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## On The Greens

The Greens and currently closed for all play other than Club programmed use, no practice yet. Always check the board to see which greens are open.

Wednesday 20 September - 9.30am Triples Tournament (OACT)

Friday 22 September - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)

Saturday 23 – Afternoon Roll-up with Northcote at Birkenhead, details to be confirmed.

Sunday 24 September—9am Sunday Tournament (OACT)

Wednesday 27 September – 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Friday 29 September - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)

Saturday 30 September – possible afternoon roll-up with Northcote.

Sunday 1 October – 9am Allan Meekings Memorial (AC, Single Entry)

Wednesday 4 October – 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Friday 6 October - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)

Saturday 7 October – 9am Darrington Lanigan Singles (Mixed 65+)

## Inside This Weekend

### Friday 22 September – Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Membership Draw, Joker 500

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

Mitre 10 Cup\* – 7.35pm Manawatu v Northland

### Saturday 23 September

Racing – Hastings, Riccarton (Thoroughbreds), Invercargill (Harness) and racing from across Australia including Caulfield – Naturalism Stakes

Mitre 10 Cup\* – 2.35pm North Harbour v Canterbury

– 5.05pm Waikato v Wellington

– 7.35pm Hawke's Bay v Taranaki

### Sunday 24 September

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

Mitre 10 Cup\* – 2.35pm Bay of Plenty v Counties Manukau

- 4.35pm Tasman v Southland

\* viewing selection is dependent on the members.

## 1-5 Year Open to Other Centres!!

The Bowls North Harbour Board Meeting minutes dated Friday 25th August 2017 contained the following: "d. Discussion took place regarding competitions for 1-5 bowlers. Proposed that all junior 1-5 events are opened up for applications from other centres (as per GB's recommendation). However, the top BNH finisher will still be recognised. SJ will communicate with other centres/junior bowlers Moved: WW Seconded: GD "

Auckland City Stadium Bowls also published on their facebook page, 15 September: "It has been noted that the Bowls North Harbour 1-5 Year Centre Tournaments will be open to all 1-5 year Bowlers in New Zealand for the coming season."

Auckland Bowls did this until Birkenhead's very own John Hindmarch and company gate crashed the party taking out the Auckland 2009-10 1-5 Year Pairs and 1-5 Year Fours titles. Auckland changed it back to only Auckland Centre clubs after that.

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## Centre 2-4-2 Mixed Pairs

From BNH Facebook, by Lindsay Knight

Grantham & Croot take out Centre 2-4-2 Mixed Pairs

North Harbour's leading bowler Tony Grantham warmed up for what could be a vintage season in his career by winning the Centre's first major title at the weekend. With his Birkenhead club-mate Trish Croot, Grantham won the centre's mixed pairs title, beating two relatively new bowlers, Glenfield's David Payne and Orewa's Judy McSweeney, 17-9 in the final at the Manly club.

It was Grantham's 12 centre title and the second for Croot, who last season was Harbour's women's singles champion.

Grantham has a big season ahead as in November he will return to the Black Jacks for the Trans-Tasman series against Australia on the Gold Coast. A top performance there could see him back on the Gold Coast next year for the Commonwealth Games. Seventeen proved a popular score for the Grantham-Croot duo as that was their winning score in each of their three post-section games, in the quarter-final against Taka-

puna's Murray and Connie Mathieson, in the semi-final against Mairangi Bay's Leon Wech and Sheryl Wellington and again in the final.

However, it was a fine effort by Payne and McSweeney to come through to the final as Dave is still one-to-five year player & Judy just starting her 6th year. Congratulations.



Birkenhead's Trish Croot and Tony Grantham BNH Mixed Pairs winners

## Election Use

Northcote Bowling Club is closed from Friday until midday Sunday as they are being used for the Election. The Birkenhead Bowling Club has invited Northcote's members to share our club rooms with our members over this time. There is also the possibility of a roll up with Northcote on Saturday afternoon, but this is dependent on the state of Birkenhead's greens. The Roll-up will be in mufti details to be confirmed.

## 75th Jubilee – Jubilee 2-4-2 Pairs

Knock off work early on Thursday 29 March and spend the afternoon chasing a share of the \$1,000 prize pool. An afternoon of competitive bowls played in good company, dress mufti.

Play gets underway at 1pm and it's all over by 4.30pm. Entry is \$20 per team or \$10 single entry. The club would like to thank Life Member and Jubilee Club Partner Keith Burgess for making this tournament a reality.

After the 2-4-2 sit back and watch the annual 70s v 80s, this season incorporated into the Jubilee celebrations. Followed by a Meet & Greet and a Quiz Night.

Members past and present, friends or relatives who would be interested in joining with us to mark this special occasion, please register your interest on the "Registration of Interest Form" available from the Club, the Club's website or contact the Club Secretary email: secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz or phone/text 027 6661618

## 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 offer flexible catering options. The club can cater for a large number of guests and are generally cheaper to hire and have 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 Co-ordinator Emmie (0275 297 297) or email privatefunction@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz



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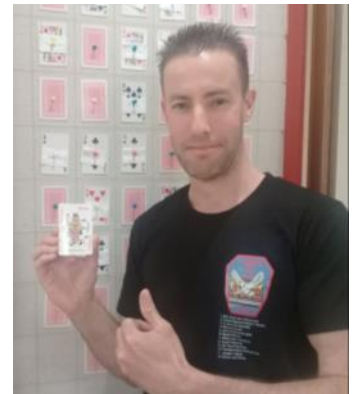
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### Club Membership & Joker Draws

Club Membership and Joker 500 draws drawn Wednesdays and Fridays. Club Membership drawn Wednesdays between 5pm - 6pm and Fridays between 5.30 - 6.30pm. Members must be present at the draw to claim the prize. Each Wednesday and Friday the draw is not struck it jackpots. Joker 500, numbers on sale from 4.30pm - 6pm every Wednesday and Friday. 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 receive the corresponding prize with the top prize being \$500. Every card has a cash prize behind it. The Joker was found last Friday evening by Logan Smith who left with a cool \$500 in his pocket. Wednesday, today, sees a fresh new deck in the Joker 500 cabinet.



Logan Smith, \$500 Joker winner

**Mower Man Mike**

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### The Trusts New Zealand Open

The Trusts New Zealand Open will be next played from the 10 - 18 February 2018. The headquarters will be Blockhouse Bay Bowls with a number of other clubs, including Birkenhead, used for the qualifying stages of the event.

New Zealand Open Qualifying Event: 10th - 12th February 2018  
The Trusts New Zealand Open: 13th - 18th February 2018

Disciplines to be played during both events are: - Singles, Pairs and Triples for both men and women - Any combination Pairs and Triples for disabled bowlers

The entry forms for The Trusts New Zealand Open 2018 are now available from Auckland Bowls website. All entries must be submitted through the online system. Entries cannot be submitted unless you pay at the time. These forms are designed to be completed on the website - please do not print the forms. Once your entry is submitted you will receive a confirmation email.

Please do not hesitate to contact Auckland Bowls 09-623 3555 or info@aucklandbowls.co.nz for assistance. Entries close on Wednesday 20th December 2017 at 5pm.



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## Allan Meekings Memorial - Sunday 1 October

### 1-5 & 1-8 Rep Men's

Saturday 7 October sees the BNH Men's 1-5 squad at Hobsonville, 1-8 squad at Maungatoto while the Open squads are at New Lynn in the annual Battle of the Bridge. Birkenhead's Jimmy Heath, Daymon Pierson and Jerome Rusk have made the 1-8 side while Jerry Belcher and Stacy Munro have been selected in the 1-5 squad.

### BNH Centre Event Closing Dates

All Centre event closing dates stated below are with the Club Secretary.  
Women's Centre Fours & Men's Centre Fours closes Sunday 8th October  
Women's Centre Pairs & Men's Centre Pairs closes Sunday 29th October

### Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on local real estate agent Anne Lepper. Anne sponsors a tournament midweek annually and the prize giving at the conclusion of play is certainly unique with plays vying for the coveted title of "Sexy Spice". Thanks Anne for your continued support of the club.

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Childhood began on the North Shore in Devonport then with my family buying a home in Glenfield. Eventually married life led to Torbay & our very first home. Three more moves & we now have settled in Northcote Point. The effort of 'letting go & moving on' each time has allowed me to 'step into the shoes' of those dealing with the same real estate activities and understand the dynamics.

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