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Eight Days!!

Only eight days to go to the start of Birkenhead's 75th Jubilee Celebrations. This is a milestone in the Club's history and to be a success members are asked to support it. Tickets and tournament entries are still open but don't leave it too late as numbers are required for catering and organisation purposes. Tickets for Love Jones on Friday night and the Jubilee dinner on Sunday are available from the bar.

On The Greens

Wednesday 21 March – Wednesday Tournament (OACT)

Friday 23 March - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)

Wednesday 28 March 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Thursday 29 March - 1pm 75th Jubilee \$1,000 2-4-2 Pairs - mufti (OACP 2-4-2)

- 5pm 70s vs 80s - Single Entry - mufti

Friday 30 March – 8.30am 75th Jubilee Classic (ACF) – day 1 Saturday 31 March – 8.30am 75th Jubilee Classic (OCF) – day 2

Sunday 1 April – 8.30am 75th Jubilee Triples (OACT) Monday 2 April – 1.30pm 75th Jubilee Social Bowls (Triples)

Wednesday 24 April 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)

Friday 6 April – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)

Saturday 7 April – 9am "Wheels On Wairau" Seafood Tournament (OACF) – day 1 Sunday 8 April – 9am "Wheels On Wairau" Seafood Tournament (OACF) – day 2

Wednesday 11 April - 10am Club Day - Ross "Trust Me" Murray Tournament (AC, Single Entry)

Thursday 12 April – Entries close 5pm Men's 1-5 year Championship Singles

- Entries close 5pm Women's 1-5 year Championship Singles

Saturday 14 April – 8.30am Men's 1-5 year Championship Singles

- 8.30am Women's 1-5 year Championship Singles

Sunday 15 April – 8.30am Men's 1-5 year Championship Singles

- 8.30am Women's 1-5 year Championship Singles

Inside This Weekend

Friday 23 March - Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Membership Draw, Joker 500

Racing – Avondale (Thoroughbreds), Alexandra Park (Harness), Addington & Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from across Australia

Super Rugby* – 7.30pm Crusaders vs Bulls

NRL* - 8pm Canterbury Bulldogs vs Penrith Panthers

Cricket* - 1.30pm 1st Test - Day 2 - Blackcaps vs England from Eden Park - Day session

- 7.25pm 1st Test - Day 2 - Blackcaps vs England from Eden Park - Night session

Saturday 24 February

Racing – Tauranga, Riccarton (Thoroughbreds) Winton (Harness) and racing from across Australia, including Rosehill - Golden Slipper, Rosehill Gunineas, George Ryder Stakes.

NRL* - 5pm Canberra Raiders vs NZ Warriors

- 7.30pm South Sydney Rabbitohs vs Manly Sea Eagles

Super Rugby* - 5.15pm Sunwolves vs Chiefs

- 7.30pm Hurricanes vs Highlanders

Cricket* - 1.30pm 1st Test - Day 2 - Blackcaps vs England from Eden Park - Day session

- 7.25pm 1st Test - Day 2 - Blackcaps vs England from Eden Park - Night session

Sunday 25 February

Racing - Tauherenikau (Thoroughbreds) Oamaru (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from across Australia.

NRL* – 6.10pm Gold coast Titans vs St George Dragons

Cricket* - 1.30pm 1st Test - Day 2 - Blackcaps vs England from Eden Park - Day session * viewing selection is determined by the members.

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75th JUBILEE ENTRY AND TICKETS

AVAILABLE FROM THE CLUB OR PHONE 0275 297297

Jubilee - Easter Thursday 29 March

\$1,000* Jubilee 2-4-2 Pairs (Open Any Combination Pairs - mufti half day) - Team & Single Entry available

70s v 80s - The annual 70s v 80s challenge.

Jubilee Meet & Greet - Official welcome - free
Jubilee Quiz Night - 7.30pm start

Friday 30 March

\$5,000* Jubilee Classic (OACF playing fours & pairs) - day 1 of 2 - Team & Single Entry available

Club Night - All welcome Note: A ticket to "The Love Jones" is required by all those in the club after 7pm

The Love Jones - Ticket required





Saturday 31 March

\$5,000* Jubilee Classic (OACF playing fours & pairs) - day 1 of 2 - Team & Single Entry available

Sunday 1 April

\$1,000* Jubilee Triples (OACT) - Team & Single Entry available

75th Jubilee Gala Dinner & Dance - Ticket required

Note: 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.

Monday 2 April

\$600* Jubilee Social Bowls Afternoon - Team & Single Entry available

End of Celebrations BBQ - Ticket required for BBQ, entry to Club free.

* based on 32 teams











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Grimshaw and Harvey's Pairs

With entries slightly down from previous years due to club championships elsewhere and a number of invitees involved in the National 1-8 Intercentre played over the same weekend. Nevertheless a strong field of invited teams arrived early for two days of competitive bowls and a chance at the \$1,500 first prize.

Four games the first day to find the top sixteen to compete in the Cup Championship with the remainder chasing the prize money on offer in the Consolation. At the end of Saturday's play four teams had four wins and taking the top four seeded spots were: seeded one Natarsha Grimshaw / Gaylene Harvey, two Trish Croot / Karen Hema, three Jan Gledhill / Colleen Sexton and four, Linda Ralph / Estelle Hickey. With Joy Hall / Liz Teiti sneaking into the sixteenth spot.

Round one of the Cup Championship saw Colleen Rice / Jacqui Belcher put on an outstanding performance beating previous pair's winners Linda Ralph / Estelle Hickey (12-15).

The all Brown's Bay game, with two previous pairs winning teams, Kerrin Roberts / Elaine McClintock up against Ann Dorreen / Lisa Parlane with McClintock the victor (17-7)

Sue Wightman / Ann Muir scrapped past Hillary Ross / Judith Seager on an extra end (18-17)

Natarsha Grimshaw / Gaylene Harvey had no trouble defeating Joy Hall / Liz Teiti (21-6) as did bookies favourites Trish Croot / Ka-

Women's Invitation Pairs 2018

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Winners Natarsha Grimshaw and Gaylene Harvey with The Good Home Birkenhead representative Shane Prince

ren Hema downing Tee Ford / Barb Seddon (18-3)

Jan Gledhill / Colleen Sexton saw off Birkenhead's Adele Ineson / Mavis Smith (17-12) as did Ruth Lynch / Carole Fredrick beating Barbra Staal / Trish O'Malley (19-6). Carltons Jill Fraser / Alison Rennie progressed to round two beating Connie Mathieson / Marguerite Sakey (20-13). The losers all progressed to the Cup B Flight Round two and Muir upset Hema (16-4) while Sexton upset Fredrick (20-7). Belcher went

down to McClintock (11-13) and Harvey just got home over Rennie (14-13). The losers progressed to the Cup A Flight.

Semis and Harvey stop McClintock (14/7) and Muir got past Sexton (15-10).

Grimshaw / Harvey versus Wightman / Muir final, 14 ends no time limit. Muir was the first to score but the following six ends were all Harvey's (10-2, after 7), End eight and Muir was back scoring. After ten ends Harvey held the lead (14-4), but the following three ends Muir scored a three, a one and a four to be two shots behind (14-12) playing the last. The final end and one bowl to play, Muir is holding two to force the extra end. Harvey drove against Grimshaw's call, just taking one out will give them the game, Grimshaw gets excited and both of Muir's shots depart the head and Grimshaw /Harvey take four shots and the tournament (18-12)

The Cup A Flight Becher had defeated Rennie (12-11) to reach the final while Fredrick only just got past Hema (10-9) to join Belcher. The final Belcher scored first end but the experience of Lynch and Fredrick just proved too strong. Lynch / Fredrick coming away the victors (13-5)

The Cup B Flight both Teiti and Seager had played their way to the final with both teams only winning their semis by 2 shots. Seager stepped out to lead after three ends (5-0). Ones where trade the next few ends but a four to Teiti on the sixth gave Teiti a sniff of victory. Nine ends played out of ten and the scores where all locked up (7-7). A two on the final end to Segar was all that separated them and that two was enough to give Ross / Seager the win (9-7).

The bottom section of the field chased the Consolation with the top four after morning play contesting the Consolation semi-finals. Kensington's Karen Hoscroft / Maree Attwood went down to Blaketown's Sue Martin / Loretta Leach (8-15).

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While Te Atatu's Marion Hakaraia / Robyn Reihana went down to Phil Russell / Rosary Sellick (9-13). A Leach versus Sellick final and after seven ends, of twelve, Sellick lead by one shot (5-6). The following five ends Leach picked up a total of nine shots to lead going into the last (14-6) with the victory secured a bit of cash was going south.

The redemption Challenge made up of the teams that had lost the second game of the day or hadn't qualified for the Consolation semis. Three quick games with Helensville's Kelly Clark / Deb Presland the winners and Lavinia Ruka / Doreen Jensen coming in second

Results:

Cup Championship:

Winners – Natarsha Grimshaw, Gaylene Harvey (s)

Runners-up – Sue Wightman, Ann Muir (s)

Third equal – Kerrin Roberts, Elaine McClintock (s)

Third equal – Jan Gledhill, Colleen Sexton (s)

Cup A Flight:

Winners – Ruth Lynch, Carole Fredrick (s) Runners-up – Colleen Rice, Jacqui Belcher (s)

Cup B Flight:

Winners – Hillary Ross, Judith Seager (s) Runners-up – Joy Hall, Liz Teiti (s)

Consolation:

Winners – Sue Martin, Loretta Leach (s) Runners-up – Phil Russell, Rosary Sellick (s)

Redemption Challenge:

Winners – Kelly Clark, Deb Presland (s) Runners-up – Lavinia Ruka, Doreen Jensen (s)

Cadness Cup

By Evan Thomas

The men's summer 2018 Cadness Cup tournament has just been completed. 18 BNH teams of fours were entered, with games being played at Manly Bowling Club over the Fridays of 2nd, 9th and 16th March. Teams must include 2 players of years 1-10, or graded as a lead or two in the club. It is played as a bonus fours competition.

Birkenhead had two teams entered, and because of player availability, personnel did change from week to week. Team 1 included Lionel Drew, Peter Nathan, Robbie Henson, Gary Stevens and Peter Svendsen. Team 2 included Mick Moodie, Evan Thomas, Jerry Belcher, Joseph Korkis, Barry Reyland and Steve Yates.

Korkis, Barry Reyland and Steve Yates.
Section play was concluded after day 2 and neither of our teams qualified for the Cadness cup playoff of the four top qualified teams. The next four qualified teams played in the Plate section and both Birkenhead teams 1 and 2 made this section. The remainder of teams were in the Consolation section.

Birkenhead's two Cadness Cup teams with Robbie Henson proudly holding "The Plate" found in the kitchen at Manly BC.

Team 1 played team 2 in the first of the post section games with team 1 very lucky in winning by 1 shot, thanks to some game saving shots from skip Nathan. Both teams went on the win their remaining 2 games with Team 1 winning the Plate, and Team 2 being narrow runners up.

The Cadness Cup was won by Warkworth and the Consolation section won by Orewa. Well done to both teams.











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Club Membership Draws today \$300 & \$400

RSA Nationals

By Evan Thomas

On Sunday 11th March five teams of triples representing Birkenhead RSA travelled to Nelson to play in the annual RNZRSA outdoor bowls tournament. The tournament is played over three days, with the first two days being qualifying days. On the final day the top 16 play in the Championship event, and the remaining teams split into 3 flights of Consolation events. There were 46 teams from all over NZ (23 NI, 23 SI) taking part.

After the first two days two of our teams managed to qualify for the Championship event, being Randall Watkins, Steve Yates and Curtis Ennor (who managed to win just 1 game on day 1) and Geoff Darby, Barry Reyland and Tommy Winton (who won 3). Clearly the Watkins skipped team knew what they were about, as despite celebrating after day 1, they went on to be undefeated over the next 2 days and won a quality final at Tahununui Bowling club (with more celebrations of course). And to add to their winnings, the Watkins team had purchased the runner up team in the Calcutta that was run on

the event.



RSA National winners Steve Yates, Randall Watkins, Curtis Ennor. Photo by: Colleen Sexton

The Darby skipped team performed with credit, being narrowly beaten in their games against strong opposition.

The ladies team of Colleen Sexton, Ruth Lynch and Mavis Smith came away with third place in their flight 1 Championship event. A win in their last game would have yielded a win in their section but the win did not happen and third place was their lot.

So a solid effort by teams representing Birkenhead, where all those playing had an enjoyable time. Next year's tournament is at Mount Maunganui.

It should be noted the only other time Birkenhead RSA managed a win in this tournament was back in the day (1998 to be precise) where a 20 year younger team of S Cleghorn, R Parker, D Spence and I McCullum (S) managed a win in the then fours competition. This year's team managed it with just 3 players!

"Wheels On Wairau" Seafood Tournament

Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 April are two days that should not be miss in your bowling calendar. Two days of Open Any Combination Fours competition, seafood morning tea and seafood lunch provided each day, over \$3,000 in seafood prizes. For the food alone this is a bowling tournament not to be missed. Further details and entry ring Sandy 027 2006696

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.

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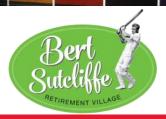






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Rep-elation

By Lindsay Knight (reproduced rom BNH website)

While failing by just one shot to retain the national bowls title won in 2016 and 2017, head coach Graham Dorreen was still thrilled with the performance of the North Harbour one-to -eight year representative side at the weekend's nationals.

In the final at the Howick club on Sunday Harbour lost the final to Bay of Plenty, with Harbour's one win coming in the fours.

"We were very proud of all our players," Dorreen said. "It's absolutely brilliant to get into three finals in a row."

After topping its qualifying section Harbour made the final with wins in the play-off over Dunedin and Wellington.

Singles player Daryl Read, a late inclusion for the unavailable Rory Soden in the side, narrowly lost his match in the final 21-20, his performance winning praise from Dorreen. And over the whole weekend the four, skipped by Brent Malcolm and with Daymon Pierson, Walter Howden and Jimmy Heath up front, and the pair of Bevan Smith and Errol Koroi each lost only one match.

Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on Club Partner Galbraith Plumbing & Drainage Ltd, and since coming on board the club has been grateful for there prompt efficient service.

From Galbraith Plumbing and Drainage website

Galbraith Plumbing and Drainage has been operating on the North Shore of Auckland for over 100 years, we are based in Barrys Point Road, Takapuna.

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Adam Squire is the Drainage Supervisor; Adam joined Galbraith Plumbing & Drainage Limited in 2002. Adam is a Registered Drainlayer and has been involved in drainage and drainlaying for over 30 years.

for a number of years and work well together

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We have a small team of skilled tradesman plumbers and drainlayers and an apprentice plumber who joined us straight from school. We are involved in hands on training and development with our apprentice and are working in conjunction with the Apprenticeship Training Trust.

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