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Birko Bingo Thursday 20 April (Tomorrow)

7pm first game

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On The Greens

- Wednesday 19 April - 9.30am **Wednesday Triples Tournament (OACT)**
- Thursday 20 April - 10am club Day (AC)
 - Entries close 5pm Championship 1st Year Singles (Mixed)
- Friday 21 April - 1pm 2-4-2 (OACP)
 - Handicap Pairs Round Semi finals to be played on or before 21 April
- Saturday 22 April - 9am Championship First Year Singles (Mixed)
- Sunday 23 April - Championship First Year Singles (Mixed) - continuation
 - Championship Reserve Day
 - Entries close 5pm Championship 1-5 Year Fours (AC)
- Tuesday 25 April - 1.30am - Championship 1-5 Year Fours (AC)
- Wednesday 26 April - 10am club Day (AC)
- Friday 28 April - 1pm 2-4-2 (OACP)
- Saturday 29 April - Greens required - Centre Event
- Sunday 30 April - Greens required - Centre Event
- Wednesday 3 May - 10am Club Day (AC)
- Friday 5 May - 1pm 2-4-2 (OACP)
- Saturday 6 May - Greens required - Centre Event
- Sunday 7 May - 9am **Sunday Tournament (OACT)**

Inside This Easter Weekend

- Friday 21 April - Club Night**
- Raffles, Happy Hour, Club Membership Draw, Joker 500
- Racing: Alexandra Park & Addington (harness) and Australia Super Rugby* - 7.35pm Hurricanes v Brumbies
- NRL* - Raiders v Sea Eagles
- Saturday 22 April**
- Racing: Ellerslie, Trentham, Riccarton (gallops) and Australia Super Rugby* - 5.15pm Highlanders v Sunwolves, 7.35pm Crusaders v Stormers
- NRL* - 5pm Eels v Panthers, 7.30pm Cowboys v Knights
- Sunday 23 April**
- Racing: Rangiora, Invercargill (harness), Manukua (dogs) and Australia NRL* - 6pm Wests Tigers v Dragons
- * viewing selection is dependent on the members.

ANZAC Day - Tuesday 25 April - Open

- On the Greens:** - no play before 1pm
- 1.30am - Championship 1-5 Year Fours (AC)

Inside the Club:

- Racing: Avondale, Palmerston North (gallops), Cambridge (harness), Invercargill (dogs)
- NRL - 6pm Roosters v Dragons

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NRL Round 8 selections close 6.30pm Thursday 20 April



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Number One

This year's Women's Club Singles came down to a final between two players with a total combined bowling years of ten. Out of twenty women eligible to play, the final came down to Adele Ineson (eight years) and Jacqui Belcher (two years). Ineson having beaten Belcher (21-14) during the round robin to find the two finalists, Ineson went out the clear bookies favourite. After two ends the score stood at one a piece and four ends two a piece, six ends three a piece. The next seven ends all went Ineson's way stepping out to a comfortable lead (18-3), but this is singles and games have been lost from here before. Belcher picked up one shot, Ineson replied picking up one shot, Belcher scored again (19-5), A two to Ineson and the twenty one shots rolled over on the score board and the Women's Singles title was Ineson's. Ineson's name will now be forever etched in the Singles honours along with previously winners Ruth Lynch (three times) Carole Fredrick, Gayle Melrose Reen Stratford & Trish Croot.

Paris U18 and U21 Singles

Bowls New Zealand held the National Under 18 Women's Singles on the Friday and Saturday of Easter at Howick Bowling Club. Birkenhead's Paris Baker was out to defend the title she won last year as a 17 year old.

Section play of five rounds saw Baker with four wins including a win over section winner Naenae's Natasha Russell (18-15). Baker finishing second in the section and progressing to the knock out stage. Taking out Putaruru's Everest Fitch (19-6) in the quarter finals, but going down to Frankton Junctions' Ashleigh Jeffcoat (20-21) in the semis. Jeffcoat went on to lose the final (16-21) to Natasha Russell, who Baker had beaten in section play.

After two days of singles play in the under 18s, Sunday and Monday were not days of rest. Baker was back on the greens Sunday morning in the Kittyhawk National Under 21 Women's Singles. After section play Baker had topped her section with her only loss going down to Kahutia's Lucy Shanks (14-17). Sunday and into the quarter finals first up Rakahanga's (Cook Islands) Tiare Tangi Jim with Baker coming away the winner (20-15) Semi and bowing out of the completion going down to Te Atatu Peninsula's Mackenzie Blucher (14-17). Blucher went on to play the newly crowned National Under 18 Women's Singles holder Natasha Russell, playing under Melbourne's Bowls Clayton Club. Russel took the final (14-21) to cap off an exceptional Easter with both the Under 18 and Under 21 Women's Singles titles.



Birkenhead's Paris Baker in action over the Easter weekend.

Spotlight on Sponsors

This week we put the spotlight on "3D Products". Greg & Jo Utting's company has supplied many of the white boards and notice boards around the club. The three pictures in the club's entrance hall were custom made by 3D Products. Northcote Bowling Club's tournament white boards were also made by 3D Products.

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