BIRKENHEAD BOWLS CLUB 19/3/10.

Dear Mr. President,

I would like to thank you and the many other people who made myself and my daughter-in-law, Michelle, so very welcome when we visited your club during the recent the trans Tasman tournament between Australia and New Zealand.

My granddaughter, and Michelle's daughter, Carly Griffiths, played in the U/18's, and the whole event, played over several days, was extremely well organised and all the young bowlers were certainly well catered for.

Congratulations to all the New Zealand players on their great win. Every game was played in good spirit and sportsmanship in a very friendly atmosphere.

On behalf of myself and Michelle, and I'm sure I speak for all the other visitors to the Birkenhead club during the tournament, I can only say how much we appreciated the friendship shown to us.

I would like to thank Stu [I don't know his other name] for being a great dancing partner, and Mike [I don't know his other name either] for all the good times.

And a special mention to Sabrina, who kept us well fed with all the cheese and nibbles.

This was our first visit to New Zealand and I can say that both Michelle and I were overwhelmed by the fellowship and the generosity extended to us. We came home with wonderful memories.

Thank you all.

Joan Griffiths.

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P.S. Hope this letter arrives okay, as I don't remember the street name. I only know the name of your club.