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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

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## On The Greens This Week & Bit Further

Wednesday 24 February - 10am Club Day (AC)  
Friday 26 February — RSA Tournament (OACT) - details below  
Saturday 27 February — 1pm Club Draw (AC)  
Monday 29 February — 6pm United Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls  
Wednesday 3 March - 10am Club Day (AC)  
~~Friday 4 March - 1pm 242 (OACP) - note: this has been cancelled~~  
**Saturday 5 March & Sunday 6 March - \$6,500 The Good Home Birkenhead Open Women's Pairs**  
Monday 7 March — 6pm United Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls  
Wednesday 9 March - 10am Club Day (AC)  
Thursday 10 March - Entries close 5pm Men's Championship fours  
- Entries close 5pm Women's Championship fours  
Friday 11 March - 1pm 242 (OACP)  
Saturday 12 March - 9am Men's Championship Fours  
- 9am Women's Championship Fours  
Sunday 13 March - 9am Men's Championship Fours  
- 9am Women's Championship Fours  
Monday 14 March — 6pm United Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls (Final night)

## Lynch & Fredrick Back On Top

After two Women's championships down and the names of Lynch and Fredrick not featuring on the winners podiums it was looking like a changing of guard was happening. Then Last weekend Ruth Lynch and Carole Fredrick took out the Women's Pairs showing their dominance, with one minor glitch on the way.

Seven teams contested this year's championship played under the two life system. Trish Croot having won the previous two championships played this season, had paired up with Lisa Helmling. Up against Lynch/Fredrick in the first, lost and dropped below the line and came up against Connie Mathieson and Colleen Sexton, Croot/Helmling went down and their championship was over. Sheryl Johnson and Denise Samuel went down first game to Adele Ineson and third year bowler Emma Poll. Ineson went on to take out Christine Wafer and Mavis Smith before losing a life to Lynch/Fredrick.

After the first day it was down to Lynch/Fredrick (two lives), Mathieson/Sexton and Poll/Ineson (one life). Sexton had the bye, Ineson beat Fredrick pushing Fredrick below the line. Ineson then took on Sexton with Sexton coming away the winner and a spot in the final against Fredrick. Two one lifers and a winner takes all final with Lynch and Fredrick coming away the winners for the first time this season and the Women's Championship Pairs title. Some would say the natural order has been restored, or was it two of the most decorated women bowlers in the North Harbour centre signalling they aren't ready to relax just yet?.



Ruth Lynch and Carole Fredrick, Women's Championship Pairs winners

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# Pierson, Huriwai, Haresnape

While the Women contested Championship Pairs, the Men were busy chasing the Championship Triples title. Ten teams started off Saturday morning to end the day with three or more winners from the four section play games to reach Sunday's knockout. Garry Moverley's team drew early blood with a huge win over the Randall Watkin's skip team. As did Merv Garred over Roy Parker and Nigel drew over Doug Parlane. Saturday play progressed and sides dropped by the way. Three teams recorded three wins or more and moved onto Sunday. G. Sapucci, D.O'Connor, T. Grantham (s) - Mark Rumble, P.Nathan, N.Drew(S) - D.Pierson, J.Huriwai, R.Haresnape(s).

Grantham and Drew first up Sunday as Haresnape sat back with the bye. Drew walked away the winner (11-9). Haresnape and Drew final. Neck and neck for the first eight ends and the score all tied up at eight all. Drew took the next four ends and with it a fourteen to eight lead. Haresnape fought back to take the remaining five ends, ten shots to pull off an eighteen to fourteen win and claim the Men's Championship Triples title.

## 1-5 Year Interclub Team

By Jerry Belcher

In very testing windy conditions Monday night Birkenhead took on Sunnybrae, on their home turf. Unfortunately our team lost overall, 2 losses and 1 win. The win came through the pairs, Lauranne and Gerry, who finished with a score of 13-11.

Whilst the losses were in the triples, Jacqui, Christine and Jerome, who only just went down 15-11 and in the singles where Jerry got towelled up 21-11.

Depending on other club's results, Birkenhead is still in the race to make the play offs.

## RSA Tournament (OACT)

Friday 26 February. Open Any Combination Tournament, 9.30am start., Mufti, Bring your own lunch, \$10 per player. Entry and further details phone Sandy (027) 2006696.

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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.

## 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

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Source <http://www.thegoodhomebirkenhead.co.nz>

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## Union Action Disrupts "The Bee Express"

Due to union action next weeks "The Bee Express" will not be published. The next publication date will be Wednesday March 9.

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# Birkenhead Bowling Club Seafood Tournament Open Men's Fours

## Saturday 2 & Sunday 3 April 2016

All Prizes Seafood, Seafood Raffles  
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### \$180 per team

Limited to the first 32 teams paid in full

Further details & Entry: Sandy 027 2006696

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## \$6,500 Women's 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 at Birkenhead. 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. 2016 and in it's seventh year we are again gratefully for the continued support from "The Good Home Birkenhead" (formally Slipp Inn)

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