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On the Greens

- Wednesday 3 April – 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry) – Club uniform or creams
- Saturday 6 April – 9am Wheels on Wairau Seafood Tournament (OACF) – day 1
- Sunday 7 April – 9am Wheels on Wairau Seafood Tournament (OACF) – day 2
- Wednesday 10 April – 10am Club Day – Ross "Trust Me" Murray Tournament (AC, Single Entry) – Club uniform or creams - *names on whiteboard*
- Saturday 13 April – 9am Darrington Lanigan Singles (mixed, 65+)
- Sunday 14 April – 8.30am 1- 5 Year Fours (note: this is a rescheduled date)
- Wednesday 17 April – 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT) – lunch provided
- Friday 19 April – Carpet Mill Archers Road Easter Triples – day 1
- Saturday 20 April – Carpet Mill Archers Road Easter Triples – day 2
- Wednesday 25 April – 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry) – Club uniform or creams
- Thursday 25 April - Greens closed until 1pm
- Sunday 28 April - 9am Sunday tournament (OACT) – lunch provided
- Wednesday 1 May – 10am Club Day – Fish & Chip Day (AC, Single Entry) – Club uniform or creams
- Wednesday 8 May – 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry) – Club uniform or creams
- Sunday 12 May - 9am Sunday tournament (OACT) – lunch provided
- Wednesday 15 May – 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT) – lunch provided
- Saturday 18 May – Birkenhead Bowling Club Closing Day & Prize Giving – *details TBA*

Inside This Weekend

Friday 5 April – Club Night

- Raffles, Happy Hour, Members Draw, Joker 500
- Racing – Palmerston North (Thoroughbreds), Alexandra Park, Addington (Harness), Addington, Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from across Australia
- Super Rugby* - 7.35pm Highlanders v Hurricanes
- NRL* - 8pm Warriors v Titans

Saturday 6 April

- Racing – Te Aroha, Riccarton (Thoroughbreds), Invercargill (Harness), and racing from across Australia including Randwick – Australian Derby, Doncaster Handicap
- Super Rugby* - 7.35pm Blues v Waratahs
- NRL* - 5pm Sea Eagles v Rabbitohs
- 7.30pm Cowboys v Raiders

Sunday 7 April

- Racing – Pukekohe (Thoroughbreds), Rangiora (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from across Australia
- NRL* - 6.05pm Storm v Bulldogs

* viewing selection is determined by the members.



The Renegades

Birkenhead Bowling Club 7:30pm Friday 24 May

Tickets \$10 available from the Club bar or phone: 0275 297297

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Return Cup & Trophies

It's that time of the year again. The cups and trophies go for engraving and polishing ready to be given out to this seasons winners. If you have cups or trophies in your possession it is now time to return them to the Club.

Cleghorn Helps Out

After five rounds of Cadness Cup section play Birkenhead 1, Gary Wallace, Evan Thomas Joseph Korkis, Mick Moodie (s), had six straight wins to top there section, in fact the only unbeaten team across the three sections. In doing so qualified for the Cup post section.

Birkenhead 2, Keith Burgess, Barry Reyland, Steve Yates and Lionel Drew (s) didn't fare so well in section play with two wins for five games, but qualified for the Consolation post section.



Cadness Cup Men's Winners 2019: from left: Joseph Korkis (three), Mick Moodie (Skip), Gary Wallace (lead), Sandy Cleghorn (two). Absent: Evan Thomas (two)

Friday 29 March and the trek to Manly was made. Birkenhead 2 had hopes of at least finishing off the event on the podium of the Consolation. Unfortunately this wasn't to be with Drew's four beating Beach Haven (18-12) first up but then dropping the next game to Mahurangi East 2 (19-25) and the third game wasn't played.

Birkenhead 1 and Moodie's Four had made the Cup post section unbeaten. But today a slight change in the team as Thomas was unavailable, Sandy Cleghorn was called in to play two. First up Tony Popplewell's Mairangi 1 with Birkenhead keeping up their record and coming away with a win (17-11), Chris Taylor's Takapuna was next in Birkenhead's sights and another win (20-16). Seven straight wins and one game to play. J Holdsworth's Mahurangi East 1, with past Birkenhead member Martin Short, was all that stood between Birkenhead and the Cadness Cup for 2019. At the conclusion of the game Birkenhead had scratched up its eighth straight win (24-14) and in doing so claimed the Cadness Cup for 2019 undefeated. Presented in 1919 this was the 90th year of Cadness Cup competition.

Ross "Trust Me" Murray Tournament

Played a little differently to the usual Wednesday Club Days, but that was the way Ross liked it. In Ross's days this was a feature once a year on the Club Day calendar and today it remains a feature keeping a tradition going. Gone are the days of the books with the last chapter missing for prizes, but the prizes are not what this is all about. It is about playing something different and the format enables players to be playing in different teams each game.



The late Ross "Trust Me" Murray

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Second Thursday in the Month
7pm @ Birkenhead Bowling Club

Thursday 11 April

Team and single entry
Enter on the night

Wrist, Back and Lack of Play

Rescheduled from the original November date due to lack of entries. The Women's Championship Triples finally got underway last Sunday with three teams chasing the last women's championship silverware of the season. Playing a round robin with the top two playing off in the final. Mavis Smith's triple with Judi Farkash and Robyn Autridge lost both their two games, leaving Milika Nathan's and Ruth Lynch's triples with a win a piece and due to play each other to see who would be red or green in the final. The third round of the round robin was declared the final by both teams in conjunction with the controlling body and the ladies got down to work.

Nathan skipping Lauranne Croot and Adele Ineson, while Lynch, supporting a fetching pink cast on her wrist, skipping Carole Fredrick returning from injury and recently crown singles champion Katrina Holland.

Lynch's team on paper would be the red hot favourites but with Lynch's wrist in plaster, Fredrick playing her first game in months and Katrina just getting back into bowls it wasn't a team at full strength. While Nathan has been in the top two of all the women's and 1-5 year championships played to date, and she would at the very least finish runner up. With Croot and Ineson in support the timing couldn't be any better for Nathan, Croot and Ineson to pull off an upset.

Lynch got out of the blocks first and was up (3-0) before Nathan's triple got on the board. But Nathan came back and to take the following two ends and lead (3-4). As far as the lead went that was it for Nathan as Lynch stepped out over the next five ends to be well in front (13-4) over the next four ends single shots were shared and after thirteen ends Lynch was in control ahead (15-6). Two ones, a three and a four scored to Lynch and after sixteen ends the game was over (23-6), the remaining two ends not required.

Lynch's triple showed their class and why they deserved the red hot favourites tag.

Katrina Holland, Carole Fredrick and Ruth Lynch will now go forward to compete in BNH Women's Champion of Champion Triples on Saturday 18 April

Centre Title for Sexton

In this day and age the common trend is as members retire they move into one of the many luxurious retirement villages popping up or move out of Auckland altogether. The Coromandel has proved attractive to some to retire to. Colleen Sexton and Chrissie Peers are two that have made the move with their respective husbands and continue to make their mark on the bowling green, but in the Thames Valley Bowling Centre.

Last weekend Thames Valley Women's Open Fours was played on the greens at Thames Coast Bowling Club. The semi-finals saw Thames's Val Mathews, Patsy Robinson, Chrissie Peers, Doreen Garlick beat Waihi Beach RSA's Erin Schumacher, Julie Skelly, Marie Martin, Gwenda Rumney (15/14) on an extra end. While Mercury Bay's Jayne Skinner, Colleen Sexton, Lee McDonald, Gail Knight beat the composite team of Missy Veal, Margaret Reid, Irene Goss, Belinda Goodal (12/6)

The final and Jayne Skinner's team beat Val Mathews's team (15/11), with Colleen Sexton picking up a centre title and Chrissie Peers the runners-up.

Past member Ruth Hitchcock also competed but the team she played in failed to qualify. Colleen retains a membership of Birkenhead while both Ruth and Chrissie no longer hold current memberships.



Thames Valley Open Women's Fours Champions – Mercury Bay. Colleen Sexton (second from left)

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First Year Singles undecided

The season's first year singles carded to have been played last weekend is to be re-scheduled due to the lack of entries. At the closing of entries only one entry had been received and Warren Lush opted not to play with himself but wait for an opponent. Watch this space for a new date to be advised

Triples Fast Approaching

With Easter just over two weeks away the sixteen teams in Birkenhead's Carpet Mill Archers Road Easter Triples will certainly be looking forward to the Good Friday. With the field limited to only sixteen teams, guaranteed \$1,000 first prize, total prize pool of \$2,500, with morning tea and lunch each day and Stue's sausage sizzle Friday after play, there is certainly a lot to look forward to.

The entry fee of \$120 per team is now due. Unpaid entries run the risk to being balloted out to allow teams on the waiting list the opportunity to enter.

Payment can be made over the bar at the Club or direct into the Club's bank account.

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Use skips name and the abbreviation "-ET" of the tournament (eg. Jones-ET) as the reference.

1-5 Fours Rescheduled

Another Championship rescheduled due to lack of entries is the 1-5 Year Mixed Fours. This is now to be played Sunday 14 April, entries close 5pm Thursday 11 April. It will be played either a round robin with a final or two life system.

SKY SURVIVOR

Starts this round, NRL Round 4

Picks for this rounds games close 5pm tomorrow (Thursday 4 April)

Spotlight on Club Partners

This week it's our friend Graeme Rutherford's Wheels On Wairau. Wheels On Wairau have in past years sponsored a Sunday Tournament. Recently they have increased their Club Partnership arrangement and now are Club Partner for the annual two day Seafood Tournament. Many club members have purchased cars and regularly use the vehicle service centre at Wheels On Wairau in recent years and the reports back are all good. Thanks Wheels On Wairau for your continued support.

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