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## Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

### On the Greens

*Note: the status of each green may change without notice, always check the greens open/closed board for current status. Due to an everchanging playing calendar members are advised to check Club noticeboards and entry clipboards for updates.*

Wednesday 1 March - 10am Club Day (AC – Single/Individual Entry)

Saturday 4 March - 1pm Saturday afternoon roll-up (AC - Single Entry - Mufti)

Monday 6 March - 6pm You Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five

Wednesday 8 March - 10am Club Day (AC – Single/Individual Entry)

Saturday 11 March – ~~8.30am Men's Championship Pairs – continues to 18/3~~  
– 8.30am Women's Championship Singles

Wednesday 15 March – 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT) – BYO Lunch

Saturday 18 March – ~~8.30am Men's Championship Pairs – continues to 16/4~~

Sunday 19 March – 9am Sunday Tournament (OACT) – Lunch provided

Wednesday 22 March - 10am Club Day - Ross Trust Me Murray Tournament (AC – Single Entry)

Saturday 25 March – 8:30am Men's 1-5 Year Championship Singles

– 8:30am Women's 1-5 Year Championship Singles

### Inside this Weekend

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

**Friday 3 March - Open 3.30pm – Club Night**

Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500

Racing – Waverley (Thoroughbreds), Alexandra Park, Riverton (Harness), Addington,

Palmerston North (Dogs)

Super Rugby Pacific\* – 8pm Crusaders v Highlanders

NRL\* – 8pm Warriors v Knights

**Saturday 4 March – Open 11am – Club Closing 5.30pm for Private Function**

Racing – Te Rapa, Wingatui (Thoroughbreds)

**Sunday 5 March – Open 11am**

Racing – Rangiora (Harness), Manukau (Dogs)

Super Rugby Pacific – 4pm Blues v Brumbies

NRL\* - 6.05pm Dolphins v Roosters

\* Sports viewing selection is determined by the members.

### Early Close Saturday

The Club is hosting a large private function Saturday evening. The Club will be closing at 5.30pm Saturday 4 March. Members anticipated understanding is appreciated.

### Double-In Meat Pack

Starting this Friday, at the conclusion of the regular meat raffles, the Dart Section will be drawing the first of their weekly "Double-In Meat Pack" raffles. This additional raffle will be one draw, 50 tickets, \$2 per ticket for a \$60 meat pack supplied by Brown Bay Butchery. Tickets will be sold each Friday on first come first served bases, no reserved numbers.

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## Club Night - Every Friday

Open from 3.30pm

Meat Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500 and more.....

### No Singles, But Pairs

Recap from Bee Express 25 January:

Eight 1-5 Year teams headed out on the green early Saturday morning in pursuit (21 January) of Championship glory, to ultimately be decided another day after the two-life system had whittled down the field to three after the day's play.

Round one and early favourites Warren Lush and Kieran Jones made light work of Bill Robertson and Syd Walker (20-4). First years Craig Moverley and Zakk Johnson managed to pull off a win over the all-female pair of Linda Anderson and Fay Judge (11-9), While fellow first year bowlers Mark Van Echten and Daniel Smith's championship baptism was a dive into the font against last minute entrants Nick Cape and Mitch Cameron, with Cape and Cameron coming away the victors (18-8). A tight game in the Mike Pugh, Sue Thomas versus Bev Rolfe, Mark Hitchcock game with a single shot giving Rolfe/Hitchcock the win (12-11)

Round two, Cape/Cameron certainly announced their intention with an old fashion thrashing of Moverley/Johnson (20-4) to send Moverley/Johnson below the line. Rolfe/Hitchcock also dropped below the line after receiving a thrashing themselves from Jones/Lush (21-3), action below the line down in the one lifers section Anderson/Judge sent Van Echten/Smith home beating them by a single shot (15/14), while Robertson/Walker easily accounted for Pugh/Thomas (21-10).

Round three and the competition down to two two-lifers and four one-lifers. Cape/Cameron sent Jones/Lush below the line (15-10). While below the line itself Robertson/Walker sent Anderson/Judge home (19-12) as did Moverley/Johnson sending Rolfe/Hitchcock off (177).

Round four and the last of the day. Robertson/Walker pulled off the upset of the day, fighting from the position below the line and up against the only two lifer left, Cape/Cameron where soundly beat (20-5) sending Cape/Cameron below the line, no two lifers left!!

Moverley/Johnson and Jones/Lush had everything to play for with the loser dropping out. It was Jones/Lush progressing forward with a win (13-7).

**The continuation... the Final** Last Saturday (25 February) saw the greens closed due to rain overnight and the soft state of the surface, so no 1-5 Year Singles Championship play.

Sunday dawn a better day, with the greens open the remaining two rounds of the 1-5 Years AC Pairs were played. Three one lifers remained from the previous play date in late January. Warren Lush and Kieran Jones (s), Nick Cape and Mitch Cameron (s), Bill Robertson and Sydney Walker (s). While Robertson and Walker sat out with the bye into the final, Lush and Jones were up against Cape and Cameron for the other final spot. Lush/Jones took the early lead, up by nine shots (9-0) after six of the fourteen ends. A lead they never relinquished with Cape/Cameron beaten (16-6) after thirteen ends.

The final Lush/Jones proved to dominant smashing Robertson/Walker (21-1) with Walker waving the white flag after twelve ends. Warren Lush and Kieran Jones were declared the Birkenhead 1-5 Year AC Pairs Champions for 2022-23.

**Day two at a glance:**

Round 5: Warren Lush and Kieran Jones (s) defeated Nick Cape and Mitch Cameron (s) (16-6)  
Final: Warren Lush and Kieran Jones (s) defeated Bill Robertson and Sydney Walker (s) (21-1)



1-5 Year AC Championship Pairs:

Runners-up: (left) Sydney Walker (s), Bill Robertson,  
Winners: Kieran Jones (s), Warren Lush.





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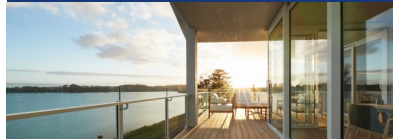
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**Quiz Night - Free Entry**  
**7pm Thursday 9 March**  
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Quiz Partners:  
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**Jack, Milika, Ling Make Squad**  
Congratulations Birkenhead's Jack Huriwai, Milika Nathan and Ling Qu, all three have been selected to represent the BNH Centre at the Bowls New Zealand National Intercentre The Bowls New Zealand National Intercentre will be contested this season in Canterbury by 27 Centre's from throughout New Zealand. Details on live streaming by Bowls New Zealand to be announced.

**New Captains**  
*By Steve Harrison*  
As we get closer to the darts season starting, we are happy to let you know we now have two Stinger teams this year, with one team in the Premier league and one team in the A Grade. We would like to start by thanking our two new captains that have offered to lead the darts section forward, Paul Webber for the Premier League team and Alex Llewellyn for the A Grade team. I hope you will help join us in supporting the teams as they start the season on Saturday 11 March. We shall be running scratch card raffles each week we have home games and also the new Double-in meat pack raffle on a Friday evening. We look forward to seeing you all soon.

**Bowling Fan's Naked Dash Over in Flash**  
*Reproduced from ODT website 28/02/03*  
It wasn't just bowling balls that spectators saw at the National Fours bowling tournament in Alexandra on Saturday, when a streaker dashed across the green during play. Raelene Kavanagh (71) was sitting with a group of fellow women bowlers when the unexpected happened. A streaker appeared from the side of the clubhouse, ran across the bowling green and disappeared back behind the clubhouse. "Everyone roared," Ms Kavanagh said. "It was funny ... All you saw was bottom." The incident, which is believed to be a first for bowls, happened at Alexandra Bowling Club during the afternoon livestream of the tournament. Club manager Paul Jerrom also witnessed the nimble nude. It was a warm day, but you would not have known by looking at him, Mr Jerrom said. "A world first in Alexandra," he added. The streaker was believed to be a spectator connected to a team that had been knocked out of the competition the previous day. The disturbance was a sign bowls was joining mainstream sport, Mr Jerrom said. The crowd seemed to enjoy the spectacle. "I don't think anyone was outraged." He thought bowlers might expect him to organise a repeat performance for the mixed pairs. "Once was enough," Ms Kavanagh said. The match was being broadcast on Sky Sport 600 and New Zealand Bowls' YouTube page. Tournament director Chris Lander, of Wairarapa, preferred to talk about the competition. "It was a very good day of bowls," Mr Lander said. Police said they had not been made aware of the incident. The National Fours tournament finished on Sunday.



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# BNH Weekly Reminder – 27 February 2023

Entries open for forthcoming events (as received 27/02/23)

## Dick Bree Memorial Triples

Entries close 10<sup>th</sup> March. Entry Fee \$25 per player. Event held 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March

## Women Centre Singles

Entries close 10<sup>th</sup> March. Entry Fee \$25 per player. Event held 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> March

## 1-5 Year Men Centre Singles

Entries close 17<sup>th</sup> March. Entry Fee \$25 per player. Event held 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

## 1-5 Year Women Centre Singles

Entries close 17<sup>th</sup> March. Entry Fee \$25 per player. Event held 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

## 1-5 Year Interclub

Entries close 24<sup>th</sup> March. Entry Fee \$25 per player, Event held on 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> April

## 1-5 Year A/C Centre Pairs

Entries close 31<sup>st</sup> March. Entry Fee \$50 per pair. Event held on 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> April.

## Upcoming events

### Bowls3 Fives Event

Event held on 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> March

### Cadness Cup - Women and Men

Event held 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> March.

### Men Pairs Final

Finals Day on the 11<sup>th</sup> March at Manly Bowling Club

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