



The Bee Express



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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 20 April 2016

On The Greens This Week & Bit Further

Wednesday 20 April - 9.30am Ryman Healthcare Open Triples (OACT)
 Saturday 23 April - 10am First Year Singles (Mixed) - continuation from 16/4/16
 Wednesday 27 April - 10am Fish & Chip Day (AC) - names on the white board in the club
 Thursday 28 April - 5pm entries close Handicap Pairs
 Sunday 1 May - 9am Handicap Pairs (ACP)
 Wednesday 4 May - 10am Club Day (AC)
Saturday 7 May - Closing Day & Prize Giving - 1pm Roll up, Discs in by 12.45 pm

Last Championship of the Season - 1 May

Handicap Pairs having been postponed earlier in the season due to unfavourable weather. A new date has been set, Sunday 1 May. A new list has gone up and entries are now open for the last championship of the season.

National Title for Birkenhead's Pierson

(Source: BowlsNZ website)

In the semi finals of the National 2-4-2 Mixed Pairs. Gary Lawson and Jan Shirley, Canterbury, leapt out to an 8-0 lead over fellow mainlanders Shane Pascoe and Leanne Chinery of Blaketown, West Coast. It was the 5th end before the West Coasters managed to score but they came back valiantly when they started. The game turned for Lawson on the 13th end when, three down on the head, he drove to clear the opposition bowls. Missing the target, he watched as Pascoe drew a fourth shot to take the lead. The final score for the game was 14-12.

In the other semi final Gordon Bond and Christine Budge, Kensington Northland, took on Daymon Pierson and Christeen Dalzell from North Harbour. The game progressed evenly for the first six ends but the North Harbour pair then started to creep away. Luck was not on the side of the Northlanders as they sat on bowls to have their bowls fall out or just go through holes. Their final score was 16-8 to North Harbour.



National 2-4-2 Mixed Pairs Champions, Christeen Dalzell (Browns Bay) & Daymon Pierson (Birkenhead)

In a thrilling final, filled with high class bowls and tight heads, Pierson and Dalzell scored on the first end but then had to play catch up as Shane Pascoe and Leanne Chinery of Blaketown, West Coast started to dominate. At 6-2 down the North Harbour duo picked up a four and started their climb back. Eight shots were picked up over four ends to put them in the lead 14-9. The final score was 16-12 to Pierson and Dalzell. North Harbour's Daymon Pierson & Christeen Dalzell 2016 National 2-4-2 Mixed Pairs Champions.

National Club Championships Men's Triples update: Daymon Pierson(2), Jimmy Heath(L), Jack Huriwai(S) have missed out on progressing to day two (today).

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Club Membership Draw - \$400 Value Today

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.

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

Closing Day & Prize Giving

Saturday 7 May.
1pm Roll up, Discs in by 12.45pm. finish 3pm and Social hour.
4pm Prize Giving - followed by get together and nibbles.

KIWI COMEDIAN AND HYPNOTIST
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Friday 6 May
Birkenhead Bowling Club
Show starts at 7pm
Tickets \$15 available from the bar,
Sabrina (0211324905), Emmie (0275297297), or Norma

Spotlight on Sponsors

This week we put the spotlight on "Barfoot and Thompson Birkenhead". Not only do we have Anne Lepper & Tim Roskrige as a sponsors in her own rights but the " Barfoot 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>

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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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