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Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village Birkenhead \$5,500 Men's Invitation Pairs Edition

On The Greens

Wednesday 31 January – 10am Club Day (AC, Single entry)

Thursday 1 February – 6pm Handicap Singles – Rd 3 (mixed, mufti) - postponed

Saturday 3 February – 8.15am \$5,500 Men's Invitation Pairs – day 1

Sunday 4 February - 8.30am \$5,500 Men's Invitation Pairs - day 2

Tuesday 6 February – Birkenhead Rotary Charity Tournament (OACF – non-bowlers welcome – mufti)

Wednesday 7 February – 10am Club Day (AC, Single entry)

Thursday 8 February – 6pm Handicap Singles – Rd 4 (mixed, mufti) - postponed

Friday 9 February - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)

Sunday 11 February – NZ Open - Men's Singles

Monday 12 February – 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls (8)

Wednesday 14 February – 10am Club Day (AC, Single entry)

Inside This Weekend

Friday 2 February - Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Membership Draw, Joker 500

Racing – Matamata (Thoroughbreds), Otaki & Addington (Harness), Addington & Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from across Australia

Saturday 3 February

5.30pm - Stuie's Free Sausage Sizzle

5.30pm - Monster Meat Raffle Draw (50 draws)

5.45pm - Men's Invitation Pairs - draw for day 2 announced

Racing – New Plymouth & Dunedin (Thoroughbreds) Geraldine (Harness) and racing from across Australia.

Rugby Sevens* – 11am World Rugby Sevens - Hamilton

Cricket* - 2pm ICC U19 Cricket World Cup

Sunday 4 February

5.15pm - Men's Invitation Pairs - prize giving

Racing – Otaki & Wyndham (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from across Australia.

Rugby Sevens* - 11am World Rugby Sevens - Hamilton

* viewing selection is determined by the members.

Dix Here

Fresh from taking out this year's 113 Taranaki Open Men's Fours, winning skip Brody Dix has paired up with Waikato's Raika Gregory to compete in this year's Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village Birkenhead \$5,500 Men's Invitation Pairs.

Dix playing in Adam Wishnoski's New Lynn team at Taranaki dropped their first two games, then changed the team round and Dix went to skip and Wishnoski lead. They won the next twelve games including the final to be crowned the 113 Taranaki Open Men's Fours Champions on the green at Paritutu.

Both Dix and Gregory maybe Invitation Pairs virgins but both bring further bowling talent and strength to the field and are sure to set the cat amongst the pigeons out on the green. To get to the top sixteen and a chance at the real money they must get through day one. First up against Adam Hayward (Browns Bay) / Scott Cottrell (Waiheke), followed by John Grantham (Watervale – Aus.) / Joe Whitelaw (Royal Oak) and in the afternoon from north of Harbour, Sam Nelson (Whangarei) / David Hood (Kerikeri) and last game of section play Gordon Bond (Kensington) / John Dunn (Onerahi).

Stuie's Free Sausage Sizzle 5.30pm Saturday 3th February

















Open: Mon - Sun 7.00am - 10.00pm

BREAKING

MEN'S INVITATION PAIRS PRIZE POOL INCREASED

Let The Battles Commence

Saturday 8.30am will see thirty-two teams take to the greens of Birkenhead for two days of bowling action and \$1,500 to the winning team, in the Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village Birkenhead \$5,500 Men's Invitation Pairs.

Saturday is about battling it out to gain a high seeding and a spot in the top sixteen for Sunday. First round Saturday and it's a baptism of fire welcome to tournament virgins Brian Calvert and Ray Smythe from Woolston Park in Christchurch as they take on the might of Eastbourne's Jamie Hill and Justin Goodwin. Both Hill and Goodwin have held the Champions Cup aloft but with different partners. Brody Dix fresh from his victory in the Taranaki Fours ventures up from the Waikato with Raika Gregory to take on Browns Bay's Adam Hayward and Waiheke's Scott Cottrell, this game could possibly become a drive fest. Mairangi Bay's Colin Rogan finally makes an appearance at the tournament with Orewa's Murray Vallance off the front. They have Glen Eden's young guns Jesse Russell and Jeremy Brosnan first up. Pukekohe Cosie's Alan Gibbons and Shaun Pennell return and open their campaign against Glenfield brothers Terry and Tommy Campbell. 2016 Champions Cup winners Browns Bay's Kerry Chapman and Hinuera's Dwayne Cameron

meet Howick's Neil Fisher and Bryan Chapman first up. With Kerry Chapman not playing so much bowls of late this could be Fisher/Chapman combinations chance to pounce. The pick of the Harbour battles in round one would be Orewa's Bruce McClintock and David Eades up against Riverhead's Steve Cox and Grant Goodwin. Cox/Goodwin a team that hasn't guite reached their potential in this tournament to date. could 2018 be their year?. Bowls New Zealand Community Development Officer Steve Beel has paired up with John Gray, both out of Mount Maunganui, take on local side Birkenhead's Jerry Belcher and Lionel Drew first up. The untried pair of Riverhead's Gordon Smith and Glenfield's Stuart MacKechine skipping takes on Onehunga & Districts's Neville Hill and Hikurangi's Dennis Brewster.

Newly crowned Birkenhead Men's Singles Champ Shane Gibson has fellow club mate Jerome Rusk off the front. A pair that could go far, but there is the time limit also to watch.

Mairangi Bay's Garry Banks has Browns Bay's Grant Keats leading for him with two Birkenhead, one Glenfield and the Riverhead Cox/Godwin teams to overcome to make the top sixteen.



Riverhead's Steve Cox returns this year chasing that elusive Champions Cup.

Auckland's Gary Breckon and Helensville's Bart Robertson combine their talents this year, their second round game against Bradshaw/Fitness sure to show off some great bowls. Onerahi's John Dunn returns for the seventh year in a row, this time traveling down from the winterless north with Kensington's Gordon Bond. With two tough teams in their draw, J.Goodwin/J.Hill and Dix/Gregory day one will be a hard slog at the office.

Third round Birkenhead's Curtis Ennor and Robbie Church face off against John Grantham, having travelled across the ditch from the Watervale Club in South Australia, and Royal Oak's Joe Whitelaw.

Riverhead's Duane McDonald is back with club mate David Ross this year with a third round meeting with Onehunga & Districts's Mike Bradshaw and Ken Fitness.

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Glen Eden's Ray Brown and Tony Balogh have one of the more favoured draws for day one and meeting Birkenhead's John Janssen and Northcote's Brent Malcom after lunch

before finishing the day with Fisher/Chapman. The fourth and final round of the day and local side Birkenhead's Gary Wallace and Gary Stevens will be hoping they've had three wins before taking on Hayward/Cottrell. The "match of the day" N.Hill/D.Brewster up against J.Goodwin/J.Hill, and father up against son, sure to pull a crowd down on B3. Local derby sees Birkenhead's Mike Haggart and John Hindmarch up against Glenfield's Doug Campbell and Bruce Baker.

Browns Bay's Brad Reichert and Brian Wilson take on Whangarei's Sam Nelson and Kerikeri's David Hood. Reichert/Wilson having played Haggart/Hindmarch, Vallance/Rogan and N.Hill/Brewster. While Nelson/Hood have had Campbell/Baker, Ennor/Church and Dix/Gregory. This round may be critical to both teams. Birkenhead's Jimmy Heath and Daymon Pierson will be hoping for a bit of the rub of the green as they take on McClintock/Eades to hopefully wind up a successful day one. Past Winners:

2012 - Neville Hill, Jamie Hill (s)

2013 – Tony Garelja, Vladimir Marsic (s)

2014 – Jordan King, Danny Delany (s)

2015 - Justin Goodwin, Tony Grantham (s)

2016 – Kerry Chapman, Dwayne Cameron (s) 2017 – Justin Goodwin, Tony Grantham (s)



Browns Bay's Kerry Chapman will be back in action this year on Birkenhead's greens.

The Hills Are Back

Back in 2012 Jamie and Neville Hill won the inaugural two day men's pairs beating Wally Marsic and Tony Gareija. In 2014 they made the final, but went down to Jordan King and Danny Delany. 2015 they won the Champions Cup A Flight and that was their last appearance until this year.

Both Jamie and Neville are back but in different teams and under different circumstances. Tony Grantham originally down to play with Justin Goodwin and defend the Champions Cup they won last year. Tony is unfortunately unavailable and Jamie Hill will be taking Tony's place in the team with Justin.

Neville Hill has teamed up with Hikurangi's Dennis Brewster, a last minute entry due to a late withdrawal.

There will be two chances that the legendry Hill name will once again be etched into the Champions Cup late on Sunday 4 February.

Monster Meat Raffle - 50 Draws

50 meat packs
Only 100 tickets
\$20 per ticket

Drawn at the conclusion of play Saturday 3 February (approximately 5.30pm) Tickets available from Bernie Hall, John Hindmarch or Terry Moverley (027 6661618) Wining raffles may be stored in the chiller at the club until Sunday evening.

Raffles supplied by **Browns Bay Butchery** 6 Inverness Rd, Browns Bay, Auckland 0630 **ph:** 09-479 4014





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Second Thursday in the Month 7pm @ Birkenhead Bowling Club

Thursday 8 February

Team and single entry Ring Emmie 0275 297 297 Or just turn up on the night

Coxie & Fitness

Birkenhead's Men's Invitation Pairs filled up quick this year but it was short lived as teams changed players, swapped players, withdrawals and we juggled our local guys that had expressed an interest into teams.

A big thank you to both Steve Cox and Ken Fitness, two great supporters of the tournament from outside clubs, who both have been instrumental in securing quality teams at the last minute to ensure we have a strong and full field.

Pick Of The Battles By Round

There are many battles in day one of the Men's Invitation Pairs, here are our picks Round One:

Adam Hayward, Scott Cottrell v Brody Dix, Raika Gregory - Rink A7 Bruce McClintock, David Eades v Steve Cox, Grant Goodwin - Rink B6 **Round Two:**

Jesse Russell, Jeremy Brosnan v Mike Haggart, John Hindmarch - Rink A4 Jimmy Heath, Daymon Pierson v Alan Gibbons, Shaun Pennell – Rink B2 Round Three:

John Gray, Steve Beel v Kerry Chapman, Dwayne Cameron – Rink A5 Curtis Ennor, Robbie Church v John Grantham, Joe Whitelaw - Rink B4

Ray Brown, Tony Balogh v Neil Fisher, Bryan Chapman - Rink A4 Neville Hill, Dennis Brewster v Justin Goodwin, Jamie Hill – Rink B3 (Match of the Day)

Redemption Challenge

This year the Men's Invitation Pairs sees a major addition to the playing format. Previous years we have lost twelve teams after the second game on the second day, as they have lost the second game of the day. 2018 sees these teams stay on for one last chance to redeem themselves. The Redemption Challenge, three shortened games after lunch and still have time to watch some of the finals. Along with the additional games comes additional prizemoney up for grabs, bringing the total prize pool for this year's Men's Invitation Pairs in excess of \$5.700.



Rotary Charity Tournament - All Welcome

Tuesday 6 February 9am start. Join us for a fun day out on the greens and inside the Club. Open Any Combination Fours, in the spirit of the tournament teams are encouraged to include a non-bowler and dress up, there will be prizes for the best dressed. You want be playing for the town hall clock but there are prizes up for grabs, loads of raffles and items to be auctioned off. This year the first \$1,000 is going to All Saints Birkenhead Scout Group with funds raised after that going to Cystic Fibrosis NZ. This tournament usually raises quite a few thousand and hopefully this year is no exception. Entry is via the white board in the club, team and single entry available. Entry \$60 per team or single entry \$15 per person, morning tea and lunch included. Further information or to enter ring or email John Croy p: 0274 844991 e: croyj44@gmail.com











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Every Friday is Club Night

Mery "The Swerve" spins the raffles from around 4.30 onwards, Joker 500 on sale from 5pm. Club Membership Draw drawn between 5.30 - 6.30pm.

Nagy Makes Games Team

The New Zealand Commonwealth Games Team to compete on the Gold Coast in April was announced on Friday. Mike Nagy playing out of Taren Point in Sydney and a dual member of Birkenhead has made the team playing in the Men's Triple and Men's Fours. When Mike was congratulated on his selection he replied "Very proud moment".



Birkenhead's Mike Nagy, Bowls NZ Team Commonwealth Games 2018, Men's Triples and Fours

The Third Proves Elusive

Birkenhead's Carole Fredrick and Ruth Lynch along with team mates Browns Bay's Rona Turner and Shona Chambers headed off on their annual pilgrimage to New Plymouth to compete in the Taranaki Women's Open Fours, a title the four had won twice before in 2004 and 2009.

The team under the home club of the skip, in the girls case Chamber's club Browns Bay. Two games per day, six games of section play with four wins through to post section. Tuesday morning, New Plymouth, and first up it was a battle between the multiple past winners, it was Ellie Goble (Lepperton) who got the nod 29-28 over Chambers. The afternoon Chambers responded to comfortably defeat Kristin Stampa (Hawera Park) 28-16 in round two.

Wednesday morning, West End, round three and another loss suffered, but to the hands of Faye Bird (Central Cambridge) beating Chambers 28-25. Dual winner Chambers was on thin ice now, Chambers side needed to win all three remaining matches to qualify. The afternoon saw Chambers pick up a 25-14 win over Fay Hopkins (Tower).

Thursday dawned and two games still to be played and two wins required. First up on the green at Fitzroy a comfortable 31-16 win over Denise Cotton (West End).

The afternoon match was a big clash between Chambers and Gloria Shaw (Paritutu) who both needed the win. Shaw led 12-3 early, but Chambers had levelled with two ends to go. Then Chambers pulled a four on the penultimate head and went on to get the win 24-21. Chambers, Frederick, Turner and Lynch had their four wins and joined twenty other qualifiers from the various sections through to post section.

Friday and the morning off as the girls had the bye in round 1. The afternoon and the last sixteen, Chambers v Wendy Green (Ngongotaha) who had qualified with four straight wins in section play. The two sides were 7-all after six ends before Green put on the afterburners, progressing to 21-10 in front after 16. Green ended the hopes of a third title for Chambers in winning 25-15.

Saturday it was the long drive home reflecting on the past few days and planning the next year's trip in search of that elusive third Taranaki Women's Open Fours title.

Rotary Charity Tournament Waitangi Day





















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YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls Starts 6pm Monday 12 February 2018

Meal each night, prizes, raffles

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Contact Evan for entry (021 0575491)

NZOC Media Release

26 January 2018

High Expectation on New Zealand Bowls team for Gold Coast Commonwealth Games

The New Zealand Olympic Committee together with Bowls New Zealand has named 10 athletes to the New Zealand Team for the Gold Coast 2018 Commonwealth Games. Among the team is defending Commonwealth Games singles champion Jo Edwards, who will be attending her fourth Games.

Returning from previous Commonwealth Games campaigns is Ali Forsyth, Blake Signal, Paul Girdler, Shannon McIlroy (world singles champion), Mandy Boyd (Glasgow 2014 bronze, women's fours) and Val Smith (Delhi 2010 silver, singles; Glasgow 2014 bronze, women's fours).

Athletes Tayla Bruce, Katelyn Inch and Mike Nagy will make their Commonwealth Games debuts at Gold Coast 2018.

47 year old Jo Edwards (gold Manchester 2002, gold Glasgow 2014) lives in Brisbane and has been training at the Broadbeach Bowls Club, where lawn bowls will be contested during the Games.

"The greens on the Gold Coast are different to home so it doesn't do any harm being based here and getting to know them. There's good competition here as well so that's driving me and helping with preparation," she said.

Ali Forsyth (Delhi 2010, Glasgow 2014) expects the team to grace the podium several times on the Gold Coast.

"The New Zealand team won seven medals out of a possible eight at the 2016 World Championships so that's given us a great deal of confidence," he said.

"I believe we can medal in close to all four of the men's events on the Gold Coast if we get on the greens as much as we can between now and April."

Bowls New Zealand CEO Mark Cameron says the experienced team will go well in the Australian conditions.

"More than half of this team is based in Australia so the conditions over there are very familiar to us," he said.

"We have a wealth of Commonwealth Games experience within this bunch and the athletes who are new to this environment will be able to draw on the experience of their team mates."

"I'm excited to see this team compete and I'm sure we'll be delivering results which will make New Zealand proud."

NZOC CEO Kereyn Smith extended her congratulations to the athletes.

"Lawn Bowls is a sport in which New Zealand is traditionally very strong and this is a group of athletes which will carry on our proud legacy," she said.

"It's great to name a large and experienced bowls team named and I look forward to seeing the athletes compete on the Gold Coast."

New Zealand has won 38 bowls medals at Commonwealth Games, including 12 golds. Lawn Bowls at the Commonwealth Games will run from April 5th to 13th.

Full team + discipline/s:

Ali Forsyth – Men's Fours/Men's Triples

Blake Signal – Men's Pairs/Men's Fours

Mike Nagy - Men's Triple/Men's Fours

Paul Girdler - Men's Triples/Men's Fours

Shannon McIlroy - Men's Singles/Men's Pairs

Jo Edwards – Women's Singles/Women's Pairs

Katelyn Inch – Women's Triples/Women's Fours

Mandy Boyd – Women's Triples/Women's Fours

Tayla Bruce – Women's Triples/Women's Fours

Val Smith – Women's Pairs/Women's Fours

Mike Kernaghan made himself unavailable for Commonwealth Games selection due to work commitments.











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75th Jubilee - Easter 2018

Founded in 1943 and in 2018 we celebrate 75 years over five days of Easter, Thursday March 29 to Monday 2 April..

We are celebrating this milestone occasion with various tournaments and social events. It all starts Thursday afternoon 29 March 2018 with 2-4-2 Pairs, finishing off Monday 2 April with a BBQ, with various bowling tournaments and social events in between.

The bowling highlight of the celebrations will be the two day 75th Jubilee Classic. While the social highlight will undoubtedly be the 75th Jubilee Gala Dinner.

Entry to the tournaments and social events are now open. Entry forms available at the Club or at www.bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz.

Any past members, friends or relatives who would be interested in joining with us to mark this special occasion, please contact the Club Secretary, Ph 027 6661618 or email: secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

75TH JUBILEE - EASTER 2018

ENTRY NOW OPEN

Thursday 29 March

Jubilee \$1,000 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP) - Afternoon

Jubilee 70s vr 80s

Jubilee Meet & Greet

Jubilee Quiz Night

Friday 30 March

Jubilee \$5,000 Classic (OACF) - day 1 of 2
Club Night - Raffles, Membership Draw, Joker 500
Live Music - The Love Jones

Saturday 31 March

Jubilee \$5,000 Classic (OACF) - day 2 of 2

Sunday 1 April

Jubilee \$1,000 Triples (OACT)

75th Jubilee Gala Black Tie Dinner & Mermaids Dance Band

Monday 2 April

Jubilee \$600 Social Bowls Afternoon (Triples) - Afternoon

End of Celebrations BBQ

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75th Jubilee – Gala Dinner

Undoubtedly the social highlight of the 75th Jubilee celebrations will be Jubilee Gala Dinner on Sunday evening 1st April. For one night only, the club will be transformed into an establishment fitting such an occasion. The club would like to thank Jubilee Platinum Partner Barfoot and Thompson Birkenhead for their assistance in making this event possible. During the evening our Master of Ceremonies will entertain and guide those attending through the various stages of the evening and history of the club, sharing some gems in the process. An evening that includes a sumptuous three-course dinner, complimentary wine, speeches and followed by the highly polished Mermaids Dance Band to dance the night away to. This will be a night they will talk about for years to come, unfortunately for the comfort of those attending numbers are limited. Those intending to play in the Jubilee Triples on Sunday and attend the Dinner will be able to do so with ease as the Triples will be all over, including prize-giving, by 3pm. The Gala Dinner gets underway at 6pm.













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The Teams

The teams for this year's Men's Invitation Pairs have come from far and wide. Thirty-two teams with players coming from South Australia. Christchurch, Bay of Plenty, Waikato, Far North, Northland, Counties, Auckland and North Harbour.

| Murray Vallance (Orewa) Colin Rogan (Mairangi Bay) | John Gray (Mount Maunganui) Steve Beel (Mount Maunganui) | |
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| Jesse Russell (Glen Eden) Jeremy Brosnan (Glen Eden) | Jerry Belcher (Birkenhead) Lionel Drew (Birkenhead) | |
| Mike Haggart (Birkenhead) John Hindmarch (Birkenhead) | Duane McDonald (Riverhead) David Ross (Riverhead) | |
| Brad Reichert (Browns Bay) Brian Wilson (Browns Bay) | Ray Brown (Glen Eden) Tony Balogh (Glen Eden) | |
| Sam Nelson (Whangarei) David Hood (Kerikeri) | Neil Fisher (Howick) Bryan Chapman (Howick) | |
| Doug Campbell (Glenfield) Bruce Baker (Glenfield) | Kerry Chapman (Browns Bay) Dwayne Cameron (Hinuera) | |
| Neville Hill (Onehunga & Districts) Dennis Brewster (Hikurangi) | John Janssen (Birkenhead) Brent Malcolm (Northcote) | |
| Gordon Smith (Riverhead) Stuart MacKechine (Glenfield) | Mike Bradshaw (Onehunga & Districts) Ken Fitness (Onehunga & Districts) | |
| Brian Calvert (Woolston Park) Ray Smythe (Woolston Park) | Grant Keats (Browns Bay) Garry Banks (Mairangi Bay) | |
| Justin Goodwin (Eastbourne) Jamie Hill (Eastbourne) | Jerome Rusk (Birkenhead) Shane Gibson (Birkenhead) | |
| Gordon Bond (Kensington) John Dunn (Onerahi) | Bruce McClintock (Orewa) David Eades (Orewa) | |
| Curtis Ennor (Birkenhead) Robbie Church (Birkenhead) | Steve Cox (Riverhead) Grant Goodwin (Riverhead) | |
| Adam Hayward (Browns Bay) Scott Cottrell (Waiheke) | Gary Breckon (Auckland) Bart Robertson (Helensville) | |
| Brody Dix (Hinuera) Raika Gregory (Hinuera) | Jimmy Heath (Birkenhead) Daymon Pierson (Birkenhead) | |
| John Grantham (Watervale - Sth.Aus.) Joe Whitelaw (Royal Oak) | Alan Gibbons (Pukekohe Cosmopolitan) Shaun Pennell (Pukekohe Cosmopolitan) | |
| Gary Wallace (Birkenhead) Gary Stevens (Birkenhead) | Terry Campbell (Glenfield) Tom Campbell (Glenfield) | |



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\$6,500 Women's Invitation Pairs

In June 2009 under the Presidency of Rod Mahon the men of Birkenhead voted to allow women full membership of the club. Emmie Swart and Leanne Chinery set out to put Birkenhead on the map of women's bowls and announce that the women had arrived. Thus the Women's Open Pairs Tournament with its big money and high class was born. The initial tournament, organised in a short period of time, with prize money of \$4,300, was an overwhelming success. In 2013 and in its fourth year with "Slipp Inn" sponsoring for the third consecutive year and prize money was \$6,500. 2014 the tournament reached its fifth year and to celebrate the prize money was raised to \$7,000. 2015 and 2016 saw the tournament full early again with a number of teams in reserve. 2017 the weather intervened and unlike 2013 the 2017 tournament was forced to be abandoned.

2018 and Sunday 17 and Sunday 18 March the \$6,500 Women's Invitation Pairs will be played out on the greens at Birkenhead with a top prize of \$1,500. We are again grateful for the continued support from "The Good Home Birkenhead". Entry enquires to Emmie Swart 0275 297297.



Birkenhead omen's Invitation

Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 March 2018 Start 8.15 am Saturday & 8.30 am Sunday





(*based on 32 entries)

Entry enquires contact Emmie 0275-297297 email: emmie@emmieswart.co.nz

Bowls Birkenhead Phone: 480-7493

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Birkenhead Bowling Club Seafood Tournament Open Any Combination Fours Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 April 2018

Start 9am Saturday & Sunday

Seafood Prizes, Seafood Raffles
Seafood Morning Tea (provided both days)
Seafood Buffet Lunch (provided both days)

\$200 per Team

Limited to the first 32 teams paid in full

Further details & Entry: Sandy 027 2006696
Club: 480-7493



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Friday Club Nights

Merv "The Swerve" spins the raffles from around 4.30 onwards, Happy hour 5 - 6pm, Joker 500 on sale from 5pm, Club Membership Draw drawn between 5.30 - 6.30pm.

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 (members have two minutes to make themselves known to the draw caller).

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.

Pencil These In

Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 March - \$6,500 "The Good Home Birkenhead" Women's Invitation Pairs

Thursday 29 March – Monday 2 April (Easter) - 75th Jubilee (bowling tournaments and social events)

Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 April – "Wheels On Wairau" Seafood tournament (OACF)

Club for Hire

The club is for hire by members as well as outside individuals and organisations not only during the summer but also over winter. Both lounge areas are north facing and offer a warm venue during the day.

The facilities are available for hire for corporate functions, birthdays, wedding anniversaries and family reunions to name a few. We can assist you to run your own outdoor or indoor Bowls Tournament.

There are two bar areas. The main bar and large lounge located upstairs can comfortably seat 120 people buffet style or 220 for a cocktail function. The downstairs bar area is ideal for smaller functions and is right beside the bowling area, it can comfortably seat 45 people buffet style or 60 for a cocktail function.

Relax on the deck off the main bar upstairs which overlooks the main green.

Full catering options are available. A commercial grade kitchen and cooking facilities are also available.

All functions, including catering options, are to be booked with the club's Function Coordinator Emmie (0275 297 297)









ENTRY NOW OPEN

Entry forms available from the club or at www.bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

BNH Centre Event Closing Dates

All Centre event closing dates stated below are with the Club Secretary. Men's & Women's 1-5 Year Centre Singles closes Sunday 11th February 2018 Men's & Women's 1-5 Year Centre Triples closes Sunday 4th March 2018





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Bowls Birkenhead and Rotary Birkenhead have combined for 45 years to deliver the annual bowls tournament, as a fundraiser for charities that support community members.

please join us by getting your team of 4 together

No bowling experience needed - Morning Tea and Lunch provided





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held at: date & time: Birkenhead Bowling Club, Mokoia Rd, Birkenhead

Tuesday Feb 6th, 2017 - 8.30am - 3pm

cost:

\$15 per player John Croy

bookings: p: 0274 844991 e: crovj44@gmail.com

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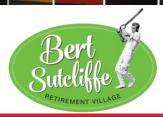














Birkenhead Bowling Club \$5,500 Men's Invitation Pairs

Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 February 2018



Men's Invitation Pairs Schedule

Come watch the action as it plays out on the greens of Birkenhead. Enjoy some great bowls while enjoying the club's facilities. All the club's facilities are open from before the first game each day till late that night.

Playing Schedule:

5.30pm

| Saturday 3 February: | | Sunday 4 February: | |
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| 8.15am | Official Welcome | 8.20am | Trial ends |
| 8.30am | Round 1 | 8.30am | Game 1 |
| 10.45am | Round 2 | 10.45am | Game 2 |
| 1.15pm | Round 3 | 1.15pm | Game 3 & F |
| 3.15pm | Round 4 | 3.15pm | Finals (no t |

Stuie's Free Sausage Sizzle **Monster Meat Raffle Draw**

5.45pm Day 2 draw announced

Day 1 results

Redemption Challenge time limit) 5.15pm Prize Giving

Times in *Italic* are approximate only. Schedule subject to change due to weather or other circumstances.



Spotlight on Club Partners

This week it's Ryman Healthcare's Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village. Ryman Healthcare having been sonsoring at the club over the past five years in a number of areas with their ongoing partnership enabling the club to run some flagship tournaments. Now days focusing on the Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village situated just down the road from the club in Birkenhead



Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village

Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village is conveniently located on Rangatira Road and has beautiful panoramic views, out over Auckland harbour and Kauri point.

The village showcases the latest designs in retirement living and provides a lifestyle option to suit everyone, including independent apartments, assisted living in a serviced apartment, and the very best of resthome, hospital and dementia care.

There is so much for residents to enjoy, including resort-style facilities, activities, events and outings.

And, as a Ryman village, Bert Sutcliffe offers some of the most resident friendly terms in New Zealand such as fixed weekly fees*, deferred management fee capped at 20%, 90 day money back guarantee*, plus six more quarantees!

Book a tour today and come and see for yourself what the village has to offer.

For more information please phone Leanne or Rosalind on 09 483 2226.

*Terms and conditions apply

2 Rangatira Road, Birkenhead

