



2014



On the Greens this week

November 12 Wednesday - 10am Club Day (AC)
November 13 Thursday - NZ Open Singles Qualifying
November 14 Friday - NZ Open Singles Qualifying
November 15 Saturday - 1pm Club draw (AC)
November 17 Monday - 6pm United Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls (4)
November 19 Wednesday - 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT), lunch provided

Throw Together Team Nails It

Having to get through section play the previous weekend against R.Greenwood (Mahurangi East), T.Robertson (Mairangi Bay) and N.Cowper (Helensville) was no mean feat and Leanne Chinery's Birkenhead fours team of Denise Samuel, Connie Mathieson and third year junior Christine Wafer, did just that and qualified for the Sunday post section of this seasons BNH Women's Fours.

First up Sunday was against Paulette Mytton's Browns Bay side and the girls came away with a 12-11 win, next up was Manly's Helen Lauder's side (Leanne had been beaten the previous day by Helen during Pennants play) and another win, 13-11. Next the final and they were up against the much favoured Lisa Parlane's side from Browns Bay. The girls got down to business and with the required number of ends not complete but the time limit expired they were ahead and after a bit of controversy about playing the final end, won 12-6 to take the Women's Centre Fours title.



A celebratory drink, BNH Women's Fours Winners L.Chinery (s), D.Samuel, C.Wafer, C.Mathieson

Back at the club later savouring the victory Leanne told The Bee Express "Not too bad a result for a throw together team! On paper we probably weren't anyone's pick to win this title but we just went out and enjoyed ourselves, everyone tried their best and managed to come away with a centre title..... the first for three of the four members of the team." Its Leanne's, Connie's & Christine's first centre title and Denise's third.

In the BNH Men's Pairs Birkenhead did not fare so well with our only qualifier C.Ennor & G.Cooley going out in the first game of post section.

Pennants 1, Pennants 2

Going into the last round of division play of BNH Pennants last Saturday, Birkenhead had three sides with chances of making the finals on Saturday 22 November.

Birkenhead Men's Division 1 side where assured of a top 2 spot, 6 points ahead of River Head and 12 points ahead of Browns Bay, they just proved their domination with a 9-1 win over Mairangi Bay. Their opposition in the final looked likely to be River Head. With River Head 6 points clear of Browns Bay, River Head looked good for the other spot in the final, but a 10-0 win by Browns Bay knocked Riverhead out and Browns Bay in. Birkenhead plays Browns Bay for the Men's Division 1 Pennants title.

Birkenhead's Men's Division 2 where laying in 3rd place one point behind Northcote and two points behind Glenfield. Needing a good morning and Glenfield or Northcote to drop a game or two, Birkenhead finished the morning 10-0 up over Manly and as the news trickled through that Glenfield had beaten Orewa 8-2 and Northcote had beaten bottom side Milford 6-4 a few phone calls were made to confirm the results and Birkenhead had indeed made the finals, Northcote had been pipped at the post. Birkenhead plays Glenfield for the Men's Division 2 Pennants title.

Women's Division 1 our Birkenhead girls were out to defend the title they won last year. Having had a disastrous result going down 8-2 against Browns Bay a couple of weeks prior, they now lay level pegging on the top of the table with Browns Bay on 20 points, but with two other clubs only 2 points further back and one of those their opposition for the morning. The girls had a challenge and a spot in the final was in the their hands. Unfortunately they could not repeat their performances from earlier in the competition and went down to Manly on the carpet 2-8 and therefore exited the competition.

All Pennants finals are played the afternoon of Saturday 22 November at Browns Bay.



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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.

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!!

Spotlight on Sponsors

This week we put the spotlight on local real estate agent Anne 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.

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Ann began her real estate career in 1995 and since then has consistently remained in the top 20% of successful real estate professionals at Barfoot & Thompson.

Ann attributes her success to "treating people properly, being honest, up front, a good listener and a sense of humour". Humility is a trait that Ann says is missing in a lot of real estate people, as the focus should not be on themselves but on the people that are requiring their trust and expertise to guide them with either selling or buying a property.

Living all her life on the North Shore, with early childhood starting in Devonport & then family settling in Glenfield. Eventually married life took her to Torbay and her own first home. Ann currently resides in Northcote Point & her passion for the real estate industry has also enabled Ann to invest in the property market herself and thus become a specialist in residential investment, where she has helped many people in becoming financially successful & independent themselves.

Ann lives and breathes real estate locally but has even been known to sell a number of properties in the Warkworth vicinity due to the fact she has a hideaway there too, so work and play does go pretty well together.

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