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On the Greens this week

- October 8 Wednesday - 10am Club Day (AC)
- October 9 Thursday - Entries close 5pm Single Entry Drawn Fours
- October 11 Saturday - BNH Pennants Day 2 (AM)
- October 11 Saturday - 1pm Handicap Singles continuation (semi finals & final)
- October 12 Sunday - 9am Single Entry Drawn Fours (single entry, any combination, fours)
- October 15 Wednesday - 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT)

Diary Dates - Open Tournaments

- Midweek Triples (OACF) 15 October, lunch provided
- Social Bowls starts 6pm Monday 20 October, meal provided
- Sunday Fours (OACF) 9am 9th November, lunch provided
- Rotary Charity Tournament (OACF - mufti - non bowlers welcome) Friday 6th February
- Open Men's Pairs (2day) Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th February
- Open Women's Pairs(2 days) Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 March
- Seafood Tournament (OMF) Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 April

Match Committee Matters

By Carole Fredrick

The season has started and you would have noticed there have been a few changes not only with the renovations of the club but also the match committee. I would like to thank those that have put their names forward this year to help. I ask all members to bear with me while I and the match committee find our feet. With that aside a couple of points that have raised their ugly little heads last weekend.

Singles and Marking: Taken from our Birkenhead BC handbook 2014/2015 page 36, "Singles and Marking: It is a condition of entry that players are available to mark for the event as and when required by the Controlling Body, particularly after being eliminated" "My wife wants me home after that game" or "I've played 3 games", are no excuses. Remember someone marked the game you lost, it is now your turn to return the favour.

Defaulters: Defaulters cause so much disruption to a championship. It is your responsibility to take note of which championships you have entered. Defaulters are charged the championship entrance fee.

One Required: Colin Spence has resigned from the match committee, so we are one down and after someone to fill the gap, if you're keen come and see me.

Your Match Committee: Carole Fredrick (chair), Ruth Lynch, Bruce Cochrane, Lisa Helming, John Croy

Battle of the Bridge

North Harbour played Auckland on Birkenhead's greens on Sunday with harbour defeating Auckland to successfully defend both titles won last year. A number of Birkenhead players featured in the Harbour sides.



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Club Membership Draw

Drawn Wednesdays between 4.30pm and 5.30pm, and Fridays between 5.30 and 6.30pm. Members must be present at the draw to claim the prize.

Jo Utting was present last Friday and she walked away with Draw #2 (value \$100). Draw #3 starts tonight.

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!!

Spotlight on Sponsors

Each week we focus on one of our sponsors, this week it's our newest sponsor Galbraith Plumbing & Drainage Ltd, and from all of us at Birkenhead, welcome aboard.

From Galbraith Plumbing and Drainage website

Galbraiths Plumbing and Drainage has been operating on the North Shore of Auckland for over 100 years, we are based in Barrys Point Road, Takapuna.

Kelvin Houten is the Manager

and owner of Galbraith

Plumbing and Drainage; Kel-

vin originally completed his

apprenticeship under Gal-

braith Plumbing Limited upon

leaving school. Kelvin is a

Registered and Craftsman

Plumber and has been

plumbing for over 30 years.

Kelvin is also IQP Backflow

Registered.

In 2002 a Drainage Depart-

ment was added to the Com-

pany. Galbraith Plumb-

ing & Drainage Limited is a

member of Master Plumbers

Gasfitters and Drainlayers NZ Inc.

Adam Squire is the Drainage Supervisor; Adam joined Galbraith Plumbing & Drainage

Limited in 2002. Adam is a Registered Drainlayer and has been involved in drainage and

drainlaying for over 30 years.

Kelvin and Adam have also worked together for a number of years and work well together

as a team; between them they have a vast amount of experience and knowledge in their

respective fields of plumbing and drainage and work together on most projects.

We have a small team of skilled tradesman plumbers and drainlayers and an apprentice

plumber who joined us straight from school. We are involved in hands on training and

development with our apprentice and are working in conjunction with the Apprenticeship

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