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On the Greens this week

Wednesday 21 January - 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT)
Thursday 22 January - 10am Club Day (AC)
Thursday 22 January - Entries close 5pm Men's Championship Singles
Thursday 22 January - Entries close 5pm Junior Championship Fours (AC)
Saturday 24 January - 9am Men's Championship Singles
Sunday 25 January - 9am Men's Championship Singles continues
Monday 26 January - 9am Junior Championship Fours (AC)
Wednesday 21 January - 10am Club Day (AC)

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.**

Got There and Just Missed

Another Centre Title for Birkenhead was assured when Gayle Melrose and Adele Ineson came up against Carole Fredrick and Ruth Lynch in the final of Bowls North Harbour Women's Centre Pairs. Both teams having progressed through section play the day before unbeaten, continued there runs to the final Sunday. Carole having won by one point in the semi against Browns Bay's Elaine McClintock and Kerin Roberts while Gayle had a comfortable win over Browns Bay's other contenders Gail Dick and Ellen Shand. With another centre title assured for the Club, the final its was now down to which Birkenhead team would taste victory. With over 45 centre tiles between it was to be Ruth and Carole comfortably coming off the victors and this seasons BNH Women's Centre Pairs Champions. Possibly the quote of the season was Carole after the win, "that was an unexpected win".

In the 1-5 year Women's Centre Pairs Christine Wafer came so close to pulling off the double, having previously won the 1-5 Year Women's Centre Singles earlier in the season, Christine and Mavis Smith narrowly lost the final on the last end to Browns Bay's Jan Harrison and Marie Oakley.

The Men's Centre Fours final did not feature a Birkenhead team. Evan Thomas's fours with fellow club mates Lionel Drew, Merv Garred and featuring Club President Keith Burgess off the front, having beaten the much fancied Orewa side of Frank Americh, Scott Curran, David Eades and Brent Turner first up in post section to progress to the semi-finals unfortunately fell apart to Neil Fishers Browns Bay Four, who in turn was beaten by Takapuna's Bob Howitt and co in the final.

Birkenhead's Women currently hold the following BNH Centre Titles: **Women's Singles** - R.Lynch, **Women's Pairs** — R.Lynch, C.Fredrick (s), **Women's Fours**— C. Wafer, C.Mathieson, D. Samuel, L.Chinery (s), **Women's 1-5 Year Singles** - C.Wafer

Nagy Joins Grantham

Birkenhead's Mike Nagy will make his Blackjacks debut at Burnside after being named in the New Zealand squad that will take on Australia in the Trans-Tasman tournament in 18th-20th March. Mike joins fellow club mate Tony Grantham also named in the Blackjacks Squad for the clash. Mike now resident in Sydney and playing out of the strong Taren Point Bowling Club was a member prior to moving across the ditch, he has dual membership of Birkenhead and Taren Point.



Time to toast to success, 2015 NBH Women's Centre Pairs Champions Ruth Lynch and Carole Fredrick toasting "an unexpected win"



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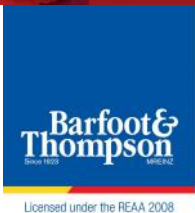
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Team and Singles Entry available
Loads of Raffles and Auctions
Non-bowlers welcome, teams are encouraged to include a non-bowler

Club Membership Draw - Today \$400

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

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

This week it's our newest sponsor Galbraith Plumbing & Drainage Ltd, and since coming on board the club has been grateful for their prompt efficient service, thanks Galbraith Plumbing and Drainage.

From Galbraith Plumbing and Drainage website

Galbraith Plumbing and Drainage has been operating on the North Shore of Auckland for over 100 years, we are based in Barrys Point Road, Takapuna.

Kelvin Houten is the Manager and owner of Galbraith Plumbing and Drainage; Kelvin originally completed his apprenticeship under Galbraith Plumbing Limited upon leaving school. Kelvin is a Registered and Craftsman Plumber and has been plumbing for over 30 years. Kelvin is also IQP Backflow Registered.

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Adam Squire is the Drainage Supervisor; Adam joined Galbraith Plumbing & Drainage Limited in 2002. Adam is a Registered Drainlayer and has been involved in drainage and drainlaying for over 30 years.

Kelvin and Adam have also worked together for a number of years and work well together as a team; between them they have a vast amount of experience and knowledge in their respective fields of plumbing and drainage and work together on most projects.

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