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AGM 2019
10am Sunday 16 June 2019

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On the Greens

"A Green" (top green) - Open

"B Green" (bottom green) - Closed

As greens may close at any time always check the greens sign for green's status.

Note: Dress – mufti for all winter tournaments at Birkenhead

Wednesday 22 May - 9.30am Winter Triples Tournament (OACT) – BYO Lunch – Mufti

Wednesday 29 May - 9.30am Winter Triples Tournament (OACT) – BYO Lunch - Mufti

Inside this Weekend

Friday 24 May – Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Members Draw, Joker 500

Racing – Wingatui (Thoroughbreds), Alexandra Park, Addington (Harness), Addington,

Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from across Australia

Super Rugby* - 7.35pm Chiefs v Reds

NRL* - 8pm Sea Eagles v Titans

Saturday 25 May

Racing – Eilerslie, Trentham (Thoroughbreds), Invercargill (Harness), and racing from across Australia, including Eagle Farm – Queensland Oaks

Super Rugby* - 5.15pm Sunwolves v Rebels

- 7.35pm Crusaders v Blues

NRL* - 5pm Raiders v Cowboys

- 7.30pm Warriors v Broncos

Sunday 26 May

Racing – Hawera (Thoroughbreds), Rangiora (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from across Australia

NRL* - 4pm Bulldogs v Storm

- 6.05pm Dragons v Sharks

* viewing selection is determined by the members

Don Carter

The Club has recently been informed that life member Don Carter passed away in September last year. He was a private man and didn't want any fuss when he went so his passing was an intimate private affair, his wife tells us. Don was 96 years and although he had good health all of his life, he suffered from ill health the last two years. The Club's belated condolences go out to his wife and family.

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. Although some seem to think the fairies behind the Green Keeper's shed magically set up and co-ordinate 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 Co-ordinator, 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,

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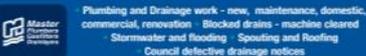
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Quiz Night 7pm Thursday 13 June Enter on the Night

Quiz Partners: Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead,
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Prize Giving and Awards

The Club held its annual Prize Giving and Awards last Saturday, the gridders were:

Handicap Singles:

Winner: Milika Nathan Runner-up: Adam Richardson

Handicap Pairs:

Winner: Lindsay Gilmore, Randall Watkins (s)
Runners-up: Adam Richardson, Stacy Munro (s)

Matthews Memorial Pairs:

Winners: Peter Svendsen, Barry Reyland (s) Runners-up: Arthur Dewar, Win Cochrane(s)

Allan Meekings Memorial:

Winners: Warren Lush, Tommy Winton, Jimmy Heath (s)
Runners-up: Dennis McSweeney, Judi Farkash, Evan Thomas (s)

Leads and Twos:

Winner: Adam Richardson, Gary Wallace (s)
Runners-up: Vaughan Henderson, Stacy Munro (s)

1-5 Year Women's Championship Singles:

Winner: Milika Nathan Runner-up: Judi Farkash

1-5 Year Men's Championship Singles:

Winner: Gary Wallace Runner-up: Ray Tomes

First Year Mixed Singles:

Winner – Warren Lush Runner-up – Sean Munro

1-5 Year AC Championship Pairs:

Winners: Gary Wallace, Robbie Henson(s) Runners-up: Lauranne Croot, Milika Nathan(s)

1-5 Year AC Championship Triples:

Winners: Warren Lush, Adam Richardson, Milika Nathan (s)
Runners-up: Adam Croy, Ray Tomes, Gary Wallace (s)

1-5 Year AC Championship Fours:

Winners: Vaughan Henderson, Chad Nathan, Ngaire English, Milika Nathan (s)
Runners-up: Warren Lush, John Stevens, Lauranne Croot, Ray Tomes (s)

Championship Women's Singles:

Winner: Katrina Holland Runner-up: Milika Nathan

Championship Men's Singles:

Winner: Mark Rumble Runner-up: Gary Wallace

Championship Women's Pairs:

Winners: Adele Ineson, Mavis Smith (s) Runners-up: Judi Farkash, Milika Nathan (s)

Championship Men's Pairs:

Winners: Mark Rumble, Nigel Drew (s) Runners-up: Doug Parlane, Mick Moodie (s)

Championship Women's Triples:

Winners: Katrina Holland, Carole Fredrick, Ruth Lynch (s)
Runners-up: Adele Ineson, Lauranne Croot, Milika Nathan (s)

Championship Men's Triples:

Winners: Shaun Bayne, Mike Haggart, John Hindmarch (s)
Runners-up: Curtis Ennor, Robbie Church, Garry Cooley (s)

Championship Women's Fours:

Winners: Judi Farkash, Milika Nathan, Lauranne Croot, Mavis Smith (s)
Runners-up: Adele Ineson, Barbara Staal, Carole Fredrick, Ruth Lynch (s)

Championship Men's Fours:

Winners: Mark Rumble, Lindsay Gilmour, Randall Watkins, Nigel Drew (s)
Runners-up: Jimmy Heath, Robbie Henson, Daymon Pierson, Jack Huriwai (s)

Dave Harper Memorial:

Winner – Win Cochrane

Most Improved Junior (1-5 Year):

Milika Nathan

Presidents Trophy:

Barry Reyland

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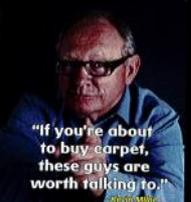
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SKY SURVIVOR

Picks for round 11 close 6.30pm tomorrow (Thursday 23 May)

Only Joined for the Cheap Beer

Last Saturday the last championship for the year, purely only through rescheduling, the first year singles finally got underway. Two players Warren Lush and Sean Munro set out to do battle for their first and last stab at the first year title. Lush the bookies favourite, but Munro with borrowed bowls and dogged determination was out to cause an upset. Playing the two life system, effectively the best of three games, to find a champion. Game one and a bit of a ding dong for the first few ends with Munro gaining a slight lead

(7-5) after picking up a four. Then followed by a three to Munro for a five shot lead (10-5). The game turned with the next eight ends all going Lush's way, pulling away to a seven shot lead (10-17). Munro clawed his way back to trail by one (16-17).

A three put Lush one shot off the win (16-20), Munro scored a four to lock up the scores (20-20). One shot was all it took on the following end for Munro to snatch the game from Lush (21-20).

Munro ahead by one game, Lush had to win the next game or it would be a case of "chump" and not the "champ" tag he had set his heart on since putting down that first bowl at the beginning of the season. Munro made a strong start picking up a three on the first

end before stepping out to a six shot lead (9-3). Thirteen they say is the unlucky number for some and for Munro it certainly was the case. After thirteen ends Munro still held the lead (15-8). But it wasn't till the twentieth end that he scored again, by which time Lush had passed him and was sitting two shots ahead (16-18). Munro picked up a two to level the scores (18-18). Lush claimed the following two ends with a two and a one to go out (20-21) and claim game two and keep his "champ" aspirations alive.

One game apiece and it was down to a true winner takes all final. Munro drew first blood with a one and it was to be thirteen ends before he scored again, by which time Lush had amassed what most would say was an unassailable lead (17-2). But this is bowls and more specifically singles, and players have come back from huge deficits in singles before. Dwayne Cameron over Rowen Brassy springs to mind. But this wasn't going to be the case, Lush picked up a two, a one and a three (only required a one on the last end) to secure the First Year Singles title for 2019. Reflecting later in the Club over a cool beer, Lush said of his victory "I only joined for the cheap beer and now I'm a Champ".

Over the three games some cracker bowls were played with some beautiful draw bowls and the odd successful run. A credit to the players and those that assisted with their development in their first year. Warren Lush is now looking forward to the coming season, after rethinking his bowling career after the game one shock defeat, and no doubt will be celebrating for some weeks to come. Unfortunately Sean Munro won't be carrying on with his bowls, his brand new Harley Davidson has taken him from the bowling green, enjoy the road Sean and safe riding.

Greens, MATV, Thanks BLT

Last week the Club was informed that we have been fortunate to receive a grant from the Birkenhead Licencing Trust to cover our major asset and a bit for something else.

This includes the Green Keeper's salary for the coming twelve months. Funding to replace the plinths and resurface the top green and a new spray unit for the greens. On top of this the installation of a new MATV system in the Club has been approved. The MATV system will enable both audio and visual outputs to be easily moved around the Club giving the Club greater flexibility in the use of our internal spaces for both the Club's own use and outside organisations that use our Club.

The Club is grateful to the Birkenhead Licence Trust for believing in the Club's vision and assisting in the Club moving forward with this \$60,000 grant. Thanks must also go to Emmie Swart who works tirelessly and in most cases is successful in obtaining grants for the benefit of the members.



First Year Singles: Runner-up Sean Munro (left) and Champion Warren Lush (right)



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Birkenhead Bowling Club
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Coring B Green with Sandy

By Evan Thomas

On Thursday 16th May coring of B green took place. Greenkeeper Brendon Kelly arrived at 9.30am with a modern coring machine and the coring job was all complete in around an hour. Mick Moodie had arranged a group of bowlers to assist with clearing the cores from the green – those helping were Mick (supervisor), Sandy (assistant supervisor) and workers Barry Reylan, Peter Nathan and Evan Thomas. The green was clear of all debris within two hours. Monday 20th May is scheduled for a sand covering to take place – again .



Scottish photographer Tommy Winton captured this rare sight of Sandy hard at work and not supervising, on the bottom green last week.

The core pellets are stacked in the rear driveway of the club, so if anyone is requiring some free soil for any purpose, help yourselves. After some mishaps getting the coring machine back on the trailer (the assistant supervisor overseeing this task) all tasks were complete and a coffee enjoyed by the working group. We will look forward to this green running as well next season as it did for this season. Well done to all those that helped and Sandy.

Update: Sand was spread over the green on Monday 20th May as scheduled , thank you to all those that helped out.

BNH Board Nominations

From Bowls North Harbour

"Five of our eight Bowls NH board members plus the treasurer have completed their minimum two year term on the board and reluctantly will not be seeking re-election, due to other commitments.

Huge thanks to: Graham Dorreen (3yrs), Lisa Brown (Treasurer 3yrs), Gary Stevens (2yrs), John McCormack (2yrs), Wayne Wrack(2yrs) and Garry Banks(3yrs) who have made major contributions to the Centre, which has the processes, disciplines and finances in place to ensure the next Board can continue operations smoothly. The Centre is in great shape.

A quorum of 5 board members is required for the Board to be able to conduct any business and we have only 3 remaining. The Board has advertised for nominations and to date none have been received. It's time for others to step up and continue the good work that has been done. Your Centre needs you, even for 1 year"



Bowls North Harbour Awards

This year the Bowls North Harbour "red carpet" awards will be hosted by Milford Bowling Club on Sunday 23rd June at 2:15pm (Mairangi Bay are now unable to host this event). There will be a band playing at the conclusion of the awards. The Centre is now requesting numbers attending, Members and partners attending under the Birkenhead banner are requested to put their names on the white board in the Club to ensure we have enough seating allocated to Birkenhead.

Address, Phone, Email

Have you changed address, phone number or email during the past year? Have you notified the Club Secretary in writing? Are your details incorrect in the Club hand book? Here is your opportunity to tidy it all up. Fill in a yellow "Change of Details" form available at the Club with your correct details and hand it to the Club Secretary or to the bar. Your details will be updated and you won't miss anymore of the Club's communications.

AGM 2019 - Important Dates

10am Sunday 16 June 2019

Applications for the positions on The Birkenhead Bowling Club Board of Management close with the Club Secretary at 5 pm on 1 June 2019.

Expressions of Interest are also called for Committees & Appointed Personnel positions within the Club.



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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 Sunday Triples Ham Tournament next month is sponsored by New World Birkenhead with all the hams provided by Steve's store.

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Regards Steve Purton - Owner/Operator

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