



## Today Club Draw \$400 & \$200

### On The Greens

- Wednesday 9 November – 10am Club Day (AC)  
 Friday 11 November - 1pm 242 AC Pairs  
 Saturday 12 November – BNH National Sevens Interclub – Day3  
 Sunday 13 November - 9am Sunday Tournament (OACT)  
 Monday 14 November – 6pm “YOU Travel Birkenhead” Social Bowls (3)  
 Wednesday 16 November - 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT)  
 Thursday 17 November - 10am Club Day (AC)  
     - Entries Close 5pm Men’s Championship Triples  
     - Entries Close 5pm Women’s Championship Triples  
 Friday 18 November - 1pm 242 AC Pairs  
 Saturday 19 November - 9am Men’s Championship Triples  
     - 9pm Women’s Championship Triples  
 Sunday 20 November - 9am Men’s Championship Triples  
     - 9pm Women’s Championship Triples

### Inside This Weekend

- Friday 11 November – Club Night**  
 Raffles, Happy Hour, Club Membership Draw, Joker 500  
 BPL04 live from Pine Rivers from 8pm  
 Live racing Alexandra Park & Addington (harness) and across Australia  
**Saturday 12 November**  
 Live racing Tauranga, Christchurch and across Australia including Sandown (Sandown Stakes)  
**Sunday 13 November**  
 Live racing Waverley, Wyndham (harness), Manukau (dogs) and across Australia



**BIRKO BINGO TOMORROW**  
**7pm Thursday 10 November**

Entry restricted to 18 years and over

### Interclub Update

- Interclub kicked off last Saturday and in some cases finished the following day on Sunday.  
 Men’s Division 1 - Birkenhead currently sitting 4th with three rounds to play Saturday, at Birkenhead.  
 Men’s Division 2 - Birkenhead Blue 10th, Birkenhead Gold 13th (top 8 play off Saturday)  
 Women’s Division 1 - Birkenhead finished 2nd to Browns Bay  
 Women’s Division 2 - Birkenhead currently sitting 2nd with two rounds to play Saturday, at Sunnybrae

### Friday “Freight”

Come join us Friday 18 November.  
 The band “Freight” will bring their brand of Chicago style Blues to the club. They will be playing from around 8pm until late.  
 Freight is a six piece band playing Chicago style Blues - great to listen to; great to groove along to; great to boogie to if you’re in the mood!!!! Entry is free.

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## Hong Kong International Bowls Classic

The singles part of the completion was completed on Sunday with the Englishman David Bolt winning the men's title. Birkenhead's Tony Grantham went out second round to Canada's Alf Wallace. Grantham's pairs partner Paul Girdler went out third round to the eventual winner Bolt.

Monday saw the start of the Pairs and two straight wins to Grantham and Girdler. Tuesday was followed up with three straight wins leaving the pair top of the table in their section of twelve. Wednesday is a rest day with play continuing Thursday and final on Sunday.

**Club Cleaner Required (paid position)**  
 Ring Emmie for further information ph: 0275 297297

## Hand Book Updated Phone Numbers

Alan Little's landline number please cross out, it's not his.  
 John Davidson's landline replace it with 419-5371  
 Christine Wafer's landline replace it with 09 428-1197 (she has moved house)

## Club Membership Draw - Today \$400 & \$200

Club Membership Draw drawn Wednesdays between 5pm - 6pm, 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, Joker 500 on sale from 5pm, Club Membership Draw drawn between 5.30 - 6.30pm.

## Joker 500

Every Wednesday and Friday numbers on sale from 5pm—6pm. Purchase a number or numbers, a winning number is drawn at 6.15pm. The purchaser of that winning number selects a card from the Joker cabinet and receive the corresponding prize with the top prize being \$500 every Wednesday and Friday.

## Diary Dates - Open Tournaments

- Sunday Ham Tournament (OACT), Sunday 11 December
- Rod Mahon Memorial (OACT) Ham Tournament, Wednesday 21 December
- \$5,000 Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village Mixed Classic – play fours & pairs (2 days), Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th January
- Birkenhead Rotary Charity Tournament (OACF - mufti - non bowlers welcome), Monday 6th February
- \$6,500 The Good Home Birkenhead Open Women's Pairs (2 days), Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 March
- Wheels on Wairau Seafood Tournament (OMF), Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 April.

**Birkenhead**  
**New Year Mixed Classic**  
 (Open Teams Mixed Fours, play Fours & Pairs)  
 Teams must have at least one member of the opposite sex  
**Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 January 2017**  
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### The Trusts New Zealand Open

The 10th anniversary event of The Trusts New Zealand Open will be from the 14th - 22nd February 2017.

Auckland Bowls will once again offer online entry and payment. Please note that entry forms are no longer sent by post. We look forward to returning to Blockhouse Bay Bowls for post section play as well as using up to 20 clubs across Auckland for qualifying. Entries close on Wednesday 4th January 2017 at 5pm. Entry forms can be found by at [www.aucklandbowls.co.nz](http://www.aucklandbowls.co.nz)



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## Spotlight on Sponsors

This week we spot light a recently new sponsor to the club, although the respective business owner has been a member of the club for a number of years now.

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## Sudoku

The solution to this week's Sudoku will be published in the next Bee Express.

1	3			6				
	7	4		2	5	8		
				5	3			
	8			1				
				6		2	9	
						4	3	
				3		5		
9		3				7		4
				7	5	8		

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How to solve a Sudoku puzzle can be found on the club's website

[www.bowlsbirkenhead.com/sudoku1.html](http://www.bowlsbirkenhead.com/sudoku1.html)

Last week's Sudoku puzzle solution

3	5	7	2	9	8	4	6	1
6	8	4	1	7	5	2	9	3
9	2	1	3	4	6	7	8	5
7	9	5	4	1	2	8	3	6
2	1	8	5	6	3	9	7	4
4	3	6	7	8	9	5	1	2
5	7	2	9	3	1	6	4	8
8	4	3	6	2	7	1	5	9
1	6	9	8	5	4	3	2	7

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