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On the Greens

Both greens are closed until further notice for winter renovations.

Inside this Weekend

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

Friday 29 July – Open 3.30pm – Club Night - \$6 Friday

Racing – Riccarton (Thoroughbred), Alexandra Park (Harness), Addington, Palmerston North (Dogs)

Commonwealth Games* - Birmingham 2022 coverage as available

NRL* - 8pm Warriors v Storm

Saturday 30 July – Open 11am

Racing – Te Rapa, Otaki (Thoroughbred)

Commonwealth Games* - Birmingham 2022 coverage as available

NRL* - 5pm Titans v Raiders

- 7.30pm Sharks v Rabbitohs

Sunday 31 July – Open 11am

Racing – Addington (Harness), Manukau, Otago (Dogs)

Commonwealth Games* - Birmingham 2022 coverage as available

NRL* - 4pm Knights v Bulldogs

- 6.05pm Dragons v Cowboys

*Sports viewing selection is determined by the members

BNH PPL

BNH Power Play Pairs League (PPL) for the coming season will be played over the weekend of 20 - 21 August. Teams are made up of 6 players per team playing 3 games of Pairs per match. Teams are selected by the Club Selectors and will be published on 5 August. Those wishing to be considered and are available for selection are to put their names on the whiteboard at the club.

Note: Players must have paid their Birkenhead 2022-23 playing membership subscription in full to be eligible to play BNH PPL.

\$6 Friday

This Friday 29 July

Standard tap beer pints, bottle beer, glass of wine
All discounted to \$6 per item for the day!

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



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JamesRay: Saturday 6 August

One of the hottest country rock artists performing today. JAMESRAY is a multiaward winning international performing and recording artist. His awards include the NCMA Male Artist of the Year and the VACNZ Top Male Artist. He has been a grand finalist for Best Male Country Artist by the Kiwi Pro-Am national music awards.

He is an ACMA Award winner for the Best Original Song, Best Male Vocalist and Best Overall Performer. He is also an NZCMA Entertainer of the Year Songwriter Winner. His Album, "Chasing the Dream" was a New Zealand Music Tui Grand Finalist in both the 'Best Country Album' and 'Best Country Song'. Sony Records has included JAMESRAY on "NZ's Best Country Songs" compilation CD along with Bic Runga, Dave Dobbyn and many other great kiwi artists. His New Zealand train song; "Ride the Rollin' Thunder", was included on Sony's second compilation: 'Godzone Country – The Very Best of New Zealand Country Music.'

Country & Western Night

Tickets \$20 pp

ONLY 10 SLEEPS TO GO!!

Saturday 6 August from 7pm
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Non-members welcome Entry restricted to 18 years of age and over



- **JamesRay** (from USA)
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Phone: Club 480 7493 or Emmie 027 529 7297
Email: privatefunction@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

Members Info Update

It is that time of the year again that the Handbook is put together for the coming season. If your contact details have changed or we have them incorrect this is your chance to correct them for the new Handbook. Updating is easy, just fill in the bright yellow "Membership Update" form available in the Club and hand in across the bar or slip it under the office door. Cut-off for the hand book is Friday 29 July!

Applications Invited - BNH Men's Open Rep Squad

Closing date – 31 July 2022

Clubs and players are invited to submit the names of players with the potential to be selected to join the above Squad.

Candidates should have:

- Proven skills, knowledge and experience and preferably, a history of success in national or centre championships or major events, including in another sport.
- A positive and confident "team" attitude with proven consistent ability, particularly under pressure.

The successful candidates will be prepared to join with current representatives in committing the necessary time and effort in order to compete successfully in the season's events, including the National Intercentre and "8 Centre" Round Robin, which are the highlights of the programme.

Successful candidates will be invited to participate in trials to be held during 2 weekend mornings in August 2022

Please forward names and contact information, together with brief details, to:

Gary Stevens, Convenor

Email: gjstevens12@gmail.com Phone: 021981874

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Today, Wednesday 27 July
Members Draw (drawn 5-6pm)
Joker 500 - Only 3 cards left (drawn 6pm)

I'm Generally Sick Before A Big Game: Edwards

Reproduced from Bowls Australia's website
By Val Febbo

Three-time Commonwealth Games gold medallist and reigning women's singles champion Jo Edwards has revealed that despite her calm exterior, her nerves before crucial matches were astronomical.

Speaking on Bowls Australia's (BA) 'The Right Line' podcast, the former Blackjack discussed her battles with negative thoughts in the lead up to some of the most important matches of her illustrious career.

"I'm letting you in to a few secrets here but I'm generally sick before a big game and it's really weird – in the early days I used to try and fight it," Edwards said.

"You'd feel it and just be like, 'Come on, come on.' "It just got to the stage where it's almost part of my big game routine where it's like 'Okay let's go [vomit].'"

"It's become really easy which is the weird kind of thing but I know if my husband isn't with me he'll ring me and ask me if I've spewed, and I can honestly say it has happened more often than not."

Edwards went to see a sports psychologist, who helped her to understand that anxiety before matches is a normal notion, but battling with the thoughts can be at the detriment to any player.

"For sure, and I think again it's that whole awareness part of it," she said. "The awareness that it's who I am and that it's silly fighting it and a lot of the time it works, and it certainly makes me feel better when I get out onto the green."

"With the sports psych, they're all for whatever works for the individual and not to fight these feelings as they come in, it's a natural feeling."

"You get a lot of thoughts coming in and the minute you try and fight them and stop them coming in, you're just having a battle against yourself."

As the most recent Commonwealth Games women's singles champion, the 52-year-old will miss competing when Birmingham 2022 rolls around next week, but not the preparation in getting to a Games.

"The playing, yes I do miss it, but it's everything you have to do to get to be playing, that's the bit that I'm just not missing," Edwards said.

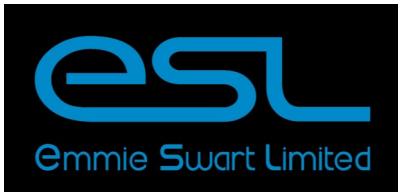
"That's the bit that I really don't want to do now."



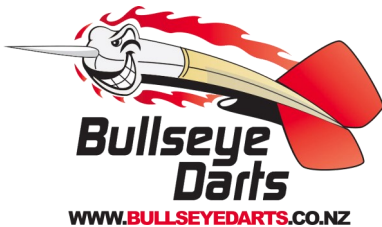
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Darts Section Partners



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Hobby Friendly

By Steve Harrison

Last Sunday, the Bowling Club's Darts Section placed a hold on the regular Shanghai Sunday games as several members of the team had a friendly away day against The Hobsonville Lights at the Hobsonville RSA. Phil from Hobsonville had previously visited the bowling club to arrange a friendly game with us and we hope to make this a regular event. Now for the days events, Birkenhead Bowling Club turned up with 5 players, Frank - The Taffynator, William - The Conqueror, Armsy, David - Mr Pink and Steve - Yorkie Pud. We were joined by Sam and George from Miss Q's Westgate, along with Rangī and Liz from Hobsonville RSA to make up a 10 v 10 team.

The day started with pairs with Taffynator paired with Rangī, Yorkie Pud with The Conqueror, Armsy with Sam, Liz with Mr Pink and George with Sam. Taffynator and Rangī finally pulled off a win after 2 games had been played on the other board and a win came to Yorkie Pud and The Conqueror, while the other 3 were lost in very closely fought games. So going into the break, down 2-3.



Then along came the singles which is where the team dominated by far, with an outstanding 9 out of 10 wins, unfortunately Liz was very unlucky not to beat their captain Phil. It also must be said that the game of the day was Yorkie Puds 9 darter! Oh, I forgot to mention it was 301 games and not 501 but still a fantastic leg. The score stood at 11-4 to us but Phil recommended a final game of team v team 1001 should we win we get 1 point and should they win they get 7 (potentially making a draw). It was much neck and neck until around the 400 score then we managed to pull out the big guns and pulled of a spectacular victory making the final score 12-4.

Was a great day out and felt very welcoming as the hosts had a few raffles, put on some food and even splashed out for a drink for the players, thank you for your great hospitality and welcoming us with open arms. We have expressed this would be a great fixture in the future we would like to continue building a regular game with everyone from Hobsonville RSA. So to start this great friendship we have already agreed to a home leg fixture on Sunday, September 25th. If you are interested in playing, please contact the bowling club directly or the Taffynator to get your name in.



TAB at Birkenhead Bowling Club

The Birkenhead Bowling Club is committed to promoting responsible gambling.

2022-23 A Squeeze

The Club's bowling playing programme has been set and is currently available on the Club's website <http://www.bowlsbirkenhead.com/club-programme.html>, we expect the new handbooks late in August. Opening Day for the coming summer season is Saturday 27 August. After Covid put heed to this day last year, we see the return of a guest speaker courtesy of Barfoot and Thompson Birkenhead. If the bottom green is ready there will be an afternoon mini tournament, details will come as we get closer to the day.

It is a busy summer ahead as championships and the money making open tournaments are once again squeezed in amongst a full centre calendar, but with our fingers crossed and the assistance of members we should pull it off again. The hugely successfully Wednesday Triples or should it be renamed the Evan Thomas Triples after the enormous amount of work he has put in over the past ten years keeping the numbers up, returns on the third Wednesday of each month from September, with The Rod Mahon Memorial down for 21 December. Merv's Sunday Triples with the ever popular "Lunch provided" is back on a monthly bases with only February not used due to the Club's Bowls New Zealand Summer of Bowls endorsed tournaments. Waitangi Day Charity Tournament didn't get off the ground last season and we look forward to a return of fortune under President Joseph Korkis for this long stand charity day. Sandy's Seafood Tournament is back for what must be close to the twentieth year. Recent additions the \$2,500 Easter Triples and \$2,000 May Extended are both back. With the Nationals in Auckland/Harbour in early January the New Years Day \$1,000 Afternoon Pairs pops up on Sunday 1 January. Throw in the Club championships and the in-house Club competitions and it's a squeeze, pray for no rain.



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Open Tournaments 2022-23

Wednesday Triples OACT - 9.30am - BYO Lunch

Entry: Club 4804793, Evan 021 0575491

21 September, 19 October, 16 November,

21 December (Rod Mahon Memorial) - Ham - Lunch provided

18 January, 15 February, 15 March, 19 April, 17 May

Sunday Triples OACT - 9am - Lunch provided

Entry: Club 4804793, Merv 021 0447627

11 September, 2 October, 6 November,

4 December (Ham), 8 January, 19 March, 30 April

New Year \$1,000 Afternoon Pairs OACP - Mufti

Entry: secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz or 027 6661618

12.30pm Sunday 1 January

Waitangi Day Charity Tournament OACF - Mufti

Lunch provided - Teams are encouraged to include a non-bowler

Entry: Club 4804793

Monday 6 February

Extendeds - Morning Tea & Lunch Provided

Entry: Club 4804793

Seafood Tournament OACF - Saturday 1 & Sunday 2 April

\$2,500 Easter Triples OACT - Friday 7 & Saturday 8 April

\$2,000 May Extended OACT - Saturday 27 & Sunday 28 May

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Quiz Night - Free Entry
7pm Thursday 11 August
Non-members welcome
Enter on the night
Quiz Partners: Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead,
Bill Hansen and Tim Roskruge

"Getting Started" Available

"Getting Started" - Basic Techniques of Lawn Bowls is a 34 page handbook produced by the Wanaka Bowling Club with significant material and editorial assistance from BowlsNZ. Bowls NZ not only supplied suitable text and diagrams but also were involved in the editing process to ensure the handbook is fully compliant with current New Zealand practices and coaching protocols.

This would be possibly the only publication currently available in New Zealand that specifically focuses on the needs of newer bowlers although there are timely reminders for more experienced bowlers.

Limited copies of the handbook are available from the Birkenhead Club Bowls Shop at cost, \$17.00 per copy.

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High Viz

A BoM meeting the Board clarified the position on the wearing of high-viz clothing in the Club.

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.

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.

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".

Housie! Bingo!
Thursday 18 August
Caller: Kevin "Scratchy" George
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New Year \$1,000 Afternoon Pairs 12.30pm Sunday 1 January

Cleghorn, Moverley, Lush, Arms, Campbell

\$1,000 Afternoon Pairs Partner or Partners

Thanks Sandy Cleghorn, Terry Moverley, Warren Lush, Steve Arms and Doug Campbell for coming on board as Tournament Partners in support of the Club's \$1,000 New Years Day Afternoon Pairs Tournament. 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 more tournament partners to share the publicity Birkenhead's tournaments brings. If you're able to come onboard or have any questions about being a tournament partner or any other partnership opportunities contact Emmie (0275 297297).

Crochet & Wine Tuesday Afternoons

Birkenhead Bowling Club
93 Mokoia Rd, Birkenhead

The first Tuesday in each month at 2pm is "Crochet and Wine". Come along and learn a new skill, bring your crochet or knitting, come have a natter while enjoying some like-minded company.

Wine will be available for purchase, while tea and coffee are free.

Non-members welcome.
\$5 per person with all money going towards supporting the Middlemore Foundation for the prem babies.

Further info contact Emmie
0275 297297.

Pencil in your diary for 2pm
Tuesday 2 August
6 September
4 October
1 November
with more dates to follow.



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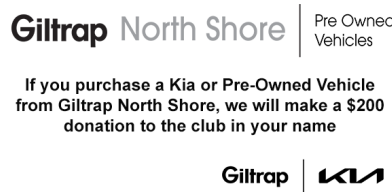
Games Viewing

As we settle in for twelve days (nights in NZ) of Commonwealth Games indulgence, where exactly can we get a fix? How do we see Tony Grantham (NZ Blackjacks) or past member Leanne Chinery (Canada) in the lawn bowls or a number of other athletes we may personally know that are competing?

Birmingham Commonwealth Games Opening Ceremony gets underway 6.45am, Friday, July 29, live on free to view Prime Individuals and teams from up to 72 nations are expected in England's West Midlands for the 22nd edition of this quadrennial event. They will be competing in 20 sports, from badminton to beach volleyball and wheelchair basketball to wrestling.

Birmingham will have nightly coverage from 7.30pm until August 9, as well as a one-hour highlights package, which will screen at both 9am (when the live events for the day should be over) and 4pm. Meanwhile, a series of dedicated channels will be available via Sky Sport.

The Club will be screening the games as and when available on the big screen as determined by membership in the Club. Although we will set the second sports screen to the games.



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Social Indoor Bowls

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Social Indoor Bowls continues for winter 2022. Non-members welcome, no experience necessary, bowls provided. You bring a smile and sense of humour

Monday ~~11~~, ~~18~~, ~~25~~ July & 1 August

Teams are asked to arrive at the club at 6pm with first game to commence at 6.30pm.

Cost - \$5.00 per person per week for the first three weeks. Week 4 \$10.00 per person includes a meal and prizes for 1st, 2nd over the four weeks and other prizes.

Meat raffles will also be on sale.

Teams of three or single entry - everyone is welcome.
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In Memory of Our Bub

We lost our club mate and life member Bub Pike back on 26 August 2021, during a time of heavy covid restrictions depriving many of a chance to say goodbye to our beloved friend. Bub's family have invited all Club members to a special memorial to be held in Bub's honour at 11am Sunday 28 August at the Birkenhead Bowling Club.

City of Sails Graded Trips

By Steve Harrison

Last Saturday was the City of Sails Graded Trips (Triples) at Avondale RSA, great venue, well set up!

The Stingers had 3 representatives with Bryce, Willie and Steve going down.

Bryce was teamed up with George and Te Koja, Willie with Peter B and Dave T while Steve teamed with Brian and Phil.

Steve's and Bryce's teams narrowly missed getting out the round robin wins with 2 wins each while Willie's team waited till the last game in the round Robin to pull off their only victory. Was great effort made by all and very unlucky at times.

Although, we did hold some accolades with the Stingers as Willie initially held the highest start for the Prem grade players with 112 to be then taken away from him in the semi final, Bryce getting the highest finish 92 with the grade A players and Steve having the highest start 52 within the grade B player.

The final came down to the experienced players of Sel, Lloyd and Lani take on Frank, Patrick W and Kevin (with COS president and vice president facing off against each other).

In the final it went down to the final 5th leg and made everyone wait for the final dart to hit a double 1, giving the win to Frank, Patrick W and Kevin!

Great day, thanks to all that were there, playing, supporting and especially the ones organising the day!



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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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. All functions, including catering options, are to be booked with the Club's Function Coordinator Emmie (0275 297 297)



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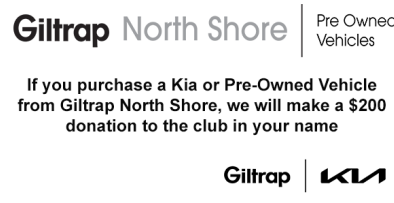
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Spotlight on Club Partners

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