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# **On The Greens**

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BOWLS

Wednesday 25 January - 10am Club Day (AC)
Thursday 26 January - Entries close 5pm Men's Championship Singles

Entries close 5pm Women's Championship Singles
Friday 27 January - 1pm 2-4-2 (OACP)

Saturday 28 January - 9am Men's Championship Singles

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#### Inside This Weekend

#### Friday 27 January – Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Club Membership Draw, Joker 500 Racing: Addington & Otaki (harness) and across Australia Austrian Open Tennis

#### Saturday 28 January

welcome)

Racing: Pukekohe, Riccarton, Trentham including the Wellfield Gold Stakes (thoroughbreds), Invercargill (harness), & across Australia Wellington World Rugby Sevens

Wellington World Rugby Sevens Sunday 29 January

# Racing: Ellerslie (thoroughbreds) Otaki, Banks Peninsula (harness), & across Australia Wellington World Rugby Sevens

#### Monday 30 January

Racing: Te Teko (Thoroughbreds), Manukau, Palmerston North (dogs) & across Australia. ODI New Zealand v Australia

# **Men Only Singles this Weekend**

#### By Gary Stevens

We need you this weekend for the club's singles champs – Men only (see below) and before you say "No way!" think about the number of times (as a lead or two) you've complained about your good bowl not counting because it's "knocked off".

Singles is a draw game and you get the last (and the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd) bowl. Come and try yourself. Can you test the best and beat the rest. You'll never know until you try. Men's Singles Championships. Entries Close: This Thursday, 26 January

2017 @ 5.00pm. Names on the sheet in the Clubrooms.

Playing Dates: This Saturday, 28 January 2017 and Sunday, 29 January 2017 (if you qualify)

**Markers are also required**, there is a board up in the club for names of those that are available to mark on Saturday.

Please note – There are just 4 entries in the Women's Singles Champs with some members away. This Championship has been deferred to a later date

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# **BNH Singles & Triples**

Bowls North Harbour Men's Centre Singles and Women's Centre Triples got under way last Saturday with Tony Grantham and Lisa Helmling's team the only Birkenhead entries to make it through to post section on the Sunday in their respective events. With the storm barrelling through Auckland Saturday night and into the small hours Sundays post section play was postponed to Saturday 11 February (Centre reserve day).

#### Taranaki

Birkenhead's Ruth Lynch and Carole Fredrick accompanied by Browns Bay's Rona Turner and Shona Chambers (skip) headed off to New Plymouth Monday in search of their third Taranaki Women's Open Fours title, having upset the locals in 2004 and 2009. Lynch and Fredrick were not alone in the trek south. Denise Samuel's Birkenhead side including Lisa Helmling, Trish Croot and Mairangi's Colleen Rice, and past Birkenhead member Gayle Melrose's team with Browns Bay's Ann Dorreen also made the trek down chasing the same goal, to be crowned the 65th Taranaki Women's Open Fours Champions.

Play got underway yesterday with Chambers recording 2 wins, Samuel 1 win and Melrose 2 wins. The teams require four wins from six games (25 end games, 2 games per day) to reach the knockout stage of the tournament which commences on Friday. Check out the club's facebook page (Birkenhead Bowling Club) for regular updates .

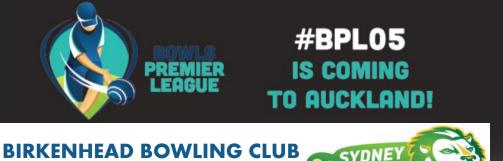
# **BPL05** is Nearing

Birkenhead hosts the current BPL champions, the Sydney Lions featuring Australia's most capped international bowler Karen Murphy, four-time International Bowler of the Year Aron Sherriff and Australian Jackaroo Ben Twist. Calling the shots will be Australian National Coach Steve Glasson OAM who recently guided his Australian contingent to a record breaking haul at the 2016 World Championships in Christchurch.

Saturday 26 February evening visit by the Sydney Lions players and supporters. Sydney Lions coach Steve Glasson will answer questions you have around the Lions, BPL05 and also this own stunning bowling career. There will be food put on and all members are encouraged to come and meet the team and show your support.

Sunday 27 February the club will be centre stage in the evening as the venue for the, invitation only, opening of BPL05.

The club has a corporate table for all four evenings of the completion and some Lions shirts up for grabs, details of which we will announce soon.



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# **Charity Tournament - Monday 6 February**

For many years on Waitangi Day Birkenhead Rotary in conjunction with Bowls Birkenhead and supported by Birkenhead RSA, have raised funds in support of charities. We typically raise around the \$7,000 mark for the chosen charity.

Teams of fours, any combination, mufti (many teams dress to a theme), a non-bowler in each team is encouraged (after all this is a fun day, raising money for a good cause) Loads of raffles and auctions.



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Alan Little's landline number please cross out, it's not his.

John Davidson's landline replace it with 419-5371

Stacy Munro, first year, 4821154 or 027 3841278 Adam Richardson, first year, 022 3825014 Ken Mason, first year, 4837787 or 021 2954474

Friday Club Nights

Hand Book Updated Phone Numbers

Garry Wallace mobile number is incorrect, replace with 0275 271361

Gary Beer change membership from social to first year, 021 395776

Mal Wallace landline replace it with 09 427-8039 (he has moved house)

Christine Wafer landline replace it with 09 428-1197 (she has moved house)

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# **Rotary Birkenhead Bowls Birkenhead** Invites you to

# 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Waitangi Day **Bowls Tournament**

Rotary Birkenhead and Bowls Birkenhead have combined for 44 years to deliver the annual bowls tournament, as a fundraiser for local charities.

#### please join us by getting your team of 4 together

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# **Charity Tournament Waitangi Day**

#### \$6,500 Women's Pairs

Two day \$6,500 Women's Pairs, Saturday 11 and Sunday 12 March 2017. The season is rolling on and the 2017 Good Home Birkenhead Women's Pairs is just under three months away. With it's \$6,500 total prize pool and \$1,500 for first place this is a tournament not to be missed. Further details phone Emmie 2075 297297.

#### **Club Membership & Joker Draws**

Club Membership & Joker 500 draws drawn Wednesdays & Fridays. Club membership drawn between 5pm - 6pm, and Fridays between 5.30 - 6.30pm. Members must be present at the draw to claim the prize.

Joker 500, numbers on sale from 5pm—6pm. Purchase a number or numbers, a winning number is drawn at 6.15pm. The purchaser of that winning number selects a card from the Joker cabinet and receive the corresponding prize with the top prize being \$500 every Wednesday and Friday.

# **Spotlight on Sponsors**

This week we put the spotlight on "3D Products". Greg & Jo Utting's company has supplied many of the white boards and notice boards around the club. The three pictures in the club's entrance hall were custom made by 3D Products. Northcote Bowling Club's tournament white boards were also made by 3D Products.

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