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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 25 May – ~~9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT – mufti)~~ - cancelled
- 10am Club Day (AC - Single Entry)

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 27 May – open 3.30pm

Racing - Wingatui (Thoroughbred), Alexandra Park, Addington (Harness), Addington, Palmerston North (Dogs)

Super Rugby Pacific* - 7.35 Crusaders v Reds

NRL* - 8pm Panthers v Cowboys

Saturday 28 May – open 8am

Racing – Pukekohe, Trentham (Thoroughbred)

Super Rugby Pacific* - 3pm Fijian Drua v Chiefs

- 7.05pm Moana Pasifika v Brumbies

NRL* - 5pm Warriors v Knights

- 7.30pm Rabbitohs v Wests Tigers

Sunday 29 May – Club open 6.30am, Bar open 8am

Racing - Timaru (Harness), Manukau, Ascot Park (Dogs)

UEFA Champions League Final - 7am Liverpool v Real Madrid

Super Rugby Pacific* - 4pm Rebels v Highlanders

NRL* - 4pm Bulldogs v Dragons

- 6.05pm Raiders v Eels

* Sports viewing selection is determined by the members

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Members Draw
Wednesdays drawn 5pm - 6pm, **Fridays** drawn 5pm - 7pm

Here We Go One Last Time

This Saturday and Sunday sees the last Club tournament played before the greens are renovated over the winter. The May Extended is a boutique tournament played on one green with only sixteen teams. The format means each team plays eight of the other teams or spends a large amount of playing time beside the other teams, it all lends itself to a highly social yet competitive environment. This year's tournament will be no exception as we welcome back our regular Tournament Partner Jet Couriers, who with their assistance certainly makes this a must play event.

The draw for the two days (Saturday 28 & Sunday 29 May 2022) is as follows:

Had a withdrawal, need 1 team, ph: 027 6661618

	Rnd 3	Rnd 4	Rnd 5	Rnd 6	Rnd 7	Rnd 8
Skip	Rink	Rink	Rink	Rink	Rink	Rink
Paul Freeth	1	5	4	6	8	2
Mark Posa	1	2	6	5	1	8
David Payne	2	5	7	8	4	6
Lionel Drew	2	3	5	1	5	7
Larry Ferregel	3	2	4	7	6	3
Steve Arms	3	4	1	2	7	4
Hans Vermeule	4	3	7	6	3	5
Ted Walker	4	1	2	3	2	4
Estelle Hickey	5	4	6	7	8	1
Chad Nathan	5	8	3	4	2	7
Jack Huriwai	6	1	5	8	3	2
John Hindmarch	6	7	8	4	7	8
Malcolm Wright	7	8	1	5	6	1
Brian Nolan	7	6	8	3	5	6
Daymon Pierson	8	7	2	1	4	5
Matt Berry	8	6	3	2	1	3



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Champions League final: Liverpool vs Real Madrid

Birkenhead Bowling Club - 7am Sunday 29 May

7am Kick-off (Club open* 6.30am)

\$10 Cooked breakfast @ half-time

(for catering purposes names and numbers by midday Saturday,
on the whiteboard in the club or email secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz)

*Due to licencing restrictions we are unable to serve alcohol until 8am, Free tea & coffee

We Lose Two Octogenarians

The past two weeks we have lost two of our octogenarians. Life Member J.B (Ian) McCallum passed away on the Sunshine Coast. Ian held the position of President twice (1988-89 & 2005-06), along with acclimating numerous club titles, yet the singles eluded him, and was a life member for services to the Club.

Then late Sunday we lost Garry Moverley. Although joining the Club in the later part of his bowling years, beginning his bowling career in 1984 at Sunnybare where he wore many hats over the years including that of President. In 2009 he joined Birkenhead, winning two Championship fours titles 2011-23 with skip Dennis Matthews and 2015-16 with Doug Parlane skipping, but his main focus was Umpiring, of which he enjoyed the Birkenhead two big pairs tournaments each year. Garry's life will be celebrated with a Requiem Mass at St Mary's Catholic Church, Onewa Road, Northcote on Tuesday 31 May at 11am.

Wednesday Change

There has been a change in this Wednesday's programme. The planned Wednesday Triples (OACT) tournament has been cancelled and has been replaced with a - 10am Club Day (AC - Single Entry) .

Fuzzy Ducks Claim First

Monday evening saw the first four week league of Winter Social Indoor Bowls come to a conclusion. Played over four consecutive Mondays with three games an evening, 12 games in total.

Fuzzy Ducks (Dave, Mark, Linda) came out the outright winners with 9 wins and 37 ends. Second place was a much tighter affair with both Barfoots (Shelley, Logan, Lance) and Trev's Trio (Louise, Gaylene, Trevor) on 7 wins. It was ends that separated them with Barfoots pegging Trev's Trio by 6 ends. The "Try Hard" prize went to new comers Bowler Babes (Fi, Mel & Noush). We thank Winter Social Indoor Bowls partners Shelley and Lance of Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead for their support and look forward to the next league in June.





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Club Night Friday

Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500 and more....

A Tribute to Garry Moverley - By Lindsay Knight

From BNH website, published 24 May 22

Steve Yates, Chairman BNH

Some very sad news was received by Bowls North Harbour with the recent passing away of Garry Moverley. Garry was such an asset to BNH providing over 20 years of Umpire Officiating. Nothing was ever a problem for Garry and his dedication and passion to the sport of Bowls was undeniable. Our sincere condolences to Terry and the Moverley Family for their sudden loss. Please find tribute from Lindsay Knight as follows:

A Tribute to Garry Moverley

By Lindsay Knight

Bowls North Harbour, and in particular the Birkenhead and Sunnybrae clubs and the Umpire's Association, have lost a stalwart of the game with the passing of Garry Moverley. Garry died on Sunday night aged in his early 80s.

Garry served bowls, always with a pleasant but efficient manner, in several roles, as a competent player, administrator and in recent seasons as one of the Centre's umpiring mainstays. He officiated both at Centre and national levels and helped organise many of the umpires' tournaments.

He came from a strong bowling family, with his father Arnold an enthusiastic player in the Auckland Centre with the Edendale club.

Garry and his late wife joined the Sunnybrae club in October, 1984, and he soon became one of its key members, winning several club titles and serving in many administrative roles, including a term as president.

Though a respected skip, Garry never won a Centre title, but with the Sunnybrae club was in a winning team in the executive fours.

He moved to Birkenhead in 2009 and at that strong club had the distinction of winning two club titles, in a four skipped by Dennis Matthews in the 2011-12 season and in a four skipped by Doug Parlane in 2015-16.

He was especially proud to have skipped an all-family combination at the national championship in 2001, his brothers Des and Nowell, who also passed away recently, and son, Terry.

Terry was then in his first season and as well as a junior title, the pairs in 2004-05, went on to achieve the honour which just eluded Garry, an open Centre title in the triples in the 2008-09 season.

Terry, who has followed Garry in administrative roles and has been the Birkenhead club's long serving secretary, described Garry as "one hell of a great Dad and he will be missed by his three sons and the extended Moverley family."

A requiem mass will be celebrated for Garry at St Mary's Catholic Church, next Tuesday, May 31, at 11am. All of Bowls North Harbour community will be as one in saluting Garry. May he rest in peace.

Greens Closing

It is that time of the year when we close the greens for both a rest and/or renovation. Monday 6 June will be the last day the greens will be available for play or practice.

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.

Warriors First Home Game Tickets

The Darts Section are holding a raffle draw for 2 pairs of tickets to the Vodafone Warriors first home game in almost 2 and half years on Sunday 3 July 2022, 4pm kick off against Wests Tigers.

Raffle numbers are \$5.00 each, can be paid in cash or via bank transfer. Please direct message the Stingers FB page with the number/s you wish for and if they are available Steve Harrison shall add you upon payment been received. Funds go towards the Stingers darts team.

Big thank you goes out to #vodafoneNZ for donating the tickets. They are located in section 16 of Mt Smart Stadium, which is great seats for the game!

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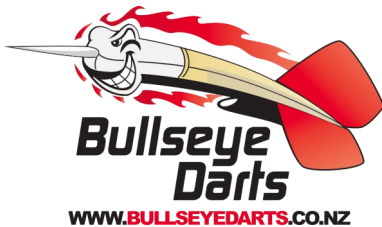
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Darts section meet 3pm Sunday afternoons - New players welcome

City of Sails Darts League: The Coasters v The Stingers
Away, Whangaparaoa Darts, 2pm Saturday 28 May

The Stingers have a whale of a time!

By Alan Oliver

Last Saturday, The Stingers were playing away against The Whalers at Whangaparaoa Darts.

They went one further than their win in round one with a whopping 18-2 win, and so their 100% record it maintained! Not only that, but one of The Stingers hit not only their first team 180 of the season, but two of them! In a day that saw two of the maximum possible scores hit, there was also a very rare score achieved – the lowest possible of 1. In the first four games (reverse pairs), Paul (Bullseye) was paired with Taffy (The Taffynator) and Alex (Fighting Rabbit) was paired with Jon (Jewy). Our first pair won one game (2 -1, 0-2) and second pair won both games without dropping a leg (2-0, 2-0), giving The Stingers a positive start and 3-1 lead going into the singles.

Taffy maintained his 100% record by winning all four games and only dropping one leg in the process. Paul and Jewy did the same – four wins and only dropping one leg each! A special mention must go to Alex for not only winning all four of his games but also hitting not just one, but two 180s! Awesome darts from Alex and he has taken a decent lead in who will score the most 180s in the season for sure.

There was some awesome scoring across the team with Jon hitting a season team high of 19 100 plus scores, including two 140s and four 100 plus starts. Next up was Alex with 13 100 plus scores, including those two 180s, two 140s and two 100 plus starts. Paul was close behind with 12 including two 140s and three 100 plus starts. Taffy got to four, including an impressive 177.

Another mention goes to the unluckiest score of the day – 1, hit by Paul. It happens and there were rumours of a nickname change to 'The One' to mark the occasion but these have since been quashed!

Next weekend, The Stingers are playing away against The Coasters at Whangaparaoa Darts again. The team will be Bryce, Alex, Glenn, and Willie. All the best for next week guys – no pressure on maintaining that 100% win record!

We'd love to take this opportunity to thank our generous sponsors again without whom there would be no Stingers team and no 180s!

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Calliope Corner

Welcome to Calliope Corner! Calliope is a historic Birkenhead harriers club that now meets at Birkenhead Bowling Club on a Wednesday evening from 6:30pm sharp, followed by a social time in the bar.

Usually, we have walking and running groups operating all year, yes even on wet, dark winter nights. Feel free to come and give it a try! Of course because we are running from Birkenhead, there will be hills involved. There are usually both faster and slower groups operating. Please email calliope.birkenhead@gmail.com for more information or find us on Facebook.

Here is our schedule for the coming weeks. Bring a headlamp, particularly if you want to go bush. Reflective vests are available to borrow.

May 25: The Kiwi (twin wharves plus Lake Rd/Raleigh Rd)

June 1: Balmain/Chelsea View/Porritt

June 8: Coronation/Ocean View

June 15: Eskdale Hill

June 22: Twin Wharves

June 29: Parkhill/Roseberry/Balmain/Chelsea View

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Champ of Champs Update

Centre Champ of Champ events reached their conclusion with the 1-5 Year Champ of Champ. Birkenhead's participation was short but not so sweet. Chad Nathan travel up to Manly for the Men's 1-5 Year Champ Of Champ Singles and a first round game against Manly's very own Andy Dorrance. Sitting on 17-11 Nathan was going well, but this is bowls and that is where Nathan stopped as Dorrance went past Nathan to claim the victory (21-17) and move onto the next round while Nathan was left to ponder what could have been.

The Women's equivalent, at Hobsonville, Milika Nathan was a late withdrawal. Gifting her opponent Manly's Kathy Stevens a spot in the semi-final and subsequently Stevens went on to beat Takapuna's Skye Renes (21-20), but lost the final (20-21) to Hobsonville's Hanaan Shahwan.

Champ of Champs completed, Birkenhead will only have Trish Croot and Kirsty Hill in the New Zealand Women's Champ Of Champ Pairs in Dunedin next month.

Afternoon Pairs Partner or Partners

The Summerset National Pairs and Singles hit Auckland and North Harbour from 2 January 2023. The afternoon of Sunday 1 January, Birkenhead will be holding an afternoon pairs tournament with \$400 cash for first from a total prize pool of \$1,000. Cash prizes for place getters, consolation and lucky team draws. Held last time the Nationals hit town this tournament proved a success, just shy of 32 teams.

We are looking for five tournament partners at \$100 each or one tournament partner at \$500 to share the publicity such a tournament brings. If you're able to come on board or have any questions about being a tournament partner or any other partnership opportunities contact Emmie (0275 297297).

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, wedding 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)



Quiz Night - Free to Enter
7pm Thursday 9 June
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Quiz Partners:

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Spotlight on Club Partners

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