



Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

On the Greens

B Green open

A Green currently closed.

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

Wednesday 28 October - 10am Club Day (AC Single Entry)

Saturday 31 October – BNH Pennants

Sunday 1 November – BNH Pennants

Monday 2 November – 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls3Five (1)

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

Saturday 7 November – BNH Pennants

Inside this Weekend

Friday 30 October - Club Night - \$5 Friday**

Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500

Racing – Alexandra Park & Methven (Harness), Addington & Wanganui (Dogs) and from across Australia

Mitre 10 Cup* – 7.05pm Canterbury v Otago

Saturday 31 October

Racing – Pukekohe & Awapuni (Thoroughbreds) and from across Australia

Mitre 10 Cup* – 2.05pm Wellington v Tasman

- 4.35pm Northland v North Harbour

- 7.05pm Auckland v Waikato

Sunday 1 November

Racing – Wanganui (Thoroughbreds), Kaikoura (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and from across Australia

Mitre 10 Cup* – 2.05pm Manawatu v Southland

- 4.35pm Taranaki v Counties Mamukau

* viewing selection is determined by the members.

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Awards Return

It wasn't that many years ago that Birkenhead hosted the Bowls North Harbour AGM and Awards. This current year has been a hard year and one that many would rather forget. But Birkenhead on and off the greens were rewarded for the performance of its members, climaxing in being awarded BNH Club of the Year along with making the finalist in the same category at Bowls New Zealand's Awards. As Club of the Year Bowls North Harbour, Birkenhead has been further honoured, in being awarded the Bowls North Harbour AGM and Awards Ceremony, earmark Sunday 27th June 2021 in your diary.

Don't Miss the Deadline

Handicap Singles and Pairs Quarter Finals (knockout)

Games to be completed/resulted by Friday 13 November.

15 - 19 February 2021
Headquarters - Birkenhead
Enter Now! Entries close 16 December

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MELBOURNE CUP

Tuesday 3 November
 Birkenhead Bowling Club
 Stuie's Punters Bar & Winning Post Lounge

CANCELLED
 Bar Opening 3.30pm Tuesday 3 November

Melbourne Cup

The race that stops two nations. The Winning Post Lounge and Stuie's Punters Bar has been cancelled and refunds issued to all those that paid. The Club will be opening as usual on Tuesday from 3.30pm with the great race at 5pm

Social Bowls3Five Monday

Join YOU travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five and see what's been missing from your Monday evenings. This isn't like the game your grandfather plays. It's noisy, social, meet new people, short time, bar open, meal provided and loads of prizes each night. Phone Evan if you want in 021 057-5491 All starts 6pm Monday 2 November

Croot Announces Return in Style

The Women's Championship Singles got underway Sunday with a mix from first years to centre reps chasing the title. Favourites Millie Nathan, Ruth Lynch and recently returned Trish Croot all made it to Sunday with Nathan and Lynch with one life each while Croot held both her lives. First up Sunday Croot dispatched Nathan (21-18). A potential final was next, with Croot and Lynch fighting it out. If Croot could win this the tile was all hers. Lynch fresh off the bye went out like a freight train and just steamed ahead in a very dominant display to win (21-2). Two one lifers, winner takes all final ahead.....

A somewhat disappointed Croot, unable to settle in the previous game on what had become a sticky green, and a buoyed up Lynch went back out. Croot got away out of the blocks first and was five ahead before Lynch got on the board, it was a further four ends before Lynch scored again. After ten ends Croot had control of the game (12-4) playing some truly incredible draw bowls. Croot pushed ahead securing more shots and at thirteen ends had command of the game (17-4). The following four ends saw Lynch pull closer and after the seventeen ends had reduced the deficit to ten shots. Ends eighteen and nineteen saw Croot pick up single shots to reach the magic twenty-one shots (21-9) and the title, a nice welcome back present to Birkenhead for Croot and done in style.



Women's Singles Champion Trish Croot and runner-up Ruth Lynch

Big thank you to the markers that gave up their time over the weekend, especially our social members Pat Atkinson, Louise Fox, Jo Utting and also past Glenfield member Jimmy Gifford visiting from Christchurch.

\$5 Friday* this Friday!!!
 Standard tap beer pints, bottle beer and a glass wine all discounted to \$5 for the day!
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Considered by many a difference for those who have successfully achieved their first 12 goals of selling or buying their home. Ann & her team earned their appreciation & thanks to all those who awarded points for making her one of the Top Salespersons in the greater Auckland area.

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Rumble Rumbles into Town

The long weekend saw some away but 20 men and 7 women fought it out on the greens at Birkenhead chasing the respective Championship Singles titles.

The final of the Men came down to a previous title holder Mark Rumble versus Gary Wallace. Played on the top green in great bowling conditions saw Wallace step out to a healthy lead (11-5) after nine ends. Rumble clawed back a couple of shots to trail (11-7), before dropping a two followed by a four and a solitary one. Fourteen ends and Wallace led (18-7) and looked to be on track to claim the title. End fifteen and Rumble picked up a four followed by a couple of single shots to trail (18-13). Wallace moved ahead one shot to be just that bit closer to the twenty-one shots required for the title (19-13). Rumble picked up a one and a three to pull closer (19-17). Wallace edged closer with one shot (20-17) and only one shot required for glory. The next two ends went Rumble's way, firstly a one (20-18) then the following end holding two, Rumble drew a third but Wallace couldn't change the head with his last bowl leaving three counters to Rumble (20-21) along with the Men's Championship Singles title for the 2020-21 season.



Men's Singles Champion Mark Rumble in action over the weekend

Post Section (Sunday) results at a glance:

- 16 teams:** Daymon Pierson 21, Adam Richardson 4 ; Chad Nathan 13, Peter Nathan 21 Mike Cartwright 19, Mark Rumble 21 ; Robbie Henson 19, Mick Moodie 21 ; Randall Watkins 21, Mike Turner 9 ; Curtis Ennor 14, Gary Wallace 21 ; Adrian Pollock 15, Jimmy Heath 21 ; Warren Lush 15, Doug Parlane 21
- 8 teams:** D.Pierson 21, P.Nathan 10 ; M.Rumble 21 ; M.Moodie 11 ; R.Watkins 19, G.Wallace 21 ; J.Heath 21 ; D.Parlane 12
- Semi-finals:** D.Pierson 10, M. Rumble 21 ; G.Wallace 21, J.Heath 18
- Final:** M.Rumble 21, G.Wallace 20

MEMBERS DRAW
Wednesday between 5-6pm & Friday between 5-7pm

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The Dog House

A regular column during Covid level 4 lockdown earlier in the year. Today sees the return of the ever popular "The Dog House" putting one mans perspective on the sport of bowls. by Mike Cartwright.

Well its that time of year when woman are turned into bowls widows and the odd man is turned into a sorry old widower. Now I am fortunate that my wife Katrina comes from a bowls family and she can accept that I have to go off and stroke my ego in an effort to fulfill the dream of winning at least one tournament so that I can justify the 1000's of hours I spend away from the other commitments I have in life. Its not easy leaving in the early hours of the morning only to return with skin suffering from the effects of 10 hours of vitamin D, quads that are about to burst and a belly full of piss that apparently has you thinking that you are some sort of stud that can go all night. Its a long way from the truth because in general as soon as my head hits the duck down pillow I'm about as useful as a lesbian in a brothel.

This weekend was going to be no different as the Birkenhead singles championships kicked off. Now I like singles because I have to bend down and squat the whole day and that tends to turn my squishy glutes into something as hard as a rhino's horn. Now most people think that bowls is for people who struggle to stand up, never mind get anything else up.....nothing is further from the truth as all the males at Birkenhead Bowling Club are testimony too.

The tournament kicked off on Saturday with the section play and everyone thinking they had read the conditions of play. How wrong that was....I was one of them and proceeded on my merry way with three wins from three not realizing that because of the draw I was about to play my nemesis in the knockout stage. Now Mark Rumble, or Muppet as we like to call him is far from a Muppet when it comes to playing bowls. In 2018 he knocked me out in the semi-final and this year was going to be no different. Sunday morning came around and the dust had settled in the clubhouse with nobody lying in a pool of blood. Me and Mark shook hands and knew that whoever won this would go onto win it....that's crap, but it makes me feel good.

The game went on and we traded blows like a couple of All Blacks with their hand bags. After two hours of Mark sucking on a fag and me sucking on my teeth we got to 17 all. I had the jack and threw it up to just under full length. Sucking in some Rothmans smoke I bowled my first and placed it within a foot. I had him under pressure as his first one fell short and I realised that if I didn't win the game this end I might as well kiss goodbye to any hope of lifting the trophy. We played all our bowls and ambled up to the head. I looked to be holding four but Mark gave me three and he measured for the fourth. He got down on his knees and measured my last bowl against his closest. Mike he said "You a two inches short" I said to him that's not the first time I have heard those words over the course of my life, but it's the first time I've heard it from a male. It was 20-17 to me and as it happed I capitulated as I couldn't get those 2 inches out of my mind. I lost 21-20 to Mark and as it happened he went onto win the championship. Me, well I was two inch's short and couldn't keep myself happy, never mind anyone else....until next year Mr. Rumble.



Mark Rumble and Mike Cartwright (measuring) during their Knock-out Sunday game.



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BNH 1-5 Women Reps

Last week we published the Bowls North Harbour Men's Rep Squad, this week it is the turn of the 1-5 Women. Congratulations Birkenhead's Judi Farkash making the (8 players plus 2 reserves) for the forthcoming games against Auckland on 6 December. Bowls North Harbour 1-5 Women Representatives: N.Ball, J.Colcott, **J.Farkash**, G.Horne, M.Macdonald, S.Parker, S.Renes, H.Shahwan, K.Stevens, J.Watkinson.

Centre Reminders

The information below is direct from the Centre (27/10/20)

1. All Centre tournaments can be entered online at any time before the entry closing date. If you can see the tournament in the online registration list you can enter

2. Next Centre Tournament.

Mens and Womens Fours – played on Sat 28th and Sun 29th November
Entries close on Friday 13th November

Next Club tournaments. Clubs to book entries through the Online Registration

a. Pennants - played on 31 Oct, 1, 7 & 8 November

Conditions of play published. Good luck to all those playing

b. Bowls3Five weekend – played on 21st & 22nd November

Entries close on Friday 6th November

1. Each club may enter multiple sides

2. The number of players in each club side will be 3 players and must be mixed with a minimum of 1 female and 1 male in each side playing

3. Play will be in a team of one triples team, playing 2 bowls each player in two sets of 5 ends for each game played.

4. All players in each club side must be members of the same club

5. No sponsored side names will be accepted if found to be in conflict with any of the of the Bowls North Harbour sponsors

6. The winner of this competition will represent Bowls North Harbour in the Regional and National finals which will follow on from this competition.

4. Umpires Tournament

Friday 6th November at Mairangi Bowling Club. Find the entry form in your BNH hand-book for the details. Let's all support this great team who do essential work at our tournaments.

5. Masters Entries – Please encourage your members to get their entries in
Closing date is 16th December

a. Register online (preferred method)

- Either use the url <https://www.bowlsnorthharbour.com/masters/> or
- navigate to Masters Online Entry on the BNH website

b. Complete and send in a completed entry form with your payment

9. National Singles and Pairs

The closing date for the Nationals singles and pairs is on 6 December.

Click on this link to register online <https://form.jotform.com/201948213395862>

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Cards and Handbooks for Pick-up

Current membership cards are available from the Club bar, for those that have paid their sub (current cards have expiry date "Sep 2021")
 Club handbooks are available on request from the Club Secretary. Due to Covid and looking after our Club Partners we have a reduced number available this year.
 BNH Centre books are also available from the Club.

Secure Your Number

Every Friday Club Night is "meat raffle" time with five, two draw raffles on sale. To ensure you don't miss out secure a number with Merv "the Swerve" Garred. Securing the same number in each raffle, each week, is only \$10 per week, giving you ten chances of winning a meat pack each week. If you are not there to claim the prize it will be placed in the fridge (or freezer if you tell us your away) to be picked up at a later time.
 See Merv on a Friday to book your number, got to be in to win.....

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 realestate he can be found drumming for the band Soul Agents. Thanks for your continued support Tim.
 Source: <https://www.barfoot.co.nz/our-people/t.roskrug>

Rapport and trust are top of my list

Over the years I'm proud to have built a reputation for fairness, professionalism integrity and resourcefulness.

I worked from a very young age, making my own way and made the transition into real estate in 1981, selling Auckland central city and outer lying suburbs. I have sold predominantly on the North Shore for the last 20 years, but am open to working in other areas -I embrace change.

There's more to it than just selling houses

Listening to people is incredibly important, understanding why they are selling and what they need.

This is where I excel - it's about sitting down face to face with people and having a depth of knowledge on property and law, combined with strong negotiation skills.

Success - We can't direct the wind but we can adjust the sails

One of the keys to my success is knowing how to handle the ups and downs in the industry. Having the ability to answer any question off the top of my head and managing the different scenarios that we come upon gives my clients comfort in the knowledge they will be well looked after.

Both sides of any transaction to me are equally important; I have the ability to build rapport and enjoy working with all cultures.

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