

# The Bee Express



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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 26 November











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#### On the Greens this week

November 26 Wednesday - 10am Club Day (AC)

November 28 Friday - 1pm 2-4-2 (OACP 2-4-2) single entries welcome

November 29 Saturday - BNH Women's Centre Singles, Women's 1-5 year Singles &

Men's Dick Bree Triples post section /finals played at Birkenhead

November 30 Sunday - BNH Interclub

December 1 Monday - 6pm United Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls (6)

December 3 Wednesday - 10am Club Day (AC)

December 3 Wednesday - 5.30pm Christmas Shield, Birkenhead vrs Northcote, played at Northcote, dress: mufti. Names on the white board in the club if you wish to play. This night is for all bowling members, teams are selected and the more teams the better.

#### Diary Dates - Open Tournaments

Ham Tournament - Sunday Fours (OACF) 9am Sunday 14 December, lunch provided Rod Mahon Memorial - Wednesday Triples (OACT) 9.30am Wednesday 17 December, lunch provided. Reserve day Thursday 18 December

Rotary Charity Tournament (OACF - mufti - non bowlers welcome) Friday 6th February Ryman Healthcare Open Men's Pairs (2day) Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th February The Good Home Birkenhead Open Women's Pairs(2 days) Sat 14 & Sun 15 March Seafood Tournament (OMF) Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 April.

## Friday, Saturday, Sunday

Friday Denise Samuel waved the Birkenhead flag when the composite team she skipped played the final of the NZ Open Women's Triples. Unfortunately when the ends ran out Denise's team were in the runner up spot.

Saturday the runner-up trend continued with what potently could have been a winning afternoon at the Pennants finals. Our Men's Division One side having completed the round robin in top position, going down to Browns Bay. Division Two having gone past Northcote to secure the second place in round robin went down to Glenfield. The writing was possibly on the wall when Peter Nathan departed the club on route to the finals at Browns Bay only to return 10 minutes later to pick up his bowling shoes, he had departed in his jandals.

Sunday dawned fine and possibly the best weather of the month. The men set off to compete in the Dick Bree and the women in the Centre Singles and 1-5 Year Singles. Dennis Matthews Trio (Matthews, Nathan, Rumble) made it through Dick Bree section play only to lose the first round of post section play. The Women feared better with Gayle Melrose and Denise Samuel both through to post section this coming Saturday. Ruth Lynch may or may not make the post section of the Women's Singles due to a



A focused Denise Samuel, waving the Birkenhead flag with her success

bizarre situation, it's now just a waiting game for a decision. Birkenhead's current junior star Christine Wafer, fresh from a centre fours title a couple of weeks back, made her way through to post section in the Women's 1-5 Year Singles.

Men's Dick Bree Triples, Women's Centre Singles and Women's Centre 1-5 Year Singles post section and finals all played at Birkenhead this Saturday. Come and support our women as they chance centre titles.

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## **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

## **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!!

## Spotlight on Sponsors

This week we put the spotlight on "The Good Home Birkenhead". After a million dollar plus renovation The Good Home is certainly a welcoming establishment to visit. Owned by the Birkenhead Licencing Trust and managed by Alan Vaughan, the former "Slipp Inn" has supported the Women's Two Day Pairs for the past four years. This year we will have a new logo on our green, "The Good Home Birkenhead".

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

#### MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME

Welcome to the Good Home, your new home away from home.

Situated in Birkenhead Village, we're a modern suburban gastro pub.

Step inside the Good Home and the atmosphere is relaxed and welcoming. With a sun drenched court-yard 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.

Our mouth watering menu - designed by North Shore food consultant and acclaimed chef Mark Gregory and our own chef Joe Brockliss - is honest home-style cooking at its best, and the ideal complement to our wide selection of craft and chilled beers and regionally specific New Zealand wines.

A great spot to relax with friends and family, whether it's for a leisurely lunch or dinner, after-work socializing, or watching the game, why not come check us out for yourself? are engaged through our experienced sub-contractor network which covers all the trades required to deliver a full 'one stop shop' maintenance service to our customers.

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