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**Men's Championship Singles Post Section**  
8.30am Saturday 20 January, Reserve day Sunday 21 January

**Men's Championship Pairs Section**  
8.30am Saturday 21 January



## On The Greens

Wednesday 17 January – 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT)  
Thursday 18 January – 6pm Handicap Singles – Rd 1 (mixed, mufiti) - postponed  
Saturday 20 January – 8.30am Continuation of Men's Championship Singles  
- 9am, Continuation Women's Championship Singles (Finals)  
Sunday 21 January – 8.30am Continuation of Men's Championship Pairs  
Time TBA, Women's Championship Pairs (Finals)  
Monday 22 January - 6pm "YOU Travel Birkenhead" Social Bowls  
Wednesday 24 January – 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT)  
Thursday 25 January – 6pm Handicap Singles – Rd 2 (mixed, mufiti) - postponed  
Friday 26 January - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)  
Sunday 28 January – 9am Sunday Tournament (OACT)

## Inside This Weekend

**Friday 19 January – Club Night**  
Raffles, Happy Hour, Membership Draw, Joker 500  
Racing – Tauranga (Thoroughbreds), Blenheim & Alexandra Park (Harness), Addington & Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from across Australia  
Cricket\* - 11am 5th ODI - Blackcaps vs Pakistan  
Tennis\* – 1pm Australian Open  
**Saturday 20 January**  
Racing – Trentham & Gore (Thoroughbreds) Rotorua (Harness) and racing from across Australia.

Tennis\* – 1pm Australian Open  
Football – 7.30pm A-League Newcastle Jets v Wellington Phoenix

**Sunday 21 January**  
Racing – Te Rapa (Thoroughbreds), Blenheim (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from across Australia.  
Tennis\* – Australian Open

\* viewing selection is determined by the members.

## One Entry!

As with the Leads and Twos, the Alan Meekings and now the Handicap Singles has gone the same way. Entries closed last Monday and the first round was to have been played tomorrow. Total entries received was one!. Handicap Singles has now been postponed and a date to be advised. These are important competitions in the playing make-up of the club, promote club spirit and carry club history. Without members supporting these club trophy competitions they will just drop off the playing calendar.

**Women's Championship Singles Finals**  
9am Saturday 20 January

**Women's Championship Pairs Finals**  
Saturday 21 January (time to be advised)

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## BIRKENHEAD BOWLING CLUB SUNDAY TRIPLES (OACT) - SUNDAY 28 JANUARY (Anniversary weekend)

Lunch provided , 9am Start, \$30 per team

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### Ennor Tops Section

Curtis Ennor started Saturday with a baptism of fire up against Tony Grantham (Browns Bay) with Grantham taking the win in round one of section play in BNH Centre Men's Singles. But with his first round loss behind him Ennor went on to beat Trevor Forward (Takapuna) and Errol Koroi (Orewa) and top the section and move in post section the following day.

Daymon Pierson beat Warren Flaunty (Riverhead) lost to Garth Partridge (Mairangi Bay) beat David Payne (Glenfield) to come top of the section and also progress to Sunday.

Third year bowler Gary Wallace stunned everyone with wins against Greg Newby (Northcote) and Brian Wilson (Browns Bay), but after marking in the third round came out to play the fourth game and went down to Zaylin Ross (Riverhead), letting Wilson through to post section on count back.

Sunday and Ennor and Pierson having made the last sixteen. Ennor going down 19-21 after getting an unlikely result in dropping a four giving Miford's Ian McKenzie the win.

Pierson bowed out at the same stage to Orewa's Bruce McClintock. McClintock went onto win his next two games to reach the final. McClintock plays Wayne Wrack in an all Orewa final, date and time by mutual agreement.

### Late Entry Almost Pays Off

Missing the deadline for entries after forgetting to put an entry in Trish Croot's triples team were lucky to be playing, but with a bye in the draw and Croot realising her mistake her team was in. Croot skipping with Lauranne Croot and Barbara Staal off the front wernt the strongest side, but they had determination. After beating a strong Glenfield team of Denise Samuel, Lisa Helmling and Shelly Wilson in the first round of section play on Saturday it was onto M.Simpson's Orewa team and another win. The last round of section play and this time up against Northcote's Dawn Whimp, Barbara Morgan and Julie Armstrong also sitting on two wins. Croot's trio came away the winner topping the section with three wins. Sunday and Croot was drawn against the formidable Browns Bay triples team of Lisa Parlane, Elaine McClintock and Anne Dorreen. Not to be daunted at the prospect at hand the girls took to the green at Browns Bay.

It was a tight game all the way through with Croot two up going into the last end to drop a two and cause an extra end. The girls played their last bowls outstandingly and Croot swapped over holding four shots. Croot's first bowl went to the bunch and they held five, Parlane with her last bowl drew the shot to hold one shot. Croot played her last bowl, a draw shot to come off her second shot bowl to sit up for shot. The bowl fell down which caused a measure, Croot won by literally 1mm. a win is a win and Croot's trio were progressing to the semi-final.

The semi-final and they were up against Judith Seager, Maureen Howden and Irene Donaldson. It was a tight game with Croot using all her skills scoring seven ends in a row to pull ahead. As they say "it's never over till the fat lady sings". Seager's team came back at Croot and pulled ahead in the last three ends. Croot one down playing the last end, Seager drew the shot and unfortunately Croot didn't, so the game went to Seager. Seager lost the final to Mairangi Bay's Jan Gledhill, Hillary Ross and Theresa Rogers. Gledhill had a large lead for much of the game with Seager pulling it back to only lose by one shot.

## Birkenhead 1-8 Year Open AC Triples

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Entry forms available from the club or [www.bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz](http://www.bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz)





# Birkenhead Bowling Club

## \$6,500 Women's Invitation Pairs

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### BNH Centre Event Closing Dates

All Centre event closing dates stated below are with the Club Secretary.  
Men's & Women's 1-5 Year Centre Singles closes Sunday 11th February 2018  
Men's & Women's 1-5 Year Centre Triples closes Sunday 4th March 2018  
Men's & Women's 1-5 Year Centre Pairs closes Sunday 6th May 2018  
Men's & Women's 1-8 Year Centre Fours closes Sunday 27th May 2018

### Pencil These Dates In

Thursday 29 March – Monday 2 April (Easter) - 75<sup>th</sup> Jubilee (bowling tournaments and social events)  
Saturday 7 & Sunday 8 April – "Wheels On Wairau" Seafood Tournament (OACF)



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held at: Birkenhead Bowling Club, Mokoia Rd, Birkenhead  
date & time: Tuesday Feb 6<sup>th</sup>, 2017 - 8.30am - 3pm  
cost: \$15 per player  
bookings: John Croy  
p: 0274 844991 e: [croyj44@gmail.com](mailto:croyj44@gmail.com)  
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### Achievements Away From Home

It's been a quite week on the achievements away from home front with no achievements reported this week. But one achievement by a club member is worth a note. He has treated his body like a temple over many years and recently moved into the ranks of the kiwi pensioner of which many thought he'd never get to. Last week Stui received his SuperGold card in the post. Watch out for him, with possibly Ken Woollams, on the boat to Waiheke.



### Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on "The Good Home Birkenhead". The Good Home is certainly a welcoming establishment to visit. Owned by the Birkenhead Licencing Trust and managed by Alan Vaughan. The establishment has supported the Club for many years and continues to sponsor the two day women's pairs on this weekend.

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

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