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On the Greens this week

October 15 Wednesday - 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT)
October 16 Thursday - 10am Club Day (AC)
October 17 Friday - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP) mufti - teams or single entry
October 17 Saturday - BNH Pennants Day 3 (AM)
October 20 Monday - 6pm United Travel Social Bowls
October 22 Wednesday - 10am Club Day (AC)

Diary Dates - Open Tournaments

Junior Championship Pairs starts 9am Saturday 25 October
Sunday Fours (OACF) 9am Sunday 9th November, lunch provided
Rotary Charity Tournament (OACF - mufti - non bowlers welcome) Friday 6th February
Ryman Healthcare Open Men's Pairs (2day) Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th February
The Good Home Birkenhead Open Women's Pairs(2 days) Sat 14 & Sun 15 March
Seafood Tournament (OMF) Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 April.

Stranger At Dusk

With the new renovations we now have a number of avenues to exit and enter the club. All members are asked to keep an eye out for strangers entering the club and to challenge when appropriate.

In the past week we have had two incidents. A large guy entered the club on dusk via the new smoking deck door and upon seeing members at the bar exited via the new main entrance. A bag has also been taken from the office last week. Described as a black over the shoulder satchel with a red panel, it contained Club papers of no value to anyone. It is assumed who ever took it thought it contained a laptop. Once again the club losers out.

Drawn Fours Knocked Off

A field of six drawn fours teams competed Sunday for the Drawn Fours Cup. Mother nature played her part and put on another superb day for playing bowls and with the greens running so freely for this time of the season an enjoyable day was had by all.

After four games the eventual winners were M.Berry, D.Pierson, D.McSweeney & E.Thomas (s) with runners-up S.Catchpole, J.Lindridge, B.Cochrane & R.Lynch (s). Evan Thomas's team lost one game and that was on the last bowl drawn by Ruth Lynch.

Scratch Players Battle Out Final

This year's Handicap Singles final featured two players each off scratch, each with the ability to beat the other, John Janssen & Tony Grantham.

John coming through having beaten Christine Wafer in the semi and Tony beating Daymon Pierson in the opposing semi.

With the weather playing its part the final kicked off late afternoon in glorious sun.

Tony shot out to an 8-0 lead, but John pegged him back to lead 9-10.

With the lead changing end by end after 17 ends Tony trailed John by 1 shot at 14 -15.

Tony scores a 3, suddenly its 17 - 15, John picks up a 1 and trails by 1 shot.

Tony turns up the heat and moves out to a 20 - 16 lead, 1 shot remains between Tony and the title. John isn't giving up and scores a 1. Playing into the late afternoon sun Tony delivers the final blow and claims the 1 shot required and it's all over. Tony defeats John 21-17 and claims the first club title for the season.



Tony Grantham - Handicap Singles Winner &, John Janssen - Runner-up



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Club Membership Draw

Drawn Wednesdays between 4.30pm - 5.30pm, and Fridays between 5.30 - 6.30pm. Members must be present at the draw to claim the prize. Was not stuck last week Draw #3 tonight.

Friday Club Nights

Merv "the swerve" spins the raffles from around 4.30 onwards

Happy hour 5 - 6pm.

Free Nibbles around 6pm

Club Membership draw between 5.30 - 6.30pm

Bring a friend along, they may enjoy it and join as a social member or a 1st year bowler!!

Spotlight on Sponsors

Each week we focus on one of our sponsors, this week it's the girls at United Travel Birkenhead. Initially sponsoring open tournaments at the club, the past couple of years they have supported our Monday Evening Social Bowls.

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