

# The Bee Express



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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday 24 December 2014



## On the Greens this week plus

Wednesday 24 December - 1pm Stuie's Birthday Afternoon Tournament (OACT- Single entry, non bowlers welcome, dress: mufti)  
Sunday 28 December - Bowls NZ Nationals — Men's Pairs, Women's Singles  
Monday 29 December - Bowls NZ Nationals — Men's Pairs  
Tuesday 30 December - Bowls NZ Nationals — Men's singles, Women's Pairs  
Wednesday 31 December - Bowls NZ Nationals— Men's Pairs (post section)  
Friday 2 January - Bowls NZ Nationals — Men's Singles (post section)  
Wednesday 7 January - 10am Club Day



## Welcome in 2015 at Your Club

Are you in town for the nationals? Are you a local?. Come party with us and see the new year in at Birkenhead Bowling Club.

- Live Band "Fleet Street Band", thanks to our friends at Wheels of Wairau.
- Buffet meal. Both bars operating. Tickets \$30, meal included.
- Tickets on sale from [www.bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz](http://www.bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz) or the club's bar.

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**WEDNESDAY, 31ST DECEMBER, 2014**  
LIVE BAND, FROM 7.30 PM till LATE  
Band is sponsored by Wheels on Wairau  
DOORS OPEN 6PM MEALS 6.30 - 8PM  
TICKETS \$30 PER PERSON, INCLUDES MEAL  
Purchase your tickets from our website  
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or from the Club bar  
email: [info@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz](mailto:info@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz) | ph: Club 09 480 7493  
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## Nationals at Birkenhead - Markers Required

Birkenhead plays its part in providing greens for Section Play and some Post Section. We are required to provide markers for singles, if you are able to mark please put your name on the white board in the club or contact Emmie Swart on 027 529-7297 or email: emmie@emmieswart.co.nz,

Markers will be fed each day and refreshments provided at the conclusion of the day. Members from other clubs are welcome to assist. We require markers for the following days.

Day 1 Sunday 28th December - Women's Singles

Day 3 Tuesday 30 December - Men's Singles

Day 6 Friday 2 January — Men's Singles (post section) markers required first game only

## Diary Dates - Open Tournaments

Rotary Charity Tournament (OACF - mufti - non bowlers welcome) Friday 6th February

Ryman Healthcare Open Men's Pairs (2 days) 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.

## Spotlight on Sponsors

This week we put the spotlight on "Barefoot and Thompson Birkenhead". Not only do we have Anne Lepper as a sponsor in her own right but the " Barefoot and Thompson Birkenhead Branch" also sponsor separately. There are a number of top agents operating out of the Birkenhead branch.

Source: <http://www.barfoot.co.nz/birkenhead>

The team at Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead are a group of down-to-earth, hardworking locals who can help take the stress out of buying, selling or renting in this accessible North Shore suburb.

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To make it even easier, the Barfoot & Thompson office is centrally located on one of Birkenhead's two main shopping streets. So pop in and see how they can help take the stress out of your buying, selling or renting experience.

Birkenhead is just a short drive or ferry ride from Auckland city, and has a mixture of traditional villas and contemporary family-sized properties as well as some more modern apartment complexes, many offering stunning harbour and city views. All the shops you need can be found in the local village, as well as some excellent bars and cafés. Nearby beaches, parks and reserves offer plenty to do in the weekends, and well-regarded pre-schools, primary and secondary schools make it popular with families.



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# Merry Christmas to All

Chairperson Emmie, President Keith and the Board of Management wish all members and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and look forward to seeing you in the club over this holiday period.

Good bowling to all those competing in the Nationals.

## 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.

Happy hour Wednesdays 4.30pm - 5.30pm

**Note: there is no Club Draw Wednesday 26 December**

## 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!!

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The Elf and Father Christmas at this years kids Christmas party



The last Christmas Bwols function for the year, small but good..... note Frankie Stevens at the back.



Garry Moverley and John Porter doing the cards for the Bowls NZ Nationals



Malcom Hall putting the finishing touches to the fences



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## 2 Day \$6,500 Women's Pairs Entries Open

In June 2009 under the Presidency of Rod Mahon the men of Birkenhead voted to allow women full membership of the club.

Emmie Swart and Leanne Chinery set out to put Birkenhead on the map of women's bowls and announce that the women had arrived at Birkenhead. Thus the Women's Open Pairs Tournament with its big money and high class was born. The initial tournament, organised in a short period of time, with prize money of \$4,300, was an overwhelming success. In 2013 and in its fourth year with "Slipp Inn" sponsoring for the third consecutive year and prize money was \$6,500. 2014 the tournament reached its fifth year and to celebrate the prize money was raised to \$7,000.

2015 we are again gratefully for the continued support from what was "Slipp Inn", after a million dollar plus renovation has been reborn as "The Good Home Birkenhead"

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### Birkenhead Women's Open Pairs

Sat 14 & Sun 15 March 2015  
Start 8.15 am Saturday & 8.30 am Sunday

**\$6,500\***  
Minimum Cash Prize Pool

**\$1,500\* First Prize**  
(\*based on 32 entries)

Morning tea and lunch provided both days  
**\$100 per team** Limited to the first 32 paid up teams

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facebook Birkenhead-Open Women's-Pairs  
Or the Club (93 Mokoia Road Birkenhead)  
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