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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

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### **Every Friday is Club Night**

Mery "The Swerve" spins the raffles from around 4.30 onwards, Happy hour 5 - 6pm, Joker 500 on sale from 4pm & drawn 6pm, Members Draw drawn between 5 - 7pm

#### On The Greens

Wednesday 20 February - 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT) - lunch provided Saturday 23 February – 8.30am BNH Men's Centre Singles – one green required 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)

- 8.30am Northcote Bowling Club Championship
- 2pm Men's Championship Pairs Final

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

Northcote Bowling Club Championship Final (time TBA)

Monday 4 March - 6pm YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls (final evening) Wednesday 6 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 22 February - Club Night

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

Racing – Riccarton (Thoroughbreds), Alexandra Park, Addington (Harness), Addington,

Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from across Australia

Cricket\* - 3.30pm 1st ODI - Australia vs White Ferns

Super Rugby\* - 7.35pm Highlanders v Reds

#### Saturday 23 February

Racing – Matamata, Otaki (Thoroughbreds), Ashburton (Harness), and racing from across Australia including Caulfield – Blue Diamond Stakes and Futurity Stakes

Super Rugby\* - 5.15pm Sunwolves v Waratahs

- 7.35pm Crusaders v Hurricanes

A-League\* - 7.30pm Wellington Phoenix v Sydney FC

#### Sunday 24 February

Racing - Wairoa (Thoroughbreds), Waikouaiti (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from across Australia

Super Rugby\* - 10.40am Jaguares v Bulls

Cricket\* - 1pm 2st ODI - Australia vs White Ferns

\* viewing selection is determined by the members.

#### Bowls3Five Interclub Update

Orewa has piped Birkenhead to win the section after the completion of section play last night at Orewa and automatically progress to the semi-finals. Birkenhead needing two wins to win the section could only manage one, while Orewa won two and went past Birkenhead. Birkenhead must now wait on the results of the other two sections to see if they has scraped through to the semi finals as the best section runner-up.

Semi-Finals – Tuesday 5 March (Reserve Wednesday 6 and Thursday 7 March) Final – Tuesday 12 March (Reserve Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 March)



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#### 10am Club Day, Wednesday 27 February

Come and join us for a Wednesday out of the ordinary courtesy of Club Day Partner Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village Single Entry - Dress: Club uniform or creams

#### **Our Millie**

It's hard enough to ask an experienced bowler to foot it in a field such as that, that had assemble for last weekend's The Good Home Birkenhead Women's Pairs, never mind a second year bowler.

But that was exactly what Birkenhead's Milika (Millie) Nathan was asked to do. Leading for the hugely experienced and talented Karen Hema would be a daunting task for many bowlers. Millie took it in her stride, as she always does, and knuckled down to work. First up against Birkenhead's Ruth Lynch and Belmont Park's Amy Little, with the Lynch/Little combination coming away the victors (22-13). Round two and Kerin Roberts and Elaine Clintock and a win (10-8) to Nathan/Hema. After lunch and round three a one shot win over Leeane Poulson and Marilyn Emerton (10-9). Round four taking on none other than BowlsNZ HP squad members Lisa Prideaux and Selina Goddard. Going down by one shot (17-16) in a game that could have easily gone in favour of Nathan/Hema.

Qualifying in fifteenth place on Saturday's results and into the Cup Championship (top 16). Sunday, Nathan and Hema first up against second place qualifiers Jan Gledhill and Colleen Sexton. Down by five shots after nine ends (9-4) Gledhill/Sexton look to have the game under control. But seven shots Nathan/Hema way and the lead had changed (9-11) with two ends to play. A one on the next end to Gledhill/Sexton. but a four on the final



Karen Hema and Millie Nathan, Cup A flight winners last weekend

end saw Nathan /Hema coming away with a good win (10-15). The day before there was only one shot that separated the two teams with a Nathan/Hema win, but Sunday it was Poulson/Emerton the victors (9-7) and along with the loss hopes of the top pay out and cup glory were dashed. Nathan/Hema dropped into the Cup A Flight. Were they meet Lynch/Little, a repeat match of the previous day's first round, but this time Nathan and Hema came away with a comfortable win (21-12) to make the Cup A Flight final. The Cup A Flight final and a guaranteed pay day with a further win to increase the size of pay packet. But Browns Bay's Paulette Mytton and BowlsNZ HP squad member Wendy Jensen stood in their way. Nathan/Hema got down to business and were never really challenged coming away with a win (6-14) to bring a successful two days to a close. Hema was outspoken in her praise of Millie's ability and composure throughout the tournament. Hema's unselfish act of taking a very junior player can only benefit Millie's future development in a sport where she has a promising future

# **Sunday Triples (OACT)**9am Sunday 3 March

Lunch included

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#### **Consistency Paid Off**

Saturday dawned hot and sunny for the tenth "The Good Home Birkenhead \$6,500 Women's Pairs", as the highly talented field stepped out on the greens at Birkenhead. With four games to get a qualifying position for the following days knockout play, it was sure to be along day and as results showed it was for four teams recording zero wins.

At the conclusion of day one in the number one qualifying position was Ling Qu/Catherine Bien, followed by Jan Gledhill/Colleen Sexton, Linda Ralph/Estelle Pretorius, with Kimberley Hemingway/Ashleigh Jeffcoat rounding out the four winners. Trish Croot/Lisa White qualifying fifth with three wins and a draw. The three winners Jenny Stockford/Angela Temple, Leeane Poulson/Marilyn Emerton, Lisa Prideaux/Selina Goddard having dropped a game to Sue Curran/Hetty Bolscher (10-14), Ann Muir/Sue Wightman qualifying ninth. Tenth qualifier the highest two winner went to Jacqui Broderson/Gail Dick followed by Anne Dorreen/Lisa Parlane, Christine Buchanan/Debbie White, Jacqui Belcher/Colleen Rice, Ruth Lynch/Amy Little, Milika Nathan/Karen Hema and sneaking into sixteenth was Paulette Mytton/Wendy Jensen

The bottom sixteen (The Consolation) was headed by Maureen Howden/Lyn Davey followed the all Birkenhead pair of Adele Ineson/Mavis Smith. The surprise was past win-

ners Kerin Roberts/Elaine McClintock winless after day one and seeded twenty-seventh!

Sunday, with all eyes focused on the Cup Championship. Round one and Hemingway/Jeffcoat narrowly slipped past Belcher/Rice (18-17), Battle of the Whites and Croot/ L.White beat Buchanan/ D.White (17-14), Top qualifier Qu/Bien went down to Mytton /Jensen (10-12). Tournament favourites Prideaux/Goddard dropped to B Flight after losing to Muir/Wightman. After the successes of day



2019 winners Trish Croot and Lisa White with Tournament Partner Shane Prince (representing The Good Home Birkenhead & BLT)

one Gledhill/Sexton's loss to Nathan/Hema came as a surprise (10-15). Poulson/Emerton made easy work of Broderson/Dick (18-7). Past winners Ralph/Pretorious went down to Lynch/Little (13-18) Bowls3Five champions Stockford/Temple defeated Harbour reps Dorreen/Parlane.

The losers from round one moved into the Cup B Flight, while the winners played on in round two chasing a spot in the semi-finals.

BowlsNZ Development squad member's Hemingway/Jeffcoat dropped into the Cup A Flight with a one shot loss to Croot/L/White. As did Mytton/Jensen going down to Muir/ Wightman (3-13). Poulson/Emerton had lost to Nathan/Hema the day before, but the result was switched around today with the win to Poulson/Emerton (7-9). Securing the last spot in the semi-finals was Stockford/Temple convincing winners over Lynch/Little (19-8). Semi-finals time and would the Northland pair of Muir /Wightman continue their charge towards the final? No, they were stopped short by a Croot/L.White victory (14-9). Poulson/Emerton's run also came to an end going down (7-17) to Stockford /Temple. The Final and Croot/L.White picked up a three on the first end, then stuttered, with Stockford /Temple levelling the scores (3-3) after three ends. The next four ends and a total of eleven shots went the Croot/L.White way, including a six! (14-3). Stockford /Temple picked up four shots over the next two ends (14-7) but the damage was done and with Croot/L.White controlling the next four ends, there was no need to play the fourteenth (18-7). At 5.58pm Croot/L.White were crowned this years "The Good Home Birkenhead \$6,500 Women's Pairs" winners for 2019. Consistency paid off with Croot/L.White not losing a game all weekend (seven wins and a draw)

Tentative tournament dates for next year. Saturday 15 and Sunday 16 February 2020.



Easter Triples is now full Entry \$120 is now due

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#### **Women's Pairs Results**

#### Cup Championship (Final 18-7):

Winners - Trish Croot, Lisa White (s)

Runners-up – Jenny Stockford, Angela Temple (s)

Third equal – Ann Muir, Sue Wightman (s)

Third equal – Leeane Poulson, Marilyn Emerton (s)

#### Cup A Flight (Final 14-6):

Winners - Milika Nathan, Karen Hema (s) Runners-up - Paulette Mytton, Wendy Jensen (s)

#### Cup B Flight (Final 7-9, on an extra end)

Winners – Anne Dorreen (s), Lisa Parlane (s) Runners-up – Christine Buchanan, Debbie White (s)

#### Consolation (Final 10-3):

Winners - Donna Jackison, Karen Forrest (s) Runners-up - Sue Curran, Hetty Bolscher (s) Third equal – Adele Ineson, Mavis Smith (s) Third equal—Ruth Hitchcock, Deidre Moxsom (s)

#### Last Chance Challenge:

Winners – Chris Pegg, Jenny Jones (s) Runners-up – Sheryl Wellington, Theresa Rogers (s)



Winning skip Lisa White in action

#### **Dougie Smashes Record**

It is official, the most expensive can of coke every sold in a New Zealand bowling club has been achieved at Birkenhead.

Recent new member Doug Campbell has been busy helping out around the club where he can, getting a feel for the landscape and his efforts are much appreciated. Last weekend the regular Saturday and Sunday morning bar staff were unable to tend to the bar as they were required for other tournament related duties. Dougie had run the bar at Glenfield Bowling Club for many years and he offered to do the shifts. No one realised Dougie would break, or actually smash, a record in the process.

The team of sisters from Carlton Cornwall, whom shall remain nameless, purchased two cans of coke and with two pushes Estelle had purchased the most expense can of coke every sold at Birkenhead. A whopping \$200 a can and she had purchased two of them!

Dougie had pushed in the extra zeros being unfamiliar with the till and Estelle just punched in her pin number without checking the total. It wasn't until the receipt was checked that eveDoug with the record breaking can of coke

ryone realised Dougie's record breaking sale. It made his sales for the morning look fantastic, but we had to pay it back much to the relief of a stunned Estelle.



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# **Seafood Tournament**

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#### **BPL09 Next Week**

Just under a week to go until the Bowls Premier League returns to New Zealand, February 25 to 28. Catch all the action live on Sky Sports LIVE nightly from 6pm, while the day sessions will be streamed live via the Bowls Australia Facebook Page.

#### **BPL09 Team Lineups:**

Brisbane Pirates – Alex Marshall, Michael Breen, Kelsey Cottrell, Dave Edwards (Coach) *Club Helensvale* Gold Coast Hawks – Aron Sherriff, Nathan Rice, Georgia White, Matthew Lucas\* (Coach)

Asahi Illawarra Gorillas – Jeremy Henry, Aaron Teys, Kay Moran, Wes Falconer (Coach) Moama Murray Steamers – Ryan Bester, Michael Walker, Ellen Ryan\*, Wayne Turley (Coach)

Blundstone Melbourne Roys – Aaron Wilson, Barrie Lester, Carla Krizanic, Ian Ewing (Coach)

New Zealand Blackjacks – Shannon McIlroy\*, Seamus Curtin, Jo Edwards, Richard Girvan (Coach)

Blooms The Chemist Perth Suns – John Slavich, Shane Knott, Kristina Krstić, Pieter Harris (Coach)

BCiB Sydney Lions – Ray Pearse, Ben Twist\*, Karen Murphy, Steve Glasson (Coach) (\* denotes new playing or coaching member)





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#### **Spotlight on Club Partners**

This week we put the spotlight on "The Birkenhead Licensing Trust". Although not a sponsor, but with the Trust's support over the years the club has benefited from many grants.

Source http://www.birkenheadlicensingtrust.org.nz

The Trust is a net proceeds-committee of the Lion Foundation and is responsible for approving grant funding to the local community groups in Birkenhead and surrounding areas from gaming funds generated by Lion Foundation.

The Birkenhead Licensing Trust was established in 1967 after voters decided that the Birkenhead Council area should change from 'dry' to 'wet' under the control of a licensing trust.

In 1970 the Birkenhead Trust Hotel was opened, with catering facilities designed to cater for all locals.

A period of expansion was followed by the economic slump of the late 1980s, the recipe

for a loss-making enterprise. In 1992 the trust hotel complex was sold and only the wholesale outlet retained.

The Birkenhead Licensing Trust then sat for a number of years, accumulating revenue through the wholesale outlet and distributing interest accrued to local community groups. Meanwhile local licensing reins were loosened, allowing other operators to apply for licenses.



### **Birkenhead Licensing Trust**

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In the interim the Trust sought other suitable sites. In 2002 the Slipp Inn Pub had been opened by Allen Vaughan, who had a long history with Lion Breweries. In 2006 the Trust approached Mr Vaughan with an offer to buy the Slipp Inn, as it seemed a good fit for several reasons: the Trust is a net-proceeds committee of the Lion Foundation; grant funding to the local community comes from funds generated by Lion Foundation; the Trust was already the pub's landlord; the pub fitted the family-friendly ideal of the Trust; and the gambling facility was a source of revenue. The Pub undertook extensive renovations and was reborn as "The Good Home Birkenhead"

But, you ask, what is the difference between a Trust operation and a private or brewery-owned enterprise? Well, all profits from bar and restaurant sales and gaming proceeds are distributed in the local community through the Lion Foundation, rather than going into a big national pool for distribution nationally.

As Mr Vaughan points out, "The Trust does a lot of good in the community, it is not self-rewarding or ruled by self-interest, there are no paid directorships, and all six trustees are chosen by the electorate in the local body elections. As a result close to \$1 million annually has gone back into the community in recent years."

The Trust also owns the Glenfield pub Inn Field; revenues go back into the Birkenhead, Glenfield and Northcote areas from both establishments.

