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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

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## On The Greens This Week & Bit Further

Wednesday 23 December— 10am Club Day (AC)

**Thursday 24 December— 12.45pm Stueie's Birthday Mini Tournament (OAC, Single Entry, Mufti, non-bowlers welcome)**

Friday 25 December—Christmas Day, club closed

Wednesday 30 December— 10am Club Day (AC)

**Saturday 2 January—Ryman classic Tournament (OX classic) - day 1**

**Sunday 3 January—Ryman classic Tournament (OX classic) - day 2**

Wednesday 6 January— 10am Club Day (AC)

Thursday 7 January - Entries close 5pm Men's Championship Pairs

- Entries close 5pm Women's Championship Pairs

Friday 8 January — 1pm 2-4-2 (OACP)

Saturday 9 January — 9am Men's Championship Pairs & Women's Championship Pairs

Sunday 10 January — 9am Men's Championship Pairs & Women's Championship Pairs

Wednesday 13 January — 10am Club Day (AC)

## Stueie's Birthday Tournament All Go

After a shaky start this tournament is back on track thanks to Curtis Ennor stepping in. Thursday 24 December, names in by 12.45pm, three short games, prize giving and all over around 4pm. Open to bowlers and non-bowlers, Single Entry, Mufti, \$5 entry, loads of prizes. This has become a favourite in recent years and a load of fun.

## Interclub Round Up

With the Women's Premier 1 Interclub completed and taken out by Birkenhead a couple of weeks back, it was Men's Premier 1 and Men's Premier 2 to be completed. Men's Premier 1 and Birkenhead started the day in third place one point behind Orewa with Browns Bay 8 points ahead of them. Saturday was a do or die day and with some fine efforts the guys almost got there, with the final standings being sorted out on the last round and Browns Bay coming away in first place.

Men's Premier 2 was a totally different format. After playing two days of section play the top eight qualifiers progressed to the knock-out stage.

Birkenhead first up against Mairangi Bay and with a win in the singles and fours moved into a semi final slot against Browns Bay who had just defeated the other Mairangi Bay side. Daymon lost to Bruce McClintock 23-25 in the singles, a great tussle that could have gone either way. Merv and Curtis draw the pairs and Sandy's four won 18-15. Birkenhead was into the final by one solitary point. On the other side of the draw Glenfield had taken apart Takapuna to secure their place in the final. The final was a local derby and played and watch by both clubs in good spirits. Daymon won the singles but the other two disciplines were lost, and the title went to Glenfield.



Birkenhead's Merv Garred on the probe in the Premier 2 final

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# Santa Rocks Birkenhead

Sunday saw the club's annual Kids Christmas Party rock the club with DJ Andy from Buzzy As Entertainment laying down the tracks for the enjoyment of the 50 plus kids. John Lindridge and Kevin Croasdale dawned the outfits once again and of course when they arrived in the big red fire engine all those little eyes lit up. Thanks to Sabrina Cox and her merry troop of helpers that co-ordinated the day and fed and watered all the kids. Thanks must also go out to Tim Roskrug of Barfoot and Thompson and also United Gaming for their generous joint-sponsorship of the day.



# Merry Christmas

The Board of The Birkenhead Bowling Club would like to wish all our members, sponsors and friends of the club a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year and safe travels over this festive season. Thank you for your continued support of the club and we look forward to catching up in the New Year.





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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)

**No Club Membership Draw Friday 25 December as the club is closed**

## 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!!  
**No Raffles or Nibbles Friday 1 & 8 January, both resume Friday 15 January**

THIS WEEKS CLUBTAB PRIZE DRAW ON  
**26/12/15 IS FOR \$35,000**



## TAB at Birkenhead Bowling Club.

The Birkenhead Bowling Club is committed to promoting responsible gambling.

## Quote of the Season to Date

Bob Murphy doing the draw for a single entry tournament. "I wish people would write their bloody names properly. Who the hell is R A!" the reply came back at him in unison from a number of bowlers "Ra", as in Ra Te Amo..... Bob blushed.

## Spotlight on Sponsors

This week we put the spotlight on "New World Birkenhead". A long time sponsor but with the arrival of Owner/Operator, Steve Purton the support has increased. Our Friday raffles and tournament meat prizes all come from Steve's store. The Sunday Fours Ham Tournament this month's is sponsored by New World Birkenhead with all the Hams provided by Steve's store.

Source <http://http://www.newworld.co.nz/upper-north-island/auckland/birkenhead/>

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### \$6,500 Pairs

Two day \$6,500 Women's Pairs, Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 March 2016.

The season is rolling on and the 2016 Good Home Birkenhead Women's Pairs is just under three months away. With it's \$6,500 total prize pool and \$1,500 for first place this is a tournament not to be missed. Further details and entry forms will be available soon from Face book and from the clubs website.



### Charity Tournament - Saturday 6 February

For many years on Waitangi Day Birkenhead Rotary in conjunction with Bowls Birkenhead and supported by Birkenhead RSA, have raised funds in support of charities. We typically raise around the \$7,000 mark for the chosen charity.

Teams of fours, any combination, Mufti (many teams dress to a theme), a non-bowler in each team is encouraged (after all this is a fun day, raising money for a good cause) Loads of raffles, auctions

Morning tea and lunch included. Further details see Sandy Cleghorn and entry is via the white board in the club.. Team entry and Single entry available.

### The Bee on Holiday

The Bee Express will not be published Wednesday 30 December as the Bee is flying off on holiday. Wednesday 6 January will see the next Bee Express back in your email boxes. Until then have a merry Christmas and a happy New Year and thanks to all those that have supported the publication the feedback has been great.



**Birkenhead**  
**New Year Mixed Classic**  
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**Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 January 2016**  
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