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75th JUBILEE CELEBRATIONS - EASTER 2018 **FIVE DAYS FOUR TOURNMENTS FIVE SOCIAL EVENTS**

On The Greens

Wednesday 28 February – 9.30am Matthews Memorial Pairs (AC 60+, Single entry) Friday 2 March - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)

Sunday 4 March - 9am Sunday Tournament (OACT)

Monday 5 March – 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls (11)

Wednesday 7 March 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Thursday 8 March – Entries close 5pm for 1-5 Year Championship Triples

Saturday 10 March - 8.30am 1-5 Year Championship Triples

Monday 12 March – 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls (12)

Wednesday 14 March 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Friday 16 March - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)

Saturday 17 March - "The Good Home Birkenhead" Women's Invitation Pairs - day 1 Saturday 18 March - "The Good Home Birkenhead" Women's Invitation Pairs - day 2

Inside This Weekend

Friday 2 March - Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Membership Draw, Joker 500

Racing - Palmerston North (Thoroughbreds), Alexandra Park & Addington (Harness), Addington & Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from across Australia

Super Rugby* – 7.30pm Blues vs Chiefs

Saturday 3 March

Racing - Ellerslie & Wingatui (Thoroughbreds) Invercargill (Harness) and racing from across Australia, including Randwick - Chipping Northern Stakes & Flemington - Australian Guineas.

Cricket* - 1.30pm 3rd ODI - Blackcaps vs England

Super Rugby* – 7.30pm Crusaders vs Stormers Basketball* - 7.30pm Melbourne United vs NZ Breaker

Sunday 4 March

Racing – Stratford & Addington (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from across Australia.

Boxing* - 3pm Fighters TBC

* viewing selection is determined by the members.

Four Weeks & One Day To Go

It is fast approaching, with only four weeks and one day to go until we kick start Birkenhead's 75th Jubilee celebrations with a \$1000 afternoon 2-4-2 tournament followed by the 70s vs 80s at 5pm. Friday and Saturday sees the \$5000 2 day Classic, Sunday it is \$1000 Triples and Monday afternoon we wind down with a \$600 Social Bowls afternoon. With the greens occupied all Easter it is just as busy inside. Thursday evening is the Meet & Greet followed by the Jubilee Quiz. Friday Club Night with "The Love Jones" ticketed event later in the evening. Saturday is a evening to recharge, watch the Warriors or the Blues. Sunday and it's the Gala Dinner & Dance, an evening not to be missed. Monday and the final event of the celebrations, the "End of Celebrations BBQ".

For Jubilee details, tournament & ticket info go to www.bowlsbirkenhead.com/75th-Jubilee

Seafood Tournament (OACF)

Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 April are two days that should not be missed in your bowling calendar. Two days of Open Any Combination Fours competition, seafood morning tea and seafood lunch provided each day, over \$3,000 in seafood prizes. For the food alone this is a bowling tournament not to be missed. Enter on the white board in the club.













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Belcher & Drew Triples Champions

Saturday with the greens cut and cloudless sky was what greeted those entered in this season's Championship Triples, the last major Championship of the season.

The Women played under the two life system with the bookies favourite Connie Mathieson, Carole Fredrick and Ruth Lynch (s) up against 1-5 year players Barbara Staal and Loz Croot, skipped by Harbour rep Trish Croot. Lynch walked way with a comfortable win (9-21) leaving Croot's triple with one life and now up against Jacquie Belcher with Adele Ineson off the front and Mavis Smith in at two. A bit closer for Croot but the end result was the same going down to Belcher (14-23). With Croot gone it was down to the battle of the two lifers. Lynch plays Belcher and by the end of the last game Saturday it was Belcher ahead taking the win (18-14).

Sunday and a potential final, the play went neck and neck and at thirteen of the eighteen ends the scores were all locked up at thirteen all. Belcher scored ones on two of the final three ends while Lynch scored two on one end. Fifteen all and an extra end with Lynch picking up one to secure a hard earnt victory. One life each and a true final with winner takes all. Lynch jumped out to a 6-1 lead after five ends. Belcher's three clawed their way back into contention and after nine ends had pulled up level at eight all. The next seven



Women's Championship Triples Winners Adele Ineson, Jacqui Belcher (s), Mavis Smith

ends were all Belcher's, picking up eight unanswered shots to lead 8-16. Four to play and the next three ends were Lynch, a two, a one and a two. But a two to Belcher on the final

Men's Championship Triples winners Nigel Drew (s), Mark Rumble, Peter Nathan

end was the nail in the coffin with Belcher, Smith and Ineson taking the Women's Championship Triples tile with a 13-18 win.

The Men's, Saturday was qualifying with four games to play for a spot in the knockout on Sunday. Late Saturday afternoon with the results all in and collated two teams were confirmed through to Sunday. Mark Rumble, Peter Nathan, Nigel Drew (s) three wins and +20 differential were top qualifier. The only other team to come out of Saturday's play with three wins was the last minute team of Bruce Cochrane, Merv Garred and Mick Moodie(s).

Sunday it was all on with one game, the final. Drew's team showed why they were the favourites, out to a 11-1 lead after seven ends. A healthy lead Drew kept the foot on the throat and after fifteen of the eighteen ends was declared the winner (17-4). Drew and Rumble's second Championship title this season and Nathan's first.

Results:

Women's Championship Triples:

Winners: Adele Ineson, Mavis Smith, Jacqui Belcher (s)

Runners-up: Connie Mathieson, Carole Fredrick, Ruth Lynch (s)

Men's Championship Triples:

Winners: Mark Rumble, Peter Nathan, Nigel Drew (s) Runners-up: Bruce Cochrane, Merv Garred, Mick Moodie (s)



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Jubilee Socials - Easter

Thursday 29 March

Jubilee Meet & Greet - Official welcome - free

The first social event of the celebrations, come and catch up with past club members and friends of the Club. Nibbles served 6.30pm

Jubilee Quiz Night - 7.30pm start

Test your knowledge or just get a good team around you and sit back and relax. The Jubilee Quiz Night is interactive, incorporating the Club's entertainment system to run the entire night through our big screen and televisions. Needless to say, the quiz host is still an integral part of our quiz night and tonight we have a professional quiz host. The quiz contains eight rounds of ten questions, plus 'Ponderous Puzzle' and 'The List', and lasts approximately two hours. A wide variety of subjects are covered and some great prizes are up for grabs.

Friday 30 March

Club Night - All welcome

No Friday is complete without a Birkenhead Club night.

Raffles on sale from 4.30pm

Joker 500 on sale from 4pm drawn just after 6pm, \$500 could be won at every draw, every card has a cash prize.

Note: A ticket to "The Love Jones" is required by all those in the club after 7pm The Love Jones – Ticket required

The Love Jones from 7.30pm, Advanced purchase \$10, on the day or door \$15.

The Love Jones is Leza Corban and Paul Voight. They have combined their musical magic. Paul's vocals are silky smooth and Leza is a vocal powerhouse and whether it's gorgeous music to chill to or if you want to dance until your feet ache, Love Jones is your first choice every time.

Leza Corban is an Entertainer, Recording Artiste, Session Musician, Vocal Coach. Best known for her Silver Scroll winning vocals on Sweet Disorder (Strawpeople) and her work with her dance band Union.

Paul Voight is one of NZ's most prolific and stunning guitarists, having performed all over the globe and with every major NZ act, both live and on TV.

The Love Jones is for those who want a sophisticated atmosphere with a contemporary edge. It's for relaxing, chilling, having a little dance if you feel the need, but it's mainly about gorgeous music done gorgeously!

Saturday 31 March

Relax: Time to recharge, live sport on the screens,

Sunday 1 April

75th Jubilee Gala Dinner & Dance - Ticket required

Undoubtedly the social highlight of the 75th Jubilee celebrations will be the 75th Jubilee Gala Dinner & Dance on Sunday evening 1st April. For one night only, the Club will be transformed into an establishment fitting such an occasion. Dress for the evening is "Black Tie".

During the evening our Master of Ceremonies will entertain and guide those attending through the various stages of the evening and history of the club, sharing some gems in the process.

An evening that includes a sumptuous three-course dinner, complimentary wine**, speeches and followed by the highly polished Mermaids Dance Band to dance the night away to. This will be a night they will talk about for years to come, unfortunately for the comfort of those attending numbers are limited.

Note: Those intending to play in the Jubilee Triples on Sunday and attend the Dinner will be able to do so with ease as the Triples will be all over, including prize-giving, by 3pm. The Gala Dinner gets underway at 6pm.

** Limited wine on tables, additional wine available for purchase.

Monday 2 April

End of Celebrations BBQ - Ticket required for BBQ, entry to Club free Come and join Birkenhead for the final event of the 75th Jubilee Celebrations. The last chance to catch up and share stories over a meal.

Tickets available from the Club or phone 0275 297297













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180 Mokoia Road, Birkenhead Open: Mon - Sun 7.00am - 10.00pm

Jubilee Tournaments - Easter

Thursday 29 March

\$1,000* Jubilee 2-4-2 Pairs (Open Any Combination Pairs - mufti - half day) - Team & Single Entry available

Take the afternoon off work and come join in for a 1pm start for a social yet competitive afternoon of 2-4-2 and your chance to share in the \$1,000* prize pool.

70s v 80s - The annual 70s v 80s challenge. Teams play one game of one hour, the scores are added together and a winner is found.

Friday 30 March

\$5,000* Jubilee Classic (OACF playing fours & pairs) - day 1 of 2 - Team & Single Entry available

The marquee tournament of the Jubilee celebrations. With a \$5,000* prize pool, morning tea & sumptuous buffet Lunch included both days. Teams will play fours and pairs over the two days.

Saturday 31 March

\$5,000* Jubilee Classic (OACF playing fours & pairs) - day 2 of 2 Refer above - Friday 30 March for details

Sunday 1 April

\$1,000* Jubilee Triples (OACT) - Team & Single Entry available

Here is your traditional one-day tournament, Four games with morning tea and lunch included and your chance at a share of the \$1,000* prize pool.

Note: Those intending to play in the Jubilee Triples on Sunday and attend the Dinner will be able to do so with ease as the Triples will be all over, including prize-giving, by 3pm. The Gala Dinner gets underway at 6pm.

Monday 2 April

\$600* Jubilee Social Bowls Afternoon - Team & Single Entry available

If you have ever experienced Birkenhead's evening social bowls you already know how much fun it is.

No experience necessary, it's as much about the socialising as it is the bowls.

Teams of three comprising of 2 non-bowlers +1 bowler or 3 non-bowlers Dress: Mufti, flat soft soled heelless shoes, jandals or bare feet.

1.30pm start for an afternoon of social bowls. The music will be playing and the drinks will be a flowing. Entry includes "End of Celebration BBQ"

Entry forms available from the Club or www.bowlsbirkenhead.com/75th-Jubilee * based on 32 teams, The Birkenhead Bowling Club reserves the right to revise the prize money should the tournament not fill.

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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