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## Club Men's Championship Singles

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## Fairies at the Bottom of the Green

Many believe there are fairies at the bottom of the green. But reality has proved time and time again it just isn't true. Just ask those that arrive early before each day of play and prepare the green, set out the boards, mats and chalk the green. The same is true around the club, the fairies don't magically repair, paint or perform any one of the numerous tasks that keeps the Club looking great. And we have found no evidence of fairies in the kitchen either, fairies apparently hate washing cups. The Monday morning lads can be found each Monday between 9 and midday mucking in doing odd jobs. A big thanks to all those members, giving up their time, out there doing the fairies out of a job. The Club wouldn't be where it is today without their continued club spirit.



A few of the Monday morning lads busy around the Club..  
Top left: Peter Svendsen. Bub Pike & Tommy Winton.  
Bottom left: John Lindridge, Barry Reyland, Trevor Pugh





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## On The Greens

A Green - The top green is currently closed  
B Green - The bottom green is now open for practice. **Scrims must be used until further notice and deliver onto the scrim.** As greens may close at any time always check the greens open/closed sign for greens status.

Wednesday 17 October – Wednesday Triples Tournament (OACT) – lunch provided  
Friday 19 October – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)  
Saturday 20 October – 8.30am Men's Championship Singles  
Sunday 21 October – 8.30am Men's Championship Singles  
~~– 8.30am Women's Championship Singles - postponed, date TBA~~  
Monday 22 October - Men's Championship Singles (reserve day)  
~~– 8.30am Women's Championship Singles - postponed, date TBA~~  
Wednesday 24 October – 10am Club Day – Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village (1)  
Saturday 27 October – Pennants (am)  
Sunday 28 October – 9am Sunday Tournament (OACT) – lunch provided  
Monday 29 October – 6pm YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls (1)

## Inside this Long Weekend

**Friday 19 October – Club Night**  
Membership Draw, Raffles, Happy Hour, Joker 500  
Racing – Addington (Harness), Addington, Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from across Australia  
Rugby\* - 7.35pm - Tasman v Canterbury (SF1)

**Saturday 20 October**  
Racing – Rotorua, Ashburton (Thoroughbreds), and racing from across Australia including Caulfield – Caulfield Cup and Caulfield Classic  
League\* (International) - 7.45pm Australian Kangaroos v Mate Ma'a Tonga  
Rugby\* - 2.35pm Waikato v Northland (SF2)  
- 5.05pm Auckland v Wellington (SF3)  
- 7.35pm Otago v Hawke's Bay (SF4)

**Sunday 21 October**  
Racing – Otaki (Thoroughbreds), Forbury Park (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from across Australia.  
NBL\* - 2pm Breakers vs Sydney Kings  
A-League\* - 5pm Wellington Phoenix vs Newcastle Jets

**Monday 22 October - Open from 11am**  
Racing – Te Rapa (Thoroughbreds), Ashburton (Harness), Palmerston North (Dogs) and racing from across Australia.  
\* viewing selection is determined by the members.



## TAB at Birkenhead Bowling Club.

The Birkenhead Bowling Club is committed to promoting responsible gambling.

## Championship Singles

Entries close 5pm Thursday 18 October  
Men's play starts 8.30am Saturday 20 October. The Women's Championship Singles has been postponed to a date to be advised. Markers are required Saturday 20 October, so if you can help out it will be very much appreciated.



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## Scratch Handicap

After a Saturday morning of Pennants, the afternoon was reserved for Handicap Pairs with thirteen teams competing for the first title of the season.

Straight knock out and round one, brother and sister Milly and Chad Nathan snuck past first year Warren Lush and Robbie Church (18/17). The experienced pairing of Dennis McSweeney and newly returned Shaun Bayne went down to Adman Richardson and Stacy Munro (17-21).

Jack Huriwai and Brian Wilson where no match for Keith Burgess and Mick Moodie with Burgess and Moodie winning (11-23). Joseph Korkis and Bruce Cochrane made short work of farther and son John and Adam Croy (28-15) while first year Sean Munro (brother of Stacy) and Peter Nathan beat Judi Farkash and Carole Fredrick (23-14) to advance to round two.

Round two and with Lindsay Gilmore and Randall Watkins up against Mike Haggart and John Hindmarch, both teams having had a bye in round one, promised a lot with both teams on scratch. What promised to be a battle of the giants proved anything but with Gilmore and Watkins securing the win into the semis with two ends to play (21-7). Gary Wallace and Robbie Henson, also having a bye in round one where up against the Nathans. A tight tussle and all locked up at fifteen all on the seventeenth end, the final end went to the Nathans and so did the win (15-16) and a spot in the semi.

Richardson and Munro dispatched Burgess and Moodie (23-16). Korkis and Cochrane squeaked past Munro and Nathan with Bruce's last bowl nailing the jack for the win (17-16).

Semis and Gilmore and Watkins took on the Nathans. Giving the Nathans an eight point start after six ends the scores were locked up at ten all. From that end on Gilmore and Watkins proved strong stepping out to and a saleable lead after seventeen ends (24-17). The other semi saw Korkis and Cochrane give Richardson and Munro a seven point start. Richardson and Munro stepped out to a nineteen to seven lead after eight ends. The next six ends all went Korkis and

Cochrane's way to be one ahead of Richardson and Munro after thirteen ends. Richardson and Munro took two on the following end to regain the lead of which they didn't relinquish to secure a spot in the final (24-22)

The final with Gilmore and Watkins having to give Richardson and Munro a seven point start. After fifteen ends the score was in favour of Gilmore and Watkins up nineteen to twelve with three ends to play. Watkins's prediction of a scratch team taking out the handicap pairs looked a certainty. End sixteen and Richardson and Munro picked up a one. They needed more than ones if they were going to overtake Gilmore and Watkins. The penultimate end with three counting bowls to Richardson and two to Munro the five would bring them only one behind Gilmore and Watkins. Watkins second bowl ran down right hand side of the counters. His second was into the counters taking out three and narrowly missing the jack. Two down is better than five down at this stage of the game with only one end to play. The final end the shot went Richardson and Munro's way but one shot was three shots short of forcing the extra end. Gilmore and Watkins claimed the win and the first club title for the season (19-16).



Handicap Pairs: Adam Richardson (runners-up), Lindsay Gilmore & Randall Watkins (winners), Stacy Munro (runners-up)





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# Markers Required Championship Singles this weekend

## Bowls3Five - Live

The club has a number of confirmed attendance spots for the following dates:

- Tuesday 23<sup>th</sup> October (Opening Night)
- Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> October
- Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November
- Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> , Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> November
- Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> November

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3 Reid Road, New Lynn

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If you're keen to go put your name on the list at the bar, we have six to ten spots each night so it is a case of first in first served. You can take your fiends along if you wish or even the wife or husband.

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Kelvin Houten is the Manager and owner of Galbraith Plumbing and Drainage; Kelvin originally completed his apprenticeship under Galbraith Plumbing Limited upon leaving school. Kelvin is a Registered and Craftsman Plumber and has been plumbing for over 30 years. Kelvin is also IQP Backflow Registered.

In 2002 a Drainage Department was added to the Company. Galbraith Plumbing & Drainage Limited is a member of Master Plumbers Gasfitters and Drainlayers NZ Inc.

Adam Squire is the Drainage Supervisor; Adam joined Galbraith Plumbing & Drainage Limited in 2002. Adam is a Registered Drainlayer and has been involved in drainage and drainlaying for over 30 years.

Kelvin and Adam have also worked together for a number of years and work well together as a team; between them they have a vast amount of experience and knowledge in their respective fields of plumbing and drainage and work together on most projects.

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