



**Quiz Tonight 7pm Quiz Tonight 7pm**

## Markers Required Sunday

This Sunday 11 February, Birkenhead host sections 25 - 28 of the NZ Open Men's Singles. The Club is required to provide two markers each round (two am and two pm). If you are able to assist with marking put your name on the white board in the club or ring John Croy. Play starts at 8.30am.

## On The Greens

Thursday 8 February – 6pm Handicap Singles – Rd 4 (mixed, mufti) - postponed  
 Friday 9 February - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)  
 Sunday 11 February – NZ Open - Men's Singles  
 Monday 12 February – 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls (8)  
 Wednesday 14 February – 10am Club Day (AC, Single entry)  
 Saturday 17 February – 8.30am \$5,000 1-8 Year AC Triples – day 1 - cancelled  
 Sunday 18 February – 8.30am \$5,000 1-8 Year AC Triples – day 2 - cancelled  
 Monday 19 February – 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls (9)  
 Wednesday 21 February – 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT)  
 Thursday 22 February – *Entries close 5pm for Men's and Women's Championship Triples*

## Inside This Weekend

### Friday 9 February – Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Membership Draw, Joker 500  
 Racing – Palmerston North (Thoroughbreds), Alexandra Park (Harness), Addington & Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from across Australia  
 Rugby\* - 4.30pm Brisbane Global Rugby Tens – day 1

### Saturday 10 February

Racing – Te Rapa Riccarton (Thoroughbreds) Gore (Harness) and racing from across Australia, including Caulfield – C.FOrr stakes.  
 Winter Olympics\* – Kiwi Event – 1.55pm Men's Snowboard Slopestyle  
 Rugby\* - 3.30pm Brisbane Global Rugby Tens – day 2

### Sunday 11 February

Racing – Pukekohe (Thoroughbreds), Methven (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from across Australia.

Winter Olympics\* – Kiwi Event – 1.55pm Men's Snowboard Slopestyle  
 – Kiwi Event – 5.25pm Women's Snowboard Slopestyle

\* viewing selection is determined by the members.

## BNH Centre Event Closing Dates

All Centre event closing dates stated below are with the Club Secretary.  
 Men's & Women's 1-5 Year Centre Singles closes Sunday 11th February 2018  
 Men's & Women's 1-5 Year Centre Triples closes Sunday 4th March 2018



**BELIEVE IT OR NOT? QUIZ EVENTS**

**THURSDAY NIGHT IS QUIZ NIGHT**

**Second Thursday in the Month**  
**7pm @ Birkenhead Bowling Club**

**Thursday 8 February**

**Team and single entry**  
**Ring Emmie 0275 297 297**  
**Or just turn up on the night**



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# Less Numbers, Record Falls

Waitangi Day is reserved each year for the Annual Birkenhead Rotary Charity Tournament held in conjunction with the Birkenhead Bowling Club and with this year's principal sponsor Birkenhead RSA.



And they came all dressed up, these girls won best dressed

The tournament was a bit light on teams this year with twenty five teams out on the greens.

Again the weather gods came through with a fine day, the temperatures on the green assisted with the great bar turn over with the wheel barrow doing a roaring trade in the afternoon.

Rotary with its gang of helpers fed all with a great morning tea, lunch and then afternoon tea.

The first thousand dollars raised went to the All Saints Birkenhead Scout Group for much needed equipment with the remainder going to Cystic Fibrosis New Zealand. A cause very close to Club as one of our members suffers from this disorder.

The RSA after already sponsoring the tournament, kicked in five hundred dollars for Cystic Fibrosis New Zealand and confirmed their continued sponsorship for next year.

With twenty seven raffles and numerous auctions it was all go after the prize giving. The Barrow family benefited greatly from the raffles with a number on them picking up multiple prizes. The amazing raffle win was Stuiie Moorcroft. Last year he wasn't at the tournament but the previous two years he had won the 3 litre Coruba bottle. This year a 3 litre bottle of Jack Daniel's up for grabs and the lucky number out was Stuiie's!!

In the auctions the fishing trip this year pulled the big money and went for a whopping \$860. Mavis Smith walked away with a cool \$400 after winning the Waitangi Day Members Draw which was jointly donated by Rotary and the Bowling Club.

The generosity of all those present made it possible to once again break the total money raised record. On the day it was announced \$8,000 had been raised, later that night after all the bills had been paid and figures double checked the total stood at an impressive.....

**\$8,796.5**

A big thanks to all that came and supported the day, let's see if we can crack the nine thousand mark next year.



Stuie with his winnings



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**Starts 6pm Monday 12 February 2018**  
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Contact Evan for entry (021 0575491)

**Haywood and Cottrell's Year**

Saturday and Sunday saw 32 teams battle it out on the greens of Birkenhead for a share of the \$5,700 prize pool, with \$1,500 first prize, in Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village Birkenhead's Men's Invitation Pairs.

The forecast had changed repeatedly during the week from good to reasonably to ugly. The tournament had been lucky in the previous six years with the weather behaving itself, was this the year it was going to hassle us?. An early start Saturday and watching the rain in the background play got underway. Three games of fourteen ends completed with the greens being squeegeed off three times during the day. The fourth game was reduced with most teams completing nine or ten ends due to a down pour.

After day one of play the field was split in two, the top half playing the "Champions Cup" while the bottom half competed in the "Consolation". Former New Zealand representatives Justin Goodwin and Jamie Hill finished in the number one qualifying position Saturday. Birkenhead's hopes lay with Mike Haggart / John Hindmarch (3) and Lionel drew / Jerry Belcher (16) being the only two full Birkenhead teams making the top sixteen.



Champions Cup Winners: Scott Cottrell (s) and Adam Haywood with Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village's Rosalind (left) and Leanne (right)

Hindmarch losing to Gordon Bond / John Dunn first round dropped into the B Flight. Drew made it through round one beating top qualifier Justin Goodwin / Jamie Hill (18-13), but dropped to the A Flight after going down to Adam Haywood / Scott Cottrell (11-14). Cottrell through to the semi and up against Mark Hall / Brody Dix. The other semi Bryan Chapman / Neil Fisher up against Gordon Bond / John Dunn with Fisher coming away the winner (17-5). A Cottrell versus Fisher final after Cottrell defeated Dix (7-12). Cottrell with Petar Sain came close last year, losing the final to Justin Goodwin and Tony Grantham.

This year proved to be different with Haywood off the front Cottrell got down to business and after fourteen ends Haywood and Cottrell were this year's winners of the Champions Cup and \$1,500.

Results:

**Champions Cup:**

Winners: A. Haywood, S. Cottrell (s)      Runners-up: B. Chapman, N. Fisher (s)  
Third equal: M. Hall, B. Dix (s) and G. Bond, J. Dunn (s)

**Champions Cup A Flight:**

Winners: N. Hill, D. Brewster (s)      Runners-up: J. Belcher, L. Drew (s)

**Champions Cup B Flight:**

Winners: B. McClintock, D. Eades (s)      Runners-up: J. Goodwin, J. Hill (s)

**Consolation:**

Winners: M. Vallance, C. Rogan (s)      Runners-up: S. Cox, G. Goodwin (s)

**Consolation Flight:**

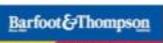
Winners: B. Cavert, R. Smythe (s)      Runners-up: M. Bradshaw, K. Fitness (s)

**Redemption Challenge:**

Winners: B. Reichert, B. Wilson (s)      Runners-up: G. Smith, S. MacKechnie (s)



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## \$6,500 Women's Invitation Pairs

In June 2009 under the Presidency of Rod Mahon the men of Birkenhead voted to allow women full membership of the club. Emmie Swart and Leanne Chinery set out to put Birkenhead on the map of women's bowls and announce that the women had arrived. Thus the Women's Open Pairs Tournament with its big money and high class was born. The initial tournament, organised in a short period of time, with prize money of \$4,300, was an overwhelming success. In 2013 and in its fourth year with "Slipp Inn" sponsoring for the third consecutive year and prize money was \$6,500. 2014 the tournament reached its fifth year and to celebrate the prize money was raised to \$7,000. 2015 and 2016 saw the tournament full early again with a number of teams in reserve. 2017 the weather intervened and unlike 2013 the 2017 tournament was forced to be abandoned. 2018 and Sunday 17 and Sunday 18 March the \$6,500 Women's Invitation Pairs will be played out on the greens at Birkenhead with a top prize of \$1,500. We are again grateful for the continued support from "The Good Home Birkenhead". Entry enquires to Emmie Swart 0275 297297.



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# Birkenhead Women's Invitation Pairs

**Saturday 17 & Sunday 18 March 2018**  
Start 8.15 am Saturday & 8.30 am Sunday

**\$6,500\***

Minimum Cash Prize Pool

**\$1,500\*** **First Prize**

(\*based on 32 entries)

Entry enquires contact Emmie 0275-297297  
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**Seafood Tournament**

Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 April are two days that should not be miss in your bowling calendar. Two days of Open Any Combination Fours competition, seafood morning tea and seafood lunch provided each day, over \$3,000 in seafood prizes. For the food alone this is a bowling tournament not to be missed.

**Birkenhead Bowling Club**  
**Seafood Tournament**  
**Open Any Combination Fours**  
**Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 April 2018**  
Start 9am Saturday & Sunday

**Seafood Prizes, Seafood Raffles**  
**Seafood Morning Tea** (provided both days)  
**Seafood Buffet Lunch** (provided both days)

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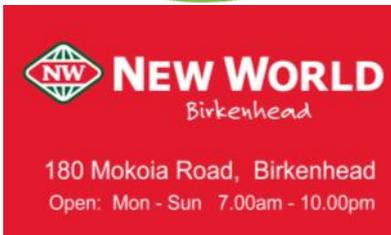
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## Club Membership & Joker Draws

Club Membership & Joker 500 draws drawn Wednesdays & Fridays. Club membership drawn between 5pm - 6pm, and Fridays between 5.30 - 6.30pm. Members must be present at the draw to claim the prize (members have two minutes to make themselves known to the draw caller).

Joker 500, numbers on sale from 5pm - 6pm. Purchase a number or numbers, a winning number is drawn at 6.15pm. The purchaser of that winning number selects a card from the Joker cabinet and receive the corresponding prize with the top prize being \$500 every Wednesday and Friday.

## Spotlight on Club Partners

Local real estate agent Ann Lepper. Anne sponsors a tournament midweek annually and the prize giving at the conclusion of play is certainly unique with plays vying for the converted tile of "Sexy Spice". Thanks Anne for your continued support of the club.

Source <http://www.barfoot.co.nz/a.lepper>

**Top Service, Top Results Achieved through the Pearls of Wisdom Shared by others. No. 5 Sales Team, North Shore Region, six months ending March 2017**

**Top Salesperson- Birkenhead Branch 2003 - 2017**

**No. 8 Top Sales Team, Barfoot & Thompson, six months ending September 2016**

**Top 25 Salesperson within the company 2006 - 2017**

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Treating people with respect, been up front and a good listener I believe is essential, along with a sense of humour to release the anxiety that comes with dealing with property options. Humility is a characteristic to be retained, so the focus is not on ourselves but on the people who are looking for guidance and expertise in dealing with valuable assets in their lives, whether selling or buying a property.

Childhood began on the North Shore in Devonport then with my family buying a home in Glenfield. Eventually married life led to Torbay & our very first home. Three more moves & we now have settled in Northcote Point. The effort of 'letting go & moving on' each time has allowed me to 'step into the shoes' of those dealing with the same real estate activities and understand the dynamics.

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