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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 30 September





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On the Greens This Week & Bit Further

Wednesday 30 September - 10am Club Day (AC)

Thursday 1 October - Entries close 5pm Handicap Singles (Mixed)

Friday 2 October - 1pm 2-4-2 (OACP)

Saturday 3 October - Pennants Day 1 (am)

- 1pm Handicap Singles—Rounds 1 & 2

Wednesday 7— 10am Club Day (AC)

Thursday 8— Entries close 5pm Alan Meekings Memorial (Single Entry)

Friday 9 October - 1pm 2-4-2 (OACP)

Saturday 10 October - Pennants Day 1 (am)

- 1pm Handicap Singles—Rounds 3 & 4

Sunday 11 October— 9am Alan Meekings—Single Entry, Drawn Fours (AC)

Corrections to the Hand Book: Page 41 - Play Dates

Handicap Pairs (AC) 28 Nov

Men's Championship Pairs Jan 9 & 10, Women's Championship Triples Jan 9 & 10

Omissions from the Hand Book: Page 72 - Programme
Wednesday 20 April - 9.30 am Wednesday Tournament (OACT)
Thursday 21 April - 10 am Club Day (AC)

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 (note: no happy hour on open tournament Wednesdays)

Members have two minutes from the time the drawn name is announced to make themselves known to the "Caller" to claim the prize.

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!!











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THIS WEEKS CLUBTAB PRIZE DRAW ON 03/10/15 IS FOR \$15,000

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EMIRATES MELBOURNE CUP DAY

tuesday 3 november

a Bowls Birkenhead - details coming soon

Spotlight on Sponsors

This week we put the spotlight on "The Birkenhead Licensing Trust". Although not a sponsor, but with the Trust's support over the years the club has benefited from many grants.

Source http://www.birkenheadlicensingtrust.org.nz

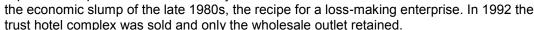
The Trust is a net proceeds-committee of the Lion Foundation and is responsible for ap-

proving grant funding to the local community groups in Birkenhead and surrounding areas from gaming funds generated by Lion Foundation.

The Birkenhead Licensing Trust was established in 1967 after voters decided that the Birkenhead Council area should change from 'dry' to 'wet' under the control of a licensing trust.

In 1970 the Birkenhead Trust Hotel was opened, with catering facilities designed to cater for all locals.

A period of expansion was followed by



The Birkenhead Licensing Trust then sat for a number of years, accumulating revenue through the wholesale outlet and distributing interest accrued to local community groups. Meanwhile local licensing reins were loosened, allowing other operators to apply for licenses.

In the interim the Trust sought other suitable sites. In 2002 the Slipp Inn Pub had been opened by Allen Vaughan, who had a long history with Lion Breweries. In 2006 the Trust approached Mr Vaughan with an offer to buy the Slipp Inn, as it seemed a good fit for several reasons: the Trust is a net-proceeds committee of the Lion Foundation; grant funding to the local community comes from funds generated by Lion Foundation; the Trust was already the pub's landlord; the pub fitted the family-friendly ideal of the Trust; and the gambling facility was a source of revenue.

But, you ask, what is the difference between a Trust operation and a private or breweryowned enterprise? Well, all profits from bar and restaurant sales and gaming proceeds are distributed in the local community through the Lion Foundation, rather than going into a big national pool for distribution nationally.

As Mr Vaughan points out, "The Trust does a lot of good in the community, it is not self-rewarding or ruled by self-interest, there are no paid directorships, and all six trustees are chosen by the electorate in the local body elections. As a result close to \$1 million annually has gone back into the community in recent years."

More recently the Trust bought the Glenfield pub Inn Field; revenues go back into the Birkenhead, Glenfield and Northcote areas from both establishments.

