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On The Greens This Week

Wednesday 18 February - 9.30am Matthews Memorial Pairs (ACP 60+, single entry)
Thursday 19 February - *Entries close 5pm Allan Meekings Memorial (single entry, AC)*
Friday 20 February - RSA Tournament (OACF)
Saturday 21 February - 9am Allen Meekings Memorial (single entry, AC)
Sunday 22 February - 9am Sunday Tournament (OACF)
Monday 23 February - 6pm United Travel Birkenhead - Social Bowls
Wednesday 25 February - Wednesday Tournament (OACT)
Thursday 26 February - 10am Club Day (AC)

Club or Public Bar

We are a club for the enjoyment of members, unlike the public bars of the old days the club has always required a certain dress standard, which has been on display at the main entrance to the club. After a few months of consultations the Club's Club Regulations have been signed off by the board and the previous dress standards have been retained.

"Bare feet, dirty work shoes, singlets, dirty or unkempt clothing, clothing bearing offence pictures or wording are not permitted in the Clubhouse."

69 Plays 21

The Women's Championship Pairs, under the two life system, saw predictable results for those teams above the line for the first two rounds. The third round had the only two lifers left Ineson/Melrose up against current NBH Pairs Champions Lynch/Fredrick with Melrose sending Fredrick below the line with a 22-12 win. Two rounds later they met again but in a potential final, it was do or die time for Fredrick. To claim the title for this season Fredrick had to beat Melrose twice and with Melrose and Ineson's current form this was going to be no easy task. Melrose opened with a 2 and Fredrick came right back at her with a 4 on the second. Fredrick moved out to a 6-13 lead after 8 ends. The next few ends saw both teams trading shots and after 12 ends it was 8-15 to Fredrick. Ends 13,14, 15 and 16 were all Melrose along with the winning score of 20-15 and this season Championship Title. Having lost the NBH Women's Centre Pairs final only weeks ago to Ruth Lynch/Carole Fredrick it was sweet revenge to secure the Champ Pairs for Adele Ineson/Gayle Melrose and against such a powerhouse team and with two lives.

The Men's Championship Pairs after qualifying on Saturday, three or more wins qualified, Six teams remained for the knockout stage on Sunday and still in the running for the Pairs Title. Mouton/Grantham and Rumble/Nathan made it successfully through the first round along with Huriwai/Haresnape and Rusk/Burgess who had both received byes. The first semi saw Haresnape take on Burgess with the game all tied up 7-7 after 8 ends and then 11-11 after 12, but that's where Burgess stopped and Haresnape progressing to the final with a 19-11 win. The other semi Grantham took on Nathan, neck and neck up to the eighth end where Grantham nailed 5 shots follow by Nathan with a 4 on the next end to bring the scores to 12-8 to Grantham. The following 4 ends were predominately Grantham's, 16-11 after 13 ends. Nathan taking the next two ends and the score 16-14. Sixteenth and seventeenth ends saw both teams claim single shots. Nathan picked up a two in the eighteenth to force an extra end which he won, Nathan had made the final on an extra end.

Huriwai/Haresnape plays Rumble/Nathan final, 69 years plays 21 years of experience. But this is lawn bowls and Rumble/Nathan have the skills to take down Huriwai/Haresnape. Nathan took the first end and for the next 9 ends they slugged it out to be 6-7 to Nathan. From There on it was Haresnape's day scoring the next seven ends to be 15-7 in front after 16 ends. Nathan scored a one on the seventeenth but the damage had been done and with a shake of a hand Jack Huriwai/Ross Haresnape had the Championship Pairs title.



Ross Haresnape and Jack Huriwai,
2015 Birkenhead Men's Pairs Champions

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TAB is Here

The TAB has arrived. We will officially open this new facility this Saturday at 1pm. With some liquid refreshments, nibbles and a few giveaways throughout the afternoon.

For the punters out there we have two 60" HD TV's dedicated to horse racing and a TAB self service Pod. You can now watch, listen and back your hot tips at the Bowling Club.

The Birkenhead Bowling Club is committed to promoting responsible gambling.



Club Membership Draw

Drawn Wednesdays between 4.30pm - 5.30pm, and Fridays between 5.30 - 6.30pm.
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
 Bring a friend along, they may enjoy it and join as a social member or a 1st year bowler!!

Club Regulations

After a two months of consultations and an email/mail out to all members the Club's Club Regulations have been signed off by the board. A copy for all members to view will be available the club early next week. Much thanks goes to Gary Stevens for his efforts and guiding the Board and Membership through to completion.

Spotlight on Sponsors

This week we put the spotlight on long time sponsor Dil's Funeral Services.

By Stephen Dil

Since 1960 Dil's Funeral Services has been meeting the needs of families as they cope with loss and sadness after a death. We provide funeral services based on the wishes of the families we serve. They are personalised, meaningful and memorable. From the very beginning, we have run our company on a set of traditional family values that ensures you are met with sensitivity, empathy and warm professionalism as you begin plans to farewell your loved one.

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