



Bowls North Harbour Inc.  
2025 – 2026

## MEN'S CENTRE FOURS

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**Section Play Venues:**  
**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
**Riverhead Bowling Club - Sections 1 to 3**  
**Helensville Bowling Club – Sections 4 to 7**

**Post Section Venue:**  
**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026**  
**Birkenhead Bowling Club**

### **EVENT DIRECTORS**

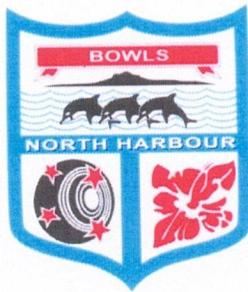
**Saturday:**

**Riverhead – Mark Batley – 0274 680 349**

**Helensville – Garth Partridge – 021 950 968**

**Sunday:**

**Tony Popplewell – 021 251 9115**



## BNH Men's Centre Fours

<b>Date: Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b>		
<b>Competition Structure:</b>	<b>7 Sections</b>	<b>28 Entries</b>
<b>Section Play</b>	<b>Riverhead Helensville</b>	<b>Sections 1 to 3 Sections 4 to 7</b>
<b>Game Structure:</b>	<b>2 Bowls, 15 Ends</b>	<b>Time Limit 2 1/4 Hours</b>
<b>Start Time:</b>	<b>8:30 am</b>	<b>Trial ends to be completed prior to start time</b>
<b>Qualification:</b>	<b>Winner of each Section – 7 teams</b>	

<b>Date: Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2026 at Birkenhead Bowling Club</b>	
<b>Post Section:</b>	<b>7 teams</b>
<b>Quarter-final:</b>	<b>Start time: 9:00 am – 2 1/4 Hour time limit. Trial ends prior to the start of play</b>
<b>Semi Final:</b>	<b>Start time as soon as possible after the Quarter-final. Time limit 2 1/4 Hours</b>
<b>Final:</b>	<b>No time limit</b>

## SPECIAL CONDITIONS OF PLAY for BNH MEN'S CENTRE FOURS

1. **General Conditions:** The "General Conditions of Play" as they are available on the Bowls North Harbour website will apply to this event to the extent, they are applicable.
2. **Dead Ends:** If an end becomes dead it must be replayed.
3. **Restricting the Movement of Players During Play:** In all games, players will only be allowed to walk up to the head under the following circumstances:
  - Leads, twos and threes after delivery of the threes second bowl.
  - Skips: after delivery of their first bowl.
4. **Delivered Jack:** If the jack has been delivered before the end of the signalled time, the end will continue and if the end subsequently becomes dead it will be replayed.
5. **Qualifying:** All games in qualifying must be completed in full if the result has any bearing on the potential qualification of any team within the section.
6. **Ties in Qualifying Play:** If a game is tied at the completion of the required ends, or after the end is completed when the time limit is signalled, or at the completion of the minimum number of ends as stated in the conditions of play "Inclement weather" below, then both teams will be awarded one point.
7. **Byes in Qualifying Play:** Should there not be an even number of teams then a section(s) may contain a bye. The bye will be treated as a win and no shot differential applied. If all teams in a section do not receive a bye, then the team(s) receiving the bye will be awarded a win, the average net total of shots scored, and the average shots for and shots against, by the winning teams in the same round, in the same section.
8. **Defaults:** If a team defaults their score will be recorded as a loss. If all rounds of section play are completed the winner of the section will be determined from the result of the three games played between the three teams remaining in the section. If due to weather or other circumstances, three rounds of section play are not able to be completed, then the team that won by default will be awarded a win and the average net total of shots scored by the winning teams in the same round in the same section.
9. **Determining a Section Winner:** Three points will be awarded for each game won. One point will be awarded to each team if a game is tied. Where game points are equal the winner of each section will be the team with the highest net total of shots. If the game points and the net total of shots are equal the team with the highest total shots scored will be the winner. If these are equal, the team that won the game when the two teams met will be the section winner. If still equal an extra end must be played between the two teams.
10. **Post Section:** The winners from each section will qualify to Post Section play. Post Section play will be to find a winner of each game played. If the scores are tied at the end of the required ends, or after the end is completed when the time limit is signalled, then one further tie-break end will be played to determine a winner.
11. **Inclement Weather:** During qualifying play, if weather conditions affect play a minimum of eight [8] ends will constitute a game. If weather forces abandonment of play, two completed games will constitute completion of section play, and a result found from the two completed games. Each venue will be considered a separate competition when applying this condition. If weather forces abandonment at any one venue before the completion of at least two games of qualifying, the balance of events will be transferred to Day Two. If Day Two play is affected by weather conditions to the extent that play is not possible, the balance of the games will be transferred to the next available reserve day.
12. **Trophy and Prize Money:** The presentation of the trophy and prize money will be made immediately following the conclusion of the final.

Sections: 1 - 3

**Venue: Riverhead**

Umpire:

Tournament Director: **Mark Battley ph 0274 680 349**

Section	Name	Club	Game 1			Game 2			Game 3			TOTALS			SECTION WINNER
			W/L 3/0	For	Against										
1	Gary Wallace, James Everste, Michael Pervan, William McIvor	Orewa	2		6				4						Name:
	Grant Keats, Bevan Smith, Ian Hardy, Dennis Hale	Takapuna	2		7				5						Name:
	Philip Chisolm, Leon Wech, David Payne, Bruce McClintock	Mairangi Bay	3		6				5						
	Jerry Belcher, Nick Thompson, Steve Hoeft, Zakk Johnson	Birkenhead	3		7				4						
	Stephen Thom, John Roberts, Kameel Singh, Grant Beach	Hobsonville	4		2				6						Name:
	Ian Carroll, Raymond Brown, Daniel Chivers, Noel Rooney	Orewa	4		3				7						
	John Hindmarch, Andy Ellis, Michael Haggart, Evan Thomas	Birkenhead	5		2				7						
	Duncan Whittaker, Bruce Baker, Peter Signal, Doug George	Riverhead	5		3				6						
	Mike Garton, Simon Battersby, Adrian Harvey, Chris Skewes	Browns Bay	6		4				2						
	Brent Catton, Mark Cameron, Tom Campbell, Keith Wood	Riverhead	6		5				3						
2	Matt Higginson, Andy Dorrance, Keith Benson, Kevin Rainford	Manly	7		4				3						
	Craig Robertson, Walter Howden, Tony Parsonage, Doug Hiku	Manly	7		5				2						
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**BNH Men's Centre Fours**

**Saturday 7 February 2026**



**Sections: 4 - 7**  
**Venue: Helensville**

Umpire:  
Tournament Director: Garth Partridge ph 021 950 968

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Section	Name	Club	Game 1			Game 2			Game 3			TOTALS			SECTION WINNER
			W/L 3/0	For	Against										
	Trevor Minty, Steve Card, Clint Highfield, Nigel Sanderson	Wellsford	1			3			5						
	Lindsay Gilmore, Craig Lane, John Geboers, Lloyd Sinton	Browns Bay	1			4			6						
4	Shane Don, Nigel Rattray, Stu Parker, Stuart Bronlund	Hobsonville	2			3			6						
	Garry Banks, Brian Nolan, Ron Smith, Rick Markovina	Beach Haven	2			4			5						
	Carlson Barnett, Daymon Pierson, Adam Richardson, Jimmy Heath	Birkenhead	3			1			8						
	Nigel Drew, Brian Wilson, David Eades, Mark Rumble	Birkenhead	3			2			7						
5	Duncan Rhind, Stewart Macdonald, Steve Saric, Matthieu Lennan	Warkworth	4			1			7						
	Brendon Kelly, John Feast, David Vince, Denis Bawden	Browns Bay	4			2			8						
	Clinton Smith, David Den Hertog, Fred Pereeti, Niraj Singh	Hobsonville	5			7			1						
	Andy Lawrence, Geoffrey Bennett, Graeme Bennett, Stephen Ansell	Hobsonville	5			8			2						
6	Chris Taylor, Christopher Charles, Murray Mathieson, Norman Scott-Morrison	Takapuna	6			7			2						
	Martin Hitchings, Christopher Searle, Carl Sutton, Kerry Greenhaigh	Orewa	6			8			1						
	Graham Skellern, Brent Malcolm, John Whiteford, Wynne Gray	Takapuna	7			5			3						
	Neil Fisher, John Walker, Colin Rogan, Matt Berry	Browns Bay	7			6			4						
7	Steve Cox, Tony Gareja, Duane McDonald, Grant Goodwin	Riverhead	8			5			4						
	Kylie Clark, Ron Cowper, Peter Butcher, Peter Martel	Helensville	8			6			3						

**BNH - Men's Centre Fours**  
**Sunday 8 February 2026**

-TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR: Tony Popplewell

UNPIRE:

# Birkenhead

**SUNDAY 8 February 2026**

**START TIME: 9:00 am**

**Venue:**

**Semi-Finals**

**Winner Section 1**

**Winner Section 2**

**Winner Section 3**

**Winner Section 4**

**Winner Section 5**

**Winner Section 6**

**Winner Section 7**

