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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

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## On The Greens This Week

Wednesday 4 March - 10am Club Day (AC, single entry)

Thursday 5 March - *Entries close 5pm Championship Fours - both Men's and Women's*

Saturday 7 March - 9am Championship Fours - both Men's and Women's

Sunday 8 March - 9am Championship Fours - both Men's and Women's

Monday 9 March - 6pm United Travel Birkenhead - Social Bowls

- *Entries close 5pm Veteran Singles*

Wednesday 11 March - 10am Club Day (AC, single entry)

Thursday 12 March - *Veteran Singles (Mixed, 70+)*

## Birkenhead Benefit

With Four Birkenhead Men in the top team, two in second and three Birkenhead Women in top spot in the plate and with the three teams pocketing just over \$8,000 of the \$21,000 up for grabs. New Zealand's richest 3 day any combination fours tournament became a Birkenhead benefit on the greens at Browns Bay last week end.

After three days of completion the top three teams in the Championship, Peter Bellis, Peter Nathan and Neil Fisher, all had three wins and a draw after Peter Nathan, Mark Rumble, Bart Robinson and Norm Scott-Morrison swept aside the much fancied Danny Delaney side in the last round of the tournament. But it was Peter Bellis, Tony Grantham, Lance Tasker and Danny O'Connor's day taking out the Championship and the \$5,000 first place by one less "shot against" over Nathan. Along with second prize Nathan also collected a bonus with the highest differential on the last game having beaten Danny Delany. Delany was the front runner until losing to Nathan the final round. Fisher finished third one, end behind Nathan, with Delany dropping to fifth.

In a tournament dominated by men's teams Leanne Chinnery's team was one of only three all-female teams competing. After section play Leanne Chinnery, Reen Stratford, Gayle Melrose and Gail Dick had narrowly missed the top sixteen by one end. It was into the Plate for the ladies and after two days of play they were crowned the plate winners and as with Nathan's team, also claimed the bonus, shared with Peter Sain's team, for highest differential on the last game.

### HEARTLAND BANK 20,000 CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1st Peter Bellis Team
- 2nd Peter Nathan Team
- 3rd Neil Fisher Team
- 4th John Dunn Team
- 5th Danny Delaney Team
- 6th Ian Coombe Team

### PLATE EVENT

- 1st Leanne Chinnery Team
- 2nd Vaughan Marks Team
- 3rd John Tobin Team
- 4th Alex Hartley Team
- 5th Mike Cavanagh Team
- 6th Lou Newman Team

### BOWL EVENT

- 1st Terry Cullen Team
- 2nd Colin Bouzaid Team
- 3rd Richard Kimber Team



Peter Bellis, Tony Grantham, Lance Tasker and Danny O'Connor  
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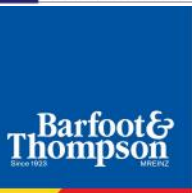
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**Friday Club Nights**

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!!

**Club Membership Draw**

Drawn Wednesdays between 4.30pm - 5.30pm, and Fridays between 5.30 - 6.30pm. Happy hour Wednesdays 4.30pm - 5.30pm, Must be present to win.

**Spotlight on Sponsors**

Local real estate agent Anne Lepper. Anne sponsors a tournament midweek annually and the prize giving at the conclusion of play is certainly unique with plays vying for the converted tile of "Sexy Spice". Thanks Anne for your continued support of the club.

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Living all her life on the North Shore, with early childhood starting in Devonport & then family settling in Glenfield. Eventually married life took her to Torbay and her own first home. Ann currently resides in Northcote Point & her passion for the real estate industry has also enabled Ann to invest in the property market herself and thus become a specialist in residential investment, where she has helped many people in becoming financially successful & independent themselves.

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