

# The Bee Express



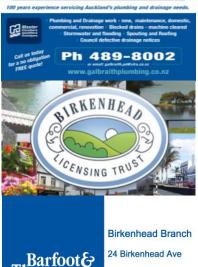
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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 26 April 2017







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### Today's Club Membership Draw \$350 Joker 500 only 20 cards left!!

#### On The Greens

Wednesday 26 April - 10am club Day (AC)

Friday 28 April - 1pm 2-4-2 (OACP)

Saturday 29 April - Greens required - Centre Event - not required by Centre

Sunday 30 April - Greens required - Centre Event - not required by Centre

Wednesday 3 May - 10am Club Day (AC)

Friday 5 May - 1pm 2-4-2 (OACP)

Saturday 6 May - Greens required - Centre Event

Sunday 7 May - 9am Sunday Tournament (OACT)

Wednesday 10 May - 10am Club Day - Fish & Chips Day (AC)

Saturday 13 May - 1pm Club afternoon (AC - mufti)

Wednesday 17 May - 10am Club Day

Saturday 20 May - Closing Day & Prize Giving - All Members and Partners welcome.

#### Inside This Weekend

Friday 28 April - Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Club Membership Draw, Joker 500 Racing: Alexandra Park & Blenheim (harness) and Australia

Super Rugby\* - 7.35pm Highlanders v Stormers

Saturday 29 April

Racing: Te Rapa & Hastings (gallops) Ashburton (harness) and Australia

Super Rugby\* - 7.35pm Chiefs v Sunwolves

NRL\* - 5pm Titans v Knights, 7.30pm Bulldogs v Raiders

Sunday 30 April

Racing: Blenheim (harness), Blenheim & Invercargill (harness), Manukua (dogs) and Australia

Super Rugby\* - 6.05pm Brumbies v Blues

NRL\* - 4pm Warriors v Roosters, 6pm Dragons v Storm

\* viewing selection is dependent on the members.

#### **SUNDAY TRIPLES TOURNAMENT (OACT)**

@ Birkenhead 9am Sunday 7th May

\$30 per team, includes buffet lunch

Phone the club or Merv Garred (021 0447627) to enter

#### Birkenhead Closing Day & AGM

The end of the summer season is fast coming to a close when we start talking Closing Day and Annual General Meeting. This season's Closing Day & Prize Giving is Saturday 20 May with details to come of the format. The AGM is down for Sunday 18 June and those on email will receive the relevant notice and forms via email soon. Those members without email will receive this information in the post.

### SKY SURVIVOR NRL#1

Round selections close 6.30pm Thursday 27 April











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#### **First Year Singles**

To watch five bowlers that started the season with no experience and see the standard played last weekend in the Club's First Year Singles was a tribute to the club coaches and the players themselves for the effort they have each put in. Saturday started off a dream day, not a breath of wind and the greens running beautifully. Round robin with the top two to play a final on Sunday. Stacy Munro ended the day undefeated and in top spot. His opponent in the final was not so easily found. John Stevens and Adam Richardson had two wins a piece. But with only one going through to the final it was to be John Stevens on a better differential.

Sunday and Mother Nature put on another stunning morning. Stevens holding a couple of shots on the first end and Munro sitting out Stevens's shot bowl to take the end. Stevens came back picking up one, Munro scored on the next two ends to ahead by three, Stevens took the next two ends to level the score (4-4). Munro took the next four to be up (11-4) before Stevens scored again. Munro and Stevens traded single shots the next two ends

with Munro ahead (12-5). The next four ends where all Stevens pulling within two shots (12-10). Munro scored a two to pull ahead (14-10) Stevens picking up singles on the next three ends to lie one behind (14-13). Next two ends were Munro's with a one and the first three of the game (18-13). The game was looking to be Munro's, but Stevens wasn't giving up, after all it's the first to twenty one and Munro still had three to score. A two, a one and a three on consecutive ends and Stevens was one shot in front (18-19), this was game on as the crowd on the deck become very quiet, a first for Birkenhead. Munro holding two, needing three to go out, ran at Stevens's bowl in third, They shook hands assuming Munro had gone out, but on closer inspection Munro only held two (20-19). The following end Munro picked up the one required and along with the game the title that you only ever get one shot at. Club First Year Singles Champion and after two hours fifteen minutes from the first bowls, that title was Stacy Munro's.



**Heather Stevens** 



John Stevens - runner-up and Stacy Munro - First Year Singles Champion 2016-17



Adam Richardson



Gary Beer



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#### Winner Takes All

Starting after 1pm Tuesday the 1-5 Years Fours was played. One game, eighteen ends, winner takes all with Jimmy Heath's team successfully defending the title they won last season. Winners: J.Belcher, L.Croot, J Belcher, J. Heath (s). Runners-up: A.Richardson, S.Munro, G.Wallace, R.Henson (s)

#### **Birkenhead ANZAC Parade 2017**









**Thursday 11 May** 7pm first game

Caller: Kevin "Scratchy" George

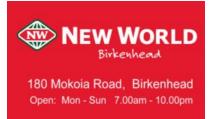
Entry restricted to 18 years & over













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#### **Updated BNH Centre Dates**

The latest list of BNH Centre dates received, note that some differ from those previously published by the Centre.

BNH Champion of Champion Singles - 6<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017

BNH Champion of Champion Fours - 13th - 14th May 2017

BNH Men's 1-8 Years Fours, BNH Women's 1-8 Years Fours - 13<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> May 2017 Entries close with Birkenhead Club Secretary 5pm Monday 24th April 2017

BNH Men's 5 Years & Under Singles. BNH Women's 5 Years & Under Singles -20<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> May 2017

Entries close with Birkenhead Club Secretary 5pm Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2017

BNH Junior Champion of Champion Singles -  $27^{th}$  –  $28^{th}$  May 2017 BNH Open 2-4-2 Pairs -  $10^{th}$  –  $11^{th}$  June 2017

Entries close with Birkenhead Club Secretary 5pm Sunday 28th May 2017

#### Spotlight on Sponsors

This week we put the spotlight on Barfoot and Thompson Birkenhead. Birkenhead branch sponsors a number of areas by way of Membership cards, opening day guest speaker and a tournament. Staff members support the clubs social scene and regularly have a team or two in the Monday evenings Social Bowls. Along with the Birkenhead branch support, agents Anne Lepper and Tim Roskridge also sponsor in their own right. Barfoot and Thompson Birkenhead's support of the club is gratefully received. Thanks Pete Taylor and your staff for the continued support.

Source: http://www.barfoot.co.nz/birkenhead

The team at Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead are a group of down-to-earth, hardworking locals who can help take the stress out of buying, selling or renting in this accessible North Shore suburb.

Many staff at the branch have been there for 10-20 years, and with all having lived in the area at some stage in their lives, they possess a great deal of local knowledge.

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Birkenhead is just a short drive or ferry ride from Auckland city, and has a mixture of traditional villas and contemporary family-sized properties as well as some more modern apartment complexes, many offering stunning harbour and city views. All the shops you need can be found in the local village, as well as some excellent bars and cafés. Nearby beaches, parks and reserves offer plenty to do in the weekends, and well-regarded preschools, primary and secondary schools make it popular with families.