



Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

Technical Issues

Due to technical difficulties this weeks "The Bee Express" has been reduced, articles due for publication this week will feature in next week's edition.

On the Greens

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

Corporates: During November and December the Club hosts a large number of Corporates that use our greens, these are not list below

Wednesday 9 December - 10am Club Day (AC Single Entry)

Friday 11 December - 1pm 2-4-2 AC Pairs - mufti

Saturday 12 December - 8.30am Men's Championship Triples

- 8.30am Women's Championship Triples

Sunday 13 December - 8.30am Men's Championship Triples

- 8.30am Women's Championship Triples

Wednesday 16 December - 9.30am Rod Mahon Memorial (OACT - Ham) - lunch provided

Saturday 19 December - 8.30am 1-5 Year Championship Triples (AC)

Sunday 20 December - 9am Sunday tournament (OACT - Ham) - lunch provided

Wednesday 23 December - 10am Club Day (AC Single Entry)

Thursday 24 December - 1pm Stuie's Birthday Mini Tournament (OAC - Single entry)

Wednesday 30 December - 10am Club Day (AC Single Entry - mufti)

Friday 1 January - 12.30pm \$1,000 Pairs Afternoon Tournament (OACP - mufti)

Inside this Weekend

Friday 11 December - Club Night

Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500

Racing - Tauranga (Thoroughbreds), Alexandra Park Winton (Harness), Addington & Wanganui (Dogs) and from across Australia

Cricket* - 4.25pm Test Day 1 - Australia v India

Softball* - 7pm FastBall 45

Saturday 12 December

Racing - Te Rapa, Awapuni, Ascot Park (Thoroughbreds), Addington (Harness) and from across Australia

Cricket* - 4.25pm Test Day 2 - Australia v India

Softball* - 7pm FastBall 45

Sunday 13 December

Racing - Methven (Harness), Manukau & Otago (Dogs) and from across Australia

Softball* - 11am FastBall 45

Cricket* - 4.25pm Test Day 3 - Australia v India

* viewing selection is determined by the members.

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

Quiz Partners: Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead,
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Sunday Ham Tournament

(Open AC Triples)

Sunday 20 December

Ham Prizes + others

Lunch provided

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Twenty-six and Four

All good things must come to an end and the ham and salmon raffles that have been on sale at the bar will end with twenty-six ham and four salmon raffles on Wednesday 16 December. Remaining six ham and two salmon raffles are all on sale. Both raffles are two dollars per number, per raffle. The ham raffle is one draw while the salmon raffle is two draws and each raffle is limited to 50 numbers. Raffles are drawn the Friday after they are sold out. Drawn during the club membership draw time slot. Winning raffles may be collected after 5pm Wednesday 16 December from Birkenhead Bowling Club. Any raffles remaining and not drawn this Friday will be drawn Wednesday 16 December.

Results to date:

Ham Raffles (1 draw):

- Raffle 1 - #36 Warren Lush
- Raffle 3 - #33 Logan Smith
- Raffle 5 - #19 Shona Chambers
- Raffle 7 - #17 Terry Moverley
- Raffle 9 - # 7 AmyKim Weston
- Raffle 11 - #34 Raymond Munce
- Raffle 13 - #42 Michelle
- Raffle 15 - #45 Mike Pugh
- Raffle 17 - #14 Craig Moverley
- Raffle 19 - *On sale now*
- Raffle 21 - *On sale now*
- Raffle 23 - *On sale now*
- Raffle 25 - *On sale now*

- Raffle 2 - #21 Emmie Swart
- Raffle 4 - #38 Mick Moodie
- Raffle 6 - #10 Vaughan Henderson
- Raffle 8 - #21 Emmie Swart
- Raffle 10 - # 40 Evan Thomas
- Raffle 12 - #28 Logan Smith
- Raffle 14 - #43 Don Martin
- Raffle 16 - #35 Graeme Norton
- Raffle 18 - #19 Peter Svendsen
- Raffle 20 - *On sale now*
- Raffle 22 - *On sale now*
- Raffle 24 - *On sale now*
- Raffle 26 - *On sale now*

Salmon Raffles (2 draws):

- Raffle S1 - #15 Terry Moverley & #41 Graeme Norton
- Raffle S2 - #43 Rachel Jones & #46 Nigel Drew
- Raffle S3 - *On sale now*
- Raffle S4 - *On sale now*

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Men's Championship Triples
Women's Championship Triples
Start 8.30am Saturday 12 December
Entries close 5pm Thursday 10 December

Masters Partner Required

Glenn Olsson is looking for a partner for the Bowls North Harbour NZ Masters Men's Pairs 2021. If Glenn's name doesn't sound familiar to you he is the guy that play with Judi Far-kash in last February's Masters. If Glenn sounds like your man contact John Croy (027 4844991) for further information and Glenn's contact details.

Chances Getting Better

Just in time for Christmas, the Joker 500 is down to 14 cards to choose from today, Wednesday. Every card has a cash prize but only one has the \$500 cash. On sale today at the Club from 4pm for today's draw, only \$1 per number, drawn just after 6pm. Joker 500 available each Wednesday and Friday.

Battle of the Bridge

By Lindsay Knight
Reproduced from BNH website

There were many closely fought contests, but North Harbour had to concede overall superiority to its Auckland opponents in the 2020 edition of bowls' Battle of the Bridge.

Auckland men won the premier one and two competition 18-10 at Browns Bay and in the women's premier one and two at Mairangi Bay Auckland prevailed 16-12.

But the women's singles in particular proved just how close Harbour came to success, with two players, Elaine McClintock, losing just 21-20 to Auckland's well performed and vastly experienced Karen Hema and Anne Dorreen 21-19 to another strong player in Lisa Prideaux.

Despite dropping the opening fours matches 0-4, Harbour's women in both divisions recovered well in the pairs to have the scores tied up at 6-all going into the singles round. Auckland's men side was bolstered by the sudden appearance in its ranks of the celebrated and often controversial Gary Lawson.

Most of his long and mainly distinguished career has been with his native Canterbury and Wellington and he last appeared with the Auckland centre almost 30 years ago.

He quickly made his Auckland return a significant one by skipping Jamie Hill, Taylor Horn and veteran Mike Bradshaw to an emphatic 20-9 fours win over a solid Harbour four skipped by Randall Watkins.

That, though, was offset by a decisive loss by Lawson in the pairs to Graham Skellern and Peter Nathan and then in the singles Lawson was fully extended, winning only 21-19 over Nathan.

While a disappointing outcome Harbour did have the consolation of being up against some powerful Auckland line-ups which were a blend of international experience in the shape of Lawson and Hill with some up-and-coming talent in the likes of Horne and Aiden Takarua.

And seasoned players like Hema and Prideaux in the women's teams had the support of promising youngsters in Paris Baker, Kimberley Hemingway and Ashleigh Jeffcoat.

Harbour also had a disappointing close result in the one-to-five representative matches played at the Blockhouse Bay. In the men's event Harbour drew the games only missing out on the points differential and the women lost by one game.

Housie! - Thursday 17 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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Rod Mahon Memorial – Two Spots
 9.30am Wednesday 16 December sees the running of the ninth annual Rod Mahon Memorial tournament. This is one ham tournament you don't want to miss out on. Any Combination Triples - \$45 per team - Lunch provided
 Two team spots left, phone Evan if you want one 021 0575491

One Afternoon
\$1,000
 Pre-Nationals Warm-up
New Years Day
\$1,000 Pairs Afternoon
 Any Combination – Mufti
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