

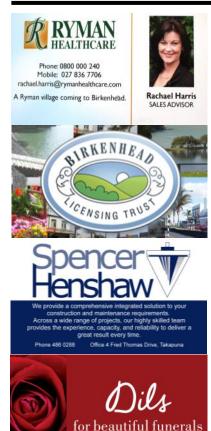
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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 25 February 2015











On The Greens This Week

Wednesday 25 February - Wednesday Tournament (OACT) Thursday 26 February - 10am Club Day (AC) Monday 2 March - 6pm United Travel Birkenhead - Social Bowls Wednesday 4 March - 10am Club Day (AC, single entry) Thursday 5 March - *Entries close 5pm Championship Fours - both Men's and Women's*

No Gremlins This Week

Unfortunately due to technical gremlins we were forced to postpone the official opening of the TAB last Saturday. We will officially open this new facility this Saturday at 1pm, with some nibbles and a few giveaways through the afternoon.

For the punters out there we have two 60" HD TV's dedicated to horse racing and a TAB self service Pod. You can now watch, listen and back your hot tips at the Bowling Club.

To gain this facility for the club has been the a prolonged process over three years and much hard work from Greg Utting. With a lot of talk that we would never get a TAB from the uninformed the club just proved we could as we have done so many times recently.



Lisa Helmling and Emmie Swart enjoying a wee flutter

Emmie received a call from our TAB Rep early this week saying they were impressed with our first weekends turnover and the set up we had installed.

Rain Rain Go Away

With such a full bowling calendar this season Sunday Fours have be few and far between. So is was great to finally get back out and enjoy a traditional one day tournament.

The day started off nice but by the time the second game started the rain had arrived and so it was an early lunch. The wait was on and not looking particularly promising. The clouds eventually parted to let the sun through. After a good squeegee the greens where ready for play to continue and as it turned out the afternoon was hot and humid. The sponsor for the day Wheels on Wairau with Graeme Rutherford presenting the prize and what has become Graeme's signature, quite a few additional lucky draw prizes Sunday Tournament official results–

Sponsored by Wheels on Wairau



Not a good sight on a tournament day

st Merv Garred (s), Garry Cooley. Ra Te Amo. Mile Hitchcock (3 wins, 24 ends, 19 points)
2nd Jack Huriwai (s), Garry Moverley, Terry Moverley, Kevin Croasdale (3 wins, 22 ends, 45 points)

3rd Ross Haresnape (s), Tony Grantham, Loz Croot, Scott Mouton (3 wins, 20 ends, 46 points)

Club Membership Draw - \$400 Today

Drawn Wednesdays between 4.30pm - 5.30pm, and Fridays between 5.30 - 6.30pm. Happy hour Wednesdays 4.30pm - 5.30pm Must be present to win.



TAB now at Birkenhead Bowling Club.

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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!!

Kids Will Be Kids

Not the first time and certainly not the last. During the week a few large rocks were fired onto our green by a couple of kids in the school grounds. The damage has been fixed and the culprits have been caught and jailed for life!!!. In actual fact the members have received an apology card from both kids.

A previous rock thrower was Hollywood actor Martin Henderson. Martin turned up at the club a couple years back and shared a drink with members and donated one hundred dollars to the club as his apology.



One of the rocks and the apology cards



Official Opening of our TAB facility This Saturday 1pm, come and join us

Spotlight on Sponsors

Each week we focus on one of our sponsors, this week it's our friend Graeme Rutherford's Wheels On Wairau. Wheels On Wairau have been with us for a few years now sponsoring a Sunday Tournament each season with Graeme handing out a few surprise prizes at the conclusion of the day. Many club members have purchased cars and regularly use the vehicle service centre at Wheels On Wairau in recent years and the reports back are all good. Thanks Wheels On Wairau for your continued support.

From Wheels On Wairau website

Who we are

Wheels On Wairau is a used vehicle sales business in the heart of Wairau valley, Glenfield, established in late 1997.

We specialise in late model, low mileage Japanese imported vehicles which have been AA appraised with all the km's AA certified. However we can source most types of vehicles as we hand pick all our stock direct from Japan which we visit monthly.

Our philosophy is quite simple, high turnover and low margins which gives us the luxury of fresh stock arriving weekly direct from Japan to

provide a constant flow of cars to our clients.

What we can do for you

We can offer to trade your car in, offer competitive finance packages, chiefly through Marac Finance. In addition we now have a fully equipped workshop with qualified technicians who can cater for all your mechanical and servicing needs at extremely competitive prices, check our service page.

We usually have between 60 - 80 cars in stock at

any one time, to provide an extensive range of cars, station wagons, hatches, vans and 4wd's. All vehicles that are sold have been fully serviced, have band expanders and include on road costs.

Founders Phillip Heald and Graeme Rutherford have created a relaxed and friendly atmosphere, making it an enjoyable experience to purchase a car.

Wheels On Wairau

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