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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 27 April 2022



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**City of Sails Darts League** The Stingers v United Nations At Home, Birkenhead Bowling Club 2pm Saturday 30 May

#### Prize Givina

A break from tradition, this seasons prize giving will be held Friday 13 May 6pm start. Finger food will be supplied.

#### On the Greens

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

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)

Sunday 1 May - 8.30am Darrington Lanigan Singles (Mixed, 65+, Full & Life members only) Wednesday 4 May – 10am Club Day (AC – Single Entry)

Sunday 8 May - 9am Sunday Tournament (OACT) - Lunch provided

Wednesday 11 May – 10am Club Day (AC – Single Entry)

Friday 13 May - 1pm 2-4-2- Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) - Teams & Single Entry - mufti

Saturday 14 May – Closing Day (Prize-giving Friday 13 May)

Wednesday 18 May – 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT - mufti) – BYO Lunch

Wednesday 25 May - 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT - mufti) - BYO Lunch

Saturday 28 May - May Extended Triples (OACT - mufti) - day 1 Sunday 29 May - May Extended Triples (OACT - mufti) - day 2

#### Inside this Weekend

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

Friday 29 April - Open 3.30pm - \$5 Friday

Racing - Arawa Park (Thoroughbred), Alexandra Park, Addington (Harness), Ascot Park, Palmerston North (Dogs)

NRL\* - 8pm Titans v Panthers

#### Saturday 30 April - Open 11am

Racing - Te Rapa, Wanganui (Thoroughbred), Ascot Park (Harness),

City of Sails Darts League - 2pm Home Challenge: The Stingers v United Nations

Super Rugby Pacific\* - 4.35pm Fijian Drua v Highlanders

- 7.05pm Waratahs v Crusaders

NRL\* - 5pm Warriors v Raiders

- 7.30pm Bulldogs v Roosters

#### Sunday 1 May - Open 11am

Racing - Wingatui (Thoroughbred), Rangiora (Harness), Manukau (Dogs)

Super Rugby Pacific\* - 4pm Brumbies v Hurricanes

NRL\* - 4pm Knights v Storm

- 6.05pm Dragons v Wests Tigers

\* Sports viewing selection is determined by the members.

#### Club to Close Early

The Club has taken a booking for a Heritage public meeting on Tuesday 3 May 2022. The Club will be open as usual for members from 3.30pm, but will be closed early to members from 6pm onwards.

#### **Members Draw**

**Wednesdays** drawn 5pm - 6pm, **Fridays** drawn 5pm - 7pm





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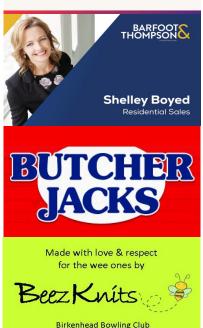
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## \$5 Friday

Friday 29 April (The last Friday of the month)

Standard tap beer pints, bottle beer and a glass wine all discounted to \$5 for the day!

\* Terms & Conditions apply, excludes craft beer, spirits, RTDs, champagne/bubbles

#### ANZAC Weekend

What a weekend, two members at BNH Champ of Champ Singles. At the Club the First Year Singles was played out on Saturday. While Sunday saw the Women's Champ Triples completed, followed by the Women's Champ Fours.

Saturday Milika Nathan headed off to Mainly for the BNH Women's CoC Singles, while Nigel Drew went off to Orewa for the Men's equivalent. Nathan had the bye first up so straight into the last eight and against Milford's Lorna Donald. Unfortunately, you can't win them all and Nathan's run of recent weeks came to an end going down (15-21). Drew on the other hand survived the first-round courtesy of a default by Beach Haven. Into the last eight and a narrow win over Omaha's Paul van der Linden (21-19). The Semis and Drew, not known for his singles play, was up against Browns Bay's Brian Wilson, a singles specialist. Wilson, in astonishing form, broke Birkenhead hearts dispatching Drew from the Championship (21-8). Wilson went on to lose the final against Helensville's Bart Robertson (16-21).

Back on the greens at Birkenhead the First Year Singles were played. Round one, Kieran Jones defeated Sydney Walker (21-4). Round two, Walker defeated Mark Hitchcock (21-

15). Round three, Kieran Jones defeated Mark Hitchcock (21-1). Kieran Jones was decleared the winner with Sydney Walker runner-up and all over in time to see Northcote Rugby, at home, go down to Takapuna (10-17). Sunday, the Women, cutting it fine, had the Champ triples and fours to find Club champions for BNH Champ of Champ. First up were the triples (one game winner takes all) won by Bev Rolfe, Trish Croot and Kirsty Hill (s) over Fay Judge, Mavis Smith and Ruth Lynch.



First Year Singles Championship: Mark Hitchcock, Sydney Walker, Kieran Jones and Doug Campbell (Match Committee)

After a natter and cuppa, it was onto the Fours, same as the triples one game winner takes all. Bev Rolfe, Trish Croot, Kirsty Hill (s) chasing title number two for the day with Linda Phillips in two to complete the four. Fay Judge, Mavis Smith, Ruth Lynch (s) having come of the defeat in the triples had Milika Nathan in at two. Lynch's four got off to a good start up (4-0) after three ends, before Hill's Four got on the board with a two. The fifth end and Lynch picked up a five to extend her lead (9-2). Over the next five ends, Hill pegged Lynch back to be all square after ten ends (10-10). Lynch picked up singles on the following two ends to lead (12-10). Ends thirteen and fourteen, went Hill's way with a single in each to be all square (12-12) going into the final end. The fifteenth and final end, an end that could have gone either way but it was Lynch's four that had the shot and the title after the final bowl was played (13-12).

Monday was ANZAC Day and "no play before 1pm", but the greens were busy after 1pm with members enjoying the afternoon with a bit of practice.

Bev Rofle, Trish Croot. Kirsty Hill (s) will represent Birkenhead at BNH Women's Champ Of Champ Triples – 7/8 May 2022

Fay Judge, Milika Nathan, Mavis Smith, Ruth Lynch (s) will represent Birkenhead at BNH Women Champ Of Champ Fours – 14/15 May 2022







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#### Roll up, Roll up!

The Great Homemade Sausage Roll Bake Off is nearly here!

Come along to sample the bakers' efforts and vote on which sausage roll you think is the winner. There are two competitors so far and anyone is welcome to enter. Just turn up on the day with your homemade sausage rolls. Tasting is blind, so you won't know whose sausage rolls you are sampling until all the votes are in. Come along, enjoy a drink and some tasty treats.



Next Sunday, 1st May, 4.00pm at the club.

#### **Sold Out Sweet Louise High Tea**

Birkenhead Bowling Club's High Tea in support of "Sweet Louise" has sold out. At 2pm Saturday 7 May the Club will fill for this "Gatsby" themed fundraiser. There may be the odd ticket returned, phone Emmie 0275 297297 if you would like to go on the waiting list for a returned ticket(s).

### Birkenhead Bowling Club

93 Mokoia Road, Birkenhead

# Social Indoor Winter Bowls Sponsored by Shelley Boyed & Lance Clarke of Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead





Social Indoor Winter Bowls is back again for 2022. Non-members welcome, no experience necessary, bowls provided. You bring a smile and sense of humour

Monday 2 May Monday 9 May Monday 16 May Monday 23 May

Teams are asked to arrive at the club at 6pm with first game to commence at 6.30pm.

Cost - \$5.00 per person per week for the first three weeks. Week 4 \$10.00 per person includes a meal and prizes for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> over the four weeks.

Meat raffles will also be on sale.

Teams of three or single entry - everyone is welcome. Contact: The Bowling Club – 09 480 7493 or Debbie – Mobile: 021 781 374. Email Debbie.jones@britomartgroup.org













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#### The Singers Debut

After months of waiting "The Stingers" make their debut in the City of Sails Dart League on Saturday 30 April, with a home challenge against Heading Home Bar's United Nations. What an occasion to show off the Club's new darts area and the Stingers darts shirts. All three dart boards will be in action that afternoon, the pool table will be available for play but relocated.

The Stingers draw (home teams first):

#### CITY OF SAILS DARTS LEAGUE 2022 Round One 'A' GRADE

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Tamex v	MOA's	The Whalers	٧	The Shooter	Tons of Bull v The Coasters		
Swan 2 v	The Shooter	MOA's	٧	The Coasters	The Shooter v Legless		
Legless v	Tons of Bull	Legless	٧	United Nations	MOA's v Swan 2		
The Coasters v	The Whalers	Tamex	٧	Swan 2	United Nations v Tamex		

28 <sup>th</sup> I	MAY	11 <sup>th</sup> JUNE			18th JUNE		
The Coasters v	The Stingers	The Stingers	٧	Legless	Swan 2	٧	The Stingers
Legless v	The Whalers	The Coasters	٧	Swan 2	Tamex	٧	Legless
Swan 2 v	Tons of Bull	The Whalers	٧	Tamex	United Nations	٧	The Coaster
Tamex v	The Shooter	Tons of Bull	ν	United Nations	MOA's	٧	The Whalers
United Nations v	MOA's	The Shooter	٧	MOA's	The Shooter	٧	Tons of Bull

2 <sup>nd</sup> JULY			9 <sup>th</sup> JULY			
٧	Tamex	MOA's	٧	The Stingers		
٧	United Nations	The Shooter	٧	United Nations		
٧	MOA's	Tons of Bull	v	Tamex		
٧	The Shooter	The Whalers	٧	Swan 2		
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The Stingers v The Shooter MOA's v Tons of Bull United Nations v The Whalers Tamex v The Coasters The Coasters v Legless Swan 2 v Legless

#### Shanghai Sundays

The Whalers v Tons of Bull

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!

16th JULY

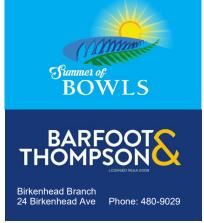






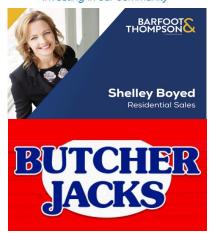


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#### **A Change**

We tried to put the rumors to rest last issue and we can confirm JamesRay will play the Club Saturday 6 August and our New Years Eve party is a go with Happy Fish playing an extended set to get us into 2023.

But the Soul Agents Starship benefit gig date has changed, now that New Zealand's boarders are back open some of the band are away overseas in July. The Soul Agents Starship benefit gig will now be in August, date to be advised.

#### **Last Extended – 1 Spot Left**

May Extended Triples May 28 & 29 see the last roll on the greens before winter renovations. Come and join us as we say goodbye to the 2021-22 summer season and chase some cash prizes. Two days of competitive, yet social, any combination triples (OACT). As this is held after Birkenhead's closing day the dress code for this tournament is mufti. Included in the entry is morning tea and buffet lunch both days, to the high standard that Birkenhead is known for, along what is fast becoming a regular feature that being Stuie's free sausage sizzle after play on the Saturday. Limited to 16 teams, \$120 per team, entry payment is required to confirm entry, Enquiries & entry phone / text 027 6661618 or email secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz Entry is also available via the white board in the Club. Entry is not confirmed until full entry payment is made.

#### **MAY EXTENED TRIPLES**

# Raffle 20 Draws

On Sale Now

20 Meat Packs

Limited to 120 tickets, \$10 per ticket

Drawn at the conclusion of play Sunday 29 May (approximately 4.15pm)

#### Tickets available from the Club Bar

Winning raffles may be stored in the chiller at the club until Monday evening.(30/5/22)

Tickets are valid for all 20 draws, multiple prizes may be won.

Raffles supplied by



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#### Sweet Louise?

Sweet Louise provides practical, emotional and social support and services for New Zealanders living with incurable breast cancer. We provide the compassion and care they need to live as well as possible, for as long as possible.

Membership is free and open to all women and men in New Zealand who have received a diagnosis of advanced breast cancer.

Sweet Louise provides practical and emotional support to improve life for New Zealanders with advanced breast cancer through:

- Support Coordinators with experience in oncology and palliative care based across the country and provide regular, one-to-one support
- social support and creating connections through meetings, regular social events, and an active online support group
- emergency vouchers for essentials like food and for petrol to get to hospital visits
- a range of vouchers for complementary therapies and initiatives such as family trips or treats, that give people a boost and help create special memories and resilience Sweet Louise makes a difference every day to over 730 members and their families right across New Zealand.











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#### **Club Facebook**

For those members that are on Facebook, please 'like' our "Birkenhead Bowling Club" page. Also, get your friends & family to 'like' our page! The page is a great way to keep in touch with what is happening at the Club! For cancellations go to the Club's facebook page "Birkenhead Bowling Club".

#### **BeezKnits**

Tuesday was a huge collection day. Lyle from the Middlemore Foundation came and collected the large amount of knitting and other items that had recently been donated. The Club utilises the resources within its membership to support the premature babies. These little ones need all the help they can get to give them a fighting chance to be future bowlers.

Our members knit booties, hats, mittens, vests, blankets and much more to keep the premature babies and new-borns leaving Kidz First Hospital warm.

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 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. Drop-off point: Birkenhead Bowling Club. 93 Mokoia Road, Birkenhead, Auckland 0746

### BIRKENHEAD BOWLING CLUB

## May Extended Triples

(Open Any Combination Triples - Mufti)

28 & 29 May 2022

Morning tea & lunch included Sausage sizzle Saturday

## **CASH PRIZES**

Entry \$120 per Team Limited to 16 teams

Entry phone/text 027 6661618 or email secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

Tournament Partner:



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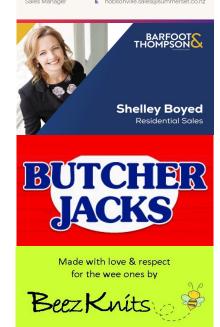
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#### Club for Hire

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)

#### Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we spot the spotlight on Ryman Healthcare's Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village. Ryman Healthcare having been sponsoring at the club over the past six years. Now days focusing on the Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village situated just down the road from the club in Birkenhead

#### **Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village**

Bert Sutcliffe Retirement Village is conveniently located on Rangatira Road and has beau-

tiful panoramic views, out over Auckland harbour and Kauri point. The village showcases the latest designs in retirement living and provides a lifestyle option to suit everyone, including independent apartments, assisted living in a serviced apartment, and the very best of resthome, hospital and dementia

There is so much for residents to enjoy, including resort-style facilities, activities, events and outings. And, as a Ryman village, Bert Sut-

Call Leanne for more details.

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For more information please phone Leanne on 09 483 2226.

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#### TAB at Birkenhead Bowling Club

The Birkenhead Bowling Club is committed to promoting responsible gambling.