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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 2 December



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## On The Greens This Week & Bit Further

Wednesday 2 December — 10am Club Day (AC)

- 5.30pm Christmas Shield - Reopen "A" green

Friday 4 December — 1pm 2-4-2 (OACP)

Saturday 5 December — National Sevens Interclub (day 1)

Sunday 6 December — National Sevens Interclub (day 2)

Monday 7 December - 6pm United Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls (6)

Wednesday 9 December — 10am Club Day (AC)

Thursday 10 December— *Entries close 5pm Darrington Lanigan Singles (mixed 65+)*

Friday 11 December — 1pm 2-4-2 (OACP)

Saturday 12 - 9am Darrington Lanigan Singles (mixed 65+)

Sunday 13 - 9am Sunday Tournament (OACF) - Ham

## Christmas Shield Tonight

Our annual tussle with Northcote this year along with it being the 50th year it's been played for, will also see us officially reopen our renovated "A" green. Northcote won the shield last year after Birkenhead having a strong hold on it for several years. Tonight at Birkenhead, play starts at 5.30pm and is followed by prize giving and a meal. Dress is mufti. \$5



## The Dick Bree Returns to Birkenhead

Having made the top eight on the first day of Bowls North Harbour's Dick Bree Memorial it was a two week wait before Jimmy (Jandals) Heath, Daymon Pierson, Jack Huriwai were out back on the greens chasing the centre title. First up was against Riverhead and a 14-13 win kept them in it. Semi finals and up against the highly favoured Browns Bay side of Kerry Chapman, Scott Evans, Rory Soden. Two shots ahead going into the last, victory was there for the taking. The final end came down to a measure with Chapman's team only picking up one shot. Heath, Pierson and Huriwai where through to the final with a 16-15 win. The final as so many finals are was a one sided affair. 16-1 up after 9 ends over Browns Bay's Brent Turner's team, Birkenhead was in control and devastating form. Turner's team was finally put out there misery when hands where shaken at 21-4 and not all ends played. Pierson's second BNH centre title, the first coming earlier in the season in the mixed pairs, and Heath's and Huriwai's first. The last time Birkenhead held the Dick Bree was back in 2008/09 when Terry Moverley, Keith Burgess and Dennis Matthews won it on the greens at Birkenhead. Jack Huriwai was in the runners up team that day playing out of Glenfield.



Daymon Pierson, Jimmy Heath, Jack Huriwai

The BNH Women's Centre Singles saw Birkenhead's Adele Ineson make the semi final. Up against Helensville's Deb Presland. Drawn 18 all in the race to 21, Unfortunately a three was dropped and Adele bowed out of the Singles. Presland went onto play Browns Bay's Elaine McClintock in the final with McClintock taking the title with a 21-10 victory.

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## Grant's Corner to Corner

Grant's Corner to Corner returns to Birkenhead for another summer season.  
 First round Friday 4 December. Keep an eye on the Grant's poster for further play dates and conditions of play.



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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.  
 Happy hour Wednesdays 4.30pm - 5.30pm (note: no happy hour on open tournament Wednesdays)

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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!!

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## Spotlight on Sponsors

This week we put the spotlight on "The Birkenhead Licensing Trust". Although not a sponsor, but with the Trust's support over the years the club has benefited from many grants.

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Source <http://www.birkenheadlicensingtrust.org.nz>

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The Trust is a net proceeds-committee of the Lion Foundation and is responsible for approving grant funding to the local community groups in Birkenhead and surrounding areas from gaming funds generated by Lion Foundation.

The Birkenhead Licensing Trust was established in 1967 after voters decided that the Birkenhead Council area should change from 'dry' to 'wet' under the control of a licensing trust.



In 1970 the Birkenhead Trust Hotel was opened, with catering facilities designed to cater for all locals. A period of expansion was followed by the economic slump of the late 1980s, the recipe for a loss-making enterprise. In 1992 the trust hotel complex was sold and only the wholesale outlet retained.

The Birkenhead Licensing Trust then sat for a number of years, accumulating revenue through the wholesale outlet and distributing interest accrued to local community groups. Meanwhile local licensing reins were loosened, allowing other operators to apply for licenses.

In the interim the Trust sought other suitable sites. In 2002 the Slipp Inn Pub had been opened by Allen Vaughan, who had a long history with Lion Breweries. In 2006 the Trust approached Mr Vaughan with an offer to buy the Slipp Inn, as it seemed a good fit for several reasons: the Trust is a net-proceeds committee of the Lion Foundation; grant funding to the local community comes from funds generated by Lion Foundation; the Trust was already the pub's landlord; the pub fitted the family-friendly ideal of the Trust; and the gambling facility was a source of revenue.

But, you ask, what is the difference between a Trust operation and a private or brewery-owned enterprise? Well, all profits from bar and restaurant sales and gaming proceeds are distributed in the local community through the Lion Foundation, rather than going into a big national pool for distribution nationally.

As Mr Vaughan points out, "The Trust does a lot of good in the community, it is not self-rewarding or ruled by self-interest, there are no paid directorships, and all six trustees are chosen by the electorate in the local body elections. As a result close to \$1 million annually has gone back into the community in recent years."

More recently the Trust bought the Glenfield pub Inn Field; revenues go back into the Birkenhead, Glenfield and Northcote areas from both establishments.

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# Birkenhead New Year Mixed Classic

(Open Teams Mixed Fours, play Fours & Pairs)

**Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 January 2016**  
 Start 9am Saturday & Sunday

**\$5,000\*** Minimum Cash Prize Pool

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

**Morning tea & buffet lunch provided both days**

**\$180 per team**  
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## 3Bees Quiz Night - Thursday (tomorrow)

### One team spot left

Start time 6.30pm, \$30 for a table of 6, extra at table \$5 per person. Come and test your knowledge and have some fun. Enjoy a pizza while your thinking caps are on. Contact Emmie if you would like to take the final spot in a quiz night that had them dancing during the questions last time.

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