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On the Greens

"A Green" (top green) - Open

"B Green" (bottom green) - Closed

Note: Dress – mufti for all winter tournaments at Birkenhead

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

Inside this Long Weekend

Friday 31 May – Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Members Draw, Joker 500

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

Super Rugby* - 7.35pm Blues v Bulls

Saturday 1 June

Racing – Eilerslie Wanganui (Thoroughbreds), Invercargill (Harness), and racing from across Australia, including Eagle Farm – Stadbroke Handicap, Brisbane Cup & Queensland Derby

Super Rugby* - 5.15pm Sunwolves v Brumbies

- 7.35pm Chiefs v Crusaders

Sunday 2 June

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

NRL* - 6.05pm Titans v Cowboys

Monday 3 June - Open from 3.30pm

Racing – Eilerslie (Thoroughbreds), Invercargill (Harness), Addington (Dogs) and racing from across Australia

* viewing selection is determined by the members

1 June 2019

It is fast approaching, 5pm Saturday 1 June 2019 the time and date when applications close with the Club Secretary for positions on the Club's Board of Management for the 2019-2020 season.

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. 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.

And Another

This week we have received word that honorary member Peter Wilcox of Shepherds Park Retirement Village has passed away, unsure of the exact date.

Today Members Draw \$430 5-6pm
Joker 500 on sale from 4pm

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Quiz Night
7pm Thursday 13 June
Enter on the Night

Quiz Partners: Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead, Bill Hansen, Tim Roskrige and Tim Webb

CoC and 1-8 Fours

Last Saturday Judi Farkash, Milika Nathan, Lauranne Croot, Mavis Smith (s) were out on the green at Belmont Park chasing the BNH Champion of Champion Women's Fours title. The bye first and straight into the last eight. Sunnybrae's Sharon Batty, Vicky O'Connor, Carol McNair and Mary Guldbrandson (s) were lying in wait and it wasn't to be Birkenhead's day going down (7-15). Orewa the eventual winners over Takapuna (14-13) At Hobsonville, Lindsay Gilmour, Mark Rumble, Randall Watkins and Nigel Drew (s) first up an easy win over Hobsonville's J. Cosgriff, P. Thompson, M. Wood, G. Moylan (19-9). Next up Browns Bay's Royden James (s), Brendon Kelly, Sean Mulholland and Dennis Bawden but James had been replaced by former blackjack and current BowlsNZ development player Tony Gratham, apparently "equal or lesser ability" is only determined by your grading!. A close game, but opportunities lost cost Drew's Four the win, going down (14-12). Browns Bay went on to defeat Warkworth in the final (14-6). The 1-8 Year Men's Fours at Mahurangi East Birkenhead's Adam Richardson, Garry Wallace, Jerome Rusk and Jimmy Heath (s) went down to Frankton, fresh from the raid north the previous weekend, in the first game of section play (13-20), they went on to win the next two (14-9 & 20-10). But the first game was the key to the final and Frankton progressed, were they lost the final to Manly (15-13) on an extra end. That's it for this season, the Nathan's father & daughter victory in the BNH Mixed Pairs is the sole centre title that has come the Club's way.

TP's Trifecta

From Trevor Pugh

Thanks to all those who have inquired as to my recent incident at the prize giving. My apologies to those in attendance for stuffing up your afternoon I really enjoyed the bowls but not the bits later. It was not a seizure, a heart attack, or a stroke but a trifecta of change of meds, exercise and lack of hydration a trifecta any of us could be part of so keep up the fluid intake take notice of what your body says and thanks for the friendliness of you all with the best of luck for the coming season.
Trevor Pugh.

Selectors, Selectors, Selectors

This coming season there appears to be no shortage of members wanting to be a selector. Currently there are five names up for three positions and no doubt there are others wishing to throw their name in the mix. This is all good but there are other positions that must also be filled for the Club to run smoothly. The Chairman of the Match committee or even play a part on the match committee. Over the years we hear how it should be run and how you would run it. Now is your chance to show your fellow club members what you have been talking about. Social Committee responsible for having fun functions in the club for all members and has been the case in recent times of having joe public coming along. The Club Almoner we haven't had someone in this spot for some time and sadly we missed the passing of a life member back in September. Roll-up committee has two names, but could do with a few more. The Wednesday and Sunday Tournament committees are always looking out for assistance. These are just a few areas that need your assistance. 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.

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Sort the Wheat out from Chaff

By Keith Burgess

Our Club has always considered Coaching should be available to all new Bowlers who join us and also to be there for club players who may need assistance as they develop their game and want to perform at a higher level.

You may have noticed that our existing coach is not getting any younger and is keen to pass on knowledge he has gathered over his 35 years in this roll to any club member who may wish to give coaching a go. It's any easy way to give something back to your club. Bowls North Harbour are running a New Bowls Coaching Course-One Day on the 4th August and if you're interested let us know and we will organise this.

It's worth remembering that Bowls is a simple Game that's complicated by Human Beings. The coach's job is to hopefully sort the wheat out from chaff.

Why don't you give it a go.

Look forward to hearing from you.

Coach.

Club Membership & Joker Draws

Club Membership and Joker 500 draws drawn Wednesdays and Fridays. Club Membership drawn Wednesdays between 5pm - 6pm and Fridays between 5 - 7pm. Members must be present at the draw to claim the prize. Each Wednesday and Friday the draw is not struck it jackpots. Joker 500, numbers on sale from 4.30pm - 6pm every Wednesday and Friday. Purchase a number or numbers, a winning number is drawn at just after 6pm. The purchaser of that winning number selects a card from the Joker cabinet and receive the corresponding prize with the top prize being \$500. Every card has a cash prize behind it.

The Finalists

Birkenhead has a few members that have been named as finalists for the Bowls North Harbour Special Awards Prizegiving at to be held Milford Bowling Club on Sunday 23 June.

Women's 1-5 Player of the Year - Millie Nathan (Birkenhead)

Administrator of the Year - Terry Moverley (Birkenhead)

Umpire of the Year - Gary Moverley (Birkenhead)

Volunteer of the Year - Barry Reyland (Birkenhead)

There will also be awards for the Bowls North Harbour Supreme Award, Young Bowler of the Year, and a Lifetime Achievement Award to be announced on the day. All the best to our Birkenhead members that have been named as finalists.

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If you have a story and or photo that you would like to appear in the Bee Express please email it to; web@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz. All stories will be considered for publication, no guarantee can be made as to if or when the story will be published. But remember, it will never be published if you don't send it in!

Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on new Club Partner RJ DON Panelbeaters, supporting the Wednesday Club days. The Club appreciates the support.

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