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**6 FEBRUARY**

## Rotary Charity Tournament - All Welcome

Tuesday 6 February 9am start. Join us for a fun day out on the greens and inside the Club. Open Any Combination Fours, in the spirit of the tournament teams are encouraged to include a non-bowler and dress up, there will be prizes for the best dressed. You will not be playing for the town hall clock but there are prizes up for grabs, loads of raffles and items to be auctioned off. This year the first \$1,000 is going to All Saints Birkenhead Scout Group with funds raised after that going to Cystic Fibrosis NZ. This tournament usually raises quite a few thousand and hopefully this year is no exception. Entry is via the white board in the club, team and single entry available. Entry \$60 per team or single entry \$15 per person, morning tea and lunch included. Further information or to enter ring or email John Croy p: 0274 844991 e: croyj44@gmail.com

## On The Greens

Wednesday 24 January – 10am Club Day (AC, Single entry)  
Thursday 25 January – 6pm Handicap Singles – Rd 2 (mixed, mufti) - postponed  
Friday 26 January - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)  
Sunday 28 January – 9am Sunday Tournament (OACT)  
Wednesday 31 January – 10am Club Day (AC, Single entry)  
Thursday 1 February – 6pm Handicap Singles – Rd 3 (mixed, mufti) - postponed  
Saturday 3 February – 8.15am \$5,500 Men's Invitation Pairs – day 1  
Sunday 4 February – 8.30am \$5,500 Men's Invitation Pairs – day 2  
**Tuesday 6 February – Birkenhead Rotary Charity Tournament (OACF – non-bowlers welcome – mufti)**  
Wednesday 7 February – 10am Club Day (AC, Single entry)  
Thursday 8 February – 6pm Handicap Singles – Rd 4 (mixed, mufti) - postponed  
Friday 9 February - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)  
Sunday 11 February – NZ Open Men's Singles  
Monday 12 February – 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls (8)

## Inside This Weekend

### Friday 26 January – Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Membership Draw, Joker 500  
Racing – Pukekohe (Thoroughbreds), Addington (Harness), Dunedin & Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from across Australia  
Cricket\* - 4.30pm 4th ODI - Australia vs England  
Tennis\* – 5pm Australian Open

### Saturday 27 January

Racing – Ellerslie, Trentham & Riccarton (Thoroughbreds) Rotorua (Harness) and racing from across Australia.  
Football\* – 7.30pm A-League Wellington Phoenix vs Adelaide United

### Sunday 28 January

Racing – Tauranga & Banks Peninsula (Harness), Addington (Dogs) and racing from across Australia.

\* viewing selection is determined by the members.

## Centre Champion, Now Club Champion

Play started way back in October with the women's championship singles only able to get through one day's play due to the Labour Weekend weather. The championship reached its conclusions last Saturday.

The women's under the two life system were down to a potential final with Ruth Lynch (2 lives) up against Carole Fredrick (1 life). Saturday was a cracker day just right for bowls. Fredrick drew first blood with two shots followed by another two on the next end, Lynch picked up a one on the third end to get on the board. Fredrick got out to a seven shot lead after ten ends (4-11). The next six ends were all Lynch's to lockup up the score at eleven all. The next five ends went predominately Fredrick's way leading 13-18 after twenty-one ends. Lynch picked up a three then a two to lock the score up again (18-18) after twenty-three ends. Only three points required by each player to secure victory. Fredrick showed her determination scoring one on the next three ends to take the win (18-21) and force a final play off.

The final and again Fredrick drew first blood, but this time with a four.

Fredrick snuck out to a four point lead after seven ends (8-4), but as we saw in the previous game Lynch came back at Fredrick to lock it all up at ten all after eleven ends. Lynch went ahead picking up two shots. Shots were traded over the next nine ends to lock up the scores once again (18-18). Three shots to go out and this time it was Lynch picking up a two and a one to claim the title (18-21). Both games were worthy of being finals with great bowls played to both Fredrick and Lynch.

Results:

Potential Final: R.Lynch 18, C.Fredrick 21

Final: C.Fredrick 18, R.Lynch 21



Women's Championship Singles: Runner-up Carole Fredrick and winner Ruth Lynch

## Gibson Shows His Class

As with the Women's, the Men's started back in October and culminated in the final last Saturday afternoon. In the Men's it was the top eight on Saturday and seeded as per their qualifying results in October.

After quarters and semis the final came down to Lionel Drew and Shane Gibson. Both players had tasted singles success having previously won the title, although it's been a while between drinks, Drew 2004-05 and Gibson 2006-07

Gibson had a tight run to the final winning both games by only three shots. Drew's run was more definite with thirteen point and six point wins.

The final, Drew got on the board first with a one. Gibson snatched a four. After six ends Drew was leading (7-6). The next three ends Gibson put six points on (7-12). Drew took the following two ends (9-12). Gibson then picked up another four, followed by a three (9-19). A one to Drew on the next end (10-19). Gibson went out the following end picking up a two (10-21) and the Singles title for the season.

Results:

Quarter Finals:

L.Drew 21, G.Wallace 8

R.Watkins 21, J.Heath 12

S.Gibson 21, J.Rusk 18

J.Hindmarch 7, M.Rumble 21

Semi-finals:

L.Drew 21, R.Watkins 15

S.Gibson 21, M.Rumble 18

Final:

L.Drew 10, S.Gibson 21



Men's Championship Singles: Runner-up Lionel Drew and winner Shane Gibson

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QUIZ EVENTS

**THURSDAY NIGHT IS QUIZ NIGHT**

**Second Thursday in the Month**  
**7pm @ Birkenhead Bowling Club**

**Thursday 8 February**

**Team and single entry**  
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**Lynch Staal Champions**

Another championship disrupted by Auckland's weather. One day of play in the women's championship pairs was played earlier this month with the remainder transferred to last Sunday.

Play got underway in the afternoon in the potential final with Ruth Lynch (s) and Barbara Staal (2 lives) up against Jacqui Belcher (s) and Adele Ineson (1 life). Lynch/Staal won the first three ends to be three ahead before Belcher/Ineson scored a two on the fourth to be one behind. A one to Lynch/Staal on the next end followed by a four. Belcher/Ineson picked up a three then dropped a one before picking up a two on the ninth end (9-7). Lynch/Staal then picked up their second four of the game (13-7). Over the following six ends ones were scored by both teams with the exception of Belcher/Ineson securing a three on the fourteenth. Sixteen ends and the score was in favour of Lynch/Staal (16-12). A three to Lynch on the seventeenth put the game out of reach for Belcher/Ineson and Lynch/Staal were crowned the Champions for this season.

**Two Dreds and A Final**

Denied a final in the Champ Fours Nigel Drew was ready for revenge. It was a battle between father Lionel Drew and son Nigel Drew.

Lionel partnered up with Steve Yates off the front had only dropped one game to get to this point. While Nigel Drew with lead Mark Rumble had dropped two games and had made the finals thanks to the pair of Evan Thomas and Doug Parlane beating L.Drew/Yates in the qualifying.

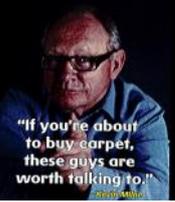
It was tit for tat over the first seven ends of the final, seven all after eight ends. The next seven ends saw N.Drew/Rumble picking up ones while LDrew/Yates picked up a three, a couple of twos and a one. L.Drew/Yates ahead (15-10) after fifteen ends dropped a five on the sixteenth end. Fifteen all after sixteen ends and only two ends to play, it was game on. N.Drew/Rumble scored a one on the seventeenth to pull ahead by one shot (15-16) with one end to play. The eighteenth end and one in front Rumble draw a front toucher. Yates tried to disturb it with his last bowl. L.Drew's first bowl missed its intended target, the toucher, and finished in the ditch. N.Drew played his bowl. Lionel drove his next on his forehand, hit the toucher and pushed the jack into the ditch, Rumble's toucher finished just short of the ditch. The dust settled and Rumble signalled two. Nigel was unable to add to the total. Only one shot for Lionel and that was to draw to the ditch and force an extra end. Lionel's bowl came down and entered the zone for the draw but dropped into the ditch. N.Drew and Rumble held two shots and were declared the victors and this season's Club champions.



Men's Championship Pairs: Winners: Mark Rumble and Nigel Drew (s), Runners-up Steve Yates and Lionel Drew (s)

- Results: Qualifiers: J.Heath/D.Perison 14, M.Rumble/N.Drew 15  
A.Richardson/K.Croasdale 10, M.Haggart/J.Hindmarch 22  
E.Thomas/D.Parlane 18, B.Cochrane/M.Garred 20  
S.Yates/L.Drew 29, C.Nathan/P.Nathan 12  
Semi-finals: M.Rumble/N.Drew 14, M.Haggart/J.Hindmarch 11  
B.Cochrane/M.Garred 13, S.Yates/L.Drew 18  
Final: M.Rumble/N.Drew 18, S.Yates/L.Drew 15





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## Cancelled \$5,000 1-8 Year Triples

A \$5,000 prize pool, \$1,500 first prize, two days of competitive bowls with morning tea and a sumptuous buffet lunch both days has not been enough to temp the regions 1-8 Year bowls. The inaugural Birkenhead 1-8 Year AC Triples Tournament set down for Saturday 17 and Sunday 18 February has been cancelled. Thanks to those teams that had entered your refunds are currently being organised.

The Club thanks, Tournament Partner "Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village" for their support of this tournament.



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## BNH has moved

The Bowls North Harbour Centre Office has moved to Bowls Orewa, contact details – Phone 475 9941 Mobile 027 235 9864 (no change to either).  
 PO Box has changed and is now **PO Box 82, Orewa 0946**.  
 Physical address is – **214 Hibiscus Coast Highway, Orewa**.  
 BNH email has not changed, BUT they are still experiencing difficulty in receiving emails from xtra email addresses. If you have an email to BNH blocked, please in the interim forward this to Sheryl.johnson@xtra.co.nz



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## BNH Centre Event Closing Dates

All Centre event closing dates stated below are with the Club Secretary.  
 Men's & Women's 1-5 Year Centre Singles closes Sunday 11th February 2018  
 Men's & Women's 1-5 Year Centre Triples closes Sunday 4th March 2018  
 Men's & Women's 1-5 Year Centre Pairs closes Sunday 6th May 2018  
 Men's & Women's 1-8 Year Centre Fours closes Sunday 27th May 2018




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## Spotlight on Club Partners

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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