches played on slick Howick greens running at around 18 seconds, Harbour's premier one team split the games with Auckland seven-all with the women's premier two providing the edge for the overall result with an 8-6 win.

Dorreen said all 16 players had shown improved skills since the earlier representative fixture and were making selection for the nationals to be held later in the season difficult. There were a large number of players who were saying "pick me" with their consistent performances.

Black Jack Wendy Jensen won all three of her matches, as did Birkenhead veteran Ruth Lynch who has made a welcome return to the representative scene.

Another Black Jack Selena Goddard was also in good form, even if she lost her singles match by a narrow 21-20 margin.

In the one-to-five clashes played at the Milford club Auckland had a decisive win 15-5 to Harbour's 12-5. The junior men, however, did have the edge on the Aucklanders winning 8-6, with two players, Phil Chisholm and Zaylin Ross having unbeaten records. David Payne went close, too, to winning three from three but after leading 20-12 lost his singles 21-20.

The format followed, on the lines of a Ryder Cup golf contest, was again a major success, with the day starting with two fours matches, followed by four pairs matches and ending with each team's eight players involved in singles.



Birkenhead members of the winning BNH Rep Side celebrating the victory over Auckland in true Birkenhead style.

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Give it a Try
Introductory Membership \$10*
*T's & C's apply



Wednesday 4 December Members Draw \$45 & \$500 Joker 500 - \$500

Croy Strikes!

The penultimate YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls night for 2019 got away Monday under some blustery conditions. Twenty Six teams braved the wind that made for some interesting bowls action. The split format was appreciated by many as they sheltered from the conditions between rounds. There were the usual wrong biases and fines with all money collected going to Hospice. Bernie Hall put on "Build Your Own Burgers" and as per the usual an outstanding effort and thoroughly enjoyed be all. Before the burgers the all-important prize giving, Social Bowls is all about fun but it is played by adults and there are winners and losers, after all this is the tree climbing, riding bikes, sports playing generation. President John Croy sorts the cards to separate the evening's winners from the also-rans, as he always does, hands them over to the MC and the prizes are dished out. Monday he had third down as first, first as third, but he did have second correct and as it would have it first and third had collected prizes the previous week so there fortunately was no scrambling round regathering prizes for redistribution. With teams having collected prizes the previous week enable the fourth and fifth place getters to receive a prize, spreading the joy of Social Bowls. Next Monday is the last before Christmas when Birkenhead ups the meal and prizes and not a night to be missed.

Social Bowls at a glance:

- 1st – Nameless: David, John, Linda (2 wins, 8 ends, 14 points for)
 - 2nd – Hit and Two Mrs: Kath, Andy, Helen (2 wins, 7 ends, 11 points for)
 - 3rd – XFit: Rob, Graeme, Yvonne (2 wins, 6 ends, 16 points for)
 - 4th – 3 Inches Combined: Dan, Mark, Ryan (2 wins, 6 ends, 8 points for)
 - 5th – YOU Travel: Caroline, Merv, Zac (2 wins, 5 ends, 7 points for)
- The Bowling Stones: David, John, Linda (2 wins, 7 ends, 18 points for)
 Consolation (last game win) – ART: Rob, al, Tony (win, 5 ends, 10 points for)

\$2,400 First

The Club announces a new and exciting tournament to be played over a weekend in late May on the natural greens of Birkenhead, the Birkenhead Power Play Pairs will offer \$2,400 first place with a total prize pool of over \$5,000. Sixteen sides will complete multiple rounds of section play culminating in the best moving onto eliminations, semis and the final. Sides of six players, any combination, three pair's teams per side, originating from the same club (full or life members). Will see what is traditionally played over a series of evenings, played over one intense weekend.

Sides will be initially called for 1 February 2020 from within North Harbour and from outside of Harbour from 1 March 2020.

Entry fee is set at \$300 per side, that's \$50 per player and includes morning tea along with buffet lunch each day and a sausage sizzle at the conclusion of play on the Saturday. Giltrap North Shore have certainly jumped in boots and all as a Tournament Partner, it was only two weeks ago it was announced they would be the Major Tournament Partner for the Easter Triples. This week it is with great pleasure the Club announces Giltrap North Shore will be a Platinum Tournament Partner for this new and exciting extended tournament at Birkenhead. There is one more spot available for another Platinum Tournament Partner to come on board and still a number of Gold and Silver Tournament Partners spots available. Further information about coming on board as a tournament partner contact Emmie Swart (0275 297 297)

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BUTCHER JACKS

Housie! - Thursday 19 December
 Caller: Kevin "Scratchy" George
 Cash Prizes First Game 7pm
 Housie cards only \$1 per card
 Further info ph: 0275 297297, Entry restricted to 18 years and over
 Housie! the third Thursday in the month



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Two Weeks

Only two weeks of the continuous ham raffles left. Tickets on sale now at the bar. Two dollars per number, per raffle. Each raffle is drawn the Friday after it is sold out. Drawn during the club membership draw time slot. Winning raffles may be collected after 5pm Wednesday 18 December from Birkenhead Bowling Club. Raffles not collected on the 18 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.

- Raffle No.1 - #7 Barry Rayland
- Raffle No.2 - #47 Curtis Ennor
- Raffle No.3 - #19 Bub Pike
- Raffle No.4 - #16 Terry Moverley
- Raffle No.5 - #28 Bernie Hall
- Raffle No.6 - #9 Robyn Autridge
- Raffle No.7 - #12 Graeme Norton

- Raffle No.8 - #22 Peter Svendsen
- Raffle No.9 - #35 Evan Thomas
- Raffle No.10 - #49 Bruce Cochran
- Raffle No.11 - #48 Jo Utting
- Raffle No.12 - #49 Oscar Tyler
- Raffle No. 13 - #29 Curtis Ennor



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KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

MEMBER'S CHILDREN & GRAND CHILDREN

(CHILDREN 12 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER)

SUNDAY 22 DECEMBER

AT 12.30PM



KIDS ENTERTAINMENT

AFTERNOON TEA (KIDS ONLY)

SANTA

Please bring your child a wrapped present (labelled with your child's name & age) to the value of \$15 for the Santa Sack. Names & numbers on the white board at the club for catering purposes.

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Friday 14 February 10am - Midday or 1pm -3pm

Bowls Clinics open to Men and Women

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Social Calendar Dates

Texas Hold'em - 7pm second Wednesday in the month (registration from 6pm).

Quiz Night in partnership with Barefoot & Thompson Birkenhead, Tim Roskrug, and Bill Hansen:- 7pm second Thursday in the month.

Housie! with Scratchy: - 7pm third Thursday in the month.

Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on Barfoot and Thompson agent Tim Roskrug. Again this year joint supporter of the Kids Christmas Party. Tim is also one of our Quiz Night Partners ensuring our monthly quiz continues. When Tim is not selling real estate he can be found drumming for the band Soul Agents. Thanks for your continued support Tim.

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