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Bowls North Harbour Cadness Cup Winners - Birkenhead *Leioproctus huakiwi*
Lionel Drew (s), Jimmy Heath, John Hannan and Joseph Korkis.

Leioproctus huakiwi is a species of bee in the family Colletidae family. This species was first described in 2007 and is endemic to New Zealand.

Cadness Cup Held Over Three Weeks

By Lindsay Knight

Reproduced from BNH website

Birkenhead, skipped by a perennial favourite Lionel Drew, and Mairangi Bay, skipped by the ever-improving Gaye Horne, were the respective winners of this season's Cadness Cup inter-club competitions.

Drew inspired his Birkenhead line-up of Joseph Korkis, John Hannan and Jimmy Heath to a 21-16 win in the men's final against Pete Sheehan's Browns Bay four.

And Horne's Mairangi Bay outfit was too good for Takapuna's Megan Ratcliffe, Bet Leung, Lyn Calver and Irene Costello in the women's final.

Drew, long a stalwart of this competition and widely respected throughout the centre for his tactical acumen, was especially delighted to lead a team of battlers to a thoroughly satisfactory victory.

Despite his many years in the game, Drew has won surprisingly few centre titles, just three, the champion of champion fours with Milford in 1998-99 and with Birkenhead the championship pairs in 2003-04 and the champion of champion pairs in 2004-05. But he has so dominated the Cadness Cup he has forgotten how many times he has won it. The Birkenhead win enhanced what has been an excellent few weeks for the club, as did that for the Mairangi club of the Horne-skipped four.

Horne was equally delighted to win the women's version, particularly as her team of Haanan Shahwan, Joy Watkinson and Rosemary Nicholl all but Watkinson are still one-to-five year bowlers. And Watkinson, winner of the one-to-five year any combination pairs title last season, is just one year out of juniors.

Ratcliffe's line-up performed creditably to make the final, particularly as on paper this was probably the less fancied of the two Takapuna entries in the competition. Though under-achieving a little in the final, it did well in the semi-final to eliminate a strong Manly side.



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On the Greens

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

Wednesday 30 March – 10am Club Day (AC – Single Entry)

Friday 1 April – 3.30pm 70s v 80s+ (AC -mufti)

- 5pm 1-5 Year Championship AC Fours - Final

Saturday 2 April – Seafood Tournament (OACF) – day 1

Sunday 3 April – Seafood Tournament (OACF) – day 2

Wednesday 6 April – 10am Club Day (AC – Single Entry)

Saturday 9 April – ~~8.30am Darrington Lanigan Singles~~ – postponed until 1 May

- 8.30am Women's Championship Triples

- 8.30am BNH 1-5 AC Pairs - "A Green"

Sunday 10 April – 8.30am Men's Championship Singles - Qualifying

- 8.30am Women's Championship Fours

Wednesday 13 April – 10am Club Day (AC – Single Entry)

Friday 15 April – Easter Triples (OACT) - day 1

Saturday 16 April – Easter Triples (OACT) - day 2

Sunday 17 April - 8.30am Men's Championship Singles - Post Section

- Championship Reserve Day

Monday 18 April - Championship Reserve Day

Wednesday 20 April – 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT) – BYO Lunch

Friday 22 April – 1pm 2-4-2- Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) – Teams & Single Entry – mufti

Saturday 23 April – 8.30am First Year Championship Singles (Mixed)

- Championship Reserve Day

Sunday 24 April – 8.30am First Year Championship Singles (Mixed)

- Championship Reserve Day

Monday 25 April – ANZAC Day – Greens closed until 1pm

Wednesday 27 April – 10am Club Day – Fish'n Chip Day (AC – Single Entry)

Friday 29 April – 1pm 2-4-2- Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) – Teams & Single Entry – mufti

Saturday 30 April – 9am Leads and Twos (AC, Drawn, Single entry)

- Championship Reserve Day

Sunday 1 May - 8.30am Darrington Lanigan Singles (Mixed, 65+, Full & Life members only)

Wednesday 4 May – 10am Club Day (AC – Single Entry)

Inside this Weekend

Due to currently availability of staff open and closing times may change without notice.

Friday 1 April – Open 3.30pm

Meat Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500

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

Super Rugby Pacific* - 7.05pm Crusaders v Highlanders

NRL* - 8pm Sharks v Knights

Saturday 2 April – Open 8am

Racing – Awapuni, Avondale (Thoroughbred)

Super Rugby Pacific* - 7.05pm Blues v Moana Pasifika

NRL* - 5pm Warriors v Broncos

- 7.30pm Sea Eagles v Raiders

A-League* - 7pm Wellington Phoenix v Melbourne City

Sunday 3 April – Open 8am

Racing – Ascot Park (Thoroughbred), Rangiora (Harness), Manukau (Dogs)

ICC Women's Cricket World Cup* - 12.30 Final

Super Rugby Pacific* - 2.35pm Hurricanes v Chiefs

NRL* - 6.05pm Storm v Bulldogs

* Sports viewing selection is determined by the members.



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Women's Singles and Men's Dick Bree Triples

Reproduced from BNH website

By Lindsay Knight

Three of the centre's most seasoned players, Browns Bay's Neil Fisher, John Walker and Colin Rogan, edged further towards legendary status by winning the Dick Bree championship triples at the weekend.

And at the same time, on an adjacent Mairangi Bay green, North Harbour's newest superstar, Takapuna's Selina Goddard achieved a career milestone by winning the women's championship singles.

That meant that in the comparatively short time she has been in the centre since crossing the Harbour Bridge Selina already has a gold star. For following her two wins in both singles events last year she now has five centre titles.

But in neither case were the two titles decided at the weekend easily won.

The Browns Bay veterans had to call on all of their experience and skill to win all three of their post-section matches. In the final they beat Takapuna's Brent Malcolm, Wynne Gray and Gordon Jenkins by just 16-14, and there were even closer calls in the quarter-final and semi-final.

Indeed, they were on the brink of defeat in the quarter-final against another Takapuna line-up of Bob Telfer, another distinguished veteran in Murray Mathieson, and the promising Sean Mulholland, who ironically has played most of his previous bowls at Browns Bay.

The Telfer-skipped triple, helped by some consistent draw bowls by Mulholland, looked to have won the game when it led by one with one end to play, only for Fisher with one of his last bowls to force a tie and an extra end.

And two immaculate draw bowls by Mathieson, who in a long career has four centre titles to his name, appeared to have again sealed the result, only for Fisher to play a near miraculous shot to steal the win.

In the semi-final against Helensville's talented Ricky Howe, Bart Robertson and Kylie Clarke Browns Bay only won by two shots, with Helensville almost forcing an extra end.

That slim winning margin was then repeated in the final.

With the win Rogan now has a staggering 36 centre titles, Walker 27 and Fisher, who has played most of his bowls at Auckland's Howick club, seven. The trio have also had considerable success at national level.

It was, however, a fine effort for Malcolm, Gray, a one-time single figure golfer and one of the many former scribes now Takapuna members, and Jenkins to make the final for Gray and Jenkins are only two years out of juniors.

They had two comfortable wins in the quarter-finals against a Wayne Glogoski-skipped Mairangi Bay triple and in the semis against a strong Nigel Drew-skipped Birkenhead. Helensville won its quarter-final over a Walter Howden-skipped Orewa.

Besides Selina's win, the women's singles also featured an emergence of some of the centre's younger talent. In particular, excellent performances came from Birkenhead's Millie Nathan, still a junior, and Mairangi Bay's gritty pair of Theresa Rogers and Colleen Rice.

Nathan lost the final 9-21 to Selina, who by then had found her rhythm, but had the distinction of beating another gifted junior Skye Renes in the quarter-final and then in the semi-final, the redoubtable Wendy Jensen.

This was a notable victory for after Wendy had reasserted herself after trailing 12-0 to peg the score back to 13-all Millie found another gear and rallied over the final few ends to win 21-13.

And as Selina, having come off a heavy diet of practising on slow greens preparing for the upcoming Commonwealth Games, struggled to readjust to the quicker pace of Mairangi Bay, both Colleen and Theresa pushed her hard in the quarter-finals and semi-finals. In both games Selina had to recover from what had been big deficits against resolute opponents.

Theresa, indeed, came to the clash with Selina, having eliminated in the quarter-finals, one of North Harbour's most accomplished women's players of the past decade, Orewa's Elaine McClintock.



BNH Women's Centre Singles: Winner - Takapuna's Selina Goddard, Runner-up - Birkenhead's Milika Nathan



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BPL15 Teams Locked and Loaded

Reproduced from Bowls Australia website

by Val Febbo

After arguably the most exciting Bowls Premier League (BPL) yet, the ten franchises have been quick to submit their squads for the second tournament of the year, scheduled to begin at Club Pine Rivers on May 23, 2022.

Defending champions Sydney Lions will head to Brisbane with an unchanged line-up, with Karen Murphy AM, BPL14 All Star team member Ben Twist and Aaron Wilson all returning as the franchise looks to win an unprecedented fifth title.

Following a run to the final at home on the Murray, the Moama Steamers have acquired the services of former Hawk and Lion and BPL14 MVP Aron Sherriff to replace Kevin Anderson, who will be Scotland bound to attend a wedding.

Sherriff will join Ryan Bester and Natasha Van Eldik at the Steamers, joining fellow finalists Brisbane Pirates in making a solitary change to their teams, with former New Zealand international Jo Edwards MNZM returning to the tournament to replace Ellen Falkner MBE.

Edwards was due to don the maroon shirt at the most recent edition of the event, but due to COVID-19 border restrictions, was unable to travel across the ditch to join Alex Marshall MBE and Chris Rosanes, who will both return to represent the home franchise for the event.

Perth Suns narrowly missed out on finals in February, but will secure a unique slice of BPL history in May by fielding two women within their contingent, with Kristina Krstic replacing Ray Pearse to join Dawn Hayman and Cody Packer.

Gold Coast Hawks were quick to find a replacement for Sherriff, with former tournament MVP Shannon McIlroy making a BPL comeback and accompanying Kelsey Cottrell and Nathan Rice.

Both Melbourne franchises remain unchanged, with Melbourne eXtreme boasting Carla Krizanic, Matt Flapper and Ali Forsyth, while Melbourne Pulse retain the services of Ellen Ryan, Barrie Lester and Gary Kelly.

Tweed Heads Ospreys will bring the same line-up that saw them conquer both BPL12 and BPL13, with Aaron Teys, Chloe Stewart and Corey Wedlock returning, while Adelaide Pioneers also selected an unchanged trio, of Scott Thulborn, Wayne Ruediger and Katelyn Inch.

Tasmania Tridents have also opted for the same line-up as Moama, with Rebecca Van Asch, Taelyn Male and Mark Nitz donning the state's colours for their second foray into the sport's made-for-television marquee tournament.

BPL15 is scheduled for May 23-27, 2022, with 24 hours of live broadcast on Fox Sports, Kayo and Sky Sports NZ across Tuesday to Friday evenings from 4pm-10pm AEST.

See below for the full ins and outs for each BPL franchise (Kiwis in Bold):

Adelaide Pioneers: Scott Thulborn, Wayne Ruediger, **Katelyn Inch**

Coach: Les Carter No Change

Brisbane Pirates: Alex Marshall, **Jo Edwards**, Chris Rosanes

Coach: Michael Breen In: Edwards Out: Ellen Falkner

Gold Coast Hawks: **Shannon McIlroy**, Kelsey Cottrell, Nathan Rice

Coach: Steven Tong In: McIlroy Out: Aron Sherriff

Melbourne eXtreme: Carla Krizanic, Matthew Flapper, **Ali Forsyth**

Coach: Kelvin Kerkow No Change

Melbourne Pulse: Barrie Lester, Gary Kelly, Ellen Ryan

Coach: Jeremy Henry No Change

Moama Steamers: Ryan Bester, Natasha Van Eldik, Aron Sherriff

Coach: Ryan Burnett In: Sherriff Out: Kevin Anderson

Perth Suns: Dawn Hayman, Kristina Krstic, Cody Packer

Coach: Pieter Harris In: Krstic Out: Ray Pearse

Sydney Lions: Karen Murphy, Ben Twist, Aaron Wilson

Coach: Steve Glasson No Change

Tasmania Tridents: Rebecca Van Asch, Taelyn Male, Mark Nitz

Coach: Mark Strochnetter

Tweed Heads Ospreys: Aaron Teys, Corey Wedlock, Chloe Stewart

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Donate Those Unwanted Points

The BeeRewards points system now in operation is being enjoyed by many members. Collecting BeeRewards points is not compulsory. If you don't wish to collect the points just don't scan your membership card when purchasing from the bar or alternatively you can donate them back to the Club or to Bar Renovation Fund. A form for donating BeeRewards points is available in the Club bar, just ask.



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Wednesday 30 March

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Joker 500 Drawn 6pm

1-5 Pairs Complete, Fours to Come

When the potential final of the 1-5 Year Championship AC Pairs was rained off back on Tuesday 22 March, Warren Lush and Milika Nathan were trailing Bev Rolfe and Chad Nathan by one shot after seven ends (7-8). Monday evening saw the Championship completed. The first end of the evening, actually end eight of the potential final. Lush and M.Nathan picked up a four to pull into the lead (11-9). A lead they never surrendered to move on and take the 1-5 Championship Fours title with two lives intact (16-10). The 1-5 Year Championship AC Fours final, both with one life, will see Chad Nathan's four (Warren Lush, Stephanie Langford, Miranda Starck, Chad Nathan) take on John Hannan's four (Sydney Walker, Fay Judge, Bev Rolfe, John Hannan) to be played this coming Friday commencing at 5pm.



1-5 Year Championship AC Pairs winners: Milika Nathan (s) & Warren Lush

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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One Big Friday

Good Friday, 15 April, is shaping up to be one big day for the Club. During the day the Easter Triples will play out day one on the greens. Followed by a sausage sizzle at the conclusion of play as Club Night continues until 7pm with raffles, Members Draw and Joker 500 all up for grabs. At 7pm the Club has a private function with the live band Happy Fish entertaining until close. Details on how to can get your Invitation available soon.

Centre Update

Weekly Reminder – 29 March 2022

The full Bowls North Harbour Weekly Reminder can be found on Bowls North Harbour's website www.bowlsnorthharbour.com/news/

Lesley is leaving her role with Bowls North Harbour

As of today, 29th March, Lesley is leaving Bowls North Harbour to brighten her horizons and do some travelling.

For the interim, Steven Yates and the Board will be taking over her day to day responsibilities until further notice.

Change of Event Director for 1-5 Womens and Mens Singles

Chub Roberts was going to be the event director. Due to illness Maureen Taylor will take over the role. Her phone number is 021 040 9899.

Entries open for forthcoming events

The last competitions for the players to enter for the season

OPEN AC 2-4-2 Pairs – 11/12 June 22

Enter by: 2022-05-27

Entry Fee: \$50

BNH Women Centre Pairs – 18/19 June 22

Enter by: 2022-06-03

Entry Fee: \$50

BNH Men Centre Pairs – 18/19 June 22

Enter by: 2022-06-03

Entry Fee: \$50

Regional Interclub

Look out for information on this happening on 9th April
Takapuna will represent BNH in the Womens Interclub 7s
Birkenhead will represent BNH in the Mens Interclub 7s

This will be held at Browns Bay on 9th April. Encourage your members to go and support the BNH teams

Winter Coaching

We are planning to hold winter coaching again this year
Members must be a full or first year player to enter these coaching sessions
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Who are Happy Fish?

If you caught Happy Fish on Good Friday last year you know exactly who they are and how good a show they put on.

For the initiated, Happy Fish are an electric duo featuring Sue Joll on guitar-vocals and Gordon Joll on drums who play a collection of original and popular songs with an emphasis on Kiwi music.

Happy Fish has emerged from a deep respect for each other's talents. Gordon Joll is one of New Zealand's most accomplished musicians, a drummer of world-class status who has played a part in shaping New Zealand's musical history for over 40 years, having collaborated with such great names as Herbs, Hello Sailor, Rock Candy, Auckland Philharmonic Orchestra, Billy T. James, Tom Sharplin, Hammond Gamble, The Mockers, Glen Moffatt, Brendon Ham the list goes on.

He is an inducted member of the New Zealand Music Hall of Fame. Gordon has toured with the Bourbon County Brothers as Kenny Rogers support band, backing for Jody Direen and other recent tours with Hammond Gamble and Midge Marsden.

Sue Joll, guitarist, the singer-songwriter has been an all-around social musician for 30 years as a bass player for Monique Rhodes, Doc Savage and Hashtag and rhythm guitarist and vocalist for Too Wild and Fatal Attraction.

Happy Fish now bring an exciting mix of Kiwi music, and well-known classics. Together they create a truly exciting and original sound. Happy Fish performs with a passionate and professional enthusiasm to engage any audience that enjoys Kiwi music, dancing and having a great time in general.

Happy Fish combines the sonic possibilities of the electric guitar and drum kit to create a full and exciting sound to accompany Sue's accomplished vocals.

Tickets are on sale now for Happy Fish live at the Club Good Friday 15 April.

Spotlight on Club Partners

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

By Stephen Dil

Since 1960 Dil's Funeral Services has been meeting the needs of families as they cope with loss and sadness after a death. We provide funeral services based on the wishes of the families we serve. They are personalised, meaningful and memorable.

From the very beginning, we have run our company on a set of traditional family values that ensures you are met with sensitivity, empathy and warm professionalism as you begin plans to farewell your loved one.

From your first contact with us, our carefully selected and experienced staff will take the worry out of getting it right. We work sensitively to help you create a funeral service that will truly reflect their life, and the feelings of your family and friends.

This deeply personal approach formed the unique heart of our service when it was originally founded by Wilfred T Dil - and it remains in place today as our business continues into the third generation of family ownership. Today the company is owned by Wilf's grandson Stephen Dil.

Equally important to remaining true to these original values has been our ability to evolve along with the times, to innovate and embrace new ideas and continue to meet the needs of changing generations.

We carry out our work as a 'family', with integrity, honesty and with the highest respect for you and your family. In line with the very best philosophy based on familial care and empathy - 'nothing is too much trouble'.

Our company stands apart as a funeral service provider and, at this difficult time, we can assure you that:

- We will listen to your needs and find out exactly what you want
- The funeral service we create together will be personal, individual and tailored exactly to your requirements
- 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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