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On the Greens

Note: The summer bowls season has closed. The status of each green may change without notice. always check the greens open/closed board for each green's current status.

Wednesday 18 May – 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT - mufti) – BYO Lunch Wednesday 25 May - 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT - mufti) - BYO Lunch Saturday 28 May - May Extended Triples (OACT - mufti) - day 1 Sunday 29 May – May Extended Triples (OACT - mufti) – day 2

Inside this Weekend

Due to availability of staff, opening and closing times may change without notice.

Friday 20 May - open 3.30pm -

Racing - Alexandra Park, Addington (Harness), Addington, Palmerston North, Southland (Dogs) Super Rugby Pacific* - 7.05 Crusaders v Fijian Drua NRL* - 8pm Wests Tigers v Bulldogs

Saturday 21 May – open 11am

Racing - Te Rapa, Trentham (Thoroughbred), Ascot Park (Harness)

Super Rugby Pacific* - 4.35pm Chiefs v Force - 7.05pm Hurricanes Rebels

NRL* - 5pm Dragons v Warriors - 7.30pm Cowboys v Storm

Sunday 22 May - open 11am

Racing - Hawera (Thoroughbred), Rangiora (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) Super Rugby Pacific* - 3.35pm Highlanders v Waratahs NRL* - 4pm Rabbitohs v Raiders

- 6.05pm Titans v Sharks

* Sports viewing selection is determined by the members

Champ of Champs Update

Centre Champ of Champ events started Saturday, 23 April. Birkenhead has claimed BNH Women's Champ Of Champ Pairs with two more Champ of Champ events to go.

BNH Women's Champ Of Champ Pairs - winners: Trish Croot, Kirsty Hill (s)

BNH Women's 1-5 Year Champ Of Champ Singles – 21/22 May 2022 - Milika Nathan BNH Men's 1-5 Year Champ Of Champ Singles - 21/22 May 2022 - Chad Nathan



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The Birkenhead Bowling Club is committed to promoting responsible gambling.

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The Grinners

This year saw a change from the usual Prize-giving and Closing Day traditionally held on a Saturday. Prize-giving was held last Friday evening, while Closing Day faded away. The Grinners celebrating on he night were:

Allan Meekings Memorial:

Winners - Fay Judge, Tommy Winton, Daymon Pierson (s) Runner - Chad Nathan, John Lindrige, Trish Croot (s) Handicap Singles: Winner - Warren Lush Runner-up - Sydney Walker Handicap Pairs: Winners - Barry Reyland, John Croy (s) Runners-up - Fay Judge, Mick Moodie (s) **Matthews Memorial Pairs:** Winners - Dennis McSweeney, Colin Godfrey (s) Runners-up - Fay Judge, Keith Burgess (s) Leads and Twos: Winners - Mark Hitchcock, Warren Lush (s) Runners-up – Fay Judge, Vaughn Henderson (s) 1-5 Year Women's Championship Singles: Winner - Milika Nathan Runner-up - Steph Langford 1-5 Year Men's Championship Singles: Winner - Chad Nathan Runner-up - Warren Lush **First Year Mixed Singles:** Winner - Kieran Jones Runner-up - Sydney Walker Warren Lush: winner of 1-5 Year Pairs, 1-5 Year AC Championship Pairs: Handicap Pairs and Leads and Twos. Winners - Warren Lush, Milkia Nathan (s) Runner-up in 1-5 Year Singles and Fours Runners-up - Bev Rolfe, Chad Nathan (s) 1-5 Year AC Championship Triples: Winners - Fay Judge, Bev Rolfe, Sydney Walker (s) Runners-up - Mark Hitchcock, Kieran Jones, Maxe Janssen (s) 1-5 Year AC Championship Fours: Winners - Fay Judge, Bev Rolfe, Sydney Walker, John Hannan (s) Runners-up - Miranda Starck, Steph Langford, Warren Lush, Chad Nathan (s) Women's Championship Singles: Winner - Milika Nathan Runner-up - Lauranne Croot Men's Championship Singles: Winner - Nigel Drew Runner-up - Gary Wallace Women's Championship Pairs: Winners - Trish Croot, Kirsty Hill (s) Runners-up - Milika Nathan, Ruth Lynch (s) Men's Championship Pairs: Winners - Jimmy Heath, Jack Huriwai (s) Runners-up - Daymon Pierson, Steve Yates (s) Women's Championship Triples: Winners - Bev Rolfe, Trish Croot, Kirsty Hill (s) Runners-up - Fay Judge, Mavis Smith, Ruth Lynch (s) Men's Championship Triples: Winners - Mark Rumble, Martin Short, Nigel Drew (s) Runners-up - Chad Nathan, Evan Thomas, Peter Nathan (s) Women's Championship Fours: Winners - Fay Judge, Milika Nathan, Mavis Smith, Ruth Lynch (s) Runners-up - Bev Rofle, Linda Phillips, Trish Croot, Kirsty Hill (s) Men's Championship Fours: Winners - Jimmy Heath, Adam Richardson, Jack Huriwai, Steve Yates (s) Runners-up - Mark Rumble, Martin Short, Lionel Drew, Nigel Drew (s) **Dave Harper Memorial:** Winner - TBA Most Improved Junior (1-5 Year): Bev Rolfe **Presidents Trophy:** The Selectors

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Cards Waiting for Collection

If you have joined the Club before Tuesday 10 May your card will be waiting for you to collect from the Club. You can't benefit from reciprocal visiting rights with other clubs or collect those BeeRewards points without your membership card.

Weekend Wrap

After the celebrations of Prize-giving on Friday evening, Saturday was back to business for those in BNH Champ of Champ Fours.

The Women, Saturday, were at Waimaku Bowling Club. First round Birkenhead's ladies Fay Judge, Millie Nathan, Mavis Smith and Ruth Lynch (s) had drawn the powerful Mairangi side in the form of Sheryl Wellington, Jan Gledhill, Colleen Rice and Theresa Rogers (s). A narrow loss (11-15) and Lynch's four were on their way home. The Men's at Mairangi Bay, Birkenhead's Jimmy Heath, Adam Richardson, Jack Huriwai and Steve Yates won the round of sixteen against Hobsonville (13-9). Quarters and another win, well really a thrashing, (25-5) over Belmont Park. Into the semis it was Riverhead's Steve Cox, Grant Goodwin, Duane McDonald and Lindsay Gilmour that stood in the way of a finals birth. As it would have it, Cox's four came-from-behind to take the win (15-10) and the spot in the final against John Walker's Browns Bay four. A final that went Cox's way along with the title and a trip south for the New Zealand finals.

This weekend sees Birkenhead's brother and sister 1-5 Years out on the greens for the last of the Champ of Champs. Chad Nathan in the Men's 1-5 Year Champ of Champ Singles at Manly (9am). While Milika Nathan is at Hobsonville (10am) in the Women's 1-5 Year Champ of Champ Singles.

Would you like to be able to measure this end properly?

Online Laws Course

held by Bowls New Zealand Umpires' Committee



- Starts on Monday, 13 June @ 7pm.
- 2 hours per session.
- Course lasts 8 weeks.
- Involves bowlers from NZ discussing all the laws.
- Concludes with an oral test and practical measuring tuition at local level.
- Cost \$20.00

Please contact umpires@bowlsnewzealand.co.nz

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Housie! Bingo! Thursday 19 May Caller: Kevin "Scratchy" George Cash Prizes First Game 7pm Bingo cards only \$1 per card

Further info ph: 0275 297297, Entry restricted to 18 years and over Housie! Bingo! every third Thursday in the month



May Extended Triples Meat Raffle 20 Draws!

In conjunction with the May extended Triples we have **ONE RAFFLE**, **TWENTY DRAWS** (meat), \$10 per number, limited to one hundred and twenty numbers Drawn Sunday 29 May at the conclusion of play (approx. 4:10pm) on sale now at the Bar or email secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz to secure your favourite number.

AND EXTENED TRIPLES Raffle 20 Draws 20 Meat Packs

Limited to 120 tickets, \$10 per ticket

Drawn at the conclusion of play Sunday 29 May (approximately 4.15pm)

Tickets available from the Club Bar

Winning raffles may be stored in the chiller at the club until Monday evening.(30/5/22) Tickets are valid for all 20 draws, multiple prizes may be won.

Raffles supplied by



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Stingers Maintain Winning Start to the Season!

By Alan Oliver

Last Saturday, The Stingers were back in action in The City of Sails Darts League. This time, they were playing away at Swanson RSA against Tons of Bull.

The players on the day were Taffy (The Taffynator), Willie (The Conqueror) Steve (Yorkie Pud) and Alex (The Fighting Rabbit). In the reverse pairs, both Taffy & Willie and Steve & Alex won one and lost one – all games were 2-0, so it was all level at 2-2 before starting the singles games. Taffy led the way by winning all four of his games (2-0, 2-1, 2-1, 2-1) so well done Taffy! Alex managed an impressive 3 wins from 4 (2-0, 2-0, 2-0, 1-2) Willie and Steve got one win each which ultimately meant a narrow win of 11-9 for The Stingers, an impressive win away from home, and a 100% record for the season so far.

The big scores were very even across the team with Willie hitting seven 100-plus scores, including two 140s. Taffy also hit seven 100-plus scores, including two 112 starts. Steve hit seven 100-plus scores and Alex hit five, including a 100 start.

Next weekend, The Stingers are playing away against The Whalers in Whangaparaoa. The team will have two debutants in the form of Jewy and David. Joining them are Taffy and Paul. All the best for next week guys! We'd love to take this opportunity to thank our generous sponsors again without whom there would be no Stingers team.

- Fahey Property Management
- Dragon Scaffolding
- Bullseye Darts
- Jet Couriers
- Hullworx
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- Emmie Swart Limited (ESL)
- Tim Roskruge at Barfoot & Thompson
- Spray & Relax Moss & Mould Treatment

Our featured sponsor this week is Dragon Scaffolding, owned by our very own Taffy! Taffy has 40 years-experience in scaffolding and has worked in many places around the world and on some very special projects including wharfs, heritage buildings and stage work. Here in New Zealand, Taffy has scaffolded Northcote Point Wharf, Birkenhead Wharf, Navy vessels and recently completed the scaffold work on a heritage building in Devonport – The Victoria Theatre. As well as his specialized work, Taffy is very much able to take care of your residential scaffolding requirements.

Give him a shout next time you see him at the club!

Shanghai Sundays

Come join in Sunday afternoons to play social darts with anyone that wants to have a go. Club darts are available and free advice is in abundance. With no registration or experience required, a bunch of our darts players turn up 3pm Sunday afternoon to play darts with a twist – at any point in the game, if you throw a shanghai (a single, double, and treble of the same number), you win the game! It can be quick turn-around games which is awesome for all playing and a great chance to catch up with friends and meet new people. You never know where it may lead your competitive nature to...... The City of Sails Darts League!

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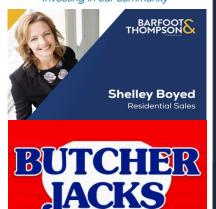




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Complaints & Disputes Service

From Bowls New Zealand - 12 May 2022

Bowls New Zealand is pleased to support a new "Complaints & Disputes Service" for all bowling clubs and members. The Complaints and Disputes process is also available on the Bowls New Zealand website. This new service is a safe and independent way for any bowling club member to lodge a complaint, issue or dispute and have it resolved in a timely manner. The service will be managed by Bowls New Zealand through an independent commissioner resolution process.

The new service will <u>not</u> replace the current Club, Centre & Bowls NZ disciplinary processes as outlined in your constitutions and regulations, but is offered <u>in addition</u> to the current processes. We believe this new service will be especially relevant when a complaint needs to be managed and the bowling club is unable to be independent and/or unable to support a reasonable process of natural justice.

This new complaints process will be a free service for all affiliated bowling clubs and their membership.

COMPLAINTS & DISPUTES SERVICE



Bowls New Zealand is committed to promoting respectful behaviour and ensuring that people feel safe when interacting within the bowls community.

Bowls New Zealand has established a new complaints and disputes service, as a safe and independent way for any bowling club member to lodge a complaint, issue or dispute and have it resolved in a timely manner. This is a free service and is in addition to the complaints and disputes process available through your club or centre.

Complete the complaints/disputes form on our website www.bowlsnewzealand.co.nz

OR

Email your complaint or dispute to complaints@bowlsnewzealand.co.nz

OR

Call the manager of the complaints and disputes service, on (09) 281 5037

WHAT CAN I COMPLAIN ABOUT?

- Unethical, dishonest, or illegal behaviour
- Harassment (sexual or otherwise)
- Bullying
- Misconduct
- Health and safety risks
- Unlawful discrimination
- Offensive / insulting language or behaviour

This complaints and disputes process DOES NOT apply to:

- Event/match decisions by umpires or Tournament controllers
- A dispute about selection for a particular team or event

(Any complaints of this nature should be directed to your bowling club, centre or event organiser)

The service is managed by Bowls New Zealand through an independent commissioner resolution process. Your privacy and confidentiality are important within this service.

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Club Night Friday Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500 and more....

BeeRewards Suspended or Voided

Besides being a requirement of the Club's Licence and Constitution, having your current membership card on you enables you to collect and redeem BeeReward points over the upstairs bar. The BeeRewards points are non-transferable and may only be accrued and used by the card holder named on the card, if found using someone else's card you, them or both may have your BeeRewards suspended or voided. Remember when you scan your card your name comes up on the till in front of the bar staff.

High Viz

Clean high viz workwear may be worn in the Club Monday to Thursday. It is not acceptable clothing Friday to Sunday.

Extract from Club Handbook: CLOTHING OFF THE GREEN

A reasonable and clean standard is expected. Bare feet, gum boots, dirty work shoes, singlets, sleeveless shirts, dirty or unkempt clothing, clothing bearing offensive images or wording are not permitted in the Clubrooms.







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Bowls Premier League 15 – #BPL15

The BPL is the Twenty20 of bowls – it's fast, it's loud, it attracts the world's best bowlers and it appeals to non-bowlers who once upon a time may have seen bowls in a different light.

May 23-27, 2022 at Club Pine Rivers, Brisbane, Queensland

Day Sessions: From 9am AEST (Stream live via Bowls Australia Facebook)

Night Sessions: From 4pm AEST (Watch live via Sky Sport NZ)

Teams (#BPL15)

Adelaide Pioneers: Scott Thulborn, Wayne Ruediger, Katelyn Inch (Coach – Les Carter)

Brisbane Pirates: Alex Marshall MBE, Chris Rosanes, **Jo Edwards MNZM** (Coach – Michael Breen)

Gold Coast Hawks: Shannon McIlroy, Nathan Rice, Kelsey Cottrell (Coach – Steven Tong)

Melbourne eXtreme: Ali Forsyth, Matt Flapper, Carla Krizanic (Coach – Kelvin Kerkow OAM)

Melbourne Pulse: Barrie Lester, Gary Kelly, Ellen Ryan (Coach – Jeremy Henry) **Moama Steamers:** Ryan Bester, Aron Sherriff, Natasha Van Eldik (Coach – Ryan Burnett)

Perth Suns: Cody Packer, Dawn Hayman, Kristina Krstic (Coach – Pieter Harris) **Sydney Lions**: Ben Twist, Aaron Wilson, Karen Murphy AM (Coach – Steve Glasson OAM)

Tasmania Tridents: Taelyn Male, Mark Nitz, Rebecca Van Asch (Coach – Mark Strochnetter)

Tweed Heads Ospreys: Aaron Teys, Corey Wedlock, Chloe Stewart (Coach – Wayne Turley OAM)

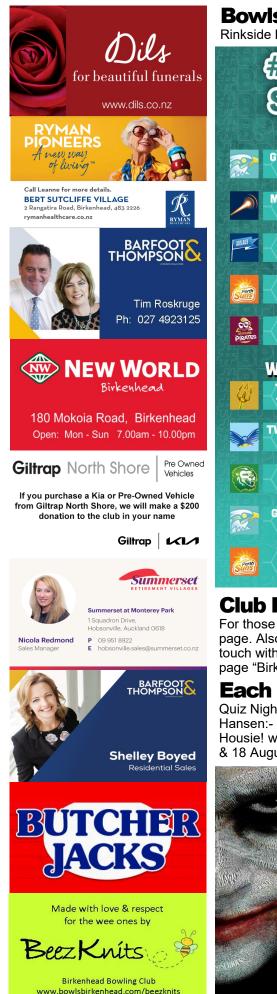
Don't miss a minute of the action, with day matches streamed live on the Bowls Australia Facebook page, and night games broadcast live on SkySport NZ.



Rinkside Live SkySport NZ Schedule over page

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Club Facebook

For those members that are on Facebook, please 'like' our "Birkenhead Bowling Club" page. Also, get your friends & family to 'like' our page! The page is a great way to keep in touch with what is happening at the Club! For cancellations go to the Club's facebook page "Birkenhead Bowling Club".

Each Month

Quiz Night in partnership with Tim Roskruge of Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead and Bill Hansen:- 7pm the second Thursday in the month.- 9 June, 14 July & 11 August Housie! with Scratchy: - 7pm the third Thursday in the month – 19 May, 16 June, 21 July & 18 August.





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Members Draw

Wednesdays drawn 5pm - 6pm, Fridays drawn 5pm - 7pm

Club for Hire

The Club is available for hire by members as well as outside individuals and organisations throughout the year. Both lounge areas are north facing and offer a warm well-lit venue during the day. The facilities are available for hire for corporate functions, birthdays, wed-ding anniversaries and family reunions to name a few. We can assist you to run your own outdoor or indoor bowls tournament.

There are two bar areas. The main bar and large lounge located upstairs can comfortably seat 120 people buffet style or 220 for a cocktail function. The downstairs bar area is ideal for smaller functions and is right beside the bowling area, it can comfortably seat 45 people buffet style or 60 for a cocktail function. Relax on the deck off the main bar upstairs which overlooks the main green. Full catering options are available. A commercial grade kitchen and cooking facilities are also available.

All functions, including catering options, are to be booked with the Club's Function Coordinator Emmie (0275 297297)

Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we spot the spotlight on Ryman Healthcare's Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village. Ryman Healthcare having been sponsoring at the club over the past six years. Now days focusing on the Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village situated just down the road from the club in Birkenhead

Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village

Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village is conveniently located on Rangatira Road and has beautiful panoramic views, out over Auckland harbour and Kauri point.

The village showcases the latest designs in retirement living and provides a lifestyle option to suit everyone, including independent apartments, assisted living in a serviced apartment, and the very best of resthome, hospital and dementia care.

There is so much for residents to enjoy, including resort-style facilities, activities, events and outings.

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Book a tour today and come and see for yourself what the village has to offer.

For more information please phone Leanne on 09 483 2226. *Terms and conditions apply

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