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Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

Excellence, Administrator, Club Person

It's been an off season like no other for Birkenhead's Terry Moverley. Not having to deal with the Covid issues of the past two years and the Club open without disruption Moverley has been busy. In past years the Bee Express has gone into hibernation for winter, but with the evolution of the Darts Section the Bee Express has continued to go to print each Wednesday morning, couple that with the AGM and BoM duties there has been no let up. This continued dedication to the Club was recognised and honoured over the past three months with a number of awards.

Firstly, Moverley was recognised for his long and outstanding service to the Birkenhead Bowling Club being award a "Club Excellence Award" at AGM 2022. Two weeks later he received the "Bowls North Harbour Administrator of the Year Award", for the third time in the past four years. Then to top it all off, at Bowls New Zealand's Awards Dinner last Friday evening in Dunedin, Moverley was announced the winner of "Bowls New Zealand – 2022 Club Person of the Year", for the outstanding contribution that he has made to his Birkenhead Bowling Club and local community. It certainly was a case of third time lucky having been named a finalist in 2019 and 2020. As it turned out Moverley's Award was the only award to go the way of the North Island with the rest all going to the South.

Speaking after the Awards Moverley said "to be recognised by your Club is appreciative, but to be recognised for my efforts by my Club, the Centre and then Bowls New Zealand, now that is truly humbling, only wish my Dad (Garry Moverley) could have been here to see it."

Moverley is currently having a week off and is today relaxing overlooking Curio Bay and gazing out into the Southern Ocean on Southland's Catlins Coast.

The Birkenhead Bowling Club was also nominated for "Club of the Year", but that title went to Dunedin's Taieri Bowling Club.



Birkenhead's Terry Moverley was awarded "Bowls New Zealand – 2022 Club Person of the Year" at the Summerset Awards evening held last Friday evening in Dunedin.

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On Email Only Today

Due to logistical reasons this week's edition, the 325th, of the Bee Express is only available via email. It will eventually be published on the Club's website, but not until the Monday next week.

Upstairs to Close Early Saturday

This Saturday the Club is hosting the Glenfield Rovers Netball Prizegiving. As a result the upstairs area of the Club will be closed to members from 5pm. The downstairs - Wrong Bias bar will be available to members.

The Board has approved the Silver Ferns vs Jamaica Sunshine Girls game in the Cadbury Netball Series to be played from 4pm Saturday to be screened on the big screen in the Club.

On the Greens

Top (A) Green is closed to all play.

Bottom (B) Green is open.

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

Wednesday 14 September - 10am Club Day (AC - Single Entry)

Friday 16 September - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) - Team & Single/Individual Entry - mufti

Saturday 17 September - 1pm KB/JK Afternoon Roll-up

Wednesday 21 September - 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT) - BYO Lunch

Friday 23 September - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) - Teams & Single/Individual Entry - mufti

Saturday 24 September - 1pm Afternoon Roll-up AC-Single Entry

Wednesday 28 September - 10am Club Day (AC - Single/Individual Entry)

Friday 30 September - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) - Team & Single/Individual Entry - mufti

Saturday 1 October - 1pm Afternoon Roll-up AC-Single Entry

Sunday 2 October - 9am Sunday Tournament (OACT) - Lunch provided

Wednesday 5 October - 10am Club Day (AC - Single/Individual Entry)

Friday 7 October - 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) - Team & Single/Individual Entry - mufti

Saturday 8 October 8.30am Handicap Singles (Mixed)

Saturday 9 October 8.30am Handicap Singles (Mixed)

Inside this Weekend

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

Friday 16 September - Open 3.30pm - Club Night

Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500

Racing - Taupo (Thoroughbred), Addington, Invercargill (Harness), Addington, Palmerston North (Dogs)

NPC* - 7.35 Taranaki v Manawatu

Saturday 17 August - Open 11am

Upstairs area closed for a Private Function at 5pm

Downstairs (Wrong Bias Bar) open for members from 5pm

Racing - New Plymouth, Riccarton (Thoroughbred)

NPC* - 2.05pm Counties Manukau v Canterbury

Cadbury Netball Series - 4pm Silver Ferns v Jamaica - on the Big Screen

Sunday 18 August - Open 11am

Racing - Te Rapa (Thoroughbred), Oamaru (Harness), Manukau (Dogs)

Cadbury Netball Series* - 4pm Silver Ferns v Jamaica

NPC* - 2.05pm Otago v Wellington

- 2.05pm Bay of Plenty v Southland

- 4.35pm Northland v North Harbour



Housie! Bingo!

Thursday 15 September

Caller: Kevin "Scratch" ...

Cancelled

Next Quiz Thursday 20 October

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



2021-2022 Summerset Awards Winners

- Supreme Award Winner - Tayla Bruce (Burnside)
- Club of the Year - Taieri Bowling Club (Mosgiel)
- Coach of the Year - Kevin Smith (Burnside)
- **Club Person of the Year - Terry Moverley (Birkenhead)**
- Greenskeeper of the Year - Kenny Thickett (Awamoa)
- Umpire of the Year - Tom Hogg (Morrison Avenue)
- Player of the Year (Female) - Tayla Bruce (Burnside)
- Player of the Year (Male) - Kelvin Scott (Elmwood Park)
- Para Player of the Year (B1-B4) - Don Stephens (Riccarton Racecourse)
- Para Player of the Year (B5-B8) - Pam Walker (Omaka)

Quiz & Housie September Cancelled

Due to technical difficulties, unfortunately Housie/Bingo (Thursday 15 September) has been cancelled. Housie/Bingo will return on Thursday 21 October.

Club Coaching Mondays

Coaching Corner - learn to play bowls with Trish and Keith

With the season commencing and the greens open, Coaching on Mondays from 4pm - 6pm started last Monday, the next Coaching is Monday 19 September.

Our coaching caters for beginners through to performance players - delivery, technique, tactical and shot selection.

Watch for cancellations and green closure via Facebook. Coaching is always subject to the greens being open.

Contact Trish via Messenger or text 022 4823909

Birkenhead Shorts for Club

By Trish Croot

We have been able to secure black shorts that have Birkenhead Bowls printed on the leg. The cost is \$30 and we will be taking pre-orders at the bar. There are some shorts to try on for those who wish to have a look first. These are a great cost-effective option for us. There will be a bulk order placed as soon as we have a quantity of 10 or more.

Saturday Roll-Ups

By Vaughan Henderson

The first of our Saturday rollups will be held this coming Saturday, September 17th, weather permitting. Names in by 12.30 and play will start at 1pm. Format will most likely be 2-4-2 but that will depend a bit on numbers. \$5.00 per player and dress code is mufi. If you are running a bit late but want to play, let Vaughan Henderson know on 021 844 804 and he will put your name in.



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Terry Moverley : Club Person of the Year 2022

Reproduced from Bowls New Zealand's website (published 10/09/22)

By Rod Davis

If every bowling club in New Zealand had a 'Terry Moverley', then bowls would be in an even more fantabulous state of affairs throughout the country.

Sure. Many bowling clubs do have a 'Terry Moverley'. And maybe even a better "Terry Moverley" than the actual Terry Moverley at the lucky Bowls Birkenhead club on Auckland's North Shore. But they're not easy to come by. So it's no surprise that Terry Moverley, the real Terry Moverley, has been named Bowls New Zealand's Club Person of the Year in 2022.

Terry is a true club man. He's a bloke that doesn't just talk the talk (and Terry isn't short of a word or three), but walks the walk as well. They say that if you want something done, ask a busy person. Well, Terry's a busy person ... but you don't need to ask him. Invariably, you'll find he's already doing it.

"That can cause a bit of strife at home," laughs Terry. "My wife Emmie is Chairperson of the club, so sometimes we don't see things the same way!"

But they're both determined to make Bowls Birkenhead the best.

"Our full-playing bowling club membership is around 100," says Terry. "But including our social membership it is over the 340 mark. The locals tend to see us as their community club in Birkenhead, rather than just a bowling club for a private membership. They see themselves, and the club, as being part of their home in Birkenhead, not just another anonymous club in the metropolitan sprawl of Auckland."

"As a result, we have lots of non-bowling people and non-bowling organisations using our club rooms. Like the Calliope Athletic and Harrier Club who meet here every Wednesday evening for a run. And the Birkenhead Volunteer Fire Brigade ... many of whom pop in on a Friday evening for a beer and a yarn."

"U3A (University of the Third Age) uses us. And darts have become a big thing at the club."

"But one of the uses of the club we're most proud of is 'BeezKnits' ... we act as the collection point for locals, including our own ladies, who knit booties, hats, mittens, and vests for premature babies born at Middlemore Hospital."

But Terry is always on the lookout for more. The club facility's there to be used and he's keen to see it used to the full.

But all this usage Terry encourages is just the tip of the iceberg of his work for Birkenhead. Officially, Terry is Secretary of Bowls Birkenhead ... a role which he performs with seeming ease. But when you get Terry, the secretary, you also get Terry, the super-administrator ... an 'ubermensch' with a heck of a lot more organisational and marketing skills than simply the secretarial skills required for a bowling club.

He's been creating and publishing the club newsletter 'Bee Express' since 2014. A new issue gets emailed to hundreds of members and friends of the club every week. He complements this regular communication with flyers he produces to publicize upcoming tournaments at the club. And for the big tournaments, he produces and sends invitations to potential participants.

At the same time, Terry looks after the club's website and facebook pages. No. 'Looks after' undervalues what he actually does ... both the website and facebook page are always up to date with a rich assortment of content. Terry doesn't seem to get 'posting fatigue'.

He's even set up a loyalty system 'BeeRewards' to encourage people to use the club more.

Funnily enough, Terry doesn't regard all this marketing stuff as his real forte. "I like organising events," he says. "Particularly bowls events like the elite Men's Open here in February every year, and the Women's Open Two-Day Pairs."

"I also have a hand in the organisation of the Easter and end-of-season May tournaments."

However, It's not just bowling tournament tournaments which Terry organises. He's a sports nut. So whenever there's a big sporting occasion, and the timing's right, he'll organise a breakfast get-together at the club to watch it on the big screen.

The list goes on. But not just the fun stuff. Terry initiated the creation of the club's policy for the prevention of harassment, bullying and discrimination. Along with the club's transgender policy. He didn't have to fight off a lot of takers for these jobs!

And if those tasks weren't drier than a summer in the Maniototo, he also became the club's 'expert' on the current COVID regulations.

It's difficult to imagine anything that Terry doesn't do at Birkenhead (but there is more. Much more). And difficult to imagine how anyone else in the country could've done much more to beat him to the award of Club Person of the Year in 2022.

Well deserved Terry. Congratulations.

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City of Sails Darts League: The Stingers v Swan 2
 At Home (in the Hive) 2pm Saturday 17 September

Stingers Far from 'Armless as they get Legless

The still undefeated-all-season Stingers proved again on Saturday that they are worthy of their top of the league spot with a big win against Legless at Avondale RSA.

Up to the oche for the Stingers this time were Alex (Fighting Rabbit), Taffy (The Taffynator), Steve (Yorkie Pud) and John (Jewy).

In the first four games of reverse pairs, the pairings of Taffy & Jewy and Steve & Alex each won one game out of two, giving them a score of 2-2 heading into the singles. Leading the way was Alex with four wins out of four. Steve, Taffy and Jewy each managed a very respectable three wins out of four, giving The Stingers a resounding 15-5 win and another game chalked up as unbeaten!

Special mentions must go to Steve for hitting a 108 finish with a shanghai on 18s, Bryce for a 120 start with a shanghai on 20s and Willie for scoring a 174!

In the 100+ scoring stakes, Jewy commanded the day with a huge fifteen including two 120 starts with shanghai on 20s. Steve racked up an impressive nine 100+ scores including one 120 start. Alex & Taffy managed six 100+ scores each, including a very impressive 160 start from Alex!

Next week, The Stingers are playing at home against Swan 2 from Swanson RSA. Games begin at 2pm for anyone wanting to come down and support the lads.

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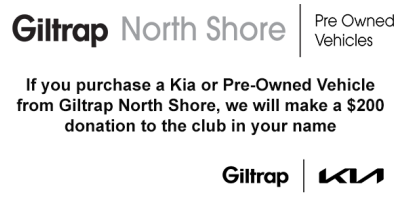
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Shane Prince is our Brigade Support Officer, and has just turned over 38 years' service as a volunteer, he is passionate about our Brigade and serves our community in many aspects.

Shane is standing for election for the Birkenhead Licencing Trust as a trustee and would appreciate your support.

All the best with the upcoming election mate!

Shane Prince currently is and has been for the past few years one of Birkenhead Bowling Club's two Patrons.

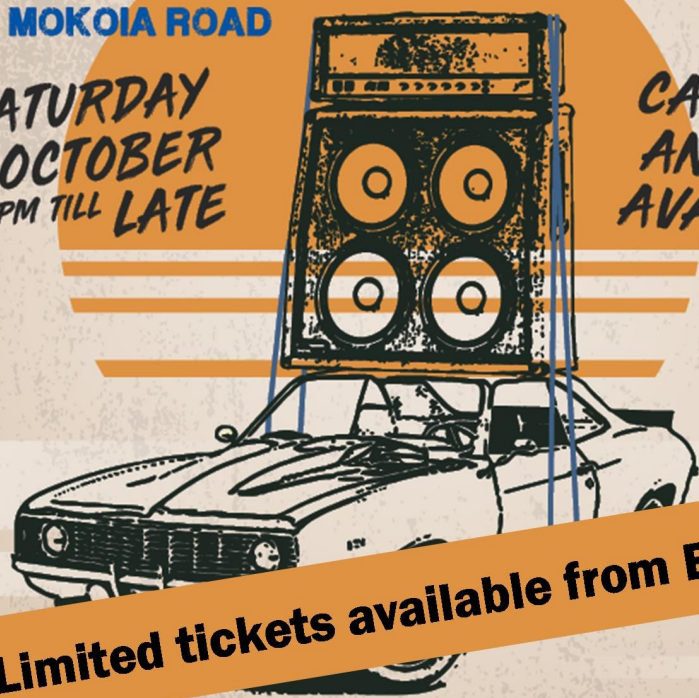


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South Reign Supreme in South Island Showdown

Reproduced from Bowls New Zealand's website (published 11/09/22)

In the barest of margins, somewhat decided by a tie-break finish, the South have taken out the ultimate Island Supremacy, holding tough to win the inaugural honours in spectacular fashion. In a competition that came down to the wire, the eagerly anticipated North vs South encounter held at the Hopes Dunedin Lawn Bowls Stadium proved to be a memorable showcase, featuring the country's best talent and playing host to many fantastic performances across the "big blue" carpet.

Though after 16 games, it was the South that emerged victorious, successfully retaining their overnight leaders' status and holding the North at arm's length throughout day two ... right to the final bowl. Continuing their winning ways early doors, the South combinations wrapped up three of the four mixed pairs fixtures, with only Leanne Poulson and Mark Noble registering a win for the North opposite Pam Walker and Jonty Horwell in straight sets, 9-5, 8-5.

Other results saw the pairings of Tayla Bruce and Kelvin Scott, Sarah Scott and Mike Kernaghan and Val Smith and Andrew Kelly defeat their Northern counterparts, stretching the competition lead to 14-8.

However, with two fours' fixtures left to conclude the event and a possible eight points on the line for the North, it was game on and a sure-fire time to lift the intensity.

An impressive line-up of Mark Noble, Seamus Curtin, Nicole Toomey and Linda Ralph proved too strong for Mike Kernaghan and his charges Val Smith, Pam Walker and Jonty Horwell – with Noble and Co taking the game in straight sets and sending all eyes to the tie-breaker finish on the adjacent rink.

With one set apiece, the result of the event lay firmly with the tie-break winner between Andrew Kelly, Kelvin Scott, Sarah Scott and Tayla Bruce and Mike Galloway, Tony Grantham, Leanne Poulson and Selina Goddard – with Kelly and team holding strong for the overall win and sending the inaugural spoils the way of the South.

In closing, South's non-playing captain and selector Dave Edwards was full of praise for his team, simply pointing out his only instruction for the side prior to the weekend's play was to "have fun". "Well done guys, what a fantastic effort.

You all looked like you were having plenty of laughs out there and playing with a smile on your face . . . and that's what this is all about," Edwards said. "To the North, there was some epic games out there, well done guys.

To the stadium team, umpires, kitchen staff, bar staff, Bowls New Zealand and the teams themselves, thanks for putting on such a great event for us all . . . we've really bought into it big time and it's been great." The North vs South showdown will return to the calendar next year, with a proposed venue to be Bowls Hastings.

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

NORTH VS SOUTH 2022, DUNEDIN

Overall:

South def North: 18-12

Pairs Game 11: Linda Ralph, Mike Galloway VS. Tayla Bruce, Kelvin Scott **WON BY TAYLA BRUCE, KELVIN SCOTT, 8-3, 0-12, 1-0**

Pairs Game 12: Leanne Poulson, Mark Noble VS. Pam Walker, Jonty Horwell **WON BY LEEANE POULSON, MARK NOBLE, 9-5, 8-5**

Pairs Game 13: Nicole Toomey, Seamus Curtin VS. Sarah Scott, Mike Kernaghan **WON BY SARAH SCOTT, MIKE KERNAGHAN 6-3, 9-1**

Pairs Game 14: Selina Goddard, Tony Grantham VS. Val Smith, Andrew Kelly **WON BY VAL SMITH, ANDREW KELLY 6-1, 9-4**

Fours Game 15: M.Noble, S.Curtin, N.Toomey, L.Ralph VS. M.Kernaghan, V.Smith, P.Walker, J.Horwell **WON BY M.NOBLE, S.CURTIN, N.TOOMEY, L.RALPH 6-3, 5-3**

Fours Game 16: M.Galloway, T.Grantham, L.Poulson, S.Goddard VS. A.Kelly, K.Scott, S.Scott, T.Bruce **WON BY A.KELLY, K.SCOTT, S.SCOTT, T.BRUCE 7-3, 4-5, 1-1**

*Scoring system

1pt for each singles win, 2pts for each pairs win, 3pts for each triples win, 4pts for each fours win.



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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 and North Shore 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.

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