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Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

On the Greens

Both greens are now closed for winter renovations.

Inside this Weekend

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

Friday 9 June – Open 3.30pm – 9pm - Club Night

Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500

Super Rugby Pacific Playoffs* - 7.35pm Blues v NSW Waratahs

NRL* - 8pm Raiders v Warriors

Saturday 10 June - Open 11am – 9pm

Super Rugby Pacific Playoffs* - 4.35pm Chiefs v Queensland Reds

- 7.05pm Crusaders v Fijian Drua

NRL* - 5pm Dragons x Rabbitohs

- 7.30pm Broncos v Knights

Sunday 11 June – Open Midday – 7.30pm

NRL* - 6.05pm Storm v Sharks

* Sports viewing selection is determined by the members.

Life Members to First Years

Seventeen applicants are now confirmed for the AGM 2023 Elections with two applicants vying for the Presidency and a staggering fourteen standing for one of the five Board Member positions available.

A late run of applications received before the 5pm deadline Saturday means candidates are standing for all available positions on the Board of Management. There are a total of nine elected positions on the Birkenhead Bowling Club Board of Management. These include the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and five Board Members.

The position of Chairperson will be decided by the new Board, Emmie Swart has held this position eight terms (2014-17, 2018-23) and Colin Barrow one term (2017-18).

Applications have been received from across the spectrum of playing members, from three life members to five first years and a further nine in between.

Life members Keith Burgess, Sandy Cleghorn and Emmie Swart have all put a tremendous amount of time and effort in to the Club over many years and continue to do so, all three are standing at AGM 2023. Sandy was recently honoured with the Club's Seafood Tournament this past season being renamed in his honour, "Sandy's Seafood Tournament". Both Keith and Sandy are running for the Board while Emmie's first option is that of Treasurer (she has past Treasurer Mavis Smith and fellow club member retired accountant Bill Hansen on-board to assist her), followed by Board Member.

First Years Zakk Johnson, Debbie Jones, Raymond Munce, Chris Thomas have all thrown their hats in for positions on the Board, while fellow first year Elaine Utting will be out to retain the Treasurers position. Long standing Secretary Terry Moverley, BNH Administrator of the Year (3x) and Bowls NZ Club Person of the Year, has competition for the position of Secretary from Bev Rolfe, who also has her name in for the Board.

The race for President sees past president John Croy (2017-20) up against past president Greg Utting (2011-14, 2016-17), Greg is also hedging his bets also going for a position on the Board if unsuccessful in his bid to become President. While the Vice President's position pitches John Croy up against current Vice President Douglas Campbell.

Rounding out the Board Member applications are Lauranne Croot, Curtis Ennor and Vaughan Henderson. The Club goes to the polls 10am Sunday 18 June 2023.

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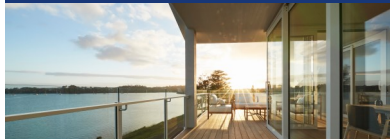
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Quiz Night - Free Entry
7pm Thursday 8 June
Non-members welcome
Enter on the night

Quiz Partners:
Tim Roskrug of Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead and Bill Hansen

Work and Bowls

It was a quite long weekend in the Club an opportunity seized by Jimmy Heath and Terry Moverley to get back into the downstairs darts area. A shelf was installed under the dart boards and the back boards replaced. The old dart cabinet was removed, and the honours board removed to accommodate the new dart boards has been re-installed at the end of the room. Thanks Jimmy Heath, Terry Moverley, Barry Reyland and Randall Watkins for the ongoing time and effort upgrading this area to accommodate the increasing number of dart players.

While some were hard at work back at the Club others were out bowling around the traps, as bowlers do. One such bowler was Birkenhead's Trish Croot playing in her first venture into the world of PBA (Professional Bowlers Association). Croot competed in the PBA Scottish Singles Qualifier in Auckland. Croot having first taken the scalp of R. Hill (5-8, 4-7), followed by that of Steve Cox (7-6, 6-6). Nick Thompson was the next to fall to Croot coming down to a tiebreaker (3-10, 12-11, 2-0). Semis and another close encounter but against Gary Cotter with a tiebreaker required to declare Croot the winner (4-9, 10-3, 2-1). The final up against David Motu, a set all after the two sets (6-8, 12-4) and down to a tie breaker to decide the PBA Scottish Singles Qualifier in Auckland. Motu won the first end and Croot played a great shot to hold shot in the second, when Muto drove the Jack into the ditch and won the game.



Birkenhead's Trish Croot runner up PBA Scottish Singles Qualifier in Auckland

Jammies for June

Support the Middlemore Foundation to warm up winter for 10,000 kids. Too many children are being admitted to Kidz First Hospital with respiratory illnesses because they live in cold damp houses. Let's put an end to this. Jammies will be given to children at Kidz First and the 76 primary schools the Foundation support through the Mana Kidz School Health programme. The Hospital and School Nurses are bracing for a tough, busy winter and knowing we can give a child in their care a warm pyjamas will make such a difference. Birkenhead Bowling Club is an official drop off point so you don't have to travel far to contribute. Bring your donated Jammies to the Club and we will do the rest. Further enquires contact Emmie Swart (0275 297297).



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Board Member



Sandy Cleghorn
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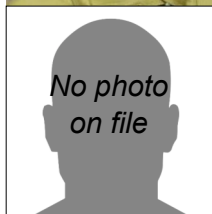
John Croy
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Vice President



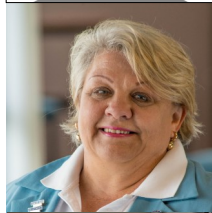
Vaughan Henderson
Position applied for:
Board Member



Debbie Jones
Position applied for:
Board Member



Raymond Munce
Position applied for:
Board Member



Emmie Swart
Position applied for:
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Board Member



Evan Thomas
Position applied for:
Board Member



Greg Utting
Position applied for:
President
Board Member



Douglas Campbell
Position applied for:
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Board Member



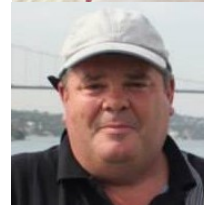
Lauranne Croot
Position applied for:
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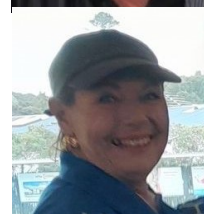
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Zakk Johnson
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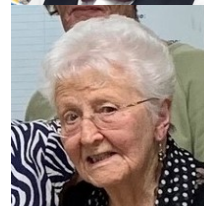
Terry Moverley
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Bev Rolfe
Position applied for:
Secretary
Board Member



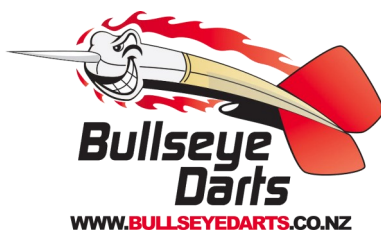
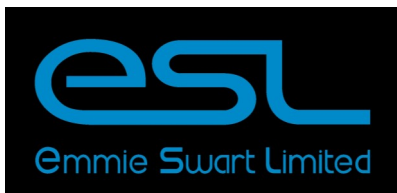
Chris Thomas
Position applied for:
Board Member



Elaine Utting
Position applied for:
Treasurer

AGM 2023
10am Sunday 18 June 2023
@ Birkenhead Bowling Club

Darts Section Partners



Darts Section meet 3pm Sunday afternoons in "The Hive"
New players welcome

City of Sails League Round 1 Has Come to an End

By Steve Harrison

What a start to the season we have had in both divisions, starting a new team and rearranging the promoted team The Stingers 1 & 2 have had an amazing start to the season with The Stingers 1 getting 6 wins out of 9 giving them 99 points and sitting in second place in the league although there are still some scores to be determined and handed in within the league. While The Stingers 2 team have 5 wins and 1 draw out of 9 games giving them 102 points and sitting firmly in fourth place, a much closer league with only 5 points between second place and fifth place.

We have had a fantastic time representing our club and our sponsors so far this season and we hope to push on further with all our support behind us. Plus we now have a few more players as the bowling season has come to an end and they become more available to play in the teams. Here are our great sponsors which we would recommend very highly.

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- Emmie Swart Limited (ESL)
- Tim Roskruge of Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead
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On an individual basis, both captains have lead by example with amazing stats, great darts #1 Paul and Fighting Rabbit Alex. Also to add everyone who has played has managed to get a 100+ start. Big shout out to 2 of our newbies joining the teams this year who have smashed the stats with Jarred of the Prem's winning over 80% of his games, getting a massive 160 start, 3 x 180 so far this season and Jed of the A Grade, winning over 65% of his games, with a high start of 120 and playing all but one weekends and even stepping up to the Prem's for one week.

Want to also congratulate all those Stingers which were playing in the Autumn open at the Birkenhead RSA, great turn out and fantastic results with Jarred, Steve and Alex all making it into the main round with Jarred going on to winning 3 more games and getting him to the top 8, great results! Result tables over page.

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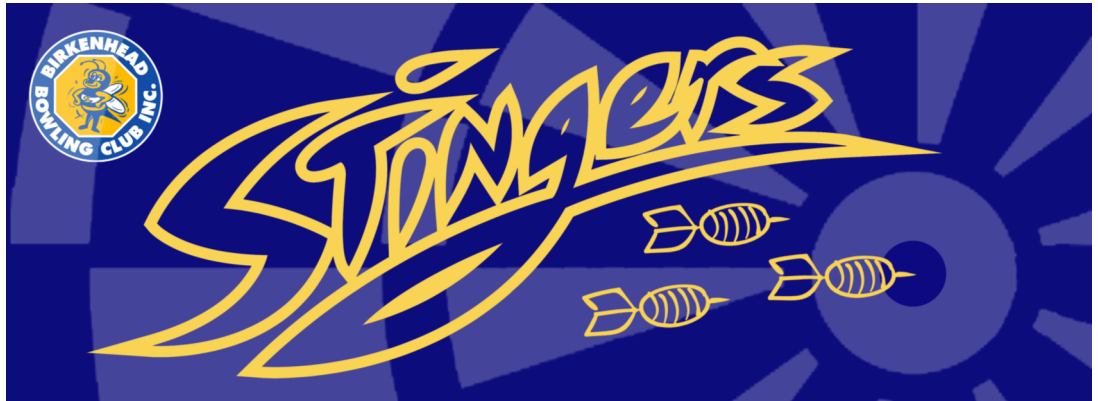
We return to the second round on 17 June 2023!

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Darts Section Partners



City of Sails League Round 1 Results Tables

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Premier League

Round 1	18-Mar	1-Apr	15-Apr	22-Apr	29-Apr	6-May	13-May	20-May	27-May	Total
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	
1 Cosmos 1	12	18	18	17	13	13	13	16		120
2 Stingers 1	13	15	6	14	14	11	8	4	14	99
3 Ratpack	8	13	17	10	12	10	12		16	98
4 Tigers	14	11	12	12	6	10	7	11		83
5 Rocks	0	15	8	10	7	9	14	10	6	79
6 Treblemakers	6	5	12	8	15	11	20			77
7 Whalers	10	2	8	6	12	10	6	9	4	67
8 Vikings	10	5	14	8	8	7	0		15	67
9 Tons of Bull	7	9	3	3	5	10	8	10	5	60
10 Retro	0	7	2	12	8	9	12			50
	Score to be confirmed									
										Deferred

A Grade League

Round 1	18-Mar	1-Apr	15-Apr	22-Apr	29-Apr	6-May	13-May	20-May	27-May	Total
	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	
1 Legless	16	15	11	13	11	15	17	18	13	129
2 Cosmos 3	11	14	16	12	16	10	11	7	7	104
3 Orcas	13	12	15	7	15	9	18	13		102
4 Stingers 2	13	17	5	9	9	10	13	14	12	102
5 Cosmos 2	9	8	9	15	14	14	12	10	8	99
6 United nations	7	5	10	14	12	13	9	10		80
7 Respect da bull	12	6	10	5	5	5	7	10	11	71
8 Rejects	8	14	4	6	6	11	3	6	12	70
9 Homeless	7	6	10	11	4	7	8	2	9	64
10 Few Mates	4	3	10	8	8	6	2	10	8	59



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BNH Update

Received Monday 5 June 2023

Winter Cup

Entries close 23rd June, Event held on Fridays 7th / 21st / 28th July. (not 14th July as this is Matariki Weekend). To be held at Hobsonville, Mairangi Bay, Manly & Warkworth

Bowls North Harbour NZ Masters

Entries Close 11th August 2023, Playing Dates are 2nd to 6th October 2023
Categories are open to single entry or teams as follows:

- 60-74 yrs Women's and Men's Fours
- 60-74 yrs Mixed Pairs
- 60-74 yrs Women's and Men's Pairs
- 75 yrs and over Women's and Men's Fours
- 75 yrs and over Mixed Pairs
- 75 yrs and over Women's and Men's Pairs

Open 2-4-2 Pairs

Entries closed 26th May, Event held on Sat 11th & Sun 12th June at Mairangi Bay, Takapuna, Waimauku and Warkworth.

BNH Winter Coaching

The BNH winter coaching program (for all players, regardless of experience) will take place under the roof at Orewa on Saturdays 10th, 17th & 24th June, 9:00 am to 12 noon. The cost is \$5.00 per day, payable on the day. The final coaching session on the 24th will include a sausage sizzle. Attendees must be either full or first year members of a club in the Bowls North Harbour Centre. To register, email bowls@bowlsnorthharbour.co.nz
Excellent registrations to date and more places still available. Grab your mate/buddy/ bowls chum and register now by email.

BNH Annual General Meeting

The Annual General Meeting of Bowls North Harbour Inc., as advised on Friday 5th May 2023, is to be held on Sunday 25th June at Browns Bay Bowling club commencing at 11:00 am and will be followed by the BNH Awards and Prize Giving celebration, starting at 1:00 pm. Nominations are open for the board positions and for the board President and Vice-President, with the application form on the Bowls North Harbour website. <https://www.bowlsnorthharbour.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/20230516-Board-Members-Application-Form.pdf>

BBNH General Conditions of Play.

The general conditions of play for all Bowls North Harbour competitions have been updated and can be found on the BNH website under the "Events" tab. These apply to all events and are read in conjunction with the "Special Conditions of Play" that are published in each competition's conditions of play.

Laws of Bowls updates.

The World Bowls Board, following a recommendation from the World Bowls Laws Advisory Group, have agreed to rescind Laws 37.1.3 and Laws 37.1.5.3 with immediate effect.

The changes to the Laws are summarised as follows:

~~If a bowl in its original course is deliberately displaced or stopped by a member of the team that delivered the bowl, the defaulting team will forfeit the game to their opponent.~~

Displacement of a bowl at rest

If a bowl in motion is displaced by a player and it has not disturbed the head after it is displaced, the opposing skip or the opponent in Singles must choose whether to: place the bowl where the player believes it would have come to rest; or declare the end dead.

If a bowl in motion is displaced by a player and it has disturbed the head after it is displaced, the opposing skip or the opponent in Singles must choose whether to: place the bowl where the player believes it would have come to rest and replace any part of the head disturbed after the displacement; or declare the end dead.

If a bowl at rest or a toucher in the ditch is displaced by a player and it has not disturbed the head after it is displaced, the opponent must put the bowl back to its former position. If a bowl at rest or a toucher in the ditch is displaced by a player and it has disturbed the head after it is displaced, the opponent must put the bowl back to its former position and replace any part of the head disturbed after the displacement.

~~If a player lifts a bowl at rest on their rink to allow their team's bowl in its original course to pass, the defaulting team will forfeit the game to their opponent.~~

Annual Awards Function.

BNH Clubs are invited to attend our annual Awards Function to be held at Browns Bay Bowling Club at 1.30 pm on Sunday 26 June 2023. We would like to see as many club representatives as possible, however our numbers are limited.

To ensure that we cater for everybody, especially the winners and the runners up of Centre, Champ of Champ and National events,



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Winter Bar Hours

The Club is now operating under winter bar hours:

Monday & Tuesday3.30pm – 6pm
 Wednesday.....3.30pm – 7pm
 Thursday3.30pm – 6.30pm
 Friday3.30pm - 9pm
 Saturday.....11am – 9pm
 Sunday..... midday – 7.30pm

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. 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)

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Club Night Friday

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Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on long time Club Partner Dil's Funeral Services.

By Stephen Dil

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- Traditions and special requirements important to your family will be followed
- Help and guidance will always be available and you will have access to knowledgeable, experienced and sensitive staff
- You will have access to world class facilities including our award winning North Harbour Chapel.

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