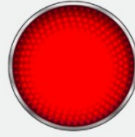




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## On the Greens

*Note: The status of each green may change without notice, always check the greens open/ closed board for current status.*

Wednesday 16 February - 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT) - BYO lunch

Friday 18 February - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) - Team & Single Entry - mufti

Saturday 19 February - BNH Men's Centre Singles

Sunday 20 February—BNH Men's Centre Singles

Monday 21 February - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls3Five (4)

Wednesday 23 February – Matthews Memorial Pairs (AC 60+, Single Entry—Full & Life members only)

Friday 25 February - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) - Team & Single Entry - mufti

Saturday 26 February – 8.30am Women's 1-5 Year Championship Singles  
– 8.30am Men's 1-5 Year Championship Singles

Sunday 27 February - Championship Reserve Day

Monday 28 February - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls3Five (5)

Wednesday 2 March - 10am Club Day (AC - Single Entry)

Monday 7 March - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls3Five (6)

## Inside this Weekend

**Friday 18 February – Open 3.30pm**

Meat Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500

**Racing – New Plymouth** (Thoroughbred), Alexandra Park, Addington (Harness), Palmerston North, Addington (Dogs)

Beijing Winter Olympics\*

Super Rugby Pacific\* - 7.05pm Moana Pasifika v Blues

NRL Preseason\* - Canberra Raiders v Sydney Rooster

**Saturday 19 February – Open 11am**

Racing – Ellerslie, Ascot Park (Thoroughbred), Rangiora (Harness),

Beijing Winter Olympics\*

Super Rugby Pacific\* - 4.35pm Chiefs v Highlanders

- 7.05pm Crusaders v Hurricanes

A-League\* - 7pm Wellington Phoenix v Sydney FC

**Sunday 20 February – Open 11am**

Racing – Hastings (Thoroughbred), Gore, Hawera (Harness), Manukau (Dogs)

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NBL\* - 5pm MEL v NZ Breakers

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## Men's Interclub Sevens

By John Hindmarch

Birkenhead Men played in the North Harbour interclub 7s on Saturday and Sunday it was good to welcome back Tony Grantham who played the Singles with distinction winning 6 out of 6 against some of Harbours most experienced and capped bowlers, also going through the two rounds undefeated was the fours team of Nigel Drew [s] Jack Huriwai, Marty Short and Mark Rumble who had 5 wins 1 draw, the pairs of Daymon Pierson [s] & Evan Thomas had 5 wins and 1 loss, a good weekend of bowls and the team spirit was great to have and to be involved in so 18 games played 16 wins 1 draw 1 loss, top Qualifier after two rounds, all looks good for finals day on the 12th of March hope some of our members can get along and support this team to bring home the trophy for a second time in the last 3 years.

## Social Bowls3Five

You Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five got back underway last Monday evening. Numbers down on pre-Omicron times, but 18 teams still had a good time. After the cyclone Sunday, Monday evenings weather was a marked change, yet a bit cool as the sun dropped.

Results:

- First: We Three – Andrew, Wozza, Robyn
- Second: L.T.C. – Kieran, A.Nother, A.Nother
- Third: 3 Inches Combined – Ryan, Mark, Dan
- Fourth: Jandals – Elliott, Fishy, Mayo
- Consolation: - Fuzzi Duck – Mark, Brian, Dave

## Matthews Memorial

Matthews Memorial Pairs Wednesday 23 February. Single entry, open to all full and life members age 60+. Drawn graded pairs. Names on the white board at the club please. Entries close on Tuesday 22 February.

## Carole's Shirt

The Carole Fredrick Invitation Women's Pairs back in January saw the "In Memory of Carole Fredrick" shirt worn by a select few. The shirts got the attention of several players and supporters. There has been a number of enquires to purchase one.

Available only in white, but in Men's and Women's sizing and priced at a \$35 per shirt. A short run of shirts will be ordered at the end of February. To secure your shirt order now, phone Emmie on 0275 297297.



## Absentee Bids

All items up for auction on the Soul Agents evening 26 February are open to absentee bids. Simply email chairperson@bowlsbirkenhead with details of the item you wish to bid on and the maximum you wish to go to and we will get someone to bid on your behalf. A list of items will be published in next week's Bee Express.



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## Members Draw Today

Wednesday 16 February - Drawn between 5pm & 6pm

### Cyclone Dovi Hits Pairs

Having got through the previous weekend with a horror forecast, Terry Moverley was confident the gods were looking favourably on the Club and the anticipated Cyclone Dovi would not disrupt the 13<sup>th</sup> The Good Home Birkenhead Women's Pairs. With less entries than previous years, possibly the Omicron factor, but this didn't deter two teams venturing up from Queenstown and three teams down from Nortland. Twenty-two teams took to the greens last Saturday with overcast sky's and drizzle coming in and out. The format changed slightly from other years. After four rounds Saturday and two more rounds Sunday morning before the top four to play off the Cup Championship, five to eight the Cup A Flight, nine to twelve the Cup B Flight while the remainder to contest the Consolation. Four rounds completed Saturday, Jo McKenna/Jenny Stockford were top seed the only four winner. Diane Strawbridge/Dawn Owens and Wendy Jensen/Trish Hardy both had three wins and a draw, while sneaking in at fourth seed was Lisa Dickson/Judy Smith with the best differential out of the three winners.

Sunday and the weather had turned for the worst, the met service forecast was diabolical, with predictions the Auckland Harbour Bridge may close, which it did at 9.30am. The decision was made to cancel the two remaining Sunday morning qualifying rounds, the seedings would stand as of after the last round Saturday and go straight to the various playoff semis. That left top seed McKenna/Stockford against Dickson/Smith in one Cup Championship semi while Strawbridge/Owens faced off against Jensen/Hardy in the other. Played in blustery conditions and at times a lottery where the bowl would finish, it was not conducive to good bowls, but the ladies give them credit got down the job at hand. Dickson/Smith downed McKenna/Stockford (19/11) while Jensen/Hardy sent Strawbridge/Owens packing (14-8) to set up and almost all Takapuna final, Judy Smith is from Brown's Bay. Jensen/Hardy got out to lead and never looked back with Dickson/Smith waving the white flag after twelve of the fourteen ends. Jensen and Hardy the Cup champions for 2022 with a comfortably victory (18-6). Both Jensen's and Hardy's first time engraved on the Cup.

The Cup A Flight went to Queenstown's Christine Buchanan/Margaret O'Connor defeating Mairangi's Colleen Rice/Gaye Horne (11-4).

Cup B Flight Takapuna's Keiko Kurohara/Skye Renes defeated St Heliers's Ling Qu/Catherine Bien (9-5). While in the Consolation, 2021 Champions Linley O'Callaghan/Lynda Milne shone through after a disastrous Saturday with three wins and a +38 differential. Connie Mathieson/Jacqui Belcher claimed the runners up spot with three wins and a +23 differential.

The day concluded early with lunch and prize giving allowing our out-of-town visitors to get home safely during daylight hours.

#### Cup Championship:

Winners – Trish Hardy, Wendy Jensen (s)

Runners-up – Judy Smith, Lisa Dickson (s)

Third equal – Jenny Stockford, Jo McKenna (s) & Dawn Owens, Diane Strawbridge (s)

#### Cup A Flight:

Winners – Christine Buchanan, Margaret O'Connor

Runners-up – Colleen Rice, Gaye Horne (s)

#### Cup B Flight:

Winners – Keiko Kurohara, Skye Renes (s)

Runners-up – Ling Qu, Catherine Bien (s)

#### Consolation:

Winners – Linley O'Callaghan, Lynda Milne

Runners-up – Connie Mathieson, Jacqui Belcher



The Good Home Birkenhead Women's Pairs winners:  
Trish Hady and Wendy Jensen

## Champions Again

Two weekends and two marquee tournaments. The doomsdayers had both tournaments washed out and cancelled before they even started. Any tournament director worth their blood will know if you listen to the doomsdayers you wouldn't get half the tournaments away.

The Carpet Mill \$6,000 Birkenhead Men's Pairs not only took to greens 5 & 6 February but also the Club. Monday after the prizes had been given out it was a sing along well into the night. This was just an extension of the tournament, that started the day before. The visitors stared drifting in from around the North Island Saturday afternoon and very much set the tone to the two days to come, a tone of good friendships and there for a good time. Sunday's play was delayed until 11am, by which time the tournament committee had a better understanding of the weather conditions ahead. Rounds one to three were completed within the schedule, round four was cancelled and the seedings were worked from the three rounds played.

Monday was a decidedly different day, not only the knockout format but the weather had improved.

Coming in top seed Sunday's play was 2021 winners Aiden Takarua and Alex Reed with tree wins and a +23 differential. Other three winners were Leif Selby/James William, Brendon Kelly/Neville Hill, David Clark/Roger Andrew (2020 winners), Kerry Chapman/Wayne Ruka and Steve Beel/John Gray.

Birkenhead teams to make the top 16 to play the knockout for the Champions Cup and \$1,600 were Nigel Drew/Mark Rumble and John Hindmarch/Mike Haggart with two wins. Birkenhead's Evan Thomas with Mairangi's David Payne also made the top 16 with two wins. While the top 16 chased the Champions Cup the bottom 16 chased the Consolation. Birkenhead teams in the Consolation were Steve Yates/Jack Huriwai, Daymon Pierson/Jimmy Heath and Gary Stevens/Gary Wallace. Birkenhead President Randall Watkins with Tauranga's

John O'Shea, Birkenhead's Peter Nathan, with Pt Chev's Nick Botica and Birkenhead's Doug Campbell with Riverhead's Bruce Baker also qualified for the Consolation. The Champions Cup Hindmarch/Haggart dropped to the B Flight after the first round going down to Clark/Andrews (18/5). Drew/Rumble made it to the quarters with a win over Beel/Gray (15/5).

Thomas/Payne defeated Brendon Kelly/Neville Hill (12-9). One shot separated Bowls Australia Hall of Famer Leif Selby/James William win over Steve Hoft/Callum Height, former England under 25 rep, (14-13). Same went for Northcote's Brent Malcolm/Greg Taylor defeating Howick's Bryan Chapman/Neil Fisher (14-13). Kerry Chapman/Wayne Ruka with three wins the previous day, went down to Jamie Hill/Mark Burgess, nephew of Birkenhead life member Keith Burgess (9-15). Takarua/Reed defeated Mike Bradshaw/Joe Whitelaw (12-6). Father and son pair David Hood/Daniel Hood had high hopes after a successful qualifying day but Adam Wishnoski/Sean Hird had other ideas taking the win (15-9). While the losers all dropped to the B Flight the winners progressed to the quarters. The Quarters saw the previous Champions progress, Clark/Andrew defeated J.Hill/Burgess (13-8) and Takarua/Reed comfortably accounted for Wishnoski/Hird (17/6). Selby/Williams only just got past Malcolm/Taylor (13/11), as for Thomas/Payne it was only one point the difference going down to Drew/Rumble (10/11).



Manurewa Cossie's David Clark in action as Birkenhead's Mike Haggart looks on during Carpet Mill \$6,000 Birkenhead Men's Pairs

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Semis, Clark/Andrew take on Takarua/Reed while on the other side of the draw Selby/William had Drew/Rumble to contend with. Clark/Andrew defeated Takarua/Reed (16-9), Drew/Rumble went blow for blow against Selby/William with victory going Drew/Rumble's way (14-11).

The final and it was 2020 Champions Clark/Andrew up against Drew/Rumble. Fourteen ends, no time limit and in front of a very vocal Birkenhead partisan crowd. Rumble held his own against Andrew but Clark's skipping showed his skills with some classy bowls ultimately determining the winners (15-7) and bring a tear to a Birkenhead eye or two, as still no Birkenhead combination has been able to lift the Champions Cup to date.

It was a happier result in the Consolation final with Birkenhead's Daymon Pierson/Jimmy Heath winning over Peter Nathan/Nick Botica (13-8).

Carpet Mill had their representative present during the final and spoke during the prize giving to a rapturous applause when he confirmed Carpet Mill Archers Road's support of the tournament for 2023.

Winners at a glance

**Champions Cup:**

Winners: Roger Andrew, David Clark (s) - \$1.600 & the presented the Champions Cup  
Runners-up: Mark Rumble, Nigel Drew (s)

Third equal: Aiden Takarua, Alex Reed (s) & James William, Leif Selby (s)

**Champions Cup A Flight:**

Winner: Mark Burgess, Jamie Hill (s)

Runners-up: Greg Taylor, Brent Malcolm (s)

**Champions Cup B Flight:**

Winners: John Gray, Steve Beel (s)

Runners-up: Daniel Hood, David Hood (s)

**Consolation:**

Winners: Jimmy Heath, Daymon Pierson (s)

Runners-up: Nick Botica, Peter Nathan (s)

**Consolation Flight:**

Winners: Jerry Belcher, Jeremy Brosnan (s)

Runners-up: Steve Cox, Grant Goodwin (s)

**Last Chance Challenge:**

Winners: Joe Whitelaw, Mike Bradshaw (s)

Runners-up: Gordon Jenkins, John Janseen (s)


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The Bowls North Harbour Umpires' Association is holding the third of our three seasonal  
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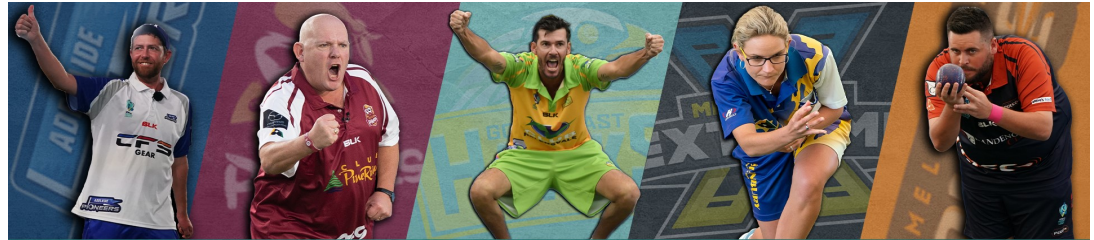
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## BPL14 Set to Break Records

By Val Febbo

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The **Bowls Premier League (BPL)** has encapsulated the hearts of bowls fans since APL01 in 2013, and with BPL14 just around the corner, some of the most coveted records could very well be equalled or broken.

Whether it's for the most consecutive tournaments won or most titles for a player, here's a look at how history that could be made when the bowling fraternity descends on the Murray River border town in just under a fortnight.

### Most tournaments won by a team:

The Sydney Lions and Tweed Heads Ospreys are the joint leaders in this category with **three titles** apiece, with both looking to edge in front and hold the mantle outright after this tournament.

The Lions have led the count since BPL05, after the franchise won the second of its three-peat, but the Ospreys drew level with Sydney following a third championship in four events at BPL13 in 2021.

It will be a tight race for either of the franchises to reach a fourth title, with two extra teams to contend with in the expanded format – Melbourne eXtreme and Tasmania Tridents.

In addition, the Moama Steamers and the Brisbane Pirates will also have their eyes set on claiming a third crown to equal both Sydney and Tweed.

### A second three-peat?

The Ospreys are vowing for another slice of history, looking to become just the second franchise to achieve a three-peat in the BPL.

From BPL04-06, the Sydney Lions were the dominant force of the competition, winning all three grand finals in straight sets.

Amidst a dynasty of their own, the Ospreys are also yet to drop a set in grand finals and have claimed three of the past four championships.

### Most championships won by a player:

Three players are in contention to become the most successful in tournament history following BPL14.

Both **Aron Sherriff** and **Aaron Teys** have won four titles each, and either could edge ahead in Moama if the Hawks or Ospreys win respectively.

If the Sydney Lions win however, **Karen Murphy** will equal both Sherriff and Teys with four, having been a member of the Lions' three previous victories.

### Franchise winning on first attempt:

With the expansion of the tournament, two franchises have the opportunity to win the BPL on their first attempt.

The Melbourne eXtreme and Tasmania Tridents will bid to become the fourth team in history to achieve the feat after the Brisbane Gold (now Pirates) in APL01, Moama Steamers (formerly Murray) in APL02 and the Tweed Heads Ospreys in BPL10.

### Most MVP awards won by a player:

Aron Sherriff is the only player to have claimed three MVP awards at the BPL, but four players can equal the feat should they take home the honour on the Murray.

**Alex Marshall, Scott Thulborn, Ryan Bester** and Aaron Teys all share two crowns and will look to join Sherriff on a treble.

However, Sherriff could extend his lead at the top with a fourth award in a fortnight.

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# RINKSIDE LIVE

## #BPL14 SCHEDULE

**LIVE** STREAM LIVE AT [FACEBOOK.COM/BOWLSAUSTRALIA](https://www.facebook.com/bowlsaustralia)

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

MELBOURNE EXTREME **V** MOAMA STEAMERS   
ROUND 1 - 5PM

BRISBANE PIRATES **V** PERTH SUNS   
ROUND 2 - 7:15PM

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

TASMANIA TRIDENTS **V** GOLD COAST HAWKS   
ROUND 3 - 9AM

MELBOURNE EXTREME **V** PERTH SUNS   
ROUND 4 - 10:15AM

SYDNEY LIONS **V** ADELAIDE PIONEERS   
ROUND 5 - 11:30AM

TWEED HEADS OSPREYS **V** GOLD COAST HAWKS   
ROUND 6 - 1:15PM

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

MELBOURNE PULSE **V** ADELAIDE PIONEERS   
ROUND 8 - 9AM

MELBOURNE EXTREME **V** PERTH SUNS   
ROUND 9 - 10:15AM

SYDNEY LIONS **V** GOLD COAST HAWKS   
ROUND 10 - 11:30AM

MELBOURNE PULSE **V** MOAMA STEAMERS   
ROUND 11 - 1:15PM

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

TASMANIA TRIDENTS **V** GOLD COAST HAWKS   
ROUND 13 - 10AM

ADELAIDE PIONEERS **V** BRISBANE PIRATES   
ROUND 14 - 11:15AM

MOAMA STEAMERS **V** TASMANIA TRIDENTS   
ROUND 15 - 1PM

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

TWEED HEADS OSPREYS **V** MOAMA STEAMERS   
ROUND 17 - 10:30AM

BRISBANE PIRATES **V** ADELAIDE PIONEERS   
ROUND 18 - 11:45AM

TIMES AEDT  
STREAMED GAMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

## #BPL14 TV SCHEDULE



### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

TASMANIA TRIDENTS **V** MELBOURNE PULSE   
MATCH 1 - 4PM

BRISBANE PIRATES **V** SYDNEY LIONS   
MATCH 2 - 5:15PM

ADELAIDE PIONEERS **V** MELBOURNE EXTREME   
MATCH 3 - 6:30PM

PERTH SUNS **V** GOLD COAST HAWKS   
MATCH 4 - 7:45PM

TWEED HEADS OSPREYS **V** MOAMA STEAMERS   
MATCH 5 - 9PM

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 23

GOLD COAST HAWKS **V** TWEED HEADS OSPREYS   
MATCH 1 - 4PM

PERTH SUNS **V** ADELAIDE PIONEERS   
MATCH 2 - 5:15PM

BRISBANE PIRATES **V** MOAMA STEAMERS   
MATCH 3 - 6:30PM

SYDNEY LIONS **V** MELBOURNE PULSE   
MATCH 4 - 7:45PM

TASMANIA TRIDENTS **V** MELBOURNE EXTREME   
MATCH 5 - 9PM

## WATCH LIVE ON



### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 24

PERTH SUNS **V** TASMANIA TRIDENTS   
MATCH 1 - 4PM

TWEED HEADS OSPREYS **V** MELBOURNE EXTREME   
MATCH 2 - 5:15PM

ADELAIDE PIONEERS **V** MELBOURNE PULSE   
MATCH 3 - 6:30PM

BRISBANE PIRATES **V** GOLD COAST HAWKS   
MATCH 4 - 7:45PM

MOAMA STEAMERS **V** SYDNEY LIONS   
MATCH 5 - 9PM

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

**ELIMINATION FINAL 1**  
FOURTH **V** FIFTH  
MATCH 1 - 4PM

**ELIMINATION FINAL 2**  
THIRD **V** EF1 WINNER  
MATCH 2 - 5:15PM

**SEMI FINAL**  
FIRST **V** SECOND  
MATCH 3 - 6:30PM

**PRELIMINARY FINAL**  
SF LOSER **V** EF2 WINNER  
MATCH 4 - 7:45PM

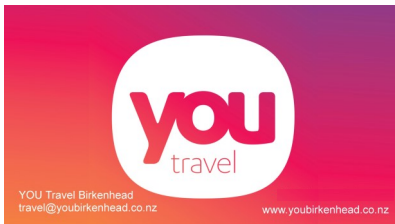
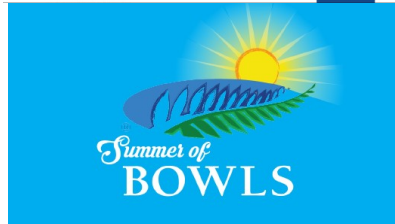
**#BPL14 FINAL**  
SF WINNER **V** PF WINNER  
MATCH 5 - 9PM

TIMES AEDT





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### Club for Hire

The Club is available for hire by members as well as outside individuals and organisations throughout the year. Both lounge areas are north facing and offer a warm well-lit venue during the day. The facilities are available for hire for corporate functions, birthdays, wedding anniversaries and family reunions to name a few. We can assist you to run your own outdoor or indoor bowls tournament.

There are two bar areas. The main bar and large lounge located upstairs can comfortably seat 120 people buffet style or 220 for a cocktail function. The downstairs bar area is ideal for smaller functions and is right beside the bowling area, it can comfortably seat 45 people buffet style or 60 for a cocktail function. Relax on the deck off the main bar upstairs which overlooks the main green. Full catering options are available. A commercial grade kitchen and cooking facilities are also available.

All functions, including catering options, are to be booked with the Club's Function Coordinator Emmie (0275 297 297)



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**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT OF THE TRUST BARS SO WE TOGETHER CAN CONTINUE TO SUPPORT ALL OF OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY GROUPS & CLUBS**

