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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 7 March 2018



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**Quiz Tomorrow**  
**7pm Thursday 8 March**  
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## On The Greens

Wednesday 7 March 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)  
Thursday 8 March – *Entries close 5pm for 1-5 Year Championship Triples*  
- **5.45pm PPL – first evening – host club Birkenhead**  
Saturday 10 March - 8.30am 1-5 Year Championship Triples  
Monday 12 March – 6pm “YOU Travel Birkenhead” Social Bowls (12)  
Wednesday 14 March 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry)  
Friday 16 March - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)  
Saturday 17 March - “The Good Home Birkenhead” Women’s Invitation Pairs - day 1  
Saturday 18 March - “The Good Home Birkenhead” Women’s Invitation Pairs - day 2  
Wednesday 21 March – Wednesday Tournament (OACT)  
Friday 23 March – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2)

## Inside This Weekend

**Friday 9 March – Club Night**  
Raffles, Happy Hour, Membership Draw, Joker 500  
Racing – Palmerston North (Thoroughbreds), Alexandra Park (Harness), Addington & Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from across Australia  
Super Rugby\* – 7.30pm Highlanders vs Stomers  
NRL\* - 8pm Newcastle Knights vs Manly Sea Eagles

**Saturday 10 February**  
Racing – Te Rapa Riccarton (Thoroughbreds) Gore (Harness) and racing from across Australia, including Caulfield – C.F.Orr Stakes.  
Cricket\* – 11am Fifth ODI - Blackcaps vs England  
NRL\* - 6.30pm Wests Tigers vs Sydney Roosters  
- 9pm South Sydney Rabbitohs vs NZ Warriors  
Super Rugby\* - 7.30pm Hurricanes vs Crusaders

**Sunday 11 February**  
Racing – Pukekohe (Thoroughbreds), Methven (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from across Australia.  
NRL\* – 6pm Penrith Panthers vs Parramatta Eels  
\* viewing selection is determined by the members.

## Rusk & Belcher

Last Saturday while across the bridge Auckland were playing their Centre 1-8 Year Singles, Harbour’s 1-5 year players along with those from other centres that wished to enter were out on the greens across Harbour chasing the Harbour titles on offer. Despite a number of entries from outside of the Centre none of the tourists made it out of section play. Of Birkenhead’s men, only Jerome Rusk qualified for Sunday’s Post section. A great start on Sunday with a 21-6 win over Warkworth’s Lloyd Skelton, but a top eight loss to Takapuna’s Gordon Jenkins (12-21) saw Rusk’s chase over. Manly’s Kevin Rainsford won the 1-5 Year Men’s Singles, with a comfortable victory (21-10) in the final over Riverhead’s Duncan Whittaker.

The women’s with three sections and section winners and the next highest through to the semi-finals on the Sunday. Birkenhead’s Jacqui Belcher claimed the “next highest” spot up against Mairangi’s Theresa Rogers. Belcher up early (9-0) succumbed to the time limit beaten by Rogers (19-17). An all Mairangi final with Rogers coming out the victor (21-19) over Colleen Rice.

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# SKY SURVIVOR STARTS TOMORROW ROUND 1 PICKS IN BY 6.30PM THURSDAY 8 MARCH

## Sky Survivor Round 1 This Weekend

Pick one winning team\* each week to stay alive. Round 1 commences Thursday 8 March. Sky Survivor picking slips available next to the Sky Survivor Chart. Round 1 picks must be in the box at the bar by 6.30pm Thursday 8 March. Entry money (\$20) paid to John Hindmarch.

\* terms and conditions apply

## PPL Thursday at Birkenhead

Bowls North Harbour Power Play Pairs League (PPL)  
This is a new initiative by Bowls North Harbour and have allocated \$4,000 to this event, of which \$2,000 prize money will be allocated to clubs and players. The emphasis is a fast format game played in the evening.

All Clubs have been invited to enter a team to represent their club in the Twilight Power Play Pairs League. Bowls North Harbour envisage the teams to consist of the club's best players for this inaugural tournament, but it is entirely up to the individual club to decide. Birkenhead will host our Zone Four on the opening night.

ZONE FOUR – Birkenhead, Beach Haven, Northcote, Glenfield, Sunnybrae  
8th March Host Club Birkenhead 15th March Host Club – Beach Haven  
22nd March Host Club – Glenfield 29th March Host Club – Sunnybrae

Further information regarding Finals Day will come from the Centre.

## Seafood Tournament (OACF)

Saturday 7 and Sunday 8 April are two days that should not be missed in your bowling calendar. Two days of Open Any Combination Fours competition, seafood morning tea and seafood lunch provided each day, over \$3,000 in seafood prizes. For the food alone this is a bowling tournament not to be missed. Tournament partner Wheels on Wairau. Enter on the white board in the club or ring Sandy.

## Regional Pathways Play Offs

From 11th-15th March, Onerahi Bowling Club & Bowls Northland host the Regional Pathways play offs. The winners from Region One will play at Browns Bay Bowling Club 17-27th April in the National Finals.

Good Bowling to the following Birkenhead Centre title winners competing.  
Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> March – 2-4-2 Mixed Pairs – Birkenhead, Tony Grantham & Trish Croot.

**Birkenhead Bowling Club**  
**75th Jubilee 2-4-2**  
(Open Any Combination 2-4-2 Pairs - Mufti)

**One Afternoon \$1,000**

**1pm Thursday 29 March 2018**

Team Entry \$20 or Single Entry \$10

Entry forms available from [unclear] email secret [unclear] of [unclear] Birkenhead.co.nz

**Enter Today**

Tournament Partner: Keith Burgess  
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**Birkenhead Bowling Club**  
**75th Jubilee Triples**  
(Open Any Combination Triples)

**\$1,000**

**Sunday 1 April 2018**  
8.30am Start

Team Entry \$30 or Single Entry \$10  
Morning Tea & Lunch provided

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# 75th JUBILEE ENTRY AND TICKETS

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## Jubilee - Easter Thursday 29 March

\$1,000\* Jubilee 2-4-2 Pairs (Open Any Combination Pairs - mufti - half day) - Team & Single Entry available

70s v 80s - The annual 70s v 80s challenge.

Jubilee Meet & Greet - Official welcome - free  
Jubilee Quiz Night - 7.30pm start

## Friday 30 March

\$5,000\* Jubilee Classic (OACF playing fours & pairs) - day 1 of 2 - Team & Single Entry available

Club Night - All welcome  
Note: A ticket to "The Love Jones" is required by all those in the club after 7pm

The Love Jones – Ticket required

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**Birkenhead Bowling Club**  
**75th Jubilee Classic**  
(Open AC Fours - Playing Fours & Pairs)

**\$5,000**

**Friday 30 & Saturday 31**  
**March 2018**

Morning Tea & Lunch included both days

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**75**  
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**Birkenhead Bowling Club**  
**75th Jubilee**  
**Gala Black Tie Dinner**  
**Sunday 1 April**  
**6pm Seated**

An evening inclusive of dinner, speeches and then dance the night away to The Mermaids Dance Band  
Dress: Black Tie

**\$65 per Ticket**

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## Saturday 31 March

\$5,000\* Jubilee Classic (OACF playing fours & pairs) - day 1 of 2 - Team & Single Entry available

## Sunday 1 April

\$1,000\* Jubilee Triples (OACT) - Team & Single Entry available

75th Jubilee Gala Dinner & Dance - Ticket required  
Note: Those intending to play in the Jubilee Triples on Sunday and attend the Dinner will be able to do so with ease as the Triples will be all over, including prize-giving, by 3pm. The Gala Dinner gets underway at 6pm.

## Monday 2 April

\$600\* Jubilee Social Bowls Afternoon - Team & Single Entry available

End of Celebrations BBQ - Ticket required for BBQ, entry to Club free.







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**JUBILEE QUIZ NIGHT**

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**THURSDAY 29 MARCH**  
**7.30PM START**

**93 Mokoia Road, Birkenhead**

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**7.30pm**  
**Friday 30**  
**March 2018**

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**Spotlight on Club Partners**

This week it's our friend Graeme Rutherford's Wheels On Wairau. Wheels On Wairau have in past years sponsored a Sunday Tournament. Recently they have increased their sponsorship and now sponsor the annual two day Seafood Tournament. Many club members have purchased cars and regularly use the vehicle service centre at Wheels On Wairau in recent years and the reports back are all good. Thanks Wheels On Wairau for your continued support.

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