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Merv "The Swerve" spins the raffles from around 4.30 onwards, Happy hour 5 - 6pm, Joker 500 on sale from 4pm, Club Members Draw drawn between 5 - 7pm

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## On The Greens

Wednesday 1 May – 10am Club Day – Fish & Chip Day (AC, Single Entry) – Club uniform  
 Wednesday 8 May – 10am Club Day (AC, Single Entry) – Club uniform or creams  
 Sunday 12 May - 9am Sunday tournament (OACT) – lunch provided  
 Wednesday 15 May – 9.30am Wednesday Tournament (OACT) – lunch provided  
 Saturday 18 May – Birkenhead Bowling Club Closing Day & Prize Giving – *details to be advised.*

## Inside This Weekend

### Friday 3 May – Club Night

Raffles, Happy Hour, Members Draw, Joker 500  
 Racing – Pukekohe (Thoroughbreds), Alexandra Park, Addington (Harness), Addington, Wanganui (Dogs) and racing from across Australia  
 Super Rugby\* - 7.35pm Crusaders v Sharks  
 NRL\* - 8pm Cowboys v Titans

### Saturday 4 May

Racing – Te Rapa, Riccarton (Thoroughbreds), Invercargill (Harness) and racing from across Australia  
 Super Rugby\* - 5.15pm Hurricanes v Rebels  
 - 7.35pm Highlanders v Chiefs  
 NRL\* - 5pm Raiders v Panthers  
 - 7.30pm Sea Eagles v Bulldogs

### Sunday 5 May

Racing – Trentham (Thoroughbreds), Rangiora (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) and racing from across Australia  
 NRL\* - 4pm Warriors v Knights  
 - 6.05pm Eels v Dragons

\* viewing selection is determined by the members.

## Rescued!

Our quiz nights have been rescued thanks to our Quiz Partners Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead (Peter Taylor), local Barfoot & Thompson agents Tim Roskruge and Tim Webb, and retired accountant Bill Hanson.

Barefoot & Thompson Birkenhead has been a great supporter of the club, supporting Opening Day and various other areas of the Club.

Tim Roskruge has for the past few years thrown his support in behind our annual Kids Christmas Party. Tim has been an integral party of the Barfoot and Thompson quiz team each month and was saddened to see our monthly quizzes where coming to an end.

Tim Webb and Bill Hanson are the new men on the block. Thanks to our Quiz Partners generosity, Thursday 9 May will not be our last quiz night after all. So pencil in 9 May, 13 June, 11 July and 8 August just for a start. Our quiz nights on the second Thursday of each month continues thanks to the support of our Quiz Partners, please support them where you can. Don't forget the cryptic clues published on the "Believe It Or Not Quiz Nights" face book page on the Monday of the of the Quiz.

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## ~~Last Quiz Night~~ 7pm Thursday 9 May Enter on the Night

Quiz Partners: Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead,  
Tim Roskrige, Tim Webb and Bill Hanson.

### Saturday 18 May – Closing Day

As with previous closing days there will be the usually closing day afternoon tournament with prizes. Followed later by the awarding of the cups, winners badges and the cash to those lucky recipients. Finger food will be available at the conclusion of the prize giving. Members and partners are welcome. More details to follow as they are finalised.

### Hinuera Claim Bowls3Five Berth

Reproduced from Bowls New Zealand website:

Waikato will be represented in the second edition of the Bowls3Five televised league. The Hinuera Bowling Club, near Matamata, has dramatically won the inaugural national Bowls3Five interclub title at the Naenae Bowling Club in Lower Hutt and will replace the relegated Woodend Jets in this year's expanded competition.

Hinuera has beaten Riverhead (North Harbour) in a heart-stopping interclub final, with Gaylene Harvey drawing the winning shot in the tie-break end of the third and deciding match.

"My heart was palpitating," Harvey said.

"I knew I had to get up there and on to the head to take the pressure off our skip."

The late drama is something the club of 50 odd members has become accustomed to throughout the playoffs.

"It's been quite a stressful road. We like leaving it to the last end," Harvey said.

"It has often come down to tie-breaks. Against Ngongotaha (Bay of Plenty) in the round of 16 all three games went to tie-breaks and we won two of them.

"We've been doing that all the way through."

Gaylene Harvey only joined Hinuera Bowling Club at Christmas, having previously played in Hawke's Bay. She has been won over by the fast format and has urged more centres to introduce Bowls3Five.

"I'd just encourage them to try and get up to this level of play," Harvey said.

Hinuera has emerged from more than 150 clubs to snare a place in the Bowls3Five televised league, which will this year feature eight teams and will be broadcast live on SKY Sport over eight weeks on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights.

They will join the defending champion Point Chevalier Pirates, Gore Rams, Stoke Thunder, Royal Oak Rockets and Stokes Valley Vipers, who have all been invited to return for the second season, and two yet to be determined sides.

"We're a small country club so...to win this and get our entry into the televised league, we've got some secondary school kids coming up, and so all it can do is promote Hinuera as the club of choice for the Waikato so it means a lot for us."

It is tough on Riverhead, who had emerged as the top qualifier from the final four, with Alexandra (Central Otago) and Blenheim (Marlborough) falling short of the decider.



A very happy Hinuera team after claiming the Bowls3 Five title.

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**Closing Day & Prize Giving - Saturday 18 May**

**BNH CoC & 1-5 Open Singles**

Reproduced from Bowls North Harbour website:

The tried and true, in the shape of former Black Jack Tony Grantham, was emphasised when the centre champion of champion singles events were held at the weekend.

Grantham, from the Browns Bay club, showed he is still a master of draw bowls, in winning the men's title and by achieving his 19<sup>th</sup> centre success put himself within reach of another bar to his gold star.

But some of the promising up-and-comers also featured at the weekend. Daryl Read, playing in the Belmont Park colours, was runner-up in the final, beaten narrowly by Grantham 21-18.

And Jacqueline Broderson won the women's final to confirm further the acquisition she has been to North Harbour since moving across the bridge.

In just her first season with the powerful Orewa club she won her second title by beating Brown Bay's Margaret Oates in the final 21-14. This followed some equally good form in the centre championship singles earlier in the season. To win at the weekend Broderson showed her mettle with a superb comeback, trailing after 11 ends 6-14, only to then score 15 unanswered points.

In the men's semi-finals Grantham beat Takapuna's experienced Graham Skellern 21-13 and Read beat Orewa's Walter Howden by the same margin.

Broderson won her semi-final from Mahurangi East's Noeline Holdsworth and Oates beat an evergreen gold star holder from Sunnybrae, Jan Jones.

Also held at the weekend, with all finals at Browns Bay, were the centre one-to-five year-singles championships, a feature of which was the success of several first year players.

Mairangi Bay's Gaye Horne made the women's final and Takapuna's Irene Costello the semi-finals and Hobsonville's Ian Coleman was in the men's semi-finals.

Her more seasoned club-mate Colleen Rice beat Horne in the final 21-15, with Rice just prevailing in her semi-final, 21-20 against Manly's Judy Smith.

Coleman lost 21-8 in his semi-final against Brown's Bay's Sean Mulholland, who in his last season as a junior continued some fine form at the weekend with a comfortable 21-7 win in the final over Mairangi Bay's well performed Phil Chisholm.

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**Spotlight on Club Partners**

This week we put the spotlight on Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead and the team at the Birkenhead branch. The Birkenhead branch assists the Club in number of areas by way of Membership cards, score cards, opening day guest speaker and a tournament. Last year they were a 75th Jubilee Platinum Partner assisting with the 75th Jubilee Black Tie Gala Dinner. Staff members support the clubs social scene and regularly have a team or two in the Monday evenings Social Bowls and the monthly quiz nights. Along with the Birkenhead branch support, agents Ann Lepper and Tim Roskrue also sponsor in their own right. Barfoot and Thompson Birkenhead's support of the club is gratefully received. Thanks Pete Taylor and your team for the continued support of the club it's very much appreciated.

Source: <http://www.barfoot.co.nz/birkenhead>

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