



On The Greens

Wednesday 8 February - 10am Club Day (AC) - Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village Sponsored day

Thursday 9 February - 6pm Handicap Singles Round 3

- Entries close 5pm Men's Championship 1-5 Year Singles

Friday 10 February - 1pm 2-4-2 (OACP)

Saturday 11 February - 9am Men's Championship 1-5 Year Singles

- 9am Women's Championship 1-5 Year Singles - Postponed

Sunday 12 February - 9am Men's Championship 1-5 Year Singles - Postponed

- 9am Women's Championship 1-5 Year Singles - Postponed

Monday 13 February - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls (8)

Wednesday 15 February - 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OCT)

Thursday 16 February - 10am Club Day (AC)

- Entries close 5pm Championship 1-5 Year Pairs (AC)

Friday 17 February - 1pm 2-4-2 (OACP)

Saturday 18 February - 9am Championship 1-5 Year Pairs (AC)

Inside This Weekend

Friday 10 February - Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Club Membership Draw, Joker 500

Racing: Addington (harness) and across Australia

Saturday 11 February

Racing: Te Rapa, Palmerston North, Riccarton (Thoroughbreds), and across Australia, including Caulfield - C.F.Orr Stakes

Sunday 12 February

Racing: Wanganui, Waikouaiti (harness), Manukua, Addington (dogs) & across Australia

Playing Date Changes

By Gary Stevens

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE MATCH COMMITTEE:

Please note the following changes to the playing programme:

This weekend is a Centre Reserve Weekend and our 1 - 5 Singles Championships conflict with the BNH Women's Triples Championships post qualifying round (rain deferred from 22 January 2017) and with Rep Team fixtures being held on Sunday.

1 - 5 Women: One of our 1 - 5 year women players is in the former event (and we wish our 2 qualifying teams success) and at least 2 are in the Rep side.

As a result, the Women's 1 - 5 Singles Championship WILL NOT be played this weekend. The Match Committee will consider the options for rescheduling the event.

1 - 5 Men: We also have about four 1 - 5 year men players in the Rep Team fixtures on Sunday.

As a result, the Men's 1 - 5 year Singles Championship QUALIFYING ROUNDS WILL be played this Saturday as scheduled. (Get your names in by 5.00pm on Thursday). BUT the post - qualifying rounds (which were to be held this Sunday) have been postponed.

The Match Committee advises that the format of the Championship will be decided when we know the number of entries.

Open Women's Singles Championships: This event was postponed because we had a number of players away at the Taranaki Open Fours. This Championship will now be played on 25 and 26 March 2017. Entries will close on Thursday, 23 March at 5.00pm.

Sponsored Club Day Today

All members are invited to the Club Day on Wednesday 8th February (today).

Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village is the sponsor for day. Disks in at 9.30am with a 10.00am start. Single Entry Triples is the format for the day.

Pizza's will be provided for lunch. Meat pack prizes. Come along and enjoy the day.

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Bingo

February's Bingo night has been cancelled. Bingo will get back underway Thursday 9 March.

\$8,000 Raised

Waitangi Day was reserved for the The 44th Annual Birkenhead Rotary Charity Tournament held in conjunction with the Birkenhead Bowling Club and with this years principal sponsor Birkenhead RSA. This year it was a scorcher in all areas, the temperatures out on the green assisted with great bar turn over, generosity of all those present made it possible to once again break the total money raised record.

Rotary fed all, The club kept everyone hydrated, The RSA after already sponsoring kicked in the final couple of hundred to reach the record \$8,000 raised for Riding For The Disabled and Space. A big thanks to Sandy Cleghorn for once again his tireless planning and execution on the day.

Goodwin, Grantham Win Again

Waitangi weekend Saturday and Sunday saw 32 teams battle it out on the greens of Birkenhead for \$1,500 first prize in Birkenhead's Men's Invitation Pairs. You could not have asked for better weather and the greens played well over the two days. After day one of play to split the field in two, the top half playing the "Champions Cup" while the bottom half competed in the "Consolation", new comers Ray Brown and Tony Balogh finished in the number one qualifying position. Birkenhead's hopes lay with the Mike Haggart / John Hindmarch (12) and Lionel drew / Evan Thomas (16) being the only two full Birkenhead teams making the top sixteen. Hindmarch losing the Justin Goodwin / Tony Grantham first round dropped into the B Flight. Thomas made it through round one beating top qualifier Balogh (15-13) but dropped to the A Flight after going down the Mark Rumble / Bart Robertson (16-5). Robertson through to the semi and up against Grantham. The other semi Petar Sain / Scott Cottrell up against San Nelson / David Hood with Cottrell coming away the winner (17-11). A Grantham versus Cottrell final after Grantham defeated Robertson (16-9). Grantham proved to strong for Cottrell in the final with a comfortable 20-5 win after only 10 ends of 14 completed. Goodwin and Grantham Champions again after having taken the title before back in 2015.



Two time "Champions Cup" winners Justin Goodwin, Tony Grantham

Wildcard entry 1-5 year Jimmy Heath and 1-8 year Daymon Pierson proved they deserved their spot in the tournament with a solid performance beating Larry Vallance / John Dunn (11-8) round one of the "Consolation", then Brad Reichert / Brian Wilson (14-13). The semi final with a big ask to beat Peter Nathan / Scott Mouton and a spot in the final, Heath / Pierson accomplished this with ease (16-7). The Consolation final Pierson was up against Harry Skyes / John Grantham, could the fairy tale continue? It did with Pierson taking out the final comfortably with a 18-8 win and in the process securing an invitation for next year.

Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village Birkenhead Men's Invitation Pairs Results

Champions Cup:
 Winners: J. Goodwin, T. Grantham (s)
 Runner-up: P. Sain, S. Cottrell (s)
 Third equal: M. Rumble, B. Robertson (s)
 Third equal: S. Nelson, D. Hood (s)

Consolation:
 Winners: J. Heath, D. Pierson (s)
 Runners-up: H. Skyes, J. Grantham (s)

Consolation Flight:
 Winners: B. Malcolm, G. Taylor (s)
 Runners-up: L. Gilmore, C. O'Brian (s)

Champions Cup A Flight:
 Winner: T. Horn, A. Hayward (s)
 Runners-up: J. King, C. Lowe (s)

Champions Cup B Flight:
 Winners: S. Curran, D. Eades (s)
 Runners-up: I. Fisher, N. Fisher (s)

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BPL05 Playing Schedule

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27

ROUND 1	SUNNYBRAEBOWLS CLUB
9:30am NZDT- 7:30am AEDT	
Adelaide ENDURANCE vs Murray STEAMERS	
NZ BLACKJACKS vs Melbourne ROYS	
Sydney LIONS vs Brisbane PIRATES	
Gold Coast HAWKS vs Perth SUNS	

ROUND 2	10:45AM NZDT- 8:45AM AEDT
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NZ BLACKJACKS vs Brisbane PIRATES	
Gold Coast HAWKS vs Sydney LIONS	
Perth SUNS vs Murray STEAMERS	
Adelaide ENDURANCE vs Melbourne ROYS	

ROUND 3	SUNNYBRAEBOWLS CLUB
12:30pm NZDT- 10:30am AEDT	
Sydney LIONS vs Melbourne ROYS	
Perth SUNS vs Adelaide ENDURANCE	
Brisbane PIRATES vs Gold Coast HAWKS	
Murray STEAMERS vs NZ BLACKJACKS	

ROUND 4	NORTH SHOREEVENTS CENTRE
6:00pm NZDT - 4:00pm AEDT	
Adelaide ENDURANCE vs Gold Coast HAWKS	
7:15pm NZDT - 5:15pm AEDT	
Brisbane PIRATES vs Melbourne ROYS	
8:30pm NZDT - 6:30pm AEDT	
Sydney LIONS vs Murray STEAMERS	
9:45pm NZDT - 7:45pm AEDT	
Perth SUNS vs NZ BLACKJACKS	

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

ROUND 9	SUNNYBRAEBOWLS CLUB
9:30am NZDT- 7:30am AEDT	
Melbourne ROYS vs Brisbane PIRATES	
Adelaide ENDURANCE vs Perth SUNS	
Murray STEAMERS vs Sydney LIONS	
NZ BLACKJACKS vs Gold Coast HAWKS	

ROUND 10	SUNNYBRAEBOWLS CLUB
10:45am NZDT- 8:45am AEDT	
NZ BLACKJACKS vs Sydney LIONS	
Gold Coast HAWKS vs Murray STEAMERS	
Melbourne ROYS vs Perth SUNS	
Adelaide ENDURANCE vs Brisbane PIRATES	

ROUND 11	SUNNYBRAEBOWLS CLUB
12:30pm NZDT- 10:30am AEDT	
Melbourne ROYS vs Adelaide ENDURANCE	
Brisbane PIRATES vs NZ BLACKJACKS	
Sydney LIONS vs Gold Coast HAWKS	
Murray STEAMERS vs Perth SUNS	

ROUND 12	NORTH SHOREEVENTS CENTRE
6:00pm NZDT - 4:00pm AEDT	
Sydney LIONS vs Perth SUNS	
7:15pm NZDT - 5:15pm AEDT	
Murray STEAMERS vs Melbourne ROYS	
8:30pm NZDT - 6:30pm AEDT	
Gold Coast HAWKS vs Brisbane PIRATES	
9:45pm NZDT - 7:45pm AEDT	
NZ BLACKJACKS vs Adelaide ENDURANCE	

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28

ROUND 5	SUNNYBRAEBOWLS CLUB
9:30am NZDT- 7:30am AEDT	
Brisbane PIRATES vs Adelaide ENDURANCE	
Sydney LIONS vs NZ BLACKJACKS	
Murray STEAMERS vs Gold Coast HAWKS	
Perth SUNS vs Melbourne ROYS	

ROUND 6	SUNNYBRAEBOWLS CLUB
10:45am NZDT- 8:45am AEDT	
Gold Coast HAWKS vs NZ BLACKJACKS	
Melbourne ROYS vs Murray STEAMERS	
Perth SUNS vs Brisbane PIRATES	
Adelaide ENDURANCE vs Sydney LIONS	

ROUND 7	SUNNYBRAEBOWLS CLUB
12:30pm NZDT- 10:30am AEDT	
Perth SUNS vs Sydney LIONS	
NZ BLACKJACKS vs Adelaide ENDURANCE	
Melbourne ROYS vs Gold Coast HAWKS	
Murray STEAMERS vs Brisbane PIRATES	

ROUND 8	NORTH SHOREEVENTS CENTRE
6:00pm NZDT - 4:00pm AEDT	
Murray STEAMERS vs Adelaide ENDURANCE	
7:15pm NZDT - 5:15pm AEDT	
Brisbane PIRATES vs Sydney LIONS	
8:30pm NZDT - 6:30pm AEDT	
Melbourne ROYS vs NZ BLACKJACKS	
9:45pm NZDT - 7:45pm AEDT	
Perth SUNS vs Gold Coast HAWKS	

THURSDAY, MARCH 2

ROUND 13	SUNNYBRAEBOWLS CLUB
10:00am NZDT- 8:00am AEDT	
Gold Coast HAWKS vs Adelaide ENDURANCE	
Perth SUNS vs NZ BLACKJACKS	
Brisbane PIRATES vs Murray STEAMERS	
Melbourne ROYS vs Sydney LIONS	

ROUND 14	SUNNYBRAEBOWLS CLUB
11:30am NZDT- 9:30am AEDT	
Brisbane PIRATES vs Perth SUNS	
Gold Coast HAWKS vs Melbourne ROYS	
Sydney LIONS vs Adelaide ENDURANCE	
NZ BLACKJACKS vs Murray STEAMERS	

FINAL	NORTH SHOREEVENTS CENTRE
ELIMINATION FINAL	
6:00pm NZDT - 4:00pm AEDT	
Ladder Position 3 vs Ladder Position 4	
SEMI FINAL	
7:15pm NZDT - 5:15pm AEDT	
Ladder Position 1 vs Ladder Position 2	
PRELIMINARY FINAL	
8:30pm NZDT - 6:30pm AEDT	
Loser - Semi Final vs Winner - Elimination Final	
FINAL	
9:45pm NZDT - 7:45pm AEDT	
Winner - Semi Final vs Winner - Prelim. Final	



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Two day \$6,500 Women's Pairs, Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 March 2017.
The season is rolling on and the 2017 Good Home Birkenhead Women's Pairs is just over a month 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 phone Emmie 2075 297297.

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.

Club Membership & Joker Draws

Club Membership & Joker 500 draws drawn Wednesdays & Fridays. Club membership drawn between 5pm - 6pm, and Fridays between 5.30 - 6.30pm. Members must be present at the draw to claim the prize.
Joker 500, 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.

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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