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Stinger 200 Club Arvo 1pm Saturday 7 September

On The Greens

Both greens are currently closed and at this stage will only be available for Club sanctioned events.

Note: "A" green will be unavailable for play until November.

- Saturday 7 September – 1pm Stinger 200 Club Arvo
- Saturday 14 September – 1pm Stinger 200 Club Arvo
- Sunday 15 September – Sunday Tournament (OACT) – *lunch provided*
- Wednesday 18 September – Wednesday Tournament (OACT) – *BYO lunch*
- Friday 20 September – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) – *Team & Single entry – mufti*
- Saturday 21 September - Allan Meekings Memorial (AC, Drawn, Single Entry)
- Wednesday 25 September – 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Inside this Weekend

- Friday 6 September – Club Night**
Raffles, Happy Hour, Members Draw, Joker 500
Racing – Addington (Harness), Addington, Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from Australia
NRL* - 8pm Eels v Sea Eagles
- Saturday 7 September**
Racing – Eilerslie, Wanganui, Riccarton (Thoroughbreds), and racing from Australia, including Moonee Valley – Dato' Tan Chin Nam Stakes.
Test Match Rugby* - 2.35pm All Blacks v Tonga
Mitre 10 Cup Rugby* - 5.05pm North Harbour v Waikato
NRL* - 5pm Raiders v Warriors
- 7.30pm Bulldogs v Broncos
- Sunday 8 September**
Racing – Winton (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from Australia
Mitre 10 Cup Rugby* - 2.05pm Auckland v Canterbury
NRL* - 4pm Wests Tigers v Sharks
- 6.05pm Panthers v Knights
- * Viewing selection is determined by the members.

Saturday Stinger 200 Club Arvos

New for the 2018-19 season and enjoyed by many. Birkenhead's Saturday Stinger 200 Club Arvo makes a return for the 2019-20 season. Running over six Saturday afternoons it 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 Saturday Stinger 200 Club Arvo*.

Pencil in these dates: 1pm Saturday 7 & 14 September, 5 & 19 October, 7 December, 4 January.

*Terms and conditions apply.

Sunday 15 September – Tournament (OACT)
Lunch provided, Limited to 14 teams
Get a team together and enjoy a day on the green and a buffet lunch provided

Wednesday 18 September – Tournament (OACT)
BYO lunch, Limited to 14 teams



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Our 77th Season Opens

Saturday saw over 130 members and guests gathered to welcome in the 77th season of The Birkenhead Bowling Club. Mother Nature played her part and the Opening Day mini tournament got away to the enjoyment of around 30 members. The official opening got underway just after 4pm. Gracing the top table were our Patrons Jonathan Coleman, Shane Prince, Bowls NZ Communications Manager Erin Nurkka, Bowls North Harbour President Maureen Taylor, our guest speaker Air New Zealand Captain and adventurer Mike Allsop accompanied by Chairperson Emmie Swart and President John Croy. Also present were Presidents from neighbouring clubs and a number of our Club Partners. Mike Allsop had everyone's attention as he told of his experiences surviving a plane crash in the Pacific, being one of the very small number of New Zealand climbers to have summited Mt Everest unguided, running seven marathons in seven days on seven continents, raising \$75,000 for charity, the adventures with his family, achieving his goals by breaking them down and fielded questions from the floor.

But this wasn't a talk about how to climb Everest or run a marathon. It was a talk about how to achieve the things that seem impossible. These core principles and tools will help those present draw parallels in their own life, both personally and professionally. He spoke from the heart about the power of goal setting. As a young boy from a single-

parent home, Mike's dream of becoming an Air New Zealand captain seemed impossible. But that didn't stop him from achieving that goal, nor did it stop him from climbing the world's highest mountain.

Hearing Mike recount his experiences took those in the room on a surprising, emotional journey of courage and companionship, life and death. More importantly, it helped them realise that there's no point in wondering 'what if?'



Guest speaker, Airline pilot, Adventurer and proud Dad Mike Allsop

After Mike Allsop's inspiring talk it was on to the formalities of opening the greens for the coming season. This year in recognition of the inaugural BNH NZ Masters being held in February 2020 President John chose members for the tasks that were over 60!..... he had a lot to choose from.

The honour of the delivery of the first jack, Ruth Lynch threw a 25 metre jack. Straightening of the jack, Keith Burgess and after some assistance from President John got it centred. The first bowl, Bob Murphy and on a heavy green drew within a foot of the jack, some refer to Bob as a heavy green specialist. The task of raising of the flag went to Peter Svendsen and the sight of the flag on a nice sunny afternoon was a sight to behold.

Thanks must go to Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead for making Mike Allsop's appearance possible and to the ladies and Bernie that prepared the magnificent afternoon tea, truly outstanding, thank you.

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TEXAS HOLD'EM
WEDNESDAY 11 SEPTEMBER
Registration from 6pm Start 7pm

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Winnings Donated

The Joker 500 got down to 14 cards last Friday and was looking like going lower. That is until Keith Burgess's number he had purchased earlier was drawn out. By 6pm Burgess had had his traditional a glass of water roadie and had headed off home. Evan Thomas stepped forward and selected Burgess the card seven rows down on the left. The Joker had eluded everyone for 20 weeks but tonight it showed itself and along with it came the \$500 cash. When the Bee spoke to Thomas immediately after selecting the Joker for Burgess, he said with a cheeky grin "I hope he buys me a pint".

Burgess has kindly donated \$300 to the bar renovation project and will buy his wife a lovely present with the remaining \$200. Well done Keith the age of chivalry still survives today. Tonight we start with a new set of cards face down in the cabinet with every card hiding a cash prize, but the \$500 cash is only under the Joker, numbers on sale from 4pm and drawn just after 6pm.

Donations/pledges for the bar renovation fund may be lodged with Tommy Winton, Emmie Swart or our Treasurer Elaine Utting.

Texas Hold'em Each Month

The Birkenhead Bowling Club hosted its inaugural Texas Hold'em Tournament last Wednesday evening with new players and experienced players side by side. Thanks goes out to Joseph Korkis, Peter Nathan and the dealers Millie and Chad Nathan that made this evening the success that it was.

Due to the success of last Wednesday evening, Texas Hold'em has been added to the Club's regular monthly event calendar.

Circle the second Wednesday in each month for Texas Hold'em.

The next Texas Hold'em will be Wednesday 11 September, registration from 6pm, Tournament starts 7pm sharp. Enter on the night, entry fee is \$5, buy-in is \$10 with rebuys \$15 up to three rounds. The size of the pool will determine the amount of places that will be paid, with a maximum prize pool of \$500. All funds raised will go towards upgrading Club equipment.

Members, friends and guests are all most welcome to come along and to what promises to be one most entertaining night.

Club dress code applies, No sunglasses or hoodies except while seated and playing at a poker table.

Further information contact Joseph Korkis (021 263 5606) or Peter Nathan (021 068 0900)

\$500* Sky Survivor - NRL Finals

With the NRL finals coming up starting the weekend 13-15 September we have a four week only Sky Survivor running. It is not for the faint hearted!

Entry is limited to only ten, \$50 per entry (syndicates welcome)

Similar terms and conditions as the regular season Sky Survivor, with a few exceptions, in the Grand Final you may pick a team you have already picked previously. To get a clear winner players will be required to pick their teams winning score to determine an absolute winner and runner-up. The winner takes home \$400, while the runner-up will pocket \$100. Pick the winning team then closest to your teams score then closest to the oppositions teams score, extra time counts.

If you're keen, put your name on the respective list under the TAB screens and give your entry money to John Hindmarch

First round (Qualifying/Elimination Finals) selections closes 6.30pm Thursday 12 September.

Selections and scores (if applicable) to be made and in the Sky Survivor Box at the bar by 6.30pm the Thursday prior to the round commencing.

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BELIEVE IT OR NOT?
 QUIZ EVENTS

Quiz Night 7pm
7pm Thursday 12 September

\$5 per person

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



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Consistently making a difference to those who have successfully achieved their 25+ year of bowling or leading their team.
Ann & her team earned their appreciation & thanks to all those who were wonderful people for leading the way of our Top Skipper in the greater Auckland area.

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Each Month

Texas Hold'em - 7pm every second Wednesday in the month.

Quiz Night in partnership with Barefoot & Thompson Birkenhead, Tim Ruskrug, Tim Webb and Bill Hansen: - 7pm every second Thursday in the month.

Housie! with Scratchy: - 7pm every third Thursday in the month.

Coaching With KB

As with the beginning of every season coaching gets underway assisting the newcomers in getting up to speed. Coaching will commence on Monday 16 September 3pm till 6pm. weather permitting. If this doesn't fit please ring Keith Burgess and arrange for an alternative time will be found.

The green will only be open for those attending the coaching, it will not be open for general practice.

Bee Express Bounces

Last Wednesday we had a number of email bounce backs sending out the "Bee Express" due to the closure of Vodafone's email services.

On 21 August 2019, Vodafone closed its email service. This means email address using the Vodafone system stopped working and those affected are unable to send or receive emails with it.

Since Vodafone launched its email service almost 20 years ago, email functionality has come a long way. They know their email service is no longer delivering the sort of experience that Kiwis need, which is why they have closed this service.

These email services ended on 21 August 2019

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If you expected to receive your copy of this week's "Bee Express" in your inbox this morning and didn't, this could be why.

If it is the case email web@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz so we can update your email address to the new/current one.

Reminder the Bee Express is also available from the Club's website www.bowlsbirkenhead.com/the-bee-express or pick up a hard copy from the Club.

Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on "The Good Home Birkenhead". The Good Home is certainly a welcoming establishment to visit. Owned by the Birkenhead Licencing Trust and managed by Alan Vaughan. The establishment has supported the Club for many years and continues to support the two day \$6,500 Women's Pairs.

Source <http://www.thegoodhomebirkenhead.co.nz>

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A great spot to relax with friends and family, whether it's for a leisurely lunch or dinner, after-work socialising, or watching the game, why not come check us out for yourself?

BAR: Our bar is fully stocked with the finest selection of beer, wine and speciality cocktails. Be sure to follow us on Facebook for the latest Happy Hour drink and bar snack specials.

FOOD: Our menu is honest homestyle cooking at its best, and the ideal complement to our wide selection of craft and chilled beers and regionally specific New Zealand wines.

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