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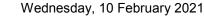


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The Good Home Birkenhead \$6,500 Women's Pairs Edition

On the Greens

Note: the status of each green may change without notice, always check the greens open/ closed board for current status. Wednesday 10 February - 10am Club Day (AC Single Entry) Friday 12 February - 1pm 2-4-2- Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) - cancelled Saturday 13 February - "The Good home Birkenhead" \$6,500 Women's Pairs - day 1 Sunday 14 February - "The Good home Birkenhead" \$6,500 Women's Pairs - day 2 Monday 15 February - 6pm YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five - (extra) Wednesday 17 February - 10am Club Day (AC Single Entry) Friday 19 February - 1pm 2-4-2- Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) - Team or Single entry - mufti Saturday 20 February - 6pm YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five (9) Wednesday 24 February - 6pm YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five (9) Wednesday 24 February - 10am Club Day (AC Single Entry) Friday 26 February - 1pm 2-4-2- Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) - Team \$ Single entry - mufti Saturday 27 February - 10am Club Day (AC Single Entry)

- 8.30am Women's 1-5 Year Championship Singles

Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

Inside this Weekend

Friday 12 February – Club Night
5pm - Women's Pairs informal meet and greet
Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500
Racing – Awapuni (Thoroughbreds), Alexandra Park, Addington (Harness), Addington,
Wanganui (Dogs) and from across Australia
Rugby* - 5.55pm Farmland Cup - Crusaders v Highlanders
Saturday 13 February
Racing – Te Rapa, Riccarton (Thoroughbreds), Riverton (Harness) and from across Australia
Sailing* - 3pm America's Cup Prada Cup Final
Sunday 14 February
5pm The Good Home Birkenhead Women's Pairs Prize-giving
Racing – Hororata (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and from across Australia
Sailing* - 3pm America's Cup Prada Cup Final
* viewing selection is determined by the members.

The Good Home Birkenhead Women's Pairs

Saturday 13 & Sunday 14 February





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Quiz Night - Free Entry 7pm Thursday 11 February Non-members welcome Enter on the night QUIZ EVENTS

Quiz Partners: Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead, Bill Hansen and Tim Roskruge

\$7,800!

The 6th of February arrived and the wallets opened up in support of Hospice. After the bowls, raffles, auctions and various donations the total for the day was \$7,800, a fantastic effort for just one green. Big thanks to all that made the day come together, especially Louise Fox a.k.a. "Ms Marmalade" for organising and running all the raffles. Bowling results:

Winner - overall: Sue, Bev, Tony, Merv (s) - 4 Wins, 30 ends, 61 shots for

Winner - team with a non-bowler: Marisa, Adrian, Tony, Zoran (s) - 3 wins, 22 ends, 54 shots for Winner – team of non-bowlers: Emma, Charlotte, Lynn, Ephraim (s) – 1 win, 9 ends, 10 shots for Next year's Charity day will be Saturday 5 February 2022 as the Carpet Mill \$6,000 Birkenhead Men's Pairs will be played on Sunday 6 and Monday 7 February 2022.

Waitangi Charity Tournament

By Fay Kingham – Postie on the loose What a year it was. COVID 19 – two Auckland lock downs.

Today 6th February - Waitangi Day is in the calendar for our Charity Day fundraiser at the Birkenhead Bowling Club. The Charity we support is North Shore Hospice a very worthy cause.

Preparation began a few weeks ago as Debbie, Jan, Stacey and myself (Fay) like to dress up for the occasion. This year it

is the STINGERS.

7am meet and prepare. First a Bloody Mary or two, dress up and head out to the Club. Bar is open from 8am and nice cold Speights clears the head.

First team up and looking very formidable, the boys from Pakuranga. What a great group. I stopped looking at the score when it was 22 - 1 (us having the 1 of course). Pakuranga set the

friendship.



day with great help, guidance and The Stingers and the Pakuranga lads enjoying the day

The day consisted of four games of 1 hour 15 minutes and fatigue was starting to take its toll. 2 games were played in the morning and then a break for lunch. Once again Bernie and Stu provided an outstanding lunch of ham, potato and salads.

Feeling recharged and ready for the final 2 games the beers were changed to afternoon gins. Unfortunately, our games did not improve a great deal suffering 4 loses but our scores did increase to 17-4 in the last game (us having the 4 of course).

Back in the club rooms it was time for raffle draw and auction. A lot of thrust and counter thrust as bidders were raising the stakes on each item. The boys from Pakuranga came away with a few raffles and very kindly donated one of their prizes to Stacey who having never played before acquitted herself very well. Jan's winning bid secured the beautiful Kia Sorento for a weekend. Whoop whoop girls trip – but that is another story.

Over \$7,000 was raised for Hospice which was a great effort considering we were well down on teams compared to previous years. It just goes to show that when wonderful people come together friendships are made and the spirit of fun and bowls is the winner on the day regardless of what is on the scoreboard.

We will be back next year for sure and I believe the Pakuranga boys are keen as well. Trouble is what are we going to dress up as? WATCH THIS SPACE.

Editor: Without teams like the "stingers" the tournament would in deed be a very boring one. Thank you ladies.



White, Lynch, Melrose, Pulson but No Nickys

With the first of our two Summer of Bowls tournaments behind us, this coming weekend The Good Home Birkenhead \$6,500 Women's Pairs gets underway Saturday morning. Suffering the effects of Covid and club clashes some what reduced field will assemble from that of previous years. The Nickys have been forced to withdraw, but that doesn't mean the party is over, just a bit quieter and we hope to see them back in 2022. The last time the field stood at twenty-six was back in 2018. A reduced filed size does not equate to a weaker field, looking through the draw it is possibly stronger if anything. Four wins on the Saturday won't be easy as the top teams hit each other chasing a spot in the top sixteen.

Round one 8.30am Saturday Kensington's Anne Muir gets her defence of last year's title underway accompanied by St Helier's Catherine Bein against the Takapuna/Birkenhead pair of Adele Ineson and Mavis Smith. Birkenhead's star 1-5 year Millie Nathan has her own Birkenhead team in this year, skipping Loz Croot and they are straight into the action against Tauranga's Mary Campbell and Gayle Melrose. Papakura's Leeane Poulson teams up with North East Valley's Bronwyn Stevens, an untried team on the Birkenhead greens and a team to watch, start their campaign off against Te Atau's Marion Hakaraia and Robyn Reihana. New comers Alexandra's Linley O'Callaghan and Waikiwi's Lynda Milne strike local Mairangi Bay pair Theresa Rogers and Sheryl Wellington Round two and Takapuna's Connie Mathieson and Jacqui Belcher will have their work cut out up against Under 25 World Singles Champion Paris Baker, skipped by Oliva Bloomfield, both out of New Lynn. The ever steady Queenstown's Christine Buchanan and Margaret O'Connor should be too strong for the Milford/Takapuna pairing of Lyn Calver and Trish Hardie. The all Takapuna team of Jamie Chen and Wendy Jensen will be in for a

good tussle with Pt Chev's Jenny Stockford and Angela Temple. Round three, Tauranga's Carolyn Tasker has 2019 National Singles Champion Hinuera's Debbie White to skip her as they take on Papakura's Cheryl Hunia and Claire Tawharu. 2014 winners Browns Bay's Kerrin Roberts and Orewa's Elaine McClintock take on the Tauranga team of Mina Paul and regular to Birkenhead Marilyn Constantine. Challenge of the Westies sees Helensville's Kelly Clark and Deb Presland against Hakaraia and Reihana, Mercury Bay's Colleen Sexton and Mairangi Bay's Jan Gledhill will be hoping they're chasing win number there as the come up against Campbell and Melrose. Kensington's Maree Attwood and Hikurangi's Leanne Stewart will be hoping to start the afternoon off with a win against Mahurangi East's Penny Wakelin and Hunua'a Pauline Hayward.

Round four and the last chance to secure that spot in the top sixteen. 2015 winners Anne Dorreen and Lisa Parlane could have played this round back on their club green as they take on clubmates Mathieson and Belcher. Possibly the game of the round both Birkenhead's Trish Croot and Ruth Lynch, and St Helier's Paula Kampthorne and Sue Curren will be hoping to be sitting on three wins as they clash in the last round of the day. Pt Chev's Jenny Te Nana's tournament attendance record is impressive and she will be hoping to turn her playing record around in the same direction as Epsom's Rosary Sellick takes charge this time round. At the conclusion of play Saturday the field will be seeded and split with the top sixteen chasing the Cup Championship while the remaining ten will fight it out for the Consolation on Sunday. All culminating in four finals played on the top green starting at 3.15pm, followed by the prize-giving at 5.30pm.

Past Cup Championship Winners:

- 2010 Jan Jones, Noelene Culpan (s)
- 2011 Dale Lang, Genevieve Baildon (s)
- 2012 Chrissie Peers, Denise Samuel (s)
- 2013 Fay Yates, Jenny Jones (s)
- 2014 Kerrin Roberts, Elaine McClintock (s)
- 2015 Anne Dorreen, Lisa Parlane (s)
- 2016 Estelle Hickey, Lynda Ralph (s)
- 2017 Abandoned due to the weather
- 2018 Natasha Grimshaw, Gaylene Harvey (s)
- 2019 Trish Croot, Lisa White (s)
- 2020 Anne Muir, Sue Wightman (s)



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The Good Home Women's Pairs Draw

Hot on the heels of the Carpet Mill \$5,500 Birkenhead Men's Pairs comes The Good Home Birkenhead \$6,500 Women's Pairs, Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 February. Down on numbers due to club championship conflicts and covid concerns. Below is the draw for day one, with the top sixteen moving through to the Championship on Sunday while the remaining ten fight it out in the Consolation. *Birkenhead players in blue*

Lead	Skip	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Rnd 4
Paris Baker	Olivia Bloomfield	A1	A3	B4	B2
Lyn Calver	Trish Hardie	A1	A2	B3	B4
Anne Muir	Catherine Bein	A2	A4	B3	B5
Adele Ineson	Mavis Smith	A2	A5	B4	B3
Carolyn Tasker	Debbie White	A3	A5	B6	B4
Colleen Sexton	Jan Gledhill	A3	A4	B5	B6
Cheryl Hunia	Claire Tawharu	A4	A1	B6	B5
Anne Doreen	Lisa Parlane	A4	A6	B5	B1
Mary Campbell	Gayle Melrose	A5	A1	B2	B6
Loz Croot	Millie Nathan	A5	A6	B1	B2
Connie Mathieson	Jacqui Belcher	A6	A3	B2	B1
Christine Buchanan	Margaret O'Connor	A6	A2	B1	B3
Jamie Chen	Wendy Jensen	B1	B3	A5	A2
Jenny Te Nana	Rosary Sellick	B1	B2	A3	A6
Jenny Stockford	Angela Temple	B2	B3	A1	A5
Leanne Stewart	Maree Attwood	B2	B5	A4	A3
Trish Croot	Ruth Lynch	B3	B2	A5	A7
Kelly Clark	Deb Presland	B3	B6	A2	A4
Theresa Rogers	Sheryl Wellington	B4	B5	A1	A2
Linley O'Callaghan	Lynda Milne	B4	B7	A6	A1
Paula Kampthorne	Sue Curran	B5	B6	A3	A7
Kerin Roberts	Elaine McClintock	B5	B4	A7	A1
Penny Wakelin	Pauline Hayward	B6	B7	A4	A5
Mina Paul	Marilyn Constantine	B6	B1	A7	A4
Marion Hakaraia	Robyn Reihana	B7	B4	A2	A6
Leeane Poulson	Bronwyn Stevens	B7	B1	A6	A3



WEDNESDAY 🖧 FRIDAY

Wednesday, 10 February 2021



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Into the quarter and one step closer to the \$1,500 cash. Dixon/Galloway made light work

BIRKENHEAD EASTER TRIPLES

(OPEN ANY COMBINATION TRIPLES)

Friday 2 & Saturday 3 April 2021

Morning tea & lunch * included

Entry \$150 per Team \$1,000 first prize \$2,500 prize pool

Entry phone: 027 6661618 or email: secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

* Fish available Friday on request

Cooked Breakfast

Four persons required to set up both greens each morning on Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 February for "The Good Home Birkenhead Women's Pairs". It's an early 7am start to have both greens setup in time. The pay is huge, consisting of a cooked breakfast with bottomless cups of tea or coffee and a cold one or two to be enjoyed each day. If you can assist contact Doug Campbell (ph: 022 3580878), your assistance will be appreciated.

New Comers Take it Out Again

With possibly the strongest field assemble, the Carpet Mill \$5,500 Birkenhead Men's Pairs got under way 8.5am last Sunday to glorious sunshine and just a breath of wind to make the temperature comfortable. Four games complete as the clock stuck five o'clock. The troops gathered in the club for Stuie's sausage sizzle, the 50 draw Monster meat raffle and the seedings and subsequent draw for Monday's play. Zak Abro and Mike Bradshaw took out the number one seeding with four wins, +38 diff. Alex Reed and Aiden Takarua came in second with four wins, +28 diff, and rounding out the four winners was Birkenhead's Gary Stevens and Tony Grantham. Last year's Champions Roger Andrew and David Clark enjoyed three wins to qualify fifth. Birkenhead's Mike Haggart and John Hindmarch seeded sixth with three wins, Tauranga's John O'Shea paired up with Birkenhead President Randall Watkins, three wins and seeded tenth. While just behind them with three wins was Jimmy Heath and Daymon Pierson in eleventh.

Last year's runner-up Sean Hird with new comer Adam Wisnoski finished day one in eighth seed, Runner-up two years back Martin Dixon and Mike Galloway were helped in to thirteenth seed with a bye to go with their two wins. Clayton Hockley and Taylor Horn scrapped into the top sixteen with two wins and a +4 diff, edging out James Gavin and Bryce Mackie also on two wins but -1 diff.

The remainder of the Birkenhead teams, Mike Turner and Tommy Campbell, Evan Thomas and Lionel Drew, Bruce Baker and Doug Campbell all qualified for the Consolation. Along with some surprises, Mark Burgess and Jamie Hill one win, Neville Hill and Brendon Kelly one win, Greg Taylor and Brent Malcolm one win, Ray Skoglund and Brett O'Riley had a horror day going down every game.

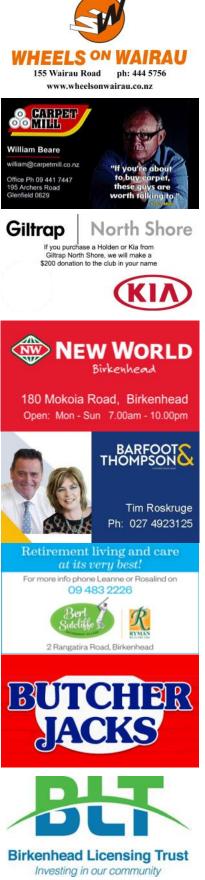
Monday and the cloud burnt off quickly to hot conditions across the two full greens. The Champions Cup and \$1,500 cash at the end but that was four wins away and four tough games. Lose and you're in to the flights or the "Last Chance Challenge" Dixon/Galloway made easy work of Daniel and David Hood (14-6), Andrew/Clark went down to Wally Marsic and Gary Cotter (12-14), Top seed Abro/Bradshaw got past Hockley/Horn (16-11). Hird/Wishnoski progressed to the quarters with a win over Bart Robertson and David Eades (14-8). Reed/Takarua undefeated almost received their first lose narrowly getting past Neil Fisher and Bryan Chapman (14-12). O'Shea/Watkins had given it a nudge the night before, but not Japanese sake, were nudged out of the Champions Cup going down one shot to Brian Wilson and Colin Rogan (11-12). The Stevens/Grantham the victor (10-9). Rounding out the Champions Cup clashes was the all Birkenhead game of Haggart/ Hindmarch against Heath/Pierson with Hindmarch claiming bragging rights with a five shot victory (19-14) and setting up another all Birkenhead clash in the quarters.

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Handicap Singles & Pairs Semi Finals Games to be completed/resulted by Friday 19 February

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Into the quarters and one step closer to the \$1,500 cash. Dixon/Galloway made light work of Marsic/Cotter (15-9), while Arbo/Bradshaw stumbled and went down to Hird/Wishnoski

(10-12). Reed/Takarua got their way against O'Shea/Watkins (13-10). The fourth game was an all Birkenhead clash with Stevens/ Grantham against Haggart/ Hindmarch and as with the previous all Birkenhead clash it was Haggart/Hindmarch progressing in to the semis of the main event (12-14).

Both semis proved to be one sided with Dixon/Galloway giving Hird/ Wishnoski their marching orders (18-6). While Reed/Takaura crushed Birkenhead's hopes of a home team in the final sending Haggart/Hindmarch to the bar early (11-4).

The final and it was Dixon/ Galloway first on the board but Reed/Takaura joined them the next end. After four ends Dixon/ Galloway held the lead (5-2). A two and one to Reed/Takarua on the following ends and the score was level after six ends (5-5). Dixon/ Galloway picked up a single shot on end six, But the four to Reed/ Takarua on the eighth end (6-9) and Reed/Takarua were off. Dixon/ Galloway never scored again and shock hands after thirteen of the fourteen ends with victory to Reed/



Aiden Takarua in action on the greens of Birkenhead over the weekend in Carpet Mill Birkenhead Men's Pairs

Takarua (15-6) with the pair having not dropped a game all tournament.

The result is the third year in a row that a new comer's team has taken out top spot in the tournament along with \$1,500 cash and the "Champions Cup".

Our Tournament Partner Craig Burgess of Carpet Mill Archers Road spoke at the prizegiving and has confirmed his support for 2022.

Next year's Carpet Mill \$6,000 Birkenhead Men's Pairs will commence on Waitangi Day Sunday 6 and conclude Monday 7 February 2022. In line with rising costs associated with the tournament the entry fee will increase next year by \$20 to \$180 per team. With the increase also comes an increase in prizemoney to \$6,000!!

Carpet Mill \$5,500 Birkenhead Men's Pairs Results Champions Cup final:

Alex Reed, Aiden Takarua (s) def Martin Dixon, Mike Galloway (s) (15-6) Third equal: Mike Haggart, John Hindmarch (s) and Sean Hird Adam Wishnoski (s) **Champions Cup A Flight final:** Zac Abro, Mike Bradshaw (s) def Gary Stevens, Tony Grantham (s) (11-8) **Champions Cup B Flight final:** Roger Andrew, David Clark (s) def Steve Sabine, Graham Reive (s) (11-10) **Consolation:** Winners: Billy Fulton, Tony Garelja (s) def Jason Parker, Shaun Pennall (s) (17-4) **Consolation Flight:** Mark Burgess, Jamie Hill (s) def Ben Thurston, Graham Skellern (s) (9-4) **Last Chance Challenge:** Winners: Greg Taylor, Brent Malcolm (s) Runners-up: Daniel Hood, David Hood (s)

Wednesday, 10 February 2021



Club Night every Friday

Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500 and more....

\$5 Friday the last Friday in the month*

*T&Cs apply

Update from the Centre

Received from the centre 09/02/21

<u>Masters</u>

Please come along to the Opening evening at Browns Bay at 6.30 on Sunday. You can collect your programme and Rymans goodies bag. The bar will be open and snacks will be served <u>Centre Events</u>

Mens Pairs to be played on 13-14th February 2021 Entries closed on 29th January The COP and draw will be published by Friday 5th February **Womens Triples** to be played on 20-21st February 2021

Entries close on 5th February

Mens Singles played on 20-21 February 2021

Entries closed on 5th February

The byes have been filled, we have 56 players. The COP will be published by the end of the week

Another mistake in the handbook has been pointed out.

The Bowlers Diary at the back of the handbook has the wrong tournaments on Sat 20 and 21st February and Sat 27 and 28th March. These should be the other way round, Womens Triples and Mens singles on 20-21 February

Womens Singles and Mens Triples on 27-28 March

Club tournaments.

Interclub Sevens

Inquiries have been received from club's as to the number of teams a club may enter in the National sevens interclub competition. The Board have considered this question and has decided that clubs may enter a maximum of two (2) teams per club in both men and women. This decision was a compromise between those club's having a high membership total and the competition being handled in a timely manner and respect for all clubs in the Centre.

Womens Interclub Sevens played on 6-7 and 13th March

Entries close on 19th February

Mens Interclub Sevens played on 6-7 and 13th March

Entries close on 19th February

Cadness Cup

Womens Cadness Cup played on Friday 5, 12 and 26th March Entries close on 19th February Mens Cadness Cup played on Friday 5, 12 and 26th March Entries close on 19th February

Junior Interclub

Junior Interclub played on Sat 20th and Sun 21st March

Entries close on 5th March 2021

Next Umpires tournament – 9th April 2021

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In light of recent events we encourage you even more to maintain your distance with others.

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Good Home Birkenhead Women's Pairs Schedule

Schedule subject to change due to weather or other circumstances.

Saturday 13 February:

8.15am Official Welcome

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- 8.30am Round 1 *10.45am* Round 2
- 1.15pm Round 3
- *3.15pm* Round 4
- 5.30pm Day 1 results
- 5.45pm Day 2 draw announced

Sunday 14 February:

8.20am Trial ends
8.30am Game 1
10.45am Game 2
1.15pm Game 3 Last Chance Challenge
3.15pm Finals (no time limit)
5.15pm Prize Giving
Times in *Italic* are approximate only.

Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on "The Good Home Birkenhead". The Good Home is certainly a welcoming establishment to visit. Owned by the Birkenhead Licencing Trust and managed by Alan Vaughan. The establishment has supported the Club for many years and continues to support the two day \$6,500 Women's Pairs this weekend.

Source http://www.thegoodhomebirkenhead.co.nz

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Step inside the Good Home Birkenhead and the atmosphere is relaxed and welcoming. With a sun drenched courtyard and multiple interior spaces including an airy living area, more intimate dining room, cosy sports den and inviting lounge, we have spaces for every occasion and season.

A great spot to relax with friends and family, whether it's for a leisurely lunch or dinner, after-work socialising, or watching the game, why not come check us out for yourself?

BAR: Our bar is fully stacked with the finest selection of beer, wine and speciality cocktails. Be sure to follow us on Facebook for the latest Happy Hour drink and bar snack specials.



FOOD: Our menu is honest homestyle cooking at its best, and the ideal complement to our wide selection of craft and chilled beers and regionally specific New Zealand wines.

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