

The Bee Express



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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Thursday, 2 April 2015



On the Greens this week

Friday 3 April - Birkenhead Bowling Club vs Birkenhead RSA Tournament (SEAC)
Monday - 9am Easter Triples—**cancelled**
Wednesday 8 April - 10am Club Day (AC)
Friday 10 April - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)
- 5pm Jack Renwick 70's vs 80's (AC)

Diary Dates - Open Tournaments

Seafood Tournament (OMF) Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 April.

Jandals Shines Through

Both the Men's and Women's Junior Singles kicked off last Saturday under grey skies.

The first round completed and part way through the second round the heavens opened and the rest of the day was hastily called off. Sunday did not start off much better. All players assembled at the club for an 8.30am start and played the waiting game watching the rain come down. The rain did stop and play got underway just after 10am. The original intention was to see how much of the championships we could get through that day. The Men still had all players present and pushed on through the day with the eventual winner being Jimmy (Jannals) Heath and Matt Berry coming in runner-up. The Women's was a slightly different story with a couple of players leaving due to a miss understanding. The remaining women played the rounds they could with the remaining rounds to be played over the next few weeks.



2015 Men's Junior singles Champion: Jimmy Heath

Good Friday

Good Friday sees the running of our annual Birkenhead Bowling club vs Birkenhead RSA Tournament. Single entry, teams drawn, non bowlers welcome, mufti, lunch provide and loads of raffles. To enter put your name on the list either at the RSA or the Bowling Club. Don't forget **Club draw Good Friday between 5:30 - 6.30pm, currently stands at \$250**

\$35,000 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 \$35,000**



*For full details about how to enter, and Terms and Conditions, visit clubsnz.org.nz or ask your club official. To claim a prize, winners must meet the full terms and conditions including:

- 1) Be present in a participating Clubs NZ site,
- 2) Have purchased your betting ticket from a participating Clubs NZ site and,
- 3) Be a member of a Clubs NZ site.





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Seafood Tournament Entries Open

Our annual two day Seafood Tournament, proudly supported by the Ottawa Family Trust. Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 April 2015. Two days of Open Men's Fours competition, seafood morning tea and seafood lunch provided each day, over \$3,000 in seafood prizes. This tournament is currently full with a waiting list. Entry fees are due now, any unpaid teams risk being balloted out, contact Sandy Cleghorn for further information

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.

Happy hour Wednesdays 4.30pm - 5.30pm

Members have two minutes from the time the drawn name is announced to make themselves known to the "Caller" to claim the prize.

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!!



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The Birkenhead Bowling Club is committed to promoting responsible gambling.

Spotlight on Sponsors

Thanks John for your continued support and your assistance on our legal matters.

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John Cox has been in private practice as a barrister and solicitor for twenty years. He has been the principal of Blomkamp Cox Solicitors since 1999. He specialises in business and property law, residential and business conveyancing, estate and financial planning and trusts, insolvencies and civil litigation and family law. He has appeared before all courts and tribunals up to, and including, the Court of Appeal.

He has been a Senior Trustee Member (MNZTA) of the NZ Trustees Association since 1999, the Honorary Solicitor of the Birkenhead Bowling Club Inc. since 1999, and a legal advisor at the Birkenhead Citizens Advice Bureau since 1990. He has been a member of the Public Issues Committee of the Auckland District Law Society Inc. since February 2009, and has drafted several issued papers for the committee. John founded and led the Campaign for the Privy Council in 2003 and 2004, opposing the abolition of appeals from New Zealand to the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in London.

Outside the law, John Cox has had a lifelong interest in general and military history, politics, heraldry and vexillology, genealogy, anthropology and archaeology. He was a member of the Auckland Division of the Royal New Zealand Navy Volunteer Reserve, HMNZS Ngapona, from 1995 to 2009, serving as a Lieutenant. He was a correspondent of the International Institute for Strategic Studies (London) from 1996 to 2002, and an occasional book reviewer for the Australian Defence Force Journal. He has been a member of the Defence of New Zealand Study Group since 1997. John Cox is also a leading New Zealand vexillologist. He was the founder of the New Zealand Flag Institute Trust in 2004, and remains the trust's Executive Director. He was a founding member of the Monarchist League of New Zealand Inc. (now Monarchy New Zealand) in 1995. He was a councillor from 1999 to 2008, and treasurer from 2000 to 2004. He was a member of the Heraldry Society of New Zealand (formerly the Heraldry Society (New Zealand Branch) Inc.) from 1983 to 2008, serving as councillor 1994 to 2008, and legal advisor 1995 to 2008. John has been a councillor of the Royal Commonwealth Society (Auckland Branch) since 2013. John's other hobbies include classical music, running and gardening. John is married, with one son.

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