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Top Bowler for Birkenhead Branch 2013 | Top 20 within the Barfoot & Thompson company 2013



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## On the Greens this week

October 22 Wednesday - 10am Club Day (AC)  
October 23 Thursday - 10am Club Day (AC)  
October 24 Friday - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP) mufti - teams or single entry  
October 25 Saturday - Junior Championship Pairs (AC)  
October 26 Sunday - Junior Championship Pairs (AC) continues  
October 27 Monday - Junior Championship Pairs (AC) reserve day  
October 29 Wednesday - 10am Club Day (AC)

## Diary Dates - Open Tournaments

Sunday Fours (OACF) 9am Sunday 9th November, lunch provided  
Rotary Charity Tournament (OACF - mufti - non bowlers welcome) Friday 6th February  
Ryman Healthcare Open Men's Pairs (2day) Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th February  
The Good Home Birkenhead Open Women's Pairs(2 days) Sat 14 & Sun 15 March  
Seafood Tournament (OMF) Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 April.

## Bowling Shoes Banned

There has been a lot of talk recently regarding the banning of certain bowling shoes from the Nationals this coming summer. The Bowls Shop Birkenhead has fielded a number of calls from concerned bowlers from around the country, concerned their trusted ComfitPro shoes they have enjoyed wearing on the greens have been banned. As with of the laws and regulations regarding the Sport of Bowls many bowlers operate on hearsay and rumours are abound that ComfitPro (Aero) bowling shoes have been banned. After extensive investigation this past week Birkenhead's Chairperson Emmie Swart received an email from Bowls NZ. Here is an extract from the reply from Helen Stallard, Bowls NZ Events Manager.

*"The Aero Bowls shoes will be fine for the Nationals. Bowls NZ will be going down the same line as Bowls Australia when new domestic regulations come into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> April. We have approved any bowling shoes on the Bowls Australian website already and of manufacturers need to have their shoes approved and they are not at present on the list they will need to get them approved."*

This will bring much relief too many bowlers throughout the country as the entire ComfitPro (Aero) bowling shoe range is included in the Bowls Australia approved shoes list.

Bowls Australia Approved ComfitPro Bowling Shoes:

- Saturn Men's and Women's
- Reactive Men's and Women's
- Phoenix Velcro Men's
- Elegance Velcro Women's
- Eclipse Men's
- Achieva Men's
- Whiteline Men's and Women's
- Champion Women's
- Hurricane (Aero)
- Flex (Aero)
- Sprint Men's and Women's (Aero)

Comfitpro Shoes available from Bowls Shop Birkenhead, online or in store.  
Buy your bowling shoes with confidence, Bowls Shop Birkenhead only sell Bowls Australia Approved shoes.



Hurricane (Aero) Bowls Australia Approved



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## Club Membership Draw

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. Draw #3 tonight, this has been jackpotting for a while.

## 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

Bring a friend along, they may enjoy it and join as a social member or a 1st year bowler!!

## Spotlight on Sponsors

Each week we focus on one of our sponsors, this week it's our friend Graeme Rutherford's Wheels On Wairau. Wheels On Wairau have been with us for a few years now sponsoring a Sunday Tournament each season with Graeme handing out a few surprise prizes at the conclusion of the day. Many club members have purchased cars and regularly use the vehicle service centre at Wheels On Wairau in recent years and the reports back are all good. Thanks Wheels On Wairau for your continued support.

From Wheels On Wairau website

### Who we are

Wheels On Wairau is a used vehicle sales business in the heart of Wairau valley, Glenfield, established in late 1997.

We specialise in late model, low mileage Japanese imported vehicles which have been AA appraised with all the km's AA certified. However we can source most types of vehicles as we hand pick all our stock direct from Japan which we visit monthly.

Our philosophy is quite simple, high turnover and low margins which gives us the luxury of fresh stock arriving weekly direct from Japan to provide a constant flow of cars to our clients.

### What we can do for you

We can offer to trade your car in, offer competitive finance packages, chiefly through Marac Finance. In addition we now have a fully equipped workshop with qualified technicians who can cater for all your mechanical and servicing needs at extremely competitive prices, check our service page.

We usually have between 60 - 80 cars in stock at any one time, to provide an extensive range of cars, station wagons, hatches, vans and 4wd's.

All vehicles that are sold have been fully serviced, have band expanders and include on road costs.

Founders Phillip Heald and Graeme Rutherford have created a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, making it an enjoyable experience to purchase a car.

### Wheels On Wairau

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