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1-5 Year Championship Pairs (Any Combination)
Entries close 5pm Thursday 14 March (tomorrow)
Play starts 8.30am Saturday 16 March

On The Greens

Wednesday 13 March – 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry) – Club uniform or creams
Saturday 16 March - 8.30am 1-5 Year Championship Pairs (Any Combination) - day 1
- 8.30am Northcote Bowling Club Championship
Sunday 17 March - 8.30am 1-5 Year Championship Pairs (Any Combination) - day 2
- 8.30am Northcote Bowling Club Championship
Wednesday 20 March – 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT) – lunch provided
Friday 22 March - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP) – mufti
Saturday 23 March – Allan Meeking's Memorial (AC, Drawn, Single Entry)
Sunday 24 March – **Women's Championship Singles**
Wednesday 27 March – 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry) – Club uniform or creams
Club Day Partner: Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village
Saturday 30 March – First Year Championship Singles (Mixed)
- **Women's Championship Triples**

Women's Championship Singles - Sunday 24 March
Women's Champ Triples - Saturday 30 March

Inside This Weekend

Friday 15 March February – Club Night
Raffles, Happy hour, Members Draw, Joker 500
Racing – Te Aroha (Thoroughbreds), Alexandra Park, Addington (Harness), Addington, Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from across Australia
Super Rugby* - 7.35pm Chiefs v Hurricanes
NRL* - 8pm Knights v Sharks

Saturday 16 March
Racing – Tauranga, Trentham (Thoroughbreds), Wyndham (Harness), and racing from across Australia including Rosehill – Coolmore Classic
Super Rugby* - 5.15pm Sunwolves v Reds
- 7.35pm Highlanders v Crusaders
NRL* - **5pm Warriors v Bulldogs**
- 7.30pm Wests Tigers v Sea Eagles

Sunday 17 March - St Patrick's Day
Racing – Woodville (Thoroughbreds), Banks Peninsula (Harness), Cambridge (Dogs) and racing from across Australia
NRL* - 6.05pm Panthers v Eels
* viewing selection is determined by the members.

RSA Nationals - Update

Randall Watkins and Steve Yates have travelled down to Mount Maunganui to defend the RSA National title they won last year with Curtis Ennor. Ennor was unable to attend this year and his place has been taken up by Shaun Bayne. After six games of qualifying over the past two days Watkin's trio had racked up five wins and qualified the only Birkenhead RSA team to make the top sixteen and a place in the Championship Event to be played out today. The other teams, all eight of them, have been drawn in the Consolation Event. To keep up with the final day's play check back to the Club's facebook page during the day for updates.

Congratulations Ann Lepper
The Salesperson for Birkenhead Branch 2012 | Top 25 within the Barfoot & Thompson company 2012

Ann Lepper
Consistently making a difference to those who have successfully achieved their goal of selling or buying their home. Ann & her team exceed their objectives. Thanks to all those who have supported her in her role as a Salesperson in the greater Auckland area.

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BELIEVE IT OR NOT?
QUIZ EVENTS
THURSDAY NIGHT IS QUIZ NIGHT

Second Thursday in the Month
7pm @ Birkenhead Bowling Club
Thursday 14 March
Team and single entry
Enter on the night

Outstanding Again

Last Friday saw the Birkenhead Primary School kick off its 100 Years Celebrations with current students in a "Dress Through the Decades" parade through the Birkenhead shops in the morning. The evening celebrations "Natter and Nibbles" was held at the Birkenhead Bowling Club where the Club hosted over 160 Alumni, of which our own Bernie Hall is one. A big effort from all those involved providing an outstanding selection of finger food which the complements came flowing all night long. A big thanks goes out to all those that made this evening such a success for the club in every area, Emmie Swart, Bernie Hall, Shannon Hall, Louise Fox, Ruth Lynch, Doug Campbell, AmyKim Weston, Terry Moverley, Colin Barrow and Judi Farkash



Birkenhead Primary School Alumni, enjoying the Centenary Celebrations - "Natter and Nibbles" at Birkenhead Bowling Club

Svensden & Reyland Winners

By Bob Murphy

The Matthews Memorial Pairs was played on Wednesday 6 March 2019, with 18 players taking part. A blind draw sorted out teams and four games of ten ends played. Unfortunately with only nine teams, byes were incurred. At end of the day and after calculating for byes the winners were decided:

- 1st - Peter Svendsen and Barry Reyland (s)
- 2nd - Arthur Dewar and Win Cochrane (s)
- 3rd - Ken Orr and John Stevens (s)

Supported by Club Partner: RJ Don Panelbeaters

Very Nearly Birkenhead

By Evan Thomas

Thursday evening of the 7th March saw Birkenhead's Bowls3Five team play in the semi-final of this competition at Takapuna. Birkenhead were up against Browns Bay, with the other semi-finalists being Riverhead against Orewa Blue. The winner of this Centre competition goes on to represent North Harbour in the Bowls3Five National Interclub competition.

Birkenhead's John Hindmarch team (John, Ruth Lynch and Gary Wallace) were unable to secure a set win so went down 0-2 to the Browns Bay Dave McMurchy skipped team. Lionel Drew's team (Lionel, Keith Burgess, Milika Nathan) were 1 all after set play (v Adam Hayward) so a tie breaker was played, with Lionel touching the jack with his last tie break bowl only for the jack to spill to the opposition, so a narrow loss.

Evan Thomas's team (Evan, Adele Ineson and Jimmy Heath) were also 1 all in set play (v Scott Cottrell) so another tie break was required. Adele secured the win with her first bowl being a toucher and sitting right in front of the jack. Adele's second bowl and Evans first were directed to near the ditch. Scott Cottrell managed to hit Adele's bowl but the jack went to the ditch and Birkenhead won the tie breaker 3-0.

So a 2-1 win to Browns Bay, but very nearly 2-1 to Birkenhead.

Browns Bay now play Riverhead in the final next Thursday evening at Takapuna, with Riverhead defeating Orewa Blue in the other semi-final.

Members Draw \$395 Today 5-6pm
Joker 500, Happy Hour 4.30-5.30pm



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Cash Prizes First Game 7pm

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Further info ph: 0275 297297, Entry restricted to 18 years and over
Housie! Bingo! every third Thursday in the month



Parking – Wednesday Sponsored Triples Days

By Evan Thomas

For those members who attended the sponsored triples day of the 20th February, they would have seen how congested our car park became. This causes problems when people want to leave after the days play, and also leaves little room for bar staff to park when they arrive early in the afternoon. But just as importantly, we want to make available as much as we can our car-parking spaces for our visitors to the club who are not as familiar with alternative car-parking options around the club.

So once again the Board request that for club members who play on such days (and only 20th March and 17th April remain) could they attempt to park in surrounding areas.

Options include –

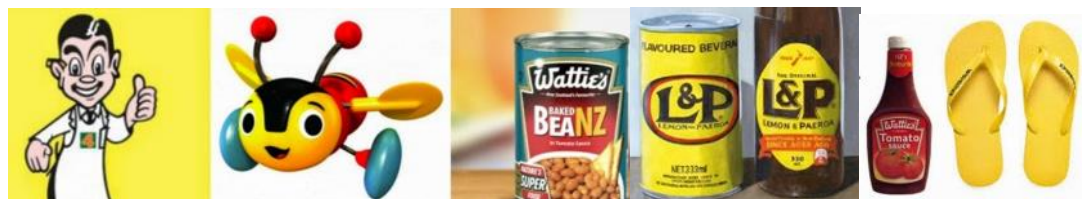
- Mokoia Road, across the road from the bowling club, from Huka Road to Colonial Road. You probably need to be reasonably early to secure these spots.
- Colonial road, running down to Chelsea Estate. Free all day parking available on both sides, other than the top most portion on the left hand side.
- Highbury Bypass* - Free all day parking available on northern side of the road, available where indicated. Check road signs.
- Mahara Avenue* - Free all day parking available on both sides of the road available where indicated. Check road signs.

* Access to the club can then be gained by crossing Highbury bypass and taking the walkway through to Mokoia Road (past the kindergarten). Turn left to the bowling club. Or via the bowling club rear gate at the top of the drive to the green keepers shed.

Also, try to car-pool where possible - car-pooling saves petrol and car spaces!!!! Or can you be dropped off – picked up?

The Board would appreciate if members could assist in this request. It may mean you need to take a few more minutes to make it to the club, but we do not want to see the congestion that occurred in February occur again. Some will say they are members and are entitled to park on the club premises. That is true, but for the sponsored days we do look for some assistance to make it easier for our visitors. We thank you in anticipation.

This information is a guide only, Birkenhead Bowling Club accepts no liability for illegally parked vehicles.



How Kiwi Are You?

1. What's the Kiwi word for trail mix – ie the combination of fruits, nuts and chocolate trampers take with them?
2. Past members of which band include Mike Chunn, Eddie Rayner, and Noel Crombie?
3. A Buzzy Bee was given to which royal when he visited New Zealand in 1983?
4. What was the name of the cat in Footrot Flats?
5. Eskimo Pie, Jelly Tip and FruJu are products made by which company?
6. What's the name of the famous statue of a Maori maiden on Marine Parade, Napier?

Can you answer these questions? If you can you will be quite excited about the latest rumour. The Bee is a buzz hearing rumours of a Kiwiana Quiz Night in the pipe line. Watch this space for more details on this developing rumour as it inevitably grows.

Answers to questions on last page

Congratulations Ann Lepper

The Skipper for Birkenhead Branch 2012 | Top 25 within the Barfoot & Thompson company 2012

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 Imported Guinness & Baileys available
 6pm Panthers v Eels live on the big screen

Women's Championships – new dates
 Women's Championship singles and triples originally carded for earlier in the season never got off the ground. There is now an added bonus to get these completed as they lead not only onto Bowls North Harbour Champion of Champions but Bowls New Zealand's National Champion of Champions and a national title.

Women's Championship Singles
 Entries close Thursday 21 March. Play starts 8.30am Sunday 24 March

Women's Championship Triples
 Entries Close 5pm Thursday 28 March. Play starts 8.30am Saturday 30 March

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Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on "New World Birkenhead". A long time Club Partner but with the arrival of Owner/Operator, Steve Purton the support has increased. Our Friday raffles and tournament meat prizes all come from Steve's store. The December Sunday Triples Ham Tournament is sponsored by New World Birkenhead with all the hams provided by Steve's store.

Source <http://www.newworld.co.nz/upper-north-island/auckland/birkenhead/>

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If we can help you in any way, just let us know.
 Thank you for your support, see you instore soon!
 Regards Steve Purton - Owner/Operator

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How Kiwi are you? Answers:
 1. Scroggin 2. Split Enz 3. Prince William 4. Horse 5. Tip Top 6. Pania of the Reef