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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 18 November



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On The Greens This Week & Bit Further

Wednesday 18 November— 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT)
 Thursday 19 November — 10am Club Day (AC)
 Friday 20 November — 1pm 2-4-2 (OACP)
 Saturday 21 November - 1pm Club Day (AC)
 Monday 23 November — United Travel Social Bowls (4)
 Wednesday 25 November — 10am Club Day (AC)
 Thursday 26 November — *Entries close 5pm Handicap Pairs (AC)*
 Friday 27 November — 1pm 2-4-2 (OACP)
 Saturday 28 November — 9am Handicap Pairs (AC)
 Sunday 29 November - 9am Sunday Tournament (OACF)

Pennants Division 1 & 2 Winners

Birkenhead went into the Pennants Finals at Browns Bay last Saturday with Sides in Men's divisions 1, 2 and Women's division 1. Browns Bay was always going to be hard to beat on their home greens and unfortunately our Men's division 1 finished up runner-up's to the home side. It was a different story for our other two Sides. Birkenhead won Women's division 1 beating Manly and Men's division 2 beating Mairangi Bay. Well done to all those that represented our club in Pennants, now it's time to turn to our attention to interclub.



Birkenhead Women's Division 1 Pennants Winners

The Lion Slayers

Birkenhead fielded a number of teams in last Sunday's BNH Dick Bee Triples. With only two teams, Tony Grantham, Schalk Morton, Allan Stewart and Jimmy Jandals, Daymon Pierson, Jack Huriwai making it through to post section. As luck would have it they came up against each other, one team with the lions share of experience and the other a couple of up and comers guided by an old hand at the sport. It was all over after 17 of the 18 ends and the team guided by the old hand had slayed the lion and Jimmy Jandals, Daymon Pierson and Jack Huriwai have made the last 8 to be played Sunday 29 November. The BNH Women's Centre Singles saw only Adele Ineson make it through after slaying a lion of her own in the scalp of Brown's Bay's Wendy Jenson, and booked her place in the semi final on Sunday 29 November.

Your Club Needs You, Interclub

It's that time in the bowling season again, Interclub. This year we have teams in both the men's' and women's and in both divisions. The selector have put their necks out and are entering more teams than we have in the past years. This is to enable all our members the opportunity to experience the competitive nature that is interclub. If you wish to be part of interclub and represent our club put your name on the white board in the club.

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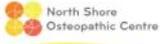
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Christmas Shield

Our annual tussle with Northcote (49 years since it was first played for) and this year will also see us officially reopen our renovated "A" green. Northcote won the shield last year after Birkenhead having a strong hold on it for several years. At Birkenhead Wednesday 2 December, play starts at 5pm and is followed by prize giving and a meal. Dress is mufti, teams comprise of Open Men, Open Women, Junior and possibly a first year team. We would like to see as many bowlers as possible competing on the night. If this is you put your name on the white board in the club.

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)

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 sponsor is Galbraith Plumbing & Drainage Ltd, and since coming on board the club has been grateful for their prompt efficient service. Not only do they support all our plumbing needs they also support our United Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls by having a couple of teams entered, thanks Galbraith Plumbing and Drainage.

From Galbraith Plumbing and Drainage website

Galbraith 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; Kelvin originally completed his apprenticeship under Galbraith 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.

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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 Training Trust.

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