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On the Greens this week

Saturday 19 September - 12.30pm Opening Day Mini Tournament (Single Entry - AC)
- 3pm Official Opening & guest speaker

Wednesday 23 September - 10am Club Day (AC)

Saturday 26 September— 1pm Club Draw AC)

Opening Day

Yes it has come round quickly, Saturday 19 September we open for the summer season. 12.30pm Opening Day Mini Tournament Single entry – open to Full members, free entry, 3pm Formal speeches and our guest speaker (Sponsored by Barfoot and Thompson Birkenhead) followed by the traditional ceremonial opening of the green. Previous speakers we have been Mahé Drysdale, Rubin Wiki, Hamish Carter and Barbara Kendal

Pierson & Dalzell Stand Out and Nail it

The first centre event of the season, BNH 242 Mixed Pairs, was played for last weekend. With Birkenhead having a number of members playing with the goal of picking up the first centre tile of the season. Christine Wafer and Jimmy Heath (Birkenhead) got off to a screamer downing the highly favoured Ruth Lynch (Birkenhead) and Mick Moodie (Glenfield) in the first round of section play and progressed through their section to qualify for post section where they came up against the pairing of Bob Howitt and Madeleine Holland (Takapuna) and that's where Christine and Jimmy's sweet run ended. A great effort by our rising stars, Madeleine has more centre tiles than Christine and Jimmy's combine years of bowls. Daymon Pierson (Birkenhead) and Christeen Dalzell (Browns Bay), along with Tony Grantham and Carole Fredrick (Birkenhead) made the top 8 for Sunday on the carpet at Manly. Grantham and Fredrick were up against Browns Bays Neil Fisher and Margaret Oates, with Grantham and Fredrick coming out the eventual winners 13-12. Meanwhile Pierson and Dalzell can away victors downing Browns Bay's Ian Pyke and Tracey Wilson 14-10.



Daymon Pierson & Christeen Dalzell
NHB Mixed 242 Pairs winners

Semi Final time and Pierson and Dalzell where up against it taking on the vastly superior pairing of Grantham and Fredrick. But this is bowls and reputations don't always count. Pierson and Dalzell pulling off an upset getting over Grantham and Fredrick 13-12. The final saw Pierson and Dalzell take on another formidable pairing, Takapuna's Howitt and Holland. The fairy tale continued up 13-2 after 6 of the 12 ends eventually nailing it with a 16-7 win and Daymon's first centre title.

The Mermaids Play Birkenhead

Jo Cotton of Ture Bliss fame and The Mermaids playing live at Birkenhead Bowling Club, Tickets \$15 available from the bar or email shop@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz. Latest reports are it is shaping up to be a sale out, don't be disappointed and miss out. The evening is jointly sponsored by 3D Products & Perreau & Associates—Free Advice.




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3 Bees Quiz Night

Thursday 20 September 6.30-9.30pm, \$30 per team of 6. Enter at the bar .

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 (note: no happy hour on open tournament Wednesdays)

Members have two minutes from the time the drawn name is announced to make themselves known to the "Caller" to claim the prize.

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!!



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