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### On the Greens

Both greens are now closed until further notice for winter renovations.

### Inside this Weekend

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

#### Friday 17 June – Open 3.30pm

Racing – Waverley Thoroughbred), Addington (Harness), Addington, Palmerston North (Dogs)

NRL\* - 8pm Sea Eagles v Cowboys

#### Saturday 18 June – Open 11am

Racing – Te Rapa, Trentham (Thoroughbred), Invercargill (Harness),

Super Rugby Pacific\* - 7.05pm Blues v Crusaders

NRL\* - 5pm Sharks v Titans

- 7.30pm Warriors v Panthers

#### Sunday 19 June – Open 11am

Racing – Addington (Harness), Manukau, Ascot Park (Dogs)

NRL\* - 4pm Raiders v Knights

- 6.05pm Bulldogs v Wests Tigers

\* Sports viewing selection is determined by the members

### BNH Awards

This years Awards Ceremony will be at Takapuna Bowling Club at 1.00pm on Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2022..

Those attending please put your name on the white board in the Club so we can ensure there is a seat for you. Cut off with the Centre was Friday 10th June, but we have a limited number of available tickets.

### Social Winter Indoor Bowls – Series Two

Sponsored by: Shelley Boyed & Lance Clarke of Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead Series Two got underway 6.30pm last Monday evening.

Three evenings remain in Series Two, Mondays 20 & 27 June, 5 July

If you're keen to put a team in ring Debbie (021 781 374)

**Ladies.. Women bowlers, beginners to experienced, new to the Club join for only \$50\***

Contact Emmie (0275 297297), Trish (0224 823909) or come into the Club and have a look around.

\*\$50 2022-23 season, additional terms & conditions apply.



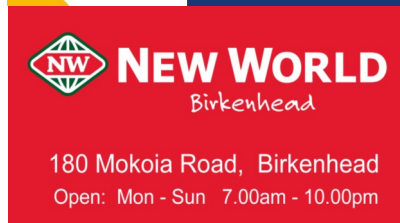
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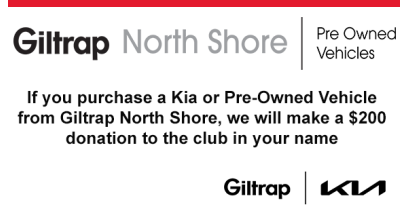
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### AGM 2022

AGM 2022 rolled around last Sunday morning. There had been a bit of talk and lobbying in recent weeks as there were a number of members vying for the positions of President, Vice President and one of five Board Member positions. Joseph Korkis moved from Vice President last year to President having won the race over two others, while previous Board Member Doug Campbell was elected Vice President. Terry Moverley returns for a ninth term as Secretary, while Elaine Utting QSM also returns for her fourth term in the position of Treasurer. Incumbents Keith Burgess, Evan Thomas and Emmie Swart all return to the Board, Swart subsequently being elected Chairperson for another year. Making up the remaining two spots on the Board are new comers Barry Reyland and Curtis Ennor. The subs for 2022-23 remain unchanged as per 2021-22. The only remit submitted was one removing the use of Clearance Certificates from the Club's Constitution. This is in line with Bowls New Zealand removing it from their Constitution and Bowls North Harbour intending to do the same. Terry Moverley was honoured for his years of service to the Club with the Club Excellence Award. Moverley said after the AGM "you don't do the job for the accolades, you do it for the betterment of the Club and members".

### The BoM for 2022-23



**Emmie Swart**  
Chairperson



**Joseph Korkis**  
President



**Terry Moverley**  
Secretary



**Keith Burgess**  
Board Member



**Barry Reyland**  
Board Member



**Douglas Campbell**  
Vice President



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**Evan Thomas**  
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## Terry Achieves Club Excellence Award

By Evan Thomas

At the Club's AGM on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June, Terry Moverley was awarded the Club's Excellence Award. This was to recognise the efforts Terry has made over several years, in not just performing his Club secretary duties, but also the additional things Terry has instigated to make the Club what it is today. Terry has in the past been awarded Bowls North Harbour 'Administrator of the Year Award' on two occasions, and also been a finalist in the same category of the Bowls New Zealand award. It was time to have Terry recognised within his own club of the efforts he has made over time.

Some of the notable things Terry has instigated within the club include -

- Club improvements for the enjoyment of members, such as additional TV screens (including the purchase of a wide screen TV for viewing of televised sports), enhanced club lighting, WIFI services, modern audio system, and security cameras.
- Compilation and issue of the weekly 'Bee Express', which commenced publication in 2014.
- In 2019 was co-opted by Bowls North Harbour to help co-ordinate the inaugural Masters tournament held in 2020 – 2021 season, with Birkenhead the tournament host club.
- Promotes and runs our two premier pairs events in February each year (men's and women's) which each attract strong fields and each recognised by Bowls New Zealand as part of their 'Summer of Bowls' programme.
- Assists in club community activities held in the club such as Housie evenings, quiz evenings, social bowls and corporate activities.



BNH Awards 2019-2020 Terry Moverley was awarded Administrator Award of Excellence for the second year in succession along with the coveted Presidents

We congratulate Terry on being awarded this honour – members do appreciate what you have done for the club and trust your efforts will continue as the club moves forward.

## Still Time

The Board of Management for 2022-23 may be in place, but there are other positions within the Club to fill.

If you can assist in a position or on a committee listed here contact the Club's Chairperson (Emmie Swart) or President (Joseph Korkis).  
~~Club Captain, Club Almoner, Selectors, Match Committee, Mid-week Tournament Committee, Sunday Tournament Committee, Roll-up Committee, Sponsorship Committee, Social Committee, House Committee, Grounds and Maintenance Committee, Greens Superintendent, Delegate to BNH, Substitute Delegate to BNH, 1-5 Year Coordinator, and Website Director.~~ No experience is need on various committees as those serving along with you will show you the ropes, you just need to be keen, and we all started somewhere. Come on, come and help out, the Club needs you.

## Functions at Birkenhead Bowling Club

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## Darts Section Partners



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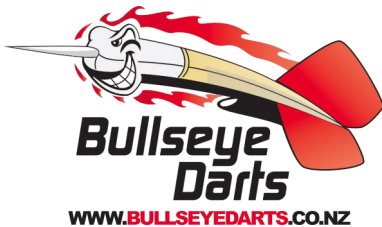
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**City of Sails Darts League: The Stingers v Swan 2**  
**Away at Swanson RSA , 2pm Saturday 18 June**

## Five out of Five as The Stingers get Legless

By Alan Oliver

The Stingers were at home last Saturday against Legless from Avondale RSA and continued their perfect start to the season with their fifth straight win.

In the first four games (reverse pairs), Stephen Arms (Armsy) made an impressive debut for The Stingers (his first ever competitive game also!) whilst paired with Steve (Yorkie Pud) and in the second pairing, Birkenhead Bowling Club's very own President Randal was paired with Paul (Bullseye). Both pairings won both games with Paul & Randal doing so without dropping a leg (2-0, 2-0) and Stephen & Steve only dropped one (2-0, 2-1). A perfect start heading into the singles.

Stephen kindly allowed Alan (Mr. Fister) to play in the singles after a change of plans meant an earlier trip to Auckland for him.

All four players won three out of four of their singles games, with each player losing to the same player from Legless, Que. After the singles, the result was an impressive 15-5 to The Stingers!

Special mentions go to Stephen for carrying his pairs to two wins, finishing both legs, and also hitting his first official 100+ score! Paul led the way with 100+ scores with an impressive 15, including a 110 start. Steve hit a very good twelve 100+ scores including a very, very impressive 160 start. Randal struck nine with a 110 start and Alan hit eight all up. It was a fun afternoon and there was a great atmosphere between both teams as well as the supporters that came along to cheer on The Stingers. The team would like to say a big thank you to you guys.

Next Saturday, The Stingers are away against Swan 2 at Swanson RSA. Here's hoping they can keep their unbeaten run going!

We'd love to take this opportunity to thank our generous sponsors again without whom there would be no Stingers team and no Stephen hitting his first 100+ score!

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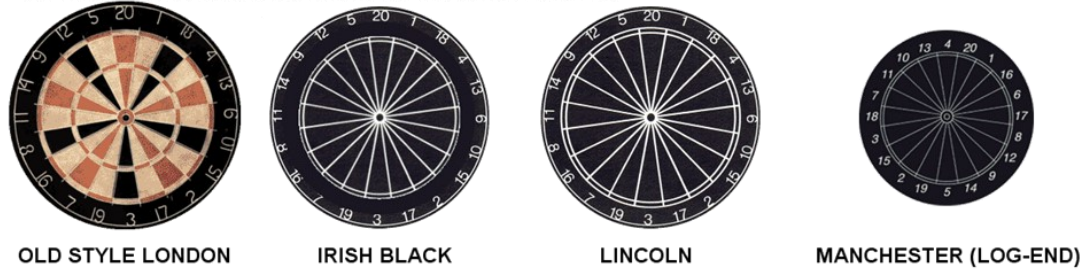
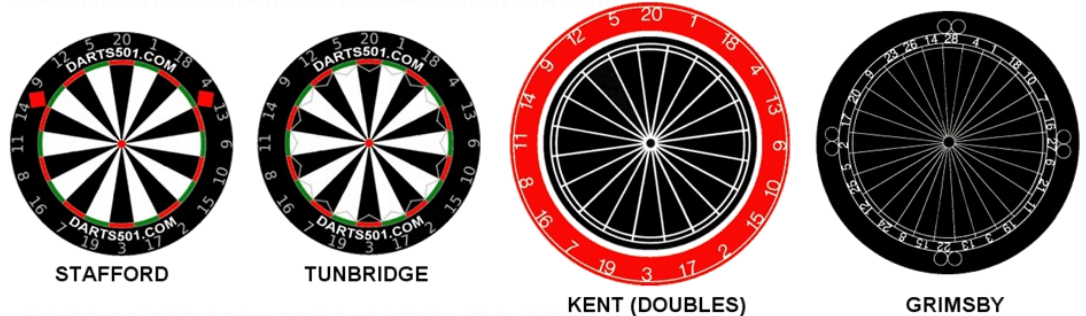
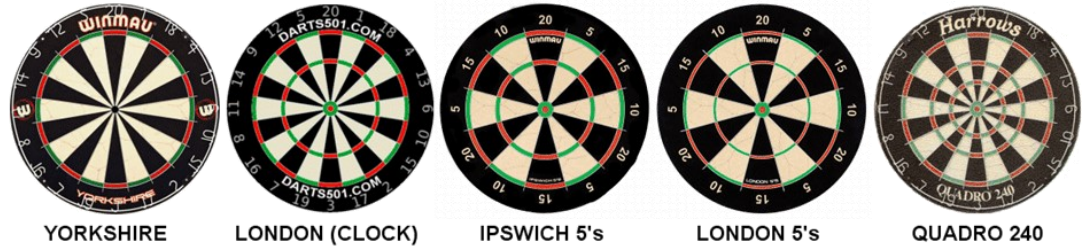
# Darts – Did You Know?

By Alan Oliver

Each week, The Stingers will bring you something interesting from the world of darts. The game itself likely originated in Medieval England in the first couple of decades of the 14<sup>th</sup> century (some believe it was French in origin) and so has a rich and varied history that led to the game we know and love today.

Did you know that whilst almost all darts as we know it is played on a London board, there have been many different types of boards over the last couple of centuries?

As word of the game spread from town to town, so did the variety (and likely memory after a few ales!) of the boards – creating an interesting range of regional boards as you can see below.



## 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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### Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on new Club Partner Summerset at Monterey Park, out there on the waters edge at Hobsonville. Summerset has been involved in bowls in recent years as sponsor of the Bowls New Zealand Nationals and a number of other Bowls New Zealand events. We welcome Summerset at Monterey Park to Birkenhead Bowling Club and look forward to a rewarding partnership going both ways.

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