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## On the Greens this week

October 29 Wednesday - 10am Club Day (AC)  
October 31 Friday - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP) mufti - teams or single entry  
November 1 Saturday - Pennants Day 4 (morning & afternoon)  
**Due to some Pennants Divisions being played Saturday (1/11/14) afternoon, Handicap Pairs has been rescheduled to start Saturday 8 November (afternoon) entries close 5pm Thursday 6 November.**  
November 2 Sunday - Green Required (Centre Event)  
November 3 Monday - 6pm United Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls (2)  
November 5 Wednesday - 10am Club Day (AC)

## Diary Dates - Open Tournaments

Sunday Fours (OACF) 9am Sunday 9th November, lunch provided  
Wednesday Triples (OACT) 9.30am Wednesday 19 November, lunch provided  
Rotary Charity Tournament (OACF - mufti - non bowlers welcome) Friday 6th February  
Ryman Healthcare Open Men's Pairs (2day) Saturday 7th & Sunday 8th February  
The Good Home Birkenhead Open Women's Pairs(2 days) Sat 14 & Sun 15 March  
Seafood Tournament (OMF) Saturday 11 & Sunday 12 April.

## First Years Chase Title

Greens playing well and not a cloud in the sky what more could you ask for playing your first championship. This was the case for Gerry Sapucci & Allie Nicol both first year players chasing their first title in last weekends junior pairs championship. Six teams set out early Saturday with their hearts set on being champions. The following day and six rounds later, Matt Berry and Jerome Rusk(s) nailed the title defeating Jimmy Heath & Daymon Pierson(s) in the final. Berry & Rusk having dropped their first game Saturday to McBride & Murphy but never looked back and moved up a notch each game they played on the road to securing the Junior Pairs Championship title for 2014-15.



First Year Players Gerry Sapucci & Allie Nicol

## Back After 27 Years

With Roy Parker's sudden resignation from the position of Club President last week, Past President, Life Member and serving Vice President Keith Burgess has taken the reins. When spoken to late last week Keith had these words to pass on to the members, "It was with some sadness that I learned of Roy's resignation but I understand his reasons and respect them. I also know that Roy will still supply his energy and help to the Club in many ways as he has done in the past. My ongoing focus will be on our Club moving forward to a better future in terms of Club development and with a particular emphasis on our Bowlers. This is our Club, let us all get behind it and make it The Best."

During Keith's previous Presidency 1985-86:

- The Rainbow Warrior was bombed in Auckland Harbour.
- Live Aid concerts for famine relief in Ethiopia.
- The wreck of the RMS Titanic was located
- Halley's Comet was in our skies
- Argentina beat West Germany to win the FIFA World Cup.
- New Zealand passed the Homosexual Law Reform Act.
- Out of Africa won best picture at the Oscars
- Lewis Hamilton, Wayne Rooney and Rafael Nadal were born.
- Rock Hudson, Orson Welles and Cary Grant died.
- Kevin Torrey was Birkenhead Singles Champion, Keith Burgess & Bill Hardie were Pairs Champions, Sandy Cleghorn was Junior Singles Champion, Ron Webb was 1st Year Singles Champion and Keith's hair was a few shades darker.

So what's install for this time round? to be continued.....



President Keith Burgess always out there coaching, "little disc to the inside."



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## 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. Draw #3 tonight, this has been jackpotting for a while and stands at \$350.

## 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

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.

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