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Waitangi Day at Birkenhead

11am - Club opens

Racing – Tauranga, Tauhernikau (Thoroughbreds), Rangiora (Harness), Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from across Australia.

12.30pm - Tommy's All-comers Arvo Tourney - Bowlers & Non-bowlers - mufti

4.30pm – Sausage Sizzle 5 – 6pm - Members Draw

6pm – Joker 500 Draw

On The Greens

Both Greens will be closed from after Tommy's All-Comers Arvo Tourney today until 2pm Monday (11 February) for maintenance

Wednesday 6 February - 12.30pm Tommy's All-Comers Arvo Tourney Monday 11 February - 6pm YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls

Wednesday 13 February – 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry) – Club uniform or creams Friday 15 February - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP) – mufti

Saturday 16 February – 8.15am The Good Home Birkenhead \$6,500 Women's Pairs Sunday 17 February – 8.30am The Good Home Birkenhead \$6,500 Women's Pairs Monday 18 February – 6pm YOLL Travel Birkenhead Social Boyds

Monday 18 February - 6pm YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls Wednesday 20 February - 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT) - lunch provided

Monday 25 February - 6pm YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls

Wednesday 27 February – 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry) – Club uniform or creams Club Day Partner: Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village

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

Saturday 2 March – 8.30am 1-5 Year Championship Triples (Any Combination)

Sunday 3 March – 9am Sunday Tournament (OACT) – lunch provided

Monday 4 March - 6pm YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls

Wednesday 4 March – 9.30am Matthews Memorial Pairs (AC 60+, Single Entry) Saturday 9 March – 8.30am 1-5 Year Championship Fours (Any Combination)

Inside This Weekend

Friday 8 February - Club Night

Members Draw, Raffles, Happy Hour, Joker 500 and more.

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

Cricket* - 2.30pm 2nd T20 - White Ferns vs India

- 6.05pm 2nd T20 - BLACKCAPS vs India

Saturday 9 February

Racing – Te Rapa , Riccarton (Thoroughbreds), Gore (Harness), and racing from across Australia, including Caulfield – C.F.Orr Stakes.

Sunday 10 February

Racing – Methven (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from across Australia Cricket*- 2.20pm 3rd T20 - White Ferns vs India

* viewing selection is determined by the members.



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Members Draws Today \$430 & \$500 cash!

Drawn between 5 - 6pm

New Names

Saturday and Sunday saw thirty-two teams battle it out on the greens of Birkenhead for a share of the \$5,700 prize pool, with \$1,500 first prize, in the eighth running of the Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village Birkenhead \$5,500 Men's Pairs.

After the heat wave the forecast for the weekend predicted showers and changeable. The previous year rain had forced changes in the playing format for the first day, were we going to have a repeat of last year?

The first few ends of the day the drizzle rolled in, but not enough to stop play and just enough for the payers to reach for their jackets. It didn't last long before the greens were bathed in sunshine.

Four games with the players playing two games on each green, to gain their seeding for the following days play. A top sixteen spot and you are in the hunt for the big money. The bottom sixteen and it's not all bad, there is still some good money to be had.

After day one of play the field was split in two, the top half playing for the "Champions Cup" while the bottom half competed in the "Consolation". At the conclusion of Saturdays

play there was one four winner, last year's champions Adam Haywood/ Scott Cottrell.

Birkenhead's very own Evan Thomas/Lionel Drew, aka The Godfather, were second seed with three wins, followed by Martin Dixon/Mike Galloway, Jamie Hill/Tony Grantham, David Akaruru/Mark Hall, Murray Vallance/Colin Rogan, Brian Wilson/Shane Gibson (Birkenhead), Jimmy Heath/Daymon Pierson

(Birkenhead). Bryan Chapman/Neil Fisher. Daryl Read/Jeremy Brosnan, Nick Bell/Kevin Morris and James Gavin/Gavin Brown all with three wins. Bruce McClintock/David Eades finished the day with two wins and a draw while sneaking into the top sixteen on two wins were Barry Rajendram/Chris Lourie, Craig Harold/ Steve Gaughan and rounding off the top sixteen Peter Nathan/Randall Watkins (Birkenhead).

Just missing out on the top sixteen Gary Breckon/Bart Robertson headed up the Consolation which included the likes of Steve Cox/Grant Goodwin, Mark Rumble/Nigel Drew, Petar Sain/Vladimir Marsic, John Gray/Steve Beel and Mike Bradshaw/Neville Hill, this may be the Consolation but it certainly didn't consist of mugs.

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Royal Oak's Martin Dixon in action on the greens at Birkenhead during the Men's Pairs over the weekend

Sunday and the guys were battling for their lives, losing you drop down and so does the prize money on offer.

The Champions Cup round one Hill/Grantham won over McClintock/Eades (13-7), Akaruru/Hall v Gavin/Brown (16-10), Haywood/Cottrell snuck past Nathan/Watkins (11/10). Heath/Pierson narrowly defeated by last year's runners-up Chapman/Fisher (15-17), Thomas/L.Drew made easy work of Harold/Gaughn (16-5), Wilson/Gibson downs Reid/Brosnan (16-9) Dixon/ Galloway v Rajendram/Lourie (14-7), Vallance/Rogan beat Bell/Morris by one (9/8)

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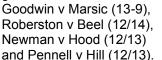
Round two, Akaruru/Hall surprised beating Hill/Grantham on an extra end (13-14), while Haywood/Cottrell scraped through against Champman/Fisher on an extra end (14-13). The Battle of Birkenhead saw Thomas/L.Drew came away the victor over Wilson/Gibson (18-13). Dixon/Galloway made easy work of Vallance/Rogan (14-4).

Semis and with Hill/Grantham gone the chance of a couple of new names on the "Champions Cup" was a real possibility. Akaruru/Hall up against, last year's champions, Haywood/Cottrell, with Hall pulling off the win (11-8), The other semi all eyes were on the home side Thomas/L.Drew, but Dixon/Galloway spoilt the party downing the home team (4-19)

The final and it was confirmed at the end of fourteen ends there was going to be two new names on the Cup. It was just a matter who's would it be, David Akaruru / Mark Hall or Martin Dixon / Mike Galloway?.

Akaruru/Hall got down to business and where up (6-0) before Dixon/Galloway got on the board on the sixth end (6-1), follow a two to Hall, a one to Galloway and then a two and a one to Hall (11-2). Akaruru and Hall were both playing well and had been across the two days. Now well up after ten ends these guys weren't going to be "snatching defeat from the jaws of victory". Galloway picked up a one on the eleventh end (11-3). The twelfth end with two shots going to Akaruru/Hall, Dixon/Galloway graciously conceded defeat (12-3). Akaruru and Hall were this year's Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village Birkenhead Men's Pairs champions, presented with the Champions Cup and the \$1,500 winner's prize.

The Consolation round one Cox/Goodwin v Payne/ T.Campbell (11-10), Ross/ McDonald v Sain Marsic (10 -14), Breckon/Roberston v Keats/Banks (16/13), Gray/ Beel v D.Campbell/Baker (16/6), Mulholland/Gilmore v Cartwright/Newman (22-8), Rumble/N.Drew v D.Hood/ D.Hood (9-12). Cavanagh/ Pennell v Malcom/Janssen (13-5), Bradshaw/Hill v Brewster/Fitness (17/7). Round two and all close games.





Champions Cup winners Mark Hall and Davis Akaruru with Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village Representative Leanne O'Meara

Semis and Goodwin went down to Beel (6-14), while Hood suffered the same going down to Hill (112-16)

A Gray/Beel v Bradshaw/Hill final. A final that traded ends but Hill picking up the more shots per end to lead after six ends (2-7). Beel scored one on one of the following three ends with Hill scoring one on the other two ends (3-9). The final three ends and Beel pulled out all the stops, picking up a two, a two and a one on the final end to tail Hill by one (8-9). The Consolation went to Bradshaw and Hill.

Champions Cup:

Winners: David Akaruru, Mark Hall (s),,Runners-up: Martin Dixon, Mike Galloway (s) Third equal: Lionel Drew, Evan Tomas (s) and Adam Haywood, Scott Cottrell (s)

Champions Cup A Flight:

Winner: Murray Vallance, Colin Rogan (s),,Runners-up: Bryan Chapman, Neil Fisher (s) Champions Cup B Flight:

Winners: Barry Rajendram, Chris Lourie (s),,Runners-up: James Gavin, Gavin Brown (s) **Consolation:**

Winners: Mike Bradshaw, Neville Hill (s),,Runners-up: John Gray, Steve Beel (s) **Consolation Flight:**

Winners: Brain David Ross, Duane McDonald (s), Runners-up: Mike Bradshaw, Neville Hill (s) **Colosseum Challenge:**

Winners: Ken Fitness, Dennis Brewster (s), Runners-up: Bart Robertson, Gary Breckon (s)

Handicap Singles

Round Three result to be lodged on or before Thursday 14 February



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Second Thursday in the Month 7pm @ Birkenhead Bowling Club Thursday 14 February

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

Not Struck Today, Must Go Friday

The Members Draws today stand at \$430 & \$500

If the \$500 Members Draw is not struck later today, Wednesday 6 February, it must go on Friday 8 February and will be drawn until we find a winner.

Hema Rewards One of Our Own

A New Zealand Club Sides title, two Trust Open titles, twelve Auckland Centre titles, Auckland Rep, has played alongside the likes of Anne Bateman, Linda Ralph, Selina Goddard and Karen de Jongh to name a few. Carlton Cornwall's Karen Hema, one of Auckland's top women bowlers is giving a little back. In doing so Karen will have one of Birkenhead's up and coming 1-5 year bowlers leading for her at this year's Good Home Birkenhead \$6,500 Women's Pairs.

That bowler will be none other than 2017-18 Birkenhead First Year Singles Champion, 2017-18 Birkenhead 1-5 Year Women's Singles Champion and 2018-19 Birkenhead 1-5 Year Women's Singles Champion, Milika Nathan. A field of the class that will assemble it's a baptism of fire for Milika, but with Karen's guidance over the weekend Milika will take it in her stride. On behalf of the Club, thank you Karen.

Celebrating 65 Years

Congratulations Bub and Val Pike celebrating 65 years of marriage today.

Bub Pike life member of Birkenhead Bowling Club, he has been a member continuously for in excess of fifty years. Plays Wednesday Club days when he can, is at the Club most Monday mornings as part of the "Monday Morning Maintenance" group seeing to odd jobs around the Club. He can be found at the Club most Saturdays, late morning with a half pint of Speights Old Dark and a pool cue in this hands. Bub may be slowing down as he nears ninety, but he still plays an active role in the Club.

Val herself bowled for many years but now



Val & Bub Pike at the Club's 75th Jubilee Dinner

days the closest she gets to bowling is hanging up Bud's creams.













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What a Field!

Saturday week the Good Home Birkenhead Women's Pairs will celebrate 10 years and what a field has assembled for such an occasion. It will be a weekend of some great battles out on the greens at Birkenhead as some of New Zealand's top lady bowlers join the local talent and a bit of Aussie in the mix chasing a slice of the \$6,500 prize pool. The field is possibly the finest in the tournament's history with a number of teams more than capable of standing on the podium late on Sunday with the winner's cheque in hand. The teams to contest this year's Good Home Birkenhead \$6,500 Women's Pairs:

Adele Ineson (Birkenhead) - Mavis Smith (Birkenhead)

Anne Dorreen (Takapuna) - Lisa Parlane (Orewa)

Anne Muir (Kensington) - Sue Wightman (Mangawhai)

Chris Pegg (Pt Chevalier) - Jenny Jones (Pt Chevalier)

Christine Buchanan (Queenstown) - Debbie White (Hinuera)

Deidre Moxsom (Thames) - Ruth Hitchcock (Thames)

Donna Jackson (Papakura) - Karen Forrest (Papakura)

Glenys Whiteman (Kahutia) - Dayvinia Mills (Kahutia)

A.Nother (Tba) - Gail Dick (Orewa)

Jacqui Belcher (Takapuna) - Colleen Rice (Mairangi Bay)

Jan Gledhill (Mairangi Bay) - Colleen Sexton (Mercury Bay)

Jan Harrison (Orewa) - Christeen Dalzell (Orewa)

Jenny Stockford (Pt Chevalier) - Angela Temple (Pt Chevalier)

Jo Baxter (Mairangi Bay) - Trish O'Malley (Mairangi Bay)

Karen Broad (Glen Eden) - Jeanette TeNana (Pt Chevalier)

Kelly Clark (Helensville) - Deb Presland (Helensville)

Kerin Roberts (Browns Bay) - Elaine McClintock (Orewa)

Kimberley Hemingway (Carlton Cornwall) - Ashleigh Jeffcoat (Carlton Cornwall)

Leeane Poulson (St Heliers) - Marilyn Emerton (Kawana - QLD Australia)

Linda Ralph (Carlton Cornwall) - Estelle Pretorius (Carlton Cornwall)

Ling Qu (St Helliers) - Catherine Bien (St Helliers)

Lisa Prideaux (Merrylands - NSW Australia) - Selina Goddard (Carlton Cornwall)

Maureen Howden (Orewa) - Lyn Davey (Orewa)

Milika Nathan (Birkenhead) - Karen Hema (Carlton Cornwall)

Paulette Mytton (Browns Bay) - Wendy Jensen (Orewa)

Robyne Walker (Takapuna) - Sheryl Johnson (Kensington)

Ruth Lynch (Birkenhead) - Amy Little (Belmont Park)

Sheryl Wellington (Mairangi Bay) - Theresa Rogers (Mairangi Bay)

Sue Curran (Carlton Cornwall) - Hetty Bolscher (Carlton Cornwall)

Trish Croot (Takapuna) - Lisa White (Naenae)



Good Home Birkenhead Women's Pairs

Saturday 16 & Sunday 17 February endorsed by Bowls New Zealand as part of the Summer of Bowls









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Sunday Triples (OACT)

9am Sunday 3 March

Lunch included

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Spotlight on Club Partners

Local real estate agent Ann Lepper. Anne sponsors a tournament midweek annually and the prize giving at the conclusion of play is certainly unique with plays vying for the converted title of "Sexy Spice". Thanks Anne for your continued support of the club. Source http://www.barfoot.co.nz/a.lepper

Top Service, Top Results Achieved through the Pearls of Wisdom Shared by others. No. 5 Sales Team, North Shore Region, six months ending March 2017 Top Salesperson- Birkenhead Branch 2003 - 2017

No. 8 Top Sales Team, Barfoot & Thompson, six months ending September 2016 Top 25 Salesperson within the company 2006 - 2017

I love and am passionate about real estate, for me it is not just a job but it is who I am & what I am about, helping people with one of the most important assets in their lifetime. Barfoot & Thompson is my vehicle in pursuing this passion and have been humbled with



the recognition & rewards given for consistently being in the top 20 percent of successful real estate professionals since 1995. Validation of the pleasure of working in real estate, gaining valuable experience & knowledge, achieved through commitment.

Treating people with respect, been up front and a good listener I believe is essential, along with a sense of humour to release the anxiety that comes with dealing with property options. Humility is a characteristic to be retained, so the focus is not on ourselves but on the people who are looking for guidance and expertise in dealing with valuable assets in their lives, whether selling or buying a property.

Childhood began on the North Shore in Devonport then with my family buying a home in Glenfield. Eventually married life led to Torbay & our very first home. Three more moves & we now have settled in Northcote Point. The effort of 'letting go & moving on' each time has allowed me to 'step into the shoes' of those

dealing with the same real estate activities and understand the dynamics.

The passion for the real estate industry has allowed for investment in the property market also which has led to specialising in the residential investment market & helping many other people to realise financial success & independence for themselves.

Living & breathing real estate is an exciting & rewarding lifestyle, making resources available to helping other people outside of every day real estate issues and where compassion can be given. "My work is my life-style & my life-style is my work" and allows an avenue to helping other people from a different position.

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sionalism promoted. A company with 'Old school' basic principles but with solid future standards. This is also the foundation for myself & my team, enabling us to all work together & remove the stress & tension for others when selling or buying a their home.

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