



SUNDAY OPEN AC TRIPLES
Sunday 6 May - 9am Start
\$30 per team, includes buffet lunch
Ring Merv 021 0447627 or the Club 480-7493

On The Greens

Wednesday 2 May - 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)
Friday 4 May - 2-4-2 Pairs (OPACP 2-4-2)
Saturday 5 May - 8.30am Continuation of First Year Championship Singles (Mixed)
Sunday 6 May - 9am Sunday Tournament (OACT)
Wednesday 9 May - 10am Club Day "Fish & Chip Day" (AC, Single Entry)
Thursday 10 May - *Entries close 5pm 1-5 Year Championship Pairs (Mixed)*
Saturday 12 May - 1-5 Year Championship Pairs (Mixed)
Sunday 13 May - 1-5 Year Championship Pairs (Mixed)
Wednesday 16 May - 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT)
Saturday 19 May - Birkenhead Closing Day & Prize Giving - details to come.
Note: Dress - mufti for all winter tournaments at Birkenhead
Sunday 20 May - 9am Sunday Tournament (OACT) - mufti
Wednesday 23 May - 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry) - mufti
Wednesday 30 May - 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT) - mufti
Sunday 3 June - 9am Sunday Tournament (OACT) - mufti

Inside This Weekend

Friday 4 May - Club Night
Raffles, Happy Hour, Membership Draw, Joker 500
Racing - Pukekohe (Thoroughbreds), Alexandra Park, Addington (Harness), Addington, Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from across Australia
Super Rugby* - 7.35pm Chiefs vs Jaguares
NRL* - 8pm Knights v Rabbitohs

Saturday 5 May
Racing - Te Rapa, Riccarton (Thoroughbreds), Invercargill (Harness) and racing from across Australia.
Super Rugby* - 7.35pm Hurricanes vs Lions
NRL* - 5pm Raiders v Titans
- 7.30pm Warriors vs Wests Tigers

Sunday 6 May
Boxing - Undercards from 7am, Bellew vs Haye 9am (approx.)
USA Horse Racing - 11.45am Kentucky Derby
Racing - Wanganui (Thoroughbreds), Rangiora (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from across Australia.
NRL* - 4pm Dragons v Storm
- 6.10pm Roosters v Sea Eagles
** viewing selection is determined by the members.*

\$440 and Three Left

Our second NRL Sky Survivor is fast coming to an end. The decimation of the field of twenty-two during the first round left eight surviving to pick last weekend's games. Five of the eight picked losing teams and now join the twenty-two from the previous week. Leaving three players surviving and chasing the \$350 last survivor(s) prize pool, with the remainder hoping to get a piece to the attraction via the two \$45 lucky draws. Stueie's hot tip pick for the round is Newcastle on Friday night.
Round 9 picks close 6.30pm Thursday 3 May.

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BELIEVE IT OR NOT?
QUIZ EVENTS

Next Quiz
7pm Thursday 10 May
Further info phone **0275 297297**

Rumble, Nathan, Drew Make Semis

Adverse weather delayed the start of BNH Champion of Champion Triples Men & Women last Saturday. With a dramatic change in weather Sunday the both events managed to get through three rounds.

In the women's, Birkenhead's Connie Mathieson (due to the unavailability of Adele Ineson), Mavis Smith and Jacqui Belcher (s) first up beat Mairangi Bay's Teresa Rogers, Jan Gledhill and Hillary Ross (s) (21-16).

Second round Belcher's trio weren't so fortunate going down to Orewa's T.Cambell, Judy Beachen and Gail Bagnall (s) (10-20).

While in the men's, Birkenhead's Mark Rumble, Peter Nathan, Nigel Drew (s) walked away with comfortable wins over Glenfield's M.Malpas, Alan Telford, Doug Campbell (6-22) and Beach Haven's Roy Parker, Morris Pita, Garry Banks (5-24) to make the semi-finals. The semi-final Drew's trio are up against Riverhead's Duane McDonald, Gordon Smith and Steve Cox (s). With the winner taking on Orewa's Walter Howden. Murray Valance, Errol Koro'i in the final.

The Birkenhead vs Riverhead semi-final will be played on Sunday 6th May at Bowls Orewa after the Camp of Champ Fours.

\$350 MEMBERSHIP DRAW TODAY

Round Five & Final Saturday

The severe weather put heed to any play on Saturday and Saturday evening Sunday play was looking doubtful. But as has been true many times wait till the morning and Sunday dawned with patchy sky but soon the sun was out. The doomsayers had no play all week-end and into the week.

But the day stayed fine and a full four rounds of qualifying play was complete, A special thanks to Adam Richardson for marking three rounds.

After four rounds of players sit on Judi Farkash 3 wins, Milika Nathan 2 wins, Chad Nathan 2 wins (defaulted round four due to work commitments), Mari Hannan 1 win and John Hannan 1 win.

One round (Round five) remains of qualifying Saturday 5 May, followed by the two top qualifiers competing for the First Year Singles title in a winner takes all final.

First Year Singles continues 8.30am this coming Saturday 5 May.

1-5 Year Pairs Rescheduled

Due to the both the 1-5 Year Singles Men's and Women's having to be rescheduled last month the 1-5 Year Pairs (Any Combination) has been rescheduled to 8.30am Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 May.

Entries close 5pm Thursday 10 May 2018.

Jubilee Dinner Photos Available

Photos taken at the Jubilee Gala Dinner & Dance are available for viewing on the Club's website.

Electronic copies of photographs are available free of charge from the Club Secretary. Email secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz stating the photograph number.

Birkenhead Bowling Club
Closing Day & Prize Giving Saturday 19 May
AGM 10am Sunday 17 June



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SKY SURVIVOR

ROUND 9 PICKS IN BY 6.30PM THURSDAY 3 MAY



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Birkenhead into PPL Finals Day

ANZAC Day Wednesday 25th April saw the remaining Zone 4 qualifying rounds completed on the greens at Birkenhead. At the conclusion of play Birkenhead and Northcote topped the table progressing onto PPL finals day, Saturday 12 May at Bowls Orewa.

Qualifying results:

		GAME PTS	SET PTS	TOTAL
ZONE 1	OREWA	48	31	79
	BROWNS BAY	24	20	44
	MANLY	27	15	42
	WARKWORTH	24	16	40

GAME PTS	SET PTS	TOTAL
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ZONE 3	MAIRANGI BAY	42	28	70
	MILFORD	36	22.5	58.5
	TAKAPUNA	33	25	58
	BELMONT	15	10.5	25.5

ZONE 2	HELENSVILLE	24	14.5	38.5
	RIVERHEAD	12	9.5	21.5

ZONE 4	BIRKENHEAD	33	27	60
	NORTHCOTE	39	18	57
	BEACH HAVEN	36	19	55
	GLENFIELD	27	21.5	48.5
	SUNNYBRAE	9	6.5	15.5



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Closing Day & Prize Giving

Pencil in Saturday 19 May. All members and partners are welcome to come and share in the years achievements. If it's like previous years it's not to be missed. Further details to be advised.

A Bit of History

Pick up our free "A Bit of History & Celebrations Guide" from the Club. The publication produced to mark the Club's 75 Jubilee loaded with history and stories from the past seventy-five years.

BNH Centre Event Closing Dates

All Centre event closing dates stated below are with the Club Secretary.
Men's & Women's 1-5 Year Centre Pairs closes Sunday 6th May 2018
Men's & Women's 1-8 Year Centre Fours closes Sunday 27th May 2018

BNH Open 2-4-2 Pairs

Playing 9 & 10 June. This is an Open event for any full member bowlers to enter. All play will be on North Harbour artificial greens. Maximum entries 128. A printable entry form is available on Bowls North Harbour's website.

Entries close with Bowls North Harbour Centre Manager Wednesday 23rd May 2018



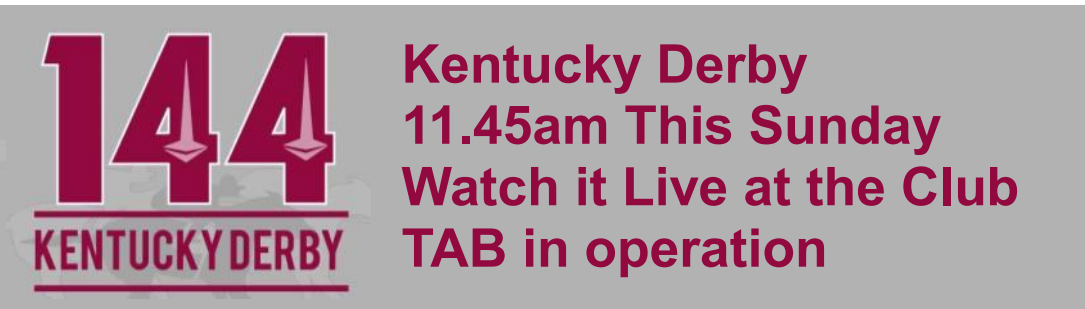
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7.30pm Saturday

NZ Warriors vs West's Tigers
Watch it Live at the Club

Getting Greener

Last year the Club replaced the fluorescent light fittings in the club with energy efficient LEDs, thanks to a grant from the Birkenhead Licensing Trust. Yesterday, again with the help of a grant from the Birkenhead Licensing Trust, solar panels were being installed. This enables the club to be sufficient during daylight. With the LED lights, solar panels and the recycle bins around the Club we are lessening our foot print and saving ourselves money that can be used elsewhere.



The beginnings of a good thing..... the installation of the solar panels have begun.

Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on "3D Products". Greg & Jo Utting's company has supplied many of the white boards and notice boards around the club. The three pictures in the club's entrance hall were custom made by 3D Products. Northcote Bowling Club's tournament white boards were also made by 3D Products.

Source: www.3dproducts.co.nz

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