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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

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## On the Greens this week

November 19 Wednesday - 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT), lunch provided  
November 20 Thursday - 10am Club Day (AC)  
November 21 Friday - RSA Tournament (OACT)  
November 22 Saturday - 1pm Club draw (AC)  
November 23 Sunday - BNH Women's Centre Singles (Section Play)  
November 24 Monday - 6pm United Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls (5)  
November 25 Wednesday - 10am Club Day (AC)

## Diary Dates - Open Tournaments

Christmas Shield - 5.30pm Wednesday 3 December (Birkenhead vrs Northcote)  
Ham Tournament - Sunday Fours (OACF) 9am Sunday 14 December, lunch provided  
Rod Mahon Memorial - Wednesday Triples (OACT) 9.30am Wednesday 17 December, lunch provided. Reserve day Thursday 18 December

## Vacancy Filled

With Keith moving up to President recently, the position of Vice President was vacant. Lisa Helmling has been selected by the Board at the last board meeting to fill this position.

## Christmas Shield

The annual challenge between Northcote and Birkenhead. First played at Northcote in 1966, this year marks the 49th year with one year not played and four years the results are not recorded on the Shield. The shield tells the story of Birkenhead winning 22, Northcote 21. Birkenhead hold the record for the longest run with 6 wins 1969 -1974. Birkenhead can equal that record with a win this year. The Home Club has won it 22 with the away Club 21. 2009-2010 marked a mile stone with the inclusion of Birkenhead's women and Northcote Women's BC .

Christmas Shield, 5.30pm Wednesday 3rd December 2014 played at Northcote, dress: mufti. Names up on the white board in the club if you wish to play. This night is for all bowling members, teams are selected and the more teams the better.

## Free Bus To Pennants Finals

Birkenhead's Men's Division 1 and Men's Division 2 Pennants teams are off to Browns Bay this coming Saturday in the hope of becoming Pennant Champions.

The club is putting on a free bus to the Pennants Finals for players and supporters. The bus departs Birkenhead Club 12.30pm returning after the prize giving (approx 5pm) If you plan on travelling up on the free bus please put your name on the white board in the club. Come and join in the atmosphere that is pennants finals day, 20 teams of 9 players participating – 180 players in total plus supporters. 25 minimum required to run the bus.

1:45pm Men's Division 1 - Birkenhead vrs Browns Bay

1:45pm Men's Division 2 - Birkenhead vrs Glenfield

## APL Live On TV

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8pm Friday Sky Sport 6



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Following on from the success of last years partnership, Ryman Healthcare has committed to continue their support of Birkenhead's two day men's pairs tournament in February 2015 and 2016. Starting off three years ago this tournament has grown stronger every year and has become cemented in the Birkenhead calendar. Two days of highly competitive bowls, great prize money, and fantastic food is just what the guys want. Early bird entries have been posted for this seasons tournament on Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 February 2015.



2014 Winners - Jordan King (left) & Danny Delany (right) with Ryman Healthcare representative Jill Gregson (centre)

## Club Membership Draw

Drawn Wednesdays between 4.30pm - 5.30pm, and Fridays between 5.30 - 6.30pm. Members must be present at the draw to claim the prize.  
**Happy hour Wednesdays 4.30pm - 5.30pm**

## Friday Club Nights

Merv "the swerve" spins the raffles from around 4.30 onwards  
Happy hour 5 - 6pm. Free Nibbles around 6pm  
Club Membership draw between 5.30 - 6.30pm

## Spotlight on Sponsors

This week we put the spotlight on Spencer Henshaw long time supporter of the club of the club and undertaken many of the alterations of the club over many years. Club member Dale Ineson is their representative at the club.

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