



Birkenhead Bowling Club Women's Invitation Pairs Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 March 2018

On The Greens

Wednesday 14 March 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)
 Friday 16 March - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)
 Saturday 17 March - "The Good Home Birkenhead" Women's Invitation Pairs - day 1
 Saturday 18 March - "The Good Home Birkenhead" Women's Invitation Pairs - day 2
 Wednesday 21 March - Wednesday Tournament (OACT)
 Friday 23 March - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)
 Wednesday 28 March 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)
 Thursday 29 March - 1pm 75th Jubilee \$1,000 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)
 Friday 30 March - 8.30am 75th Jubilee Classic - day 1
 Saturday 31 March - 8.30am 75th Jubilee Classic - day 2
 Sunday 1 April - 8.30am 75th Jubilee Triples (OACT)
 Monday 2 April - 1.30pm 75th Jubilee Social Bowls (Triples)

Inside This Weekend

Friday 16 March - Club Night
 Raffles, Happy Hour, Membership Draw, Joker 500
 Racing - Te Aroha (Thoroughbreds), Addington (Harness), Addington & Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from across Australia
 Super Rugby* - 7.30pm Chiefs vs Bulls
 NRL* - 8pm Sydney Roosters vs Canterbury Bulldogs
Saturday 17 March
 Racing - Te Rapa, Trentham (Thoroughbreds) Wyndham (Harness) and racing from across Australia, including Rosehill - Coolmore Classic.
 NRL* - 5pm NZ Warriors vs Gold Coast Titans
 - 8pm Penrith Panthers vs South Sydney Rabbitohs
 Super Rugby* - 7.30pm Highlanders vs Crusaders

Sunday 18 March
 Racing - Cambridge, Banks Peninsula (Harness), Cambridge (Dogs) and racing from across Australia.
 NRL* - 6pm Manly Sea Eagles vs Parramatta Eels
 * viewing selection is determined by the members.

We Need You

The Women's Invitation Pairs this weekend needs four helpers each morning to set the green up.
 His was the domain of Kevin Croasdale but as we all know he is making a remarkable recovery and we don't want to hinder that.
 Start around 7am and all finished 7.45am.
 The pay is not great, a cooked breakfast is provided once play commences and a pint (possibly two) for later in the day.
 If you can assist please contact Emmie (0275 297297) she will be very grateful.

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**Saint Paddy's Day
 This Saturday
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National Finals Here We Come

By Trish Croot

Tony Grantham and Trish Croot have played their way to the National Final of the 2-4-2 Mixed Pairs to be held at Browns Bay on the 17th April 2018. It is not the first time that Birkenhead players have had representation at a mixed pairs final with Adele Ineson, Merv Garred and Damon Pierson all having successfully competed at this level. It is though, a return to the old format of regional qualification and they had to win at Onerahi on Sunday against strong competition.

Far North representatives Peter Dorreen and Johanna Hood came within 4 shots to go down 18-14 against the North Harbour duo who got off to a great start with two threes and a four in the first few ends. The wind played a big factor and made the conditions difficult to master.

Mark Hall and Elizabeth Teiti (composite) from Auckland won their first game against Maree Attwood and Bryce Mackie (composite) from Northland which then set up a clash against the Grantham and Croot combination in the second game. Teiti was especially deadly drawing 4 bowls inside 30cm on the fourth end and rushing to a lead of 9-3. However, the consistency of the Birkenhead players came into play when they secured a 6 to tie the game on the next end. The final score 17-13, and to move onto the last game the only team holding two wins.



A very happy Trish Croot and Tony Grantham, Region One Mixed Pairs winners, next stop National Finals.

As always, the last game always feels the hardest (a bit like qualifying). The wind had progressed and playing conditions more tricky. The greens to the credit of the Onerahi

Bowling Club, were running very well. The game was tight and Northland were behind only two shots on the 12th end. Both teams in the final ends held numbers to have those shots turned over in favour of the opposition. Croot was particularly lucky to drag the kitty to score a one on an end where the opposition had been holding 4. The narrow hand wasn't always a friend! Tony showed his true class to be the most consistent on the green and showing the side-line crowd why he is a Blackjack, placing two close to the kitty on the last end to home. Final score 19-14 to North Harbour.

From Tony and myself, we would like to thank those that sent kind words of support both prior to the tournament and afterwards. It is always appreciated and certainly gives us encouragement to go and do our best. Go the Bees!!!

"Wheels On Wairau" Seafood Tournament

Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 April are two days that should not be missed in your bowling calendar. Two days of Open Any Combination Fours competition, seafood morning tea and seafood lunch provided each day, over \$3,000 in seafood prizes. For the food alone this is a bowling tournament not to be missed. Enter on the white board in the club or phone Sandy 0272 006696.



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Jubilee Gala Dinner & Dance - Sunday 1 April
tickets available from the bar

Two Weeks & One Day To Go

It is fast approaching, with only two weeks and one day to go until we kick start Birkenhead's 75th Jubilee celebrations with a \$1000 afternoon 2-4-2 tournament followed by the 70s vs 80s at 5pm. Friday and Saturday sees the \$5000 2 day Classic, Sunday it is \$1000 Triples and Monday afternoon we wind down with a \$600 Social Bowls afternoon. With the greens occupied all Easter it is just as busy inside. Thursday evening is the Meet & Greet followed by the Jubilee Quiz. Friday Club Night with "The Love Jones" ticketed event later in the evening. Saturday is an evening to recharge, watch the Warriors or the Blues. Sunday and it's the Gala Dinner & Dance, an evening not to be missed. Monday and the final event of the celebrations, the "End of Celebrations BBQ".

For Jubilee details, tournament & ticket info go to www.bowlsbirkenhead.com/75th-Jubilee

Birkenhead Bowling Club
75th Jubilee Triples
(Open Any Combination Triples)

\$1,000

Sunday 1 April 2018
8.30am Start

Team Entry \$30 or Single Entry \$10
Morning Tea & Lunch provided

Entry forms available from the club,
email secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz or
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Birkenhead Bowling Club
75th Jubilee 2-4-2
(Open Any Combination 2-4-2 Pairs - Mufti)

One Afternoon
\$1,000

1pm Thursday 29
March 2018

Team Entry \$20 or Single Entry \$10

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Birkenhead Bowling Club
75th Jubilee
Social Bowls Afternoon
(Triples: 2 non-bowlers* + bowler or 3 non-bowlers*)

\$600

Monday 2 April 2018
1.30pm Start, Mufti, includes BBQ

Team Entry \$30 or Single Entry \$10

Entry forms available from the club,
email secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz or
from www.bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

Tournament Partner: You Travel Birkenhead

*A non-bowler is someone that has never held a playing membership to a bowling club.

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SKY SURVIVOR

ROUND 2 PICKS IN BY 6.30PM THURSDAY 15 MARCH

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.

Birkenhead's Women's Invitation Pairs

This Saturday 8.15am it all gets underway in this years The Good Home Birkenhead Women's Invitation Pairs.

Sisters Estelle Hickey and Lynda Ralph are back to defend the title they won back in 2016, Auckland's weather won out in 2017 without a bowl being bowled.

Past winners Anne Dorreen and Lisa Parlane are back as are Kerrin Roberts and Elaine McClintock.

Birkenhead's Carole Fredrick and Ruth Lynch will again be out in an attempt to capture the title that has so far eluded them.

Gaylene Harvey makes a return with Natarsha Grimshaw. Kensington's Anne Muir travels down from the winterless north with Mangawhai's Sue Wightman riding shot gun.

Loretta Leach and Sue Martin venture up from Blaketown, on the West Coast, on their biannual shopping/bowling pilgrimage north.

Judith Seager now playing out of Orewa teams up with Mairangi Bay's Hilary Ross, while Brown's Bays Margaret Oates and Shona add to the powerful Browns Bay presence.

Trish Croot and Karen Hema have played the tournament before but not together. This year they join forces and will certainly get some feathers flying out on the green. Picked by some as this year's champions, both have the bowling talent to walk away with the \$1,500 winner's cheque. We wait until late Sunday to see if this is the case.

Past Winners:

- 2010 – Jan Jones, Noelene Culpan(s)
- 2011 - Dale Lang, Genevieve Baidon (s)
- 2012 – Chrissie Peers, Denise Samuel (s)
- 2013 - Fay Yates, Jenny Jones (s)
- 2014 - Kerrin Roberts, Elaine McClintock (s)
- 2015 – Anne Dorreen, Lisa Parlane (s)
- 2016 – Estelle Hickey, Lynda Ralph (s)
- 2017 – Auckland Weather - *Abandoned*

Quadrangular Intercentre Results

Last Sunday was the last 'hit out' prior to the upcoming National Intercentre events for the various North Harbour representative teams.

Birkenhead had a number of members involved:

- 1-8 Men, Fours - Jimmy Heath & Daymon Pierson
- 1-8 Women, Singles - Jacqui Belcher
- 1-5 Men, Pairs - Jerome Rusk, Fours - Jerry Belcher
- 1-5 Women, Triples - Loz Croot

Final placings for the Open Quadrangular Intercentre.

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|--------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Men: | 1st - North Harbour | 2nd - Auckland |
| | 3rd - Northland | 4th - Counties Manukau |
| Women: | 1st - Auckland | 2nd - North Harbour |
| | 3rd - Counties Manukau | 4th - Northland |

Final placings for the 1-8 Year Quadrangular Intercentre.

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|--------|------------------------|------------------------|
| Men: | 1st - Auckland | 2nd - North Harbour |
| | 3rd - Northland | 4th - Counties Manukau |
| Women: | 1st - Auckland | 2nd - Northland |
| | 3rd - Counties Manukau | 4th - North Harbour |

Final placings for the 1-5 Year Quadrangular Intercentre.

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|--------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Men: | 1st - Auckland | 2nd - North Harbour |
| | 3rd - Waikato | 4th - Northland |
| Women: | 1st - North Harbour | 2nd - Auckland |
| | 3rd - Northland | 4th - Waikato |



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Reyland, Wallace, Henson

Last Saturday Mother Nature provided the 1-5 year Championship Triples with a prefect day and Glenn our green keeper provided a great surface to play on. Four teams contested the championship, playing the two life system, with five of the twelve players being first years. First round and Robbie Henson, Gary Wallace and Barry Reyland up against Jerry Belcher, Loz Croot and Stacy Munro off the front. 'Belcher got off the mark first and was five up after two ends before Henson got on the board. Belcher stretched the lead out to 9-3 after seven ends. After ten ends it was all square (9-9) after Henson had scored three 2s on consecutive ends. Ones were trade over the remaining six ends with the only exception the twelfth end where Henson picked up a three for a two shot lead and the difference after the sixteenth end was played, with Henson taking the game (14-12)

The other game saw husband and wife John and Mari Hannan and Judi Farkash all first years band together to take on brother and sister first years Chad and Millie Nathan accompanied by second year Adam Richardson. Chad's happy go lucky attitude, Richardson's experience in the middle and Millie's natural sporting ability proved too much for Hannan's trio going down (27-9).

Second round and fighting for their lives below the line saw Belcher up against Hannan. Hannan drew first blood with a two on the first end. Belcher took the next three ends and Hannan the three after that. After seven ends Belcher was just in front (6-7). Belcher pulled away from here and after fifteen ends lead (8-19). The final end saw Hannan pick up a consolation three shots but the game was Belchers (11-19).

The two lifers with Henson up against Nathan. After seven ends Nathan was up (9-5). The following ends saw Henson two shots, Nathan one shot and Henson four shots to pull even (11 all). One shot to Nathan on the twelfth end with Henson taking the remaining four ends and the win (12-22) while Nathan dropped below the line.

Henson's trio sat the next round out with a bye as the two one lifers battled it out to see who would come up against Henson, Wallace and Reyland in a potential final. Belcher held a comfortable lead after nine ends (13-3). But the next for ends belonged to Nathan to be three behind after thirteen ends and three ends to play. Belcher claimed two of the three ends coming away the winner (16-11) and the right to play Henson. What promised to be a tight game certainly was for the first part, four all after six ends played. From there Henson slowly pulled away to lead (9-6) after eleven ends. The following three ends the hammer went down with Henson picking up four, two and five to be well up (20-6) after 14 ends. At that point Belcher trio graciously conceded defeat and Reyland, Wallace, Henson where the champions with both lives intact.

All games played in great Birkenhead spirit and highly commendable play from the first years.

Only 9 Survive Round 1

Pick one winning team* each week to stay alive. Sounds easy, you would think so but after Round 1 last weekend only 9 players have survived out of 22. For those nine the close off for this weekend's picks is 6.30pm Thursday 15 March.

It won't be long before we get another Sky Survivor game up and running. If you want to be in see John Hindmarch. Entry money (\$20) paid to John Hindmarch.

* terms and conditions apply



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Club for Hire

The club is for hire by members as well as outside individuals and organisations not only during the summer but also over winter. Both lounge areas are north facing and offer a warm venue during the day.

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There are two bar areas. The main bar and large lounge located upstairs can comfortably seat 120 people buffet style or 220 for a cocktail function. The downstairs bar area is ideal for smaller functions and is right beside the bowling area, it can comfortably seat 45 people buffet style or 60 for a cocktail function.

Relax on the deck off the main bar upstairs which overlooks the main green.

Full catering options are available. A commercial grade kitchen and cooking facilities are also available.

All functions, including catering options, are to be booked with the club's Function Coordinator Emmie (0275 297 297)

Birkenhead Bowling Club
Seafood Tournament
Open Any Combination Fours
Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 April 2018
Start 9am Saturday & Sunday

Seafood Prizes, Seafood Raffles
Seafood Morning Tea (provided both days)
Seafood Buffet Lunch (provided both days)

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Limited to the first 32 teams paid in full

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The Fruits of Waitangi Day

Each year on Waitangi Day in co-ordination with Birkenhead Rotary Club and the Birkenhead Bowling Club with sponsorship from the Birkenhead RSA. Rotary's annual charity bowling tournament is held at Birkenhead.

Last Wednesday evening at Birkenhead Rotary's monthly dinner the fruits (\$9,000) of the Rotary Charity day held at Birkenhead Bowling Club were presented to the two worthy organisations. The first recipient receiving a cheque for \$1,000 was The All Saints Birkenhead Scout Group. The Scout Group's leader Danny Wrigley spoke about the local group, what it does for youth in the area and the continued need for equipment due to increased membership. The money raised going towards the purchase of much needed camp ovens. Those present where treated to a shared Moroccan lamb dish Danny had prepared in one of the new camp ovens, it was very good.



Birkenhead Rotary President Don Pointon, All Saints Birkenhead Scout Group Group's leader Danny Wrigley & Birkenhead Bowling Club President John Croy.

Cystic Fibrosis New Zealand was the recipient of the second cheque, a cause very close to the Birkenhead Bowling Club. Birkenhead's Curtis Ennor spoke emotionally of living with cystic fibrosis and thanked all those involved in raising such an impressive amount.



Birkenhead's Curtis Ennor, Cystic Fibrosis's Chief Executive Jane Bollard, Birkenhead Bowling Club President John Croy & Birkenhead Rotary President Don Pointon,

Birkenhead President John Croy along with Birkenhead Rotary President Don Pointon presented Cystic Fibrosis's Chief Executive Jane Bollard with a cheque for \$8,000. Jane thanked all those involved and spoke of the struggles and hardship that families of Cystic Fibrosis suffers often face and of the organisation's work supporting the 500 people living with this genetic disease that has no cure.

From Birkenhead Bowling Club thanks to all involved for your support this year. Keep Wednesday 6 February 2019 free as we set out to break the record again.



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What a Final Night

Last Monday was the final night of You Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls for the 2017-18 season and what a night. Ex-tropical cyclone Hola had stopped us in our tracks, the greens were closed.

Most would have thought no bowls, who is going to just turn up for a meal and a chance of a prize. We pretty much thought it would be a fizzer, but we had all the food.

So we pushed on and final night's meal went ahead with pretty much all the teams plus others turning up, much to the surprise of many. Merv Garred had to add additional numbers to the raffle to meet demand!

Bernie Hall prepared a meal befitting a final night, including hot ham off the bone and fresh mussels prepared in white wine and garlic.

The prize giving went ahead, including the fines, by way of a ticket draw and each winning team was acknowledge by a bit of humorous banter. Social Bowls brings people together and the club gets the odd bowler out of it.

Monday saw Warren Lush catch up with Darren Rasmussen who he hadn't seen since primary school

days. The two, along with another former classmate Alister Mclean, enjoyed the atmosphere of the club while sharing a meal, a beer or two and some old stories. Darren Rasmussen now lives in Tuscaloosa, Alabama in the States but has a connection to the Club. His father, A. Rasmussen was a member and played at the Club winning the 1966 North Shore Centre Championship Junior Singles and in 1968 Skipped C.Clemens, E.Coleman and C.Liyod to success in the North Shore Centre Intermediate Fours..

75th Jubilee – Gala Dinner & Dance

Undoubtedly the social highlight of the 75th Jubilee celebrations will be Jubilee Gala Dinner on Sunday evening 1st April. For one night only, the club will be transformed into an establishment fitting such an occasion. The club would like to thank Jubilee Platinum Partner Barfoot and Thompson Birkenhead for their assistance in making this event possible. During the evening our Master of Ceremonies will entertain and guide those attending through the various stages of the evening and history of the club, sharing some gems in the process. An evening that includes a sumptuous three-course dinner, complimentary wine, speeches and followed by the highly polished Mermaids Dance Band to dance the night away to. This will be a night they will talk about for years to come, unfortunately for the comfort of those attending numbers are limited. Tickets available from the Club bar. *Those intending to play in the Jubilee Triples on Sunday and attend the Dinner will be able to do so with ease as the Triples will be all over, including prize-giving, by 3pm. The Gala Dinner gets underway at 6pm.*



Warren Lush, Darren Rasmussen and Alister Mclean catching up after many years, Social Bowls Monday evening



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**Jubilee - Easter
Thursday 29 March**

\$1,000* Jubilee 2-4-2 Pairs (Open Any Combination Pairs - mufti - half day) - Team & Single Entry available

70s v 80s - The annual 70s v 80s challenge.

Jubilee Meet & Greet - Official welcome - free
Jubilee Quiz Night - 7.30pm start

Friday 30 March

\$5,000* Jubilee Classic (OACF playing fours & pairs) - day 1 of 2 - Team & Single Entry available

Club Night - All welcome
Note: A ticket to "The Love Jones" is required by all those in the club after 7pm

The Love Jones – Ticket required



**Birkenhead Bowling Club
75th Jubilee Classic**
(Open AC Fours - Playing Fours & Pairs)

\$5,000

**Friday 30 & Saturday 31
March 2018**

Morning Tea & Lunch included both days

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**Birkenhead Bowling Club
75th Jubilee
Gala Black Tie Dinner**
Sunday 1 April
6pm Seated

An evening inclusive of dinner, speeches and then dance the night away to The Mermaids Dance Band
Dress: Black Tie (Suit & Tie acceptable)

\$65 per Ticket

Available Now, from the Bar

75th Jubilee Platinum Partner:
Barfoot & Thompson
Birkenhead

Saturday 31 March

\$5,000* Jubilee Classic (OACF playing fours & pairs) - day 1 of 2 - Team & Single Entry available

Sunday 1 April

\$1,000* Jubilee Triples (OACT) - Team & Single Entry available

75th Jubilee Gala Dinner & Dance - Ticket required

Note: Those intending to play in the Jubilee Triples on Sunday and attend the Dinner will be able to do so with ease as the Triples will be all over, including prize-giving, by 3pm. The Gala Dinner gets underway at 6pm.

Monday 2 April

\$600* Jubilee Social Bowls Afternoon - Team & Single Entry available

End of Celebrations BBQ - Ticket required for BBQ, entry to Club free.



The Love Jones - Good Friday

The Love Jones from 7.30pm Friday 30 March, Advanced purchase \$10, on the day or door \$15.

The Love Jones is Leza Corban and Paul Voight. They have combined their musical magic. Paul's vocals are silky smooth and Leza is a vocal powerhouse and whether it's gorgeous music to chill to or if you want to dance until your feet ache, Love Jones is your first choice every time.

Leza Corban is an Entertainer, Recording Artist, Session Musician, Vocal Coach. Best known for her Silver Scroll winning vocals on Sweet Disorder (Strawpeople) and her work with her dance band Union.

Paul Voight is one of NZ's most prolific and stunning guitarists, having performed all over the globe and with every major NZ act, both live and on TV.

The Love Jones is for those who want a sophisticated atmosphere with a contemporary edge. It's for relaxing, chilling, having a little dance if you feel the need, but it's mainly about gorgeous music



Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on "The Good Home Birkenhead". The Good Home is certainly a welcoming establishment to visit. Owned by the Birkenhead Licencing Trust and managed by Alan Vaughan. The establishment has supported the Club for many years and continues to sponsor the two day women's pairs on this weekend.

Source <http://www.thegoodhomebirkenhead.co.nz>

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