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Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

On the Greens

Top (A) Green is closed.

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 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)

Wednesday 12 October - 10am Club Day (AC – Single/Individual Entry)

Friday 14 October – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2-) Team & Single/Individual Entry)

Saturday 15 October - 1pm Afternoon Roll-up AC-Single Entry

Wednesday 19 October – 9.30am Wednesday Triples Tournament (OACT) – BYO Lunch

Saturday 22 October – 8.30am Men's Championship Singles

Sunday 23 October – 8.30am Men's Championship Singles

Monday 24 October – 8.30am Men's Championship Singles

Wednesday 26 October - 10am Club Day (AC – Single/Individual Entry)

Friday 28 October – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2-) Team & Single/Individual Entry)

Saturday 29 October - BNH Pennants (1 Green)

- 1pm Afternoon Roll-up AC-Single Entry

Sunday 30 October - BNH Pennants (1 Green)

Wednesday 2 November - 10am Club Day (AC – Single/Individual Entry)

Saturday 5 November - BNH Pennants (1 Green)

- 1pm Afternoon Roll-up AC-Single Entry

Inside this Weekend

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

Friday 7 October – Open 3.30pm – Club Night

Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500

Racing – South Canterbury (Thoroughbred), Alexandra Park, Invercargill (Harness),

Palmerston North, Invercargill (Dogs)

NPC - Quarter Final* - 7.05pm North Harbour vs. Auckland

Saturday 8 October – Open 11am

6pm Members Downstairs, Private Function Upstairs

Racing – Matamata, Hawera (Thoroughbred)

NPC - Quarter Final* - 2.05pm Wellington vs. Hawke's Bay

- 4:35pm Canterbury vs. Northland

Sunday 9 October – Open 11am

Racing – Winton (Thoroughbred), Methven (Harness), Manukau (Dogs)

NPC - Quarter Final* - 2.05pm Waikato vs. Bay of Plenty

* Sports viewing selection is determined by the members.



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Quiz Night - Free Entry

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Full and Filling Steadily

Birkenhead's two Bowls New Zealand endorsed Summer of Bowls tournaments, Carpet Mill \$6,000 Birkenhead Men's Pairs and The Good Home Birkenhead \$6,500 Women's Pairs are firmly entrenched in the month of February. February 4 & 5 sees the Men's played and again the tournament is full months in advance, the tournament filled in under a week when entries opened back in September. The Women's equivalent, 11 & 12 February, opened its entries up a week ago with entries steadily coming in. These two marquee tournaments show off the best bowlers in our region as well as from further afield.

Digital Only

In the interests of the planet and all the other so called PC reasons that get banded around, this edition of The Bee Express will be the last one physically printed for distribution. After this edition going forward The Bee Express will only be available in a digital format either delivered direct to the subscriber's email inbox each Wednesday morning or downloaded from the Birkenhead Bowling Club's website.

Outstanding Membership Fees/Subs and Pints

The Club's membership year officially runs from 1 July to 31 June the following year. To allow for invoicing, printing of cards and other delays, our membership cards state 30 September. The 30 September 2022 passed last weekend. Members with outstanding subscriptions are now unable to accrue or access any BeeRewards points until the outstanding sub has been paid. The reinstatement of BeeRewards may take up to two weeks to process.

Pennants, Umpire Measure and Marker Course

From Bowls North Harbour

Due to the weather conditions we have been experiencing, all Pennant matches will be played on Carpet Greens this year.

Could you please also let your club members know that Sue Rossiter (Level 3 Umpire) and Lorna Donald will hold a workshop on Marking and Measuring at Milford Bowling Club Monday 10th October at 4pm and Browns Bay Bowling Club Wednesday 9th November at 10.30am.

The National Singles are coming up so whether a player or a marker the course will be of great benefit.

We will demonstrate the best way of marking, talk of etiquette, how to declare the head, how to measure efficiently.

This course will go ahead rain or shine.

Functions at Birkenhead Bowling Club

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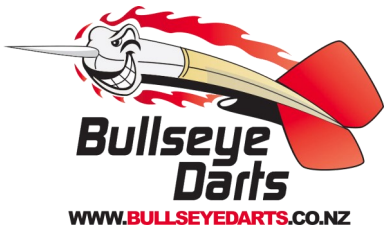
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City of Sails Darts League: The Stingers v The Shooter
Away at Avondale RSA 2pm Saturday 8 October

Unbeaten and Romp Towards Maiden Season Title

By Alan Oliver

The Stingers remain undefeated-all-season with a thumping victory over MOA's of Swanston RSA.

Tossing tungsten for the Stingers this time were Steve Harrison (Yorkie Pud), Willie (The Conqueror), Taffy (The Taffynator) and Alex (Fighting Rabbit).

In the first four games of reverse pairs, both pairs won both if their games to take a 4-0 lead heading into the singles. Taffy & Alex did this without dropping a leg.

The Stingers did not take the pressure off, winning a very impressive 12 out of 16 singles games for a thumping 16-4 win that almost certainly secures them the league title in their maiden season.

Special mention goes to Alex for winning all four of his singles games. Taffy and Steve won a very impressive three out of four and Willie picked up two.

In the 100+ scoring stakes, Alex whacked in an impressive eleven including a 140 and two 100 starts. Steve picked off nine including a 118 finish. Taffy and Willie found seven each including three 140s from Taffy and a 112 start for Willie.

Next week, The Stingers are playing the season's final game away against The Shooter at Avondale RSA. Games begin at 2pm for anyone wanting to come down and support the lads. It's the last game and The Stingers will be attempting to go through an entire season unbeaten!

We'd love to take this opportunity to thank our generous sponsors again without whom there would be no final game 'can The Stingers go through a season unbeaten' drama.

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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!



CALLIOPE ATHLETIC AND HARRIER CLUB

Calliope Corner

As daylight saving makes it easier to run in the evenings, please feel welcome to try out Calliope. 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 bowling club 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.

Some of our folk have been busy (see below). Also we are knocking off a few of the quirky Calliope races on Wednesday evenings. Last week it was the 'Queen/King of the mountain.' Not many runners this year. It's a tough one to do if you have a race coming up, due to the danger of pulling a muscle on the steep incline (Sultan/Sultana = walking race) Martin (president)

RESULTS KING and QUEEN of the MOUNTAIN 28 September 2022

Place	Name	Handicap	Actual	
1	Cam Burt	0:05	4:57	King
2	Alex Hamilton	0:00	6:13	Queen
3	Lionel Page	0:10	8:03	King
4	Martin Fey	0:35	10:04	Sultan
5	Murray Stevens	0:30	10:05	Sultan
6	Sandra Haynes	0:25	10:44	Sultana
7	Pete Jonkers	0:40	11:33	Sultan
8	Tyrell Jaggard	0:20	11:38	Sultan
9	Bev Steward	0:45	14:56	Sultana
10	Bruce McLean	0:15	15:26	Sultan

Devonport 2022

After the cancellations and rescheduling of recent years, a number of Calliopeans were keen for the Devonport half marathon and associated events on Sunday, October 2nd. This is a great local event that has seen various iterations over the years, but the half marathon course now includes two ascents of North Head (I swear someone made it steeper the second time around), making it a picturesque and challenging course. After the deluge on Saturday, Sunday dawned clear and sunny for the 7:30 am start of the half marathon. Christine, an accomplished walker, was competing in her first running half marathon and, as you can see, completely nailed it! Vicki and Narna have supported Christine in her running journey (I'm sure we're all familiar with the famous Calliope encouragement that has got us over the line at some point). Michael was attending in his official Bumblebee role. Emilio and Sara took turns "drafting" up North Head. Bev competed in the 10k event and was first in her age group. Well done everyone! *Sara Cato*

21k	
Emilio	2:00:15
Sara	2:00:59
Christine	2:14:12
Vicki	2:14:12
Michael	2:14:20
Narna	2:17:43
10k	
Bev	1:08:53





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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.

Line Dancing Beginners Classes

By Elaine Utting

Line Dancing Beginners Classes – with Dominic Tesoriero – starting on Tuesday 18 th October from 2pm to 3pm in the club rooms - \$5 each – proceeds going to Beezknits for the Middlemore Premature Babies. Everyone welcome. Enquiries to Elaine Utting 0274861023.



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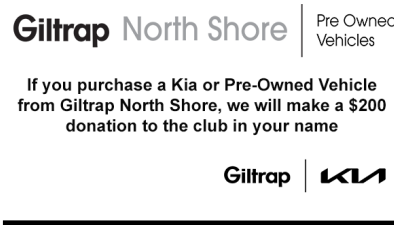
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