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Punchy Opening

First day of spring and Saturday saw over 120 members and guests assembled to welcome in the new season. Mother Nature played her part and the Opening Day mini tournament got away to the enjoyment of around 40 members. The formal opening got underway just after 3pm. Gracing the top table were our Patrons Jonathan Coleman and Shane Prince, Bowls NZ CDO Martin Mackenzie, Bowls North Harbour President Gary Stevens, our guest speaker David Nyika accompanied by Chairperson Emmie Swart and President John Croy.

Also present were Presidents from neighbouring clubs, a number of our Club Partners, Commercial Manager for Bowls NZ Erin Nurkka and newly elected MP for Northcote and Birkenhead social member Dan Bidois.

Guest speaker David Nyika began his boxing career as a light heavy-weight before converting to a heavy-weight. He has dominated a vast array of bouts throughout his amateur career.

The crowning glories to date being 2014 Glasgow Commonwealth Games Light Heavyweight gold and 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games Heavyweight gold. David had everyone's attention as he told of his experiences and fielded the hard questions from the floor. Bob Murphy quizzed him about if he had a girlfriend, we suspect Bob was trying to match make his daughter.

The honour of the first jack went to Milika Nathan, straightening the jack and a non-talking job Sandy Cleghorn, first bowl Jack Huriwai and to raise the flag Merv Garred. Thanks must go to Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead for making the David Nyika's appearance possible again and to the ladies that prepared the magnificent afternoon tea, truly outstanding, thank you ladies and Bernie.



Randall Watkins, aka Boy Bastard, with guest speaker double Commonwealth Champion boxer David Nyika

On the Greens

Both greens are currently closed to all practice. The greens will only be open for official club use only, No practice.

Saturday 8 September – 1pm Stinger 200 Club Arvo

Saturday 15 September – 1pm Stinger 200 Club Arvo

Sunday 16 September – Sunday Tournament (OACT) – lunch provided

Wednesday 19 September – Wednesday Tournament (OACT) – lunch provided

Friday 21 September – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)

Wednesday 26 September – 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Friday 28 September – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)

Saturday 29 September – 1pm Stinger 200 Club Arvo

Wednesday 3 October – 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Friday 5 October – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)

The Art of the Bias with Burgess

It's that time of the year again, Keith Burgess takes all the new bowlers and those that have developed bad habits over the winter months and sets them on the right path for the summer ahead. Coaching with Keith, including mastering the bias, and the other club coaches starts 2.30pm next Monday on the bottom green, scrimms are to be used. Coaching with Keith is the only authorised use of the green out side of the official club tournament use. The bottom green will be available for full and associate members to practice on as of Wednesday 20 September.

Congratulations Ann Lepper
The Skipper for Birkenhead Branch 2017 | Top 25 within the Barfoot & Thompson company 2017

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Stinger 200 Club Arvo 1pm this Saturday

Inside this Weekend

Friday 7 September – Club Night

Membership Draw, Raffles, Happy Hour, Joker 500

Racing – Te Awamutu (Thoroughbreds) Addington (Harness), Addington, Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from across Australia

Rugby* - 5.45pm Otago v Northland

- 7.45pm Auckland v Tasman

Saturday 8 September

Racing – Wanganui, Riccarton (Thoroughbreds) Winton (Harness) and racing from across Australia including Moone Valley – Dato Tan Chin Stakes

Rugby* - 2.05pm Southland v Counties Manukau

- 4.35pm Hawke's Bay v Bay of Plenty

- 7.35pm All Blacks v Argentina

NRL* - 7.30pm Panthers v Warriors

Sunday 9 September

Racing – Te Rapa (Thoroughbreds), Rangiora (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from across Australia.

Football- Chatham Cup Final* - 3.30pm Western Suburbs vs Birkenhead United

Rugby* - 2.05pm Wellington v North Harbour

- 4.35pm Taranaki v Waikato (RS)

NRL* - 6pm Broncos v Dragons

* viewing selection is determined by the members.

SKY SURVIVOR FINALS \$500

Picks close 6.30pm Friday 7 September

Stinger 200 Club Arvo

New for the 2018-19 season join in Saturday's Stinger 200 Club Arvo. Running over six Saturday afternoons is open to all Birkenhead Bowling Club playing members. Single entry, dress mufti, discs in by 12.45pm, play commences at 1pm. Preference to triples. Each afternoon on top of the playing prizes, there is at least an additional \$200 possible to be won*. If it is not won it will jackpot to the next Stinger 200 Club Arvo* kicks off 1pm this Saturday and continues on the following Saturday afternoons' 15, 29 September, 6 October, 17 & 24 November. *Terms and conditions apply

We Woouoon

Congratulations Oscar Tyler winning the two tickets the club was giving away to the Warriors last regular season game against Canberra Raiders last Friday. Unfortunately Oscar couldn't make the game so he gifted to the tickets to Warren Lush. With the Warriors winning, it was smiles all round out at the park. Warren was spotted in Highbury later that night with a big smile and all he could say was "we woouoon", he obviously enjoyed it.

Pencil These In

Thursday 13 September – 7pm Quiz Night

Sunday 7 October - 1pm Have A Go & Club Open Day

Thursday 11 October - 7pm Quiz Night

Tuesday 6 November - Melbourne Cup Day

Sunday 16 December - Kids Christmas Party - *note: this may change due to BHN event*

It's Back, Possibly

That game with the numbers and you win cash, Housie, Bingo, what ever you like to call it. Rumour has it that it's coming back to the Club and the word on the street is A1 caller Scratchy will be back calling the balls, two fat ladies, quack quack, 19 the age I like them. Watch this space for dates and details.

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QUIZ EVENTS

Next Quiz

7pm Thursday 13 September

Enter on the night



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The Birkenhead Bowling Club is seeking a suitably qualified part time permanent, hands on person for the position of Duty Manager.

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- A minimum of 2 years' previous bar management experience in hospitality
- Honest, friendly, reliable
- This is a hands-on role, with some stocking of fridges, keg changing, cleaning glasses etc.
- Team player, with the ability of work solo at times.
- Immaculate presentation with outstanding communications skills
- Excellent command of English
- Vibrant personality with a strong sense of initiative
- A desire to exceed customers' expectations.
- Accurate cash handling skills.
- Assisting with orders and stock take.
- Excel when working collaboratively. This is very important as the role will interact with many different groups and stakeholders, including club members, various community groups, as well as other bowling clubs who visit and play.
- Fully responsible for the venue, customers, licence, staff & health and safety policies while on duty
- Flexibility to work a mixture of shifts – days, nights, weekends and public holidays
- Experience working with Pokie machines and TAB is preferable, but not essential – full training will be given to the successful candidate
- LCQ certificate required and General Managers certificate is a must
- Someone that is sticking around for a while – this is not a short-term role!

If this is you,

apply now with a current CV & cover letter to secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz or post to Birkenhead Bowling Club, P.O. Box 34070 Birkenhead 0746

Applicants for this position should have NZ residency or a valid NZ work visa and must be eligible to work in New Zealand for an extended period of time (over 2 years) to apply for this position.

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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Ann & her team exceed their expectations & enable us to all those wonderful people in looking for one of our Top 25 winners in the greater Auckland area.

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Pennants

Pennants starts Saturday 29 September and continues 6, 13, 27 October, 3, 10, 17 24 November, 1 & 8 December with the Finals day Sunday 9 December.
Teams to consist of club sides of nine (9) players playing: Triples – 2 Bowls – 21 ends or 2 hours 45 minutes. If you're keen on playing put your name up on the white board in the club by Wednesday 13 September.

Facebook and Cancellations

For those members that are on Facebook, please 'like' our "Birkenhead Bowling Club" page. Also, get your friends & family to 'like' our page! The page is a great way to keep in touch with what is happening at the Club!
For cancellations go to our facebook page www.facebook.com/BowlsBirkenhead or ring the club.

Handbook List Updates (Bowling)

Tony Grantham - change from Full to Social
Schalk Mouton - change from Full to Social
Brian Wilson – Full, Three, handicap 1
Sean Munro – 0210 2489218 Full 1st Year, Lead, handicap 10
Donald Speedy incorrect mobile number, change to 0274 92954
Please ensure that the Secretary is advised of any change of postal address, email address or telephone number. *Email: secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz*

Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on and welcome aboard a new club partner, Auckland Independently Qualified Person Limited (A.IQP).
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