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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 9 December



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Wednesday 9 December — 10am Club Day (AC)

Thursday 10 December— Entries close 5pm Darrington Lanigan Singles (mixed 65+) Friday 11 December — 1pm 2-4-2 (OACP) Saturday 12 December - 9am Darrington Lanigan Singles (mixed 65+) Sunday 13 December - 9am Sunday Tournament (OACF) - Ham Wednesday 16 December— 9.30am Rod Mahon Memorial (OACT) - Ham

Thursday 17 December— 10am Club Day (AC)

Friday 18 December— 1pm 2-4-2 (OACP) Saturday 19 December— Greens required — Premier Two Interclub

Wednesday 23 December— 10am Club Day (AC)

Thursday 24 December— Stuie's Birthday Mini Tournament (OAC, Single Entry, Mufti)

Christmas Shield back in Our Trophy Case

Birkenhead hosted Northcote last Wednesday for our annual tussle. Each club fielded a 1-5 year side, a Women's side and six Men's sides.

It was the 50th playing of the shield between the two clubs with Northcote winning 22 times and Birkenhead also having won it 22 times, with 5 years of play not recorded on the shield. This was the big one, the 50th year and the chance to get in front of Northcote. Mother nature played her part and President Keith officially opened our renovated "A" green and play got under way for the first time on the new maniototo surface.



The green must have played well, as Birkenhead came away 6-2 up and the Christmas shield returned to Birkenhead's Trophy case until next year when we play for it again but at Northcote.

Another Centre Title for Birkenhead

Interclub got underway Saturday with Birkenhead represented twice in each of the Men's Premier One and Premier Two sections. The Women having entered two teams with the expectation of giving some of our juniors a taste of good completion were unfortunately forced to withdraw the Premier Two entry. Women's Premier One consisted of only three sides from Browns Bay, Miarangi Bay and Birkenhead, while Premier Two had nine sides. As luck would have it the Premier One was played at Birkenhead with a scrambled draw and after only two rounds having been completed Birkenhead had an unassailable lead having won all four games with the other two clubs only having recorded one win each. The Women's Premier One Title is Birkenhead's and the girls move on to the National Final later in the Season.

Men's Premier One continues Saturday 19 December, with Birkenhead A currently sitting in third place one point behind Orewa, with Brown Bay leading the filed. Premier Two continues the same day but it's the top eight sides. Birkenhead A finished 4th so has earnt a place in the Premier Two play off on our home greens at Birkenhead.

Continuous Ham Raffles

We will be running continuous ham raffles at the bar. These will be drawn at 5pm daily when a raffle is full. All winning Hams will be available for pick up 5pm Tuesday 22 December. Your chances in each raffle is one in fifty and we have many hams to be won.



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Naggy Secures Two Gold

The recent Asia Pacific's played in Christchurch over the past couple of weeks had Birkenhead's flag waving. Mike Naggy in the New Zealand Blackjacks made the finals of both the Men's Triples and the Men's Fours and came away with the gold in both. Mike has been in Sydney for the past few years playing out of the strong Taren Point Club, but a still holds full Birkenhead membership.

Mike says he is overwhelmed with the support he receives from Birkenhead members. He is in town for a few days before heading back across the ditch and is planning to come up the club this Friday for a few and a bit of a chin wag.

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!!

THIS WEEKS CLUBTAB PRIZE DRAW ON 12/12/15 [S FOR \$25,000

Spotlight on Sponsors

This week we put the spotlight on "Perreau & Associates". Sponsors for the past couple of years. David Perreau is Perreau & Associates Auckland Adviser and a social member of the Birkenhead Bowling Club.

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Birkenhead's Mike Naggy



BOWLS BIRKENHEAD KIDS CHRISTMAS PARTY

MEMBER'S CHILDREN & GRAND CHILDREN (CHILDREN 12 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER)

TAM SUNDAY 20 DECEMBER DRESS UP CHRISTMAS THEME DISCO FACE PAINTING NOVELTY BALLOONS FOOD (KIDS ONLY)

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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Grant's Corner to Corner

Grant's Corner to Corner returns to Birkenhead for another summer season.

First round Friday 4 December. Keep an eye on the Grant's poster for further play dates and conditions of play.

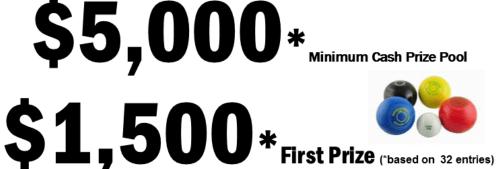


Birkenhead **New Year Mixed Classic**

(Open Teams Mixed Fours, play Fours & Pairs)

Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 January 2016

Start 9am Saturday & Sunday





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