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On The Greens This Week & Bit Further

Wednesday 20 January - 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT)

Thursday 21 January - 10am Club Day (AC)

- Entries close 5pm 1-5 Year Men's Singles

- Entries close 5pm 1-5 Year Women's Singles

Friday 22 January — 1pm 2-4-2 (OACP)

Saturday 23 January - 9am 1-5 Year Men's Singles & 1-5 Year Women's Singles

Sunday 24 January— 9am Sunday Tournament (OACF)

Wednesday 27 January - 10am Club Day (AC)

Thursday 28 January - Entries close 5pm Men's Championship Singles

- Entries close 5pm Women's Championship Singles

Club Membership Draw - \$400 tonight

Drawn Wednesdays between 4.30pm - 5.30pm & Fridays between 5.30pm—6.30pm

Wafer Skips Staal to Success

With the post section of the Men's Fours, Women's Pairs and Women's 1-5 year Pairs all played on the greens at Birkenhead last Sunday there were high hopes of may be a triple win. But those hopes were dashed when no Birkenhead Men's Fours teams made post section. But all was not lost, Adele Ineson and Colleen Sexton made the last eight of the Women's Pairs and Barbra Staal and Christine Wafer the Women's 1-5 Year Pairs for Sunday play

Adele Ineson and Colleen Sexton departed after the first game going down to Sunnybrae's Carol Barnes and Jan Jones. The Women's Pairs was won later in the day by Mairangi Bay's Hilary Ross and Raewyn Parker.

With a small field in the Women's 1-5 year Pairs, post section was down to four teams. Christine Wafer with Barbara Staal off the front were waving the flag for Birkenhead in the semi-finals. Wafer and Staal were coasting in their semi-final up 16-2 after ten ends over Manly, they never scored another shot dropping eleven shots over eight consecutive ends to just hold on and win 16-13 and move into the Final.

The final saw Wafer and Staal up against Mairangi's Judy Cowie and Maree Cooper who had won their semi (16-15). Cowie had been soundly beaten by Birkenhead's Jacqui Belcher and Loz Croot in section play the previous day, was Cowie and Cooper going down to another Birkenhead team? Wafer had been runner-up in this event last year with Mavis Smith skipping, so a win with second year bowler Staal would be nice this time round. They got down to work steadily picking up the shots and ticking off the ends, including an impressive five on the seventh end.

Up 21-5 after fourteen of the eighteen ends played Wafer and Staal were cruising to victory and at sixteen ends the score stood at 21-9 with two ends to play. Wafer scored a one on the next end and the game was out of reach for Cowie and the title was Wafer and Staal's. Cowie elected to play the final end with Wafer increasing the score with another nail in the Mairangi coffin. Final score 23-9 to Birkenhead's Christine Wafer and Barbra Staal and crowned BNH Women's 1-5 Year Pairs Champions.

The Men's fours was won by Brent Turner's talented team of Kerry Chapman, Scott Evans and Rory Soden beating Ian Pike's Northcote team in the final (16-12). Browns Bay fielded eight teams of which five made post section, with Northcote, Orewa and Takapuna filling the remaining post section spaces.



Birkenhead's Christine Wafer and Barbara Staal,
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Desk Top Calendars

Bill Plunkett, one of our Patrons has dropped of some desktop calendars at the club, free to a good home, Thanks Bill from the members.

Charity Tournament - Waitangi Day

In support of Neurological Research: Epilepsy, Motor Neuron, Stroke, Alzheimers, Parkinsons, Nervous Systems, Migraines, Multiple Sclerosis, Huntingtons, Brain Tumours.

8.30am Saturday 6 February (Waitangi Day)

Teams of fours, Any Combination, Mufti, a non-bowler in each team is encouraged. Loads of raffles, Auctions, Morning tea and lunch included, Team or Single Entry (\$15 per player)

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\$6,500 Women's Pairs

Two day \$6,500 Women's Pairs, Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 March 2016.

The season is rolling on and the 2016 Good Home Birkenhead Women's Pairs is just under two months away. With it's \$6,500 total prize pool and \$1,500 for first place this is a tournament not to be missed. Entry forms available from the club and www.bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

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Club Membership Draw - \$400 tonight

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Friday Club Nights - Raffles & Nibbles Back

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 "3D Products". Greg & Jo Utting's company has supplied many of the white boards and notice boards around the club. The three pictures in the club's entrance hall were custom made by 3D Products. Northcote Bowling Club's tournament white boards were also made by 3D Products.

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