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The Birkenhead Bowling Club (1943 - 2018)

Wednesday, 6 June 2018

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**Birkenhead Bowling Club AGM 2018**  
**10am Sunday 17 June**

## On the Greens

### The Greens are closed for winter renovations

Greens have been aerated and fertilised this week. Over the next few weeks they will be further fertilised.

## Inside this Long Weekend

### Friday 8 June – Club Night

Membership Draw, Raffles, Happy Hour, Joker 500

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

### Saturday 9 June

Racing – Te Rapa, Trentham (Thoroughbreds), Invercargill (Harness) and racing from across Australia including Eagle Farm: Stradbroke Handicap, Brisbane Cup & Queensland Derby.

International Rugby\* - 7.35pm All Blacks vs France

NRL\* - 5pm Sea Eagles vs Warriors

- 7.30pm Knights vs Roosters

### Sunday 10 June

Racing – Waimate (Thoroughbreds), Nelson (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from across Australia.

NRL\* - 4pm Sharks vs Wests Tigers

- 6.10pm Storm vs Broncos

\* viewing selection is determined by the members.

## Not Enough Holes!

Not enough holes or holes too far apart! Don't worry it is all happening under the surface of the greens. The beauty with the aeration system is minimum disruption of the greens surface and our members play. What you don't see from the top is the break down between the holes under the surface relieving compaction. By relieving compaction, the number and size of airspaces (micro-pores & macro-pores) are increased.

- New channels for a deeper, more expansive root system.

- Toxic gas release.

- Water infiltration is increased, reducing potential water-logging

- Microbial activity is increased, promoting aerobic conditions in the soil.

- Increased microbial activity breaks down organic build up & reduces thatch accumulation

The aeration system will be used on the greens at various times during the season assisting in giving the Club's members and visitors the best possible surface to play on.

## Winter Coaching

Monday afternoon's highly respected Birkenhead coach Keith Burgess (ph: 0274 824884) is holding winter coaching on the carpet green at Sunnybrae Bowling Club. Coaching is free to all Birkenhead members from 2.30pm onwards, but a \$4 green fee is payable for the use of the green. Drinkies back at Birkenhead after, for those thirsty ones.

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## Club Membership Draw

**Wednesday 5pm - 6pm & Friday 5pm - 7pm**  
**Today \$115 & \$400 cash**

### AGM Agenda Letters

AGM Agenda letters were emailed and posted on Monday (4 June), postal voting information was included. If you haven't received yours contact the Club Secretary.

### Your Club Needs You

The club may have the Board of Management overseeing the overall running of the Club but the grassroots are run by the various members and committees.

#### YOUR CLUB



**NEEDS**  
**YOU**

Although some seem to think the fairies behind the green keeper's shed magically set up and coordinate the smooth running of the club, it's not the case! It is members working together, behind the scenes, putting a bit in here and there, often for the benefit of other members.

If you can assist in a position or on a committee listed here put your name and signature on the board in the Club entrance way.

Club Captain, Club Almoner, Selectors, Match Committee, Mid-week Tournament Committee, Sunday Tournament Committee, Roll-up Committee, Sponsorship Committee, Social Committee, House Committee, Grounds and Maintenance Committee, Delegate to BNH, Substitute Delegate to BNH, 1-5 Year Coordinator, Website Director.

No experience is need on various committees as those serving with you will show you the ropes, you just need to be keen, we all started somewhere.

Come on, come and help out, the Club needs you.

### Sky Survivor Three Thursday

As Merv Garred and Julie Morris continue to battle it out for the cash in NRL Sky Survivor Two, Sky Survivor Three gets under way tomorrow, Thursday 7 June. Enter via the sheet under the TAB screens by 6.30pm Thursday 7 June and pay your one off \$20 entry fee to John Hindmarch. If you have never played before its simple, pick one team from the round to win, the remaining rounds pick one team each round but you can't pick a team you have previously picked. Full terms and conditions are on display in the club. Round 14 with picks close 6.30pm Thursday 7 June.

### Nine Vying for Five Spots

AGM 2018 sees nine candidates vying for the five Board Member positions available. Current Chairperson Colin Barrow and current Board Members Merv Garred, Jimmy Heath, Evan Thomas and Dave Moore are all keen to retain a spot on the board. New comers Trish Croot, Keith Burgess, Tommy Winton and Mick Moodie have also put their names forward. We will know who has been successful on Sunday 17 June after the members have voted.

Standing unopposed are President John Croy, Vice President John Hindmarch both back for a seconded term, Treasurer Mavis Smith just can't keep away back for a third term looking after the Club's books, while Secretary Terry Moverley returns for a fifth consecutive term.

If the Board of Management is not your thing there are various key positions that need to be filled to assist in the smooth running of the Club. Expressions of interest are sought and names of those that can assist may be written on the board (and signed) in the entrance to the club.

### BNH Awards Function

3pm Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at Birkenhead Bowling Club. Dress Club Colours or Smart Casual. The Club has to notify the numbers attending. If you intend attending put your name on the white board in the club by Monday 18 June.

Following the Awards Function courtesy of the Birkenhead Bowling Club RK Express will play for everyone's enjoyment. If you coming along only for RK Express just turn up around 4.30pm, entry free, bring a friend or two.





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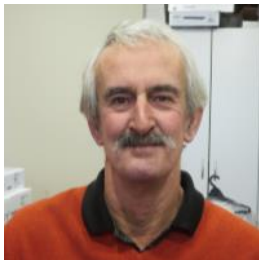
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## Who is Standing

Who is standing for the Board of Management? There are nine applicants for five Board Member positions. Positions of President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer only one application has been received for each position.



**John Croy**  
Position applied for:  
**President**



**John Hindmarch**  
Position applied for:  
**Vice President**



**Terry Moverley**  
Position applied for:  
**Secretary**



**Mavis Smith**  
Position applied for:  
**Treasurer**



**Colin Barrow**  
Position applied for:  
**Board Member**



**Keith Burgess**  
Position applied for:  
**Board Member**



**Trish Croot**  
Position applied for:  
**Board Member**



**Merv Garred**  
Position applied for:  
**Board Member**



**Mick Moodie**  
Position applied for:  
**Board Member**



**Jimmy Heath**  
Position applied for:  
**Board Member**



**Dave Moore**  
Position applied for:  
**Board Member**



**Evan Thomas**  
Position applied for:  
**Board Member**



**Tommy Winton**  
Position applied for:  
**Board Member**

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**10am Sunday 17 June 2018**  
**@ Birkenhead Bowling Club**



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**Birkenhead Bowling Club**  
**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June**

At the conclusion of BNH Awards Function  
(approximately 4.30pm)

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### Spotlight on Club Partners

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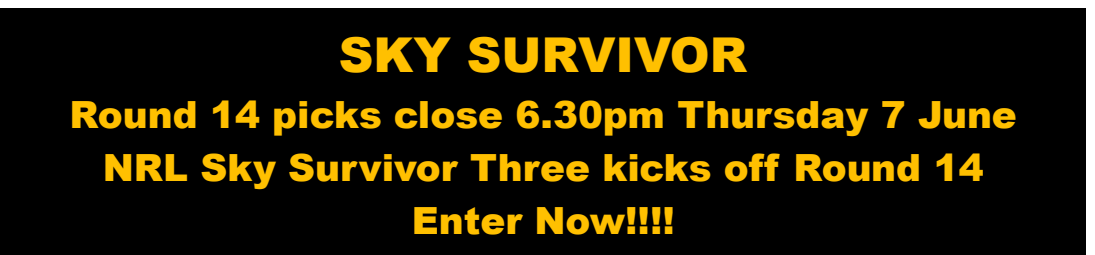
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**Round 14 picks close 6.30pm Thursday 7 June**  
**NRL Sky Survivor Three kicks off Round 14**  
**Enter Now!!!!**