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**Matariki 2022 this Friday 24 June**  
**Club open from midday**  
**\$5 Friday\* all day**  
**Meat Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500**  
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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 24 June – open Midday - \$5 Friday**

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

**Saturday 25 June – open 11am**

Racing – Tauranga, Riccarton (Thoroughbred)

League International\* - 5.20pm New Zealand v Mate Ma'a Tonga  
- 7.40pm Samoa v Cook Islands

**Sunday 26 June – open 11am**

Racing – Arawa Park (Thoroughbred) Addington (Harness), Manukau (Dogs)

\* 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..

We have a number of seats reserved for the Club but will confirm numbers required tomorrow. Anyone wishing attend and sit at the Club's table must have their name and numbers attending on the white board in the Club by the close of business tonight.

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# \$5 Friday

## Friday 24 June (Matariki)

Standard tap beer pints, bottle beer and a glass wine all discounted to \$5 for the day!

\* Terms & Conditions apply, excludes craft beer, spirits, RTDs, champagne/bubbles

### BNH Women's Centre Pairs

Reproduced from BNH website (part of)  
By Lindsay Knight

In the Women's Championship Birkenhead's Millie Nathan and Connie Mathieson won a thrilling final from an experienced Orewa combination of Elaine McClintock and Kerin Roberts.

This was a see-saw battle which could have gone either way. McClintock and Roberts, both centre gold stars, led 12-8 after 12 ends, only for the game to swing Birkenhead's way when they picked up a four on the 16th end for a four-shot lead.

Orewa just fell short with a two and a single on the final two ends to lose 17-16.

It was the fourth Centre title for Mathieson, who has dual Birkenhead and Takapuna membership, and the third for Nathan, another still in junior ranks.

Mathieson and Nathan also had a single shot win 15-14 over Takapuna's Lisa Dickson and Lauren Mills in the semi-finals and McClintock and Roberts recovered from a slow start to beat Birkenhead's Ruth Lynch and Bev Rolfe 15-8.



BNH Women's Centre Pairs winners - Birkenhead's Milika Nathan and Connie Mathieson

### Monday 4 July D-day

While the yanks are celebrating American Independence Day. At the Club we are returning to pre-Covid bar prices. Yes, the past two-and-a-bit years has been tough for all, especially the hospitality industry and the Club was no exemption and thank you to our members and friends that have supported the Club through this time. Prior to Covid the price of a pint/bottle was \$6.50. This was reduced \$5 as we welcomed everyone one back after the first lockdown. Then raised to \$6 as we introduced \$5 Fridays and the BeeRewards for members after the second lockdown. As borders open up and we all move on, everyday costs continue to rise as fuel cost hit record levels. Since Covid's arrival our suppliers have continued to increase their prices regularly and as a result the Board has reluctantly been forced to finally raise bar prices. As of Monday 4 July standard beer pint/bottle price will rise to \$6.50 as will a standard glass of wine, other items will also see an increase. Scan your membership card each time you make a purchase and collect those BeeRewards to use later.

**Wednesday 22 June**  
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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".

### Wheat Bags

Not only has knitting been going south to Middlemore but lately wheat bags have been made up here at the Club and gone south. Helping out not only our immediate community but also other communities in need..... Always busy in the "Hive".

From: Lyle Smith  
 Date: 17/06/22 11:34 am (GMT+12:00)  
 To:  
 Subject: Wheat Bags

Kia Ora Emmie

The wheat bags have been given to our adult mental health team who were very grateful for these items. We also gave some out to community providers who support the elderly. They wish to pass on a big thank you to all involved.

**Lyle Smith**  
 Whānau Coordinator

*Please note:* My hours of work - Monday to Friday (9am - 12pm) in the office; (12pm to 4pm) in the Community.

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**Ladies.. Women bowlers, beginners to experienced, new to the Club join for only \$50\***  
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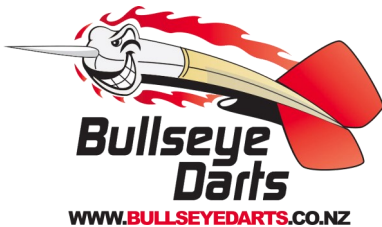
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Darts section meet 3pm Sunday afternoons - New players welcome

## Managed to get to 10!!

By Alan Oliver

The Stingers were at away last Saturday against Swan 2 from Swanson RSA and have brought up their sixth straight win in the City of Sails darts league.

Up to the oche this week were Damon (The Discovery), Alex (Fighting Rabbit), Willie (The Conqueror) and Glenn (Double 'ard). This was Damon's first game this season due to injury, so great to see him back in action.

In the first four games (reverse pairs), Damon and Alex made an impressive start by winning both games without dropping a leg (2-0, 2-0). Willie and Glenn gained a further win (2-1, 0-2) and so The Stingers had a solid 3-1 lead heading into the singles.

An impressive round of singles saw the guys pick up a further 13 points out of 16 to round out a very impressive 16-4 win on the day.

Special mentions go to Damon and Glenn for winning all four of their singles games with Damon only dropping one leg. Glenn wasn't far behind, dropping only two legs across his four games. Alex grabbed a very solid three wins, and Willie gained the team a further two points.

An extra special mention goes to Glenn for hitting a score of three on the day – once a player has hit 2 ones, it takes courage to continue to throw at 20! Double 'ard indeed! Glenn led the way on 100+ scoring, with an impressive ten 100+ scores, including 2 x 140s and a 105 start. Alex made seven 100+ scores. Willie hit six including a 112 start and Damon pegged five all up.

There is a break in the league for a week and The Stingers are next in action at home on Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July against Tamex from Club Onehunga.

We'd love to take this opportunity to thank our generous sponsors again without whom there would be no alliteratively challenging Stinger's headline.

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# Shanghai Sundays

## Sunday afternoons 3pm @ the Club

All welcome, loan darts available, loads of free advice!

### 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 why the dartboard as we know it is numerically organized the way it is? Whilst it would be nice (well, easier) to have the board numerically sorted from high to low and top to bottom, the board is designed to make a dart players life tricky.

The number system on the board is credited to a Brian Gamlin, a carpenter from Bury, Lancashire, UK, who is said to have invented it at the age of 44 in 1896 but he sadly passed in 1903, without patenting his invention.

The system is designed in such a way that reduces the chances of 'lucky shots' and therefore the element of chance.

This is done with the placement of low scoring numbers either side of larger numbers e.g. 1 and 5 either side of 20 and 3 and 2 either side of 17. Miss the big number and you're almost certainly going to hit a much lower one!

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### 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!

# Housie! Bingo!

## Thursday 21 July

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**







# CALLIOPE ATHLETIC AND HARRIER CLUB



## Calliope Corner

Dear all,

This week for our Wednesday club run or walk at 6.30pm from the Birkenhead Bowling Club we have scheduled to run: Twin Wharves...hopefully the bridge will be lit up for Maritiki so things should be picturesque hopefully. Lights and High Vis are recommended. Headlamps if you want to run back through LeRoy's.

Anyone is welcome to join us, as long as you are prepared for the rude shock of going up and down hills in the cold night. As a rough guide we are often running about 6min/km or thereabouts. Obviously walking is also an option.

Each week we gather after our exercise for a drink in the bar, and award the Captain's Cup which comes with a free beverage of your choice (within reason). Usually you have to do something noteworthy or hilarious to receive this coveted weekly trophy.

A couple of Saturdays ago we had a lovely, social cross-country of 6.5km at the Purdies place in Kaukapakapa, followed by food and drink. We didn't really keep score but the weather was kind enough in between apocalyptic downpours. Rob saved the evil hill for the end of his 6.5km course, so we earned our refreshments. Many thanks to the Purdies for hosting and Gaye Green for co-ordinating food.

We had a couple of members in the Wellington marathon or 1/2 on the weekend. Conditions were cold and windy (how surprising) Garth had a DNF (kia kaha Garth) but made it well over 30km. James Clendon was in the Shoe Science 1/2 marathon with a handy 1.23.57, 51/998 overall and 12th in the age group. Well done James.

Last Wednesday we began the post-Covid revival of our actual club races, which have suffered through the lockdowns and so on. So we had the Bathurst, a relatively new trophy and a very cool one, it has to be laps because, well...Bathurst. Great to see a new member getting the trophy this year. Go Alex, this time Aussie wins...oi oi oi!

Martin Fey (President)

BATHURST	Club Uniform	Manual Valid	Manual Predict	Predicted Time h:mm:ss	Stopwatch Start Time mm:ss	Stopwatch Finish Time h:mm:ss	Run Time h:mm:ss	+/- Predicted	% diff	% Over Manual Predict	Run Time Ranking	Athlete Placing
Murray Stevens	YES	✓	NO	0:43:19	00:00	1 0:46:19	0:46:19	Slower	-6.93%	✓	6	2
Vicki Skill	YES	✓	NO	0:28:51	14:28	5 0:48:28	0:34:00	Slower	-17.85%	✓	4	4
Martin Fey	YES	✓	NO	0:25:46	17:33	7 0:47:28	0:29:55	Slower	-16.11%	✓	3	3
Alex Hamilton	YES	✓	NO	0:32:45	10:34	3 0:37:32	0:26:58	Faster	17.65%	✓	1	1
Tom Hitchcock	YES	✗	NO	0:25:29	17:50	8 0:47:44	0:29:54	Slower	-17.34%	✓	2	DISQ
Bev Steward	YES	✓	NO	0:35:24	07:55	2 0:48:54	0:40:59	Slower	-15.78%	✓	5	5
Peter Cordes	YES	✓	NO	0:26:26	16:53	6 1:14:33	0:57:40	Slower	-118.14%	✓	7	6
Sara Arnold	YES	✓	NO	0:30:50	12:29	4 1:14:41	1:02:12	Slower	-101.74%	✓	8	7





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## BeezKnits

The Club utilises the resources within its membership to support the premature babies. These little ones need all the help they can get to give them a fighting chance to be future bowlers.

Our members knit booties, hats, mittens, vests, blankets and much more to keep the premature babies and new-borns leaving Kidz First Hospital warm.

From a small informal group the "BeezKints" have been formed, knitting for a specific purpose and donating all.

The "BeezKnits" operate from the Club, where the Birkenhead Bowling Club has become a drop-off point, delivering knitwear to Middlemore on a regular bases.

If you're keen to help out or join the "BeezKnits" contact Emmie (0275 297 297) or Louise (021 2367121).

Donations of wool (4 ply & 8 ply) to the Club (or money to purchase wool) will be gratefully accepted at the Club, it is amazing how far one ball of wool or \$5 will go for the wee ones. Drop-off point: Birkenhead Bowling Club. 93 Mokoia Road, Birkenhead, Auckland 0746

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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 297 297)

**Spotlight on Club Partners**  
 This week we put the spotlight on "The Good Home Birkenhead". The Good Home is certainly a welcoming establishment to visit. Owned by the Birkenhead Licencing Trust and managed by Alan Vaughan. The establishment has supported the Club for many years and continues to support the two day \$6,500 Women's Pairs each February.

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