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On The Greens This Week

Wednesday 18 March - 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT)
Saturday 21 March - 9am Junior Championship Triples - (AC)s and Women's
Monday 23 March - 6pm United Travel Birkenhead - Social Bowls
- Entries close 5pm Darrington Singles
Wednesday 25 March - 10am Club Day (AC, single entry)
Thursday 26 March - Darrington Singles (Mixed, 60+)
- Entries close 5pm Junior Singles
Seafood Tournament (OMF) - Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 April

Pam Disrupts Juniors

By Trish Croot

The Quarter finals for Junior interclub were postponed this week due to Cyclone Pam, the one that never was! It has been rescheduled for Monday 23rd and we take the green against Sunnybrae 2. At the conclusion, the winners will go on to play the semi's and finals on a weekend yet to be nominated. The winning club qualifies to represent Bowls North Harbour Inc in the Regional Junior Interclub Play-offs for the prestigious Mercedes rose Bowl hosted by Bowls Northland Saturday 9th May 2015. This is the 5th season for Ruth, Mavis and Damon as juniors so it would be nice to go out winners! Good luck team

Off to the National Play Offs

Birkenhead was well represented at the Zone One Finals played over last week in Kerikeri with our ladies securing the Singles, Pairs, Triples and fours positions from earlier in the season. But it was the Triples (Connie Mathieson, Denis Samuel, Reen Stratford) that are off to Tauranga mid April to the National Final having won their section.

National final for Jack

Grant's Corner to Corner Regional final was held at Pt Chevalier on Sunday. Merv Garred and Jack Huriwai represented the club with Jack coming in the runners-up position. Jack now progresses onto the National Final to be held at Birkenhead on Sunday 19 April. National Final Competition Prize: \$300 for the winners club and \$1000 for themselves along with the Grant's Corner to corner Winners trophy.

\$6,500 Played For

It seems every year mother nature threatens the two day "The good Home" Birkenhead-Women's Pairs tournament and this year was no exception. Pam promised lots but delivered little. The Saturday turn out superb with the ladies fighting it out to make the top 16 and a possible \$1,500 pay day. Sunday was down to the business end and knock out. Pam some what arrived during the finals but not enough to halt play .

\$6,500 The Good Home Birkenhead Open Women's Pairs

- Cup Championship: Winners – Anne Dorreen, Lisa Parlane (s)
Runners-up – Betty Mitchell, Denise Samuel (s) - *Birkenhead*
Third equal – Joy Hall, Sheryl Johnson (s)
Third equal - Connie Mathieson, Collen Sexton (s) - *Birkenhead*
- Cup A Flight: Winners – Leanne Stewart, Anne Muir (s)
Runners-up: – Emma Waerehu, Ray Hammond (s)
- Cup B Flight: Winners – Ruth Lynch, Carole Fredrick (s) - *Birkenhead*
Runners-up – Judy Johnston, Marilyn Constantine (s)
- Consolation: Winners – Trish Croot, Lisa Helmling (s) - *Birkenhead*
Runners-up – Jan Jones, Noelene Culpan (s)
- Consolation Flight: Winners – Christine Dalzell, Val Botica (s)
Runners-up - Barbara Staal, Rose Wilson (s) - *Birkenhead*



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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!!

Club Membership Draw

Drawn Wednesdays between 4.30pm - 5.30pm, and Fridays between 5.30 - 6.30pm. Happy hour Wednesdays 4.30pm - 5.30pm, Must be present to win.

\$25,000 Draw this Saturday

Each Saturday the TAB conducts an automated random draw to select one Betting Ticket to win \$5,000, from all participating Clubs New Zealand sites. "The Weekly Draw" is conducted at some time between 5.30 and 6.00pm each Saturday. The TAB will then announce the last 12 digits of the serial number of the selected Betting Ticket, including the site it was drawn from. The prize will Jackpot each week, if it is not won! This week it stands at \$25,000

Spotlight on Sponsors

This week we put the spotlight on long time sponsor Dil's Funeral Services.
 By Stephen Dil

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