



On The Greens

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

Wednesday 13 November - 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Saturday 16 November – 9am Pennants Men's Premier

(National Interclub and other Pennants divisions playing away)

Sunday 17 November - ~~Championship Reserve Day~~ - not required

Monday 18 November - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls (3)

(Triples, 1 x Bowler & 2 x Non-Bowlers or 3 x Non-bowlers)

Wednesday 20 November – 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT) – BYO lunch

Friday 22 November – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OAC, Team & Single Entry – mufti)

Inside This Weekend

Friday 15 November – Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Members Draw, Joker 500

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

Bowls* – 8pm – BPL10 Finals

Saturday 16 November

Racing – Tauranga, Riccarton (Thoroughbreds) and racing from Australia, including

Sandown – Zipping Classic

Sunday 17 November

Racing – Waverley (Thoroughbreds), Wyndham (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from Australia

* viewing selection is determined by the members

Sizes 1-3

Bowls New Zealand received grant funding from Auckland Council and Auckland Sport (Aktive) to purchase 100 sets of barefoot bowls size 1's and 3's. In new modern colours of red, blue, yellow & purple bowls. The funding is to encourage people to try bowls and particularly females and younger people with the smaller size sets of bowls. The plan is for these clubs to run casual bowling programmes and family days as an introduction to bowls. There are 20 clubs across North Harbour, Auckland & Counties Manukau all getting 5 sets each and running some form of casual/social bowls programmes with good success to date on numbers participating. Birkenhead was one of the twenty clubs selected and has become the recipient of five new sets of bowls, size 1 – 3. These will be available for use once they have been engraved with the Club's name. The bowls can't be used in regular bowls competitions as they do not carry a World Bowls stamp. If anyone would like to purchase their own set of barefoot bowls they are currently available from the Hunter Bowls shop in Ellerslie for \$300 + freight or online out of Australia \$195AUD + freight. These bowls are designed for barefoot events, parties & corporate days only



Birkenhead's Tommy Winton accepting the new barefoot bowls from Bowls New Zealand's Martin Mackenzie.





TEXAS HOLD'EM - TONIGHT!
WEDNESDAY 13 NOVEMBER
Registration from 6pm for a 7pm Start

Bowls3Five, BPL10 or both?

Unprecedented on New Zealand screens this week sees both Bowls New Zealand's Bowls3Five and Bowls Australia's BPL10 both live on Sky during the evenings. A feast of bowls to keep any bowls junkie happy. Yesterday was the continuation now into its fourth week of competition Bowls3Five, while BPL10 got underway with its first day yesterday Tuesday. Wednesday and Thursday sees Bowls3Five live from 6pm, BPL10 live night sessions coverage starts at 8pm Wednesday, Thursday and culminating in the finals on Friday. BPL10 day sessions are streamed live on Bowls Australia's Facebook page. There may not be the Blackjacks to follow in BPL10 at Club Pine Rivers, Brisbane, but there is still the Sydney Lions, chasing an unprecedented fourth title to support, with the old team back featuring Aron Sheriff, Karen Murphy and Ben Twist along with super coach Steve Glasson.



Sydney Lions: Ben Twist, Karen Murphy, Aron Sheriff and Steve Glasson (coach), BPL05 Champions (2017) played in Auckland.

Bowls Premier League 10 (#BPL10)

November 12-15, 2019
Club Pine Rivers, Brisbane, Queensland
Day Sessions: From 1:30 NZDT (Bowls Australia Facebook – live-streaming)
Night Sessions: From 8pm NZDT (Sky Sport NZ)

BPL10 Teams:

- Adelaide Pioneers: Wayne Ruediger, Scott Thulborn, Bec Van Asch (Coach – Les Carter)
- Brisbane Pirates: Alex Marshall, Michael Breen, Kelsey Cottrell (Coach – Dave Edwards)
- Melbourne Pulse: Gary Kelly, Barrie Lester, Natasha Scott (Coach – Rob Wilson)
- Melbourne Roys: Aaron Wilson, Matt Flapper, Carla Krizanac (Coach – Ian Ewing)
- Murray Steamers: Ryan Bester, David Ferguson, Ellen Ryan (Coach – Barry Brennan)
- Perth Suns: Lee Schraner, Cody Packer, Kristina Krstic (Coach – Pieter Harris)
- Sydney Lions: Aron Sherriff, Ben Twist, Karen Murphy (Coach – Steve Glasson)
- Tweed Heads Ospreys: Aaron Teys, Kurt Brown, Chloe Stewart (Coach – Wayne Turley)

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Full House

"Early Bird" entries into the Carpet Mill \$5,500 Birkenhead Men's Pairs, endorsed by Bowls New Zealand as part on the "Summer of Bowls", were to have closed this coming Monday 18 February and any spare spots made available to all comers. This year proved no exception to previous years with the tournament filling before the "Early Bird" close off. This year's field consists of our regulars Wally Marsic, Petar Sain, Bryan Chapman, Neville Hill, Neil Fishier, David Hood, Tommy Campbell and Evan Thomas to name a few. Victoria's Mark Burgess ventures up from Wellington to play with uncle Keith Burgess. Bay of Plenty rep John O'Shea makes his first appearance back at Birkenhead since moving south pairing up with Birkenhead's Vice President Randall Watkins. Whangarei's Dennis Young travels down State Highway 1, minus regular Ken Fitness, to chase the cash. Our regular visitor from Australia John Grantham is back, while High Wycombe's Quinton Campbell ventures down under from England. Last year's winners David Akaruru and Mark Hall return, as do runners-up and Bowls3Five TV stars Martin Dixon and Mike Gallo-way. Tony Garelja, 2013 winner, left his entry a day to late and sits in the first reserve position, hoping a team drops out.

Kevy, Social Bowls & Debbie's Haul

Over the first two Monday evenings of Social Bowls we have had a number of social bowlers ask where Kevin is? Our replay that he had sadly passed away has shocked many of them. Kevin Croasdale's influence in the Club reached all areas, including social bowls and the casual players it brings in. Kevin did all he could to bring new blood into the Club, along with their spending power, and social bowls he had great pleasure helping out with.

"It's all about the money across the bar" he would say. Kevin would have been well chuffed with the turn out the last two Monday evenings, twenty four teams each time. Last Monday started promising but deteriorated the closer it got to the evening kick off time. But Mother Nature held off the rain, although the evening was played out under overcast skies and chill conditions. Still restricted to one green and with thanks to the organisers and those playing the evening run without incident. Debbie Jones received a special mention for her raffle selling skills and received a small token of appreciation for her efforts.



A very happy Debbie Jones with her haul from Monday evening's YOU Travel Social Bowls.

Jones also picked up a bottle of Mateus, but was disappointed not to have got the Roast Chicken Chardonnay.
Social Bowls at a glance
1st - YOU Travel: Caroline, Merv, Rachel (2 wins, 7 ends, 12 points for)
2nd - 3 Wise Men: Daniel, Ryan, Mark (2 wins, 5 ends, 11 points for)
3rd - Swifts: Neil, Clive, Lesley (2 wins, 5 ends, 9 points for)
4th - Barfoot: Shelly, Nathan, Lance (2 wins, 4 ends, 10 points)
Consolation (last game win) - Drop Kicks: Cheryl, Jimmy, Pete (win, 3 ends, 9 points for)



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Great Start

Monday evening saw the BNH 1-5 Twilight Interclub get underway, this season played prior to Christmas for a change. Birkenhead in section 1 along with Takapuna, Northcote/Beach Haven and Sunnybrae/Milford. First up Birkenhead was up against the combined team of Northcote/Beach Haven. The singles and pairs made easy work of the opposition taking decisive wins, Singles: Gary Wallace (21-7), Pairs: Judy Farkash, Chad Nathan (s) (17-6). The triples had a bit more work to do but Warren Lush, Adam Richardson and Robbie Henson (s) recorded a win (15-12) to give Birkenhead a clean sweep and a the best possible start to the competition. Next Monday sees Birkenhead continue their campaign against Sunnybrae/Milford at Sunnybrae. The final night of section play is Monday 25 November at Northcote and will see Birkenhead up against Takapuna possibly playing off for the top two spots in section.

The top team from each section will go through to the finals plus the next best team at the conclusion of the round robin competition. To be played under the cover at Orewa Bowling Club on Monday 16 December at 5.45 pm. A sudden death Semi-final, followed by a final. The Winning Club Side qualifies to represent Bowls North Harbour Inc. in the Regional Junior Interclub Play-offs for the prestigious Mercedes Rose Bowl.

Oh So Close

Saturday saw the second day of Men's Interclub Sevens get underway and after a great start the week before (seven wins out of nine) Birkenhead's Men's Interclub Sevens were in a strong position in the number one spot on the table.

Two wins against Mairangi Bay, a lonely one pairs win against Helensville, but finished the day off with two wins against Riverhead this past Saturday saw them drop to second just one point behind Takapuna and three points ahead of Orewa. The final day and Birkenhead comes up against Northcote (8th), Beach Haven (10th) and Manly (9th). A good day on the greens at Browns Bay could see the title come Birkenhead's way, but Birkenhead have been here before and as many know the nine games to come could go either way. While the Interclub Men were grafting it out, BNH Pennants continued and again a mixed bag of results. After day two the Women's Premier, Birkenhead played three with one win and a fare way off the leader Takapuna. Men's Premier and Birkenhead sit in fourth position but having only played two. Men's division 1 and Birkenhead having played three sit in sixth place overall.

Both Interclub and Pennants continues this Saturday, teams and venues are displayed on the white board in the Club.

Clearance Certificates

Thanks to everyone for following up on their Clearance Certificates. Remember for a new member who is, or has been a Member of another Club. To clarify, this means even if the person joining has not left their previous club (is a dual member) a Clearance Certificate is still required.

"No CLUB shall admit to membership any person who is, or has been, a Member of another CLUB unless such a Clearance Certificate is produced from such other CLUB."

If you are up to date with your subs and are not under suspension you should not have any problems obtaining a Clearance Certificate when requested.

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Friday 14 February 10am - Midday or 1pm - 3pm

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20 Meat Packs Wednesday

Thanks to Arthur Dewar the Club has a new Club Partner, We welcome Butcher Jacks board. Initially they are supporting the open triples tournament on Wednesday 20 November. As this is their inaugural tournament they will be donating twenty meat packs. Now there is a good reason to put a team in. For entry phone Evan 021 0575491.

Club Day Partner

Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village may have reduced their support in some areas of the Club but they have continued their support of the popular Wednesday Club Days. Although some of the dates differ from that published in the Club hand book due to the late confirmation. Pencil in the following Club Day Wednesdays 13 November, 29 January, 26 February, 25 March and 22 April.

Masters Close 16 December

Bowls North Harbour event endorsed as a "Summer of Bowls" event. In excess of \$10,000 cash in the prize pool. 60 years and over, 75 years and over. Men's Pairs, Women's Pairs, Mixed Pairs, Men's Four, Women's Fours and a free Consolation Pairs for those that have been eliminated before 5pm Wednesday. It hits the greens of North Harbour 8.30am Monday 17 February 2020. It is Bowls North Harbour NZ Masters 2020 in partnership with Rymann Healthcare. A week of bowls and camaraderie with section play for the various disciplines played over the first three days, while the last two days are reserved for the business end and culminating in all the finals played on Friday 21 February. Entry forms will be available at the Club or from Bowls north Harbours website. Play one discipline or three, the choice is all yours. If you don't have a team fill out a "Single Entry" entry and BNH will endeavour to find a team for you. Enter direct with Bowls North Harbour, entries close 16 December 2019.

Nationals Entries Closing

With just on a week to go before entries close for the 2020 Summerset Nationals, have you entered the singles and locked in a mate for the pairs?

Entries close on Wednesday, November 20. For everything you need to know go to the Bowls New Zealand online National's hub.

Waitangi Day Charity Tournament

This season it is all in support of Harbour Hospice, Thursday 6 February 2020
Items to donate for raffles and auctions ring Louise Fox 021 2357121

Christmas Shield 2019

The annual Birkenhead vs Northcote challenge. Northcote stole the show last year taking the shield off Birkenhead on Birkenhead's home green. It was such a monumental win it now graces the front cover of Northcote's 2019-20 handbook.

Originally carded for 5.30pm Tuesday 3 December in Birkenhead's handbook, this date has been changed due to a tournament at Browns Bay during the day.

This year's Christmas Shield will now be played at Northcote, 5.30pm Tuesday 26 November, dress mufti, followed by a meal. More details to come as we get closer to the date.

Club Night - Every Friday

Raffles, Members Draw, Happy Hour, Joker 500 and more



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Housie! - Thursday 21 November
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Housie cards only \$1 per card
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Housie! the third Thursday in the month

Continuous Ham Raffles

Continuous ham raffles are now on sale at the bar. Two dollars per number, per raffle. Each raffle is drawn the Friday after it is sold out. Drawn during the club membership draw time slot. Winning raffles may be collected after 5pm Wednesday 18 December from Birkenhead Bowling Club.

- Raffle No.1 - #7 Barry Rayland
- Raffle No.2 - #47 Curtis Ennor
- Raffle No.3 - #19 Bub Pike
- Raffle No.4 - #16 Terry Moverley
- Raffle No.5 - #28 Bernie Hall
- Raffle No.6 - #9 Robyn Autridge

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Spotlight on Club Partners

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