

# The Bee Express



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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 25 November



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#### On The Greens This Week & Bit Further

Wednesday 25 November — 10am Club Day (AC)

Thursday 26 November — Entries close 5pm Handicap Pairs (AC)

Friday 27 November — 1pm 2-4-2 (OACP)

Saturday 28 November — 9am Handicap Pairs (AC)

Sunday 29 November - 9am Sunday Tournament (OACF)

Monday 30 November - 6pm United Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls (5)

Wednesday 2 December — 10am Club Day (AC)

- 5.30pm Christmas Shield - Reopen "A" green

Friday 4 December — 1pm 2-4-2 (OACP)

Saturday 5 December — National Sevens Interclub (day 1)

Sunday 6 December — National Sevens Interclub (day 2)

## Christmas Shield & Reopen Green

Our annual tussle with Northcote this year along with it being the 50th year it's been played for, will also see us officially reopen our renovated "A" green . Northcote won the shield last year after Birkenhead having a strong hold on it for several years. At Birkenhead Wednesday 2 December, play starts at 5.30pm and is followed by prize giving and a meal. Dress is mufti, teams comprise of Open Men, Open Women, Junior and possibly a first year team. \$5 per bowler and includes a meal, supporters \$5 for a meal. We would like to see as many bowlers as possible competing on the night. If this is you put your name on the white board in the club, this is always a great social night.

## 140 Meters and 572 Fixing Holes

It all started prior to closing day last season with a request from Dennis Matthews to the Board and the Board backing Dennis's request 100%. We took the top layer off "A" green and levelled the it with the help of a merry band of club members assisting. The seed was sown, the backboards where replaced. And we watched our renovated green sprout and boy did it do it's thing. The strike rate was impressive and today it looks fantastic.

The final part of the overall renovation has been the surrounds. Much thanks must go to Colin Barrow for his hours of work, concrete grinding around the total green and relaying the carpet around the edges and the new backing boards, 140 meters on his knees and countless hours.

The final job has been all down to 2015 Bowls North Harbour Volunteer of the year John Lindridge. John has reinstated the rink maker disks. 286 disks, drilled John Lindridge fixing rink centre/peg 286 centre/peg holes, cut 286 pieces of plastic tube and inserted one in each of the centre/peg holes and

disk number 202

572 fixing holes and placed a screw in each one and screw down.

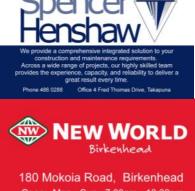
We now have our "A" green back looking like a bowling green. Thanks goes out to all those members that have put their own time in to this project we truly have a green the club can be proud of. The Christmas Shield Wednesday 2 December will see the green officially reopened and the 50th year of playing our annual tussle with Northcote.















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## Dick Bree Triples

Jimmy Jandals, Daymon Pierson and Jack Huriwai made the last 8 of the Dirk Bee Triples and play Sunday 29 November at Sunnybrae. Supporters welcome.

#### Your Club Needs You, Interclub

It's that time in the bowling season again, Interclub. This year we have teams in both the men's' and women's and in both divisions. The selector have put their necks out and are entering more teams than we have in the past years. This is to enable all our members the opportunity to experience the competitive nature that is interclub.

If you wish to be part of interclub and represent our club put your name on the white board

## 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)

## 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

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 servic-



ing 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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# **Birkenhead New Year Mixed Classic**

(Open Teams Mixed Fours, play Fours & Pairs)

Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 January 2016

Start 9am Saturday & Sunday

\$5,000\*

**\$1,500**\*



## Morning tea & buffet lunch provided both days

\$180 per team Limited to the first 32 paid up teams

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## **3Bees Quiz Night - Thursday (tomorrow)** One team spot left

Start time 6.30pm, \$30 for a table of 6, extra at table \$5 per person. Come and test your knowledge and have some fun. Enjoy a pizza while your thinking caps are on. Contact Emmie if you would like to take the final spot in a quiz night that had them dancing during the questions last time.

## **BOWLS BIRKENHEAD**

# KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

MEMBER'S CHILDREN & GRAND CHILDREN

(CHILDREN 12 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER)

# **11AM SUNDAY 20 DECEMBER**



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FACE PAINTING

FOOD (KIDS ONLY)

SARTA

Please bring your child a wrapped Present (labelled with your child's name & age) to the value of \$15 for the Santa sack Names and numbers on the white board at club for catering purposes





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