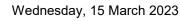


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The Birkenhead Bowling Club





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On the Greens

Note: Due to an ever changing playing calendar, members are advised to check Club noticeboards and entry clipboards for updates. Wednesday 15 March - 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT) - BYO Lunch Saturday 18 March – 8.30am Men's Champions Sunday 19 March – 9am Sunday Tournament (OACT) – Lunch provided - 8:30am Women's 1-5 Year Championship Singles 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 - 1pm Afternoon Roll-up AC-Single Entry - 8:30am Women's 1-5 Year Championship Singles Sunday 26 March – 8:30am Men's 1-5 Year Championship Singles Wednesday 29 March - 10am Club Day (AC - Single/Individual Entry) Saturday 1 April - Sandy's Seafood Tournament (OACF) - day 1 Sunday 2 April – Sandy's Seafood Tournament (OACF) – day 2 Wednesday 5 April - 10am Club Day (AC - Single/Individual Entry) Friday 7 April – Easter Triples (OACT) - day 1 Saturday 8 April – Easter Triples (OACT) – day 2 Wednesday 12 April - 10am Club Day (AC - Single/Individual Entry) Saturday 15 April – 8.30am Darrington Lanigan Singles (Mixed, 65+, Full & Life members only) 8.30am Men's Championship Fours - continuation from 22/1 Sunday 16 April - 8.30am Men's Championship Pairs - continue 23/4 Wednesday 19 April – 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT) – BYO Lunch Friday 21 April – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2-) Team & Single/Individual Entry) Saturday 22 April – 8.30am First Year Championship Singles (mixed) – continues 23/4 Sunday 23 April - 8.30am First Year Championship Singles (mixed) - continuation from 22/4 - 8.30am Men's Championship Pairs - continuation from 16/4

Club Night - Every Friday

Open from 3.30pm

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

Inside this Weekend

Due to availability of staff, opening and closing times may change without notice. Friday 17 March - Open 3.30pm – Club Night Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500 Racing – Alexandra Park, Addington (Harness), Addington, Palmerston North, Southland (Dogs) Super Rugby Pacific* – 7.05pm Hurricanes v Waratahs NRL* – 8pm Knights v Dolphins Saturday 18 March – Open 11am City of Sails Darts League - Stingers 1 & Stingers 2 at home Racing – Tauranga, Trentham (Thoroughbreds), Wyndham (Harness) Super Rugby Pacific* - 4.35pm Chiefs v Rebels - 7.05pm Blues v Crusaders NRL* – 5pm Titans v Storm - 7.30pm Cowboys v Warriors Sunday 19 March – Open 11am Racing – Banks Peninsula (Harness), Manukau (Dogs) Super Rugby Pacific* – 3.35pm Highlanders v Force

NRL* - 6.05pm Bulldogs v Wests Tigers

Sports viewing selection is determined by the members.





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Milika Continues and Daymon Breaks Drought

Two championships completed over the weekend. Saturday the ladies stepped out for the postponed Women's Championship Singles, only four entries but any one of those four were capable of taking out the title.

Round one of a two life system and Trish Croot had her work cut out with a tit for tat game against promising 1-5 Year Hemoata Brown with Croot just sneaking home (21-19), Defending Champion Milika Nathan had Connie Mathieson to contend with, Nathan securing the win (21-16).

Round two and Brown and Mathieson below the line were fighting to stay in the championship, it was Brown staying with the win (21-13). Above the line Croot delt to Nathan sending Nathan below the line with a comfortable win to Croot (21-11).

Round three and while Croot sat out the bye, Nathan never in trouble easily accounted for Brown (21-5). The potential final loomed for the end of Saturday play, a win here and the crown was all Croots. While Nathan had to beat Croot twice. Nathan pull off part one with a win (21-13) to finish the day with her hopes alive while Croot dropped her first life and moved below the line setting up a winner takes all final Sunday morning.

Sunday and an early 8.30am start, Nathan took the early lead stepping out to a six-shot lead (7-1) in winner takes all final against Croot. Ends were traded with Nathan maintaining her lead of Croot. Until the fourteenth end when Croot pulled alongside Nathan (11-11). The following end Croot pulled ahead with a single (11-12). But Nathan won the fol-

lowing five ends to be all but out (20-12).

Croot fought to stay in the game winning the next two ends but end twenty-three saw Nathan pick up the single shot she had been waiting for and the title for 2023 (21-14). Nathan had successfully defended the Women's Singles title, her third singles championship in the last four years. Post section of the Men's Championship Fours, another previously postponed championship, hit the greens Sunday morning with four teams coming from section play. John Hindmarch's four drew Daymon Pierson's four. At eleven ends Pierson had effectively won the game (17-7). Hindmarch made the score look a bit closer picking up five over two ends but Pierson's three on the fourteenth end sent Hindmarch



Birkenhead Men's Championship Fours 2023-24 Champions: Jack Huriwai (2), Jimmy Heath (L), Daymon Pierson (s), Steve Yates (3)

and co home with the win going to Pierson (17-7). The other game David Eades four against Gary Wallace's four saw a closer game. With both teams locked up (6-6) after nine of the fifteen ends played. Wallace's four stepped out from this point claiming four of the next five ends to lead (15-7) after thirteen ends. The final two ends went Eades's way but two single shots weren't going to make up for the three and four dropped the previous two ends. The win was Wallace's (15-9) and a spot in the final against Pierson's four. The final, Wallace versus Pierson. Pierson picked up seven shots in the first two ends, including a five on the second end. Wallace got on the board with a three on the third end. The following ten ends Wallace four singles were no match for Pierson's two singles, three threes, a four. The white flag was waved at the conclusion of the thirteenth end with Pierson's four of Jimmy Heath, Jack Huriwai, Steve Yates and Daymon Pierson skipping taking out the championship win (22-7). Pierson breaking a two year drought of champion-ship titles.







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Ross "Trust Me" Murray Tournament

By Vaughan Henderson

This annual event on the Club's calendar will take place on Wednesday 22 March. The format is four games of eight ends and each game is different – game one: pairs, game two: 2-4-2, game three: 2-bowl triples and game four: 3-bowl triples. To make this work, I need a minimum of 18 people and you will be drawn into teams of two and three to suit the different games. If you would like to take part, please put your name down on the board at the clubrooms or let me know (ph: 021 844 804) and I'll enter your name.

Aotearoa Maori Team Primed for Action

Reproduced from Bowls New Zealand website March 13, 2023 With the inaugural Oceania Challenge looming large next month, the Aotearoa Bowls Board (ABB) have put forward a star-studded Aotearoa Maori Team to contest the silverware in Auckland. Hosted at the Blockhouse Bay Bowling Club, the 2023 Oceania Challenge will include teams from Tonga, Samoa, Papua New Guinea, Norfolk Island, Niue, Fiji, Cook Island, Tokelau, Australia and an U26 New Zealand side. The format will see players selected in singles and fours, and triples and pairs combinations - with the playing order yet to be determined by the selection panel.

Earlier this month, five men and five women were named to form the Aotearoa Maori contingent – with a mix of vast experience and youthful talent shaping up as one of the teams to watch. Fresh off her maiden national title with Dean Gilshnan in the mixed pairs, Lisa White will spearhead the women's side, ably supported by Karen Hema, Mina Paul, Natarsha Grimshaw and Gaylene Kanawa. This side represents a skilled line-up, with all players featuring in the latter stages of national competitions over the last few seasons, with Hema also skipping the women's triples to success in last season's champion of champions' event. Meanwhile, the men's side equally boasts some high-profile names, with national men's fours runner-up Raika Gregory, national champion of champions fours gold medallist Nathan Goodin, Waiariki representative Michael Staite and upcoming stars Hamish Kape and Kaylin Huwyler rounding out a powerhouse five.

Kape has recently enjoyed success skipping his respective fours teams, winning the 2023 Taranaki Open Fours (also with Huwyler), before going on to back up his performance at the Aotearoa National Bowls Championships in Christchurch, teaming up with Kelly Hill, Levi Davis and Kevan Sellers to take out top honour in the fours (defeating Huwyler in the final). Speaking on behalf of ABB, Councillor Kevan Sellers said it was a great opportunity to have a Maori side involved, pointing out future incentives for the team to perform well. "This is a great way to showcase our Pasifika and emerging talent at an international event, with the potential for it to be added to the calendar on a more regular basis," Kevan said. "It could also allow for sponsorship opportunities and recognition of achievement for future engagement and selection with other events – both national and international. I know our team are really looking to bring some culture and good energy to Blockhouse Bay."

The event will see 10 participating nations divided into two sections of five in both the men's and women's field, with the two section winners playing for gold and the runners-up contesting bronze. There will also be an overall trophy for the best nation, with all section standings and medal games counting towards the final wash-up.

The 2023 Oceania Challenge will be held from 14-17 April at Blockhouse Bay Bowling Club, Auckland.

Functions at Birkenhead Bowling Club

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Sandy's Seafood Tournament

Counting the days now until thirty-two teams of fours step on to the greens of Birkenhead in Sandy's Seafood Tournament. A tournament that has its history stretching back twenty years to the days of the all men's club. Recent years the tournament has opened up to all and continues to flourish each year, under the watchful eye of Sandy Cleghorn. 2023 is no exception with teams from the usual array of "pot hunters" through to the club journeymen, all enhance the tournament in their own way, but all out to claim a prize of seafood from the two days of play. Saturday 1 April the greens of Birkenhead will be packed.

SAT 1 & SUN 2 APRIL

Tournament Partner:

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BNH Weekly Reminder

Entries open for forthcoming events (as received 13/03/23) **1–5 Year Men Centre Singles** Entries close 17th March. Entry Fee \$25 per player. Event held 1st and 2nd April. **1-5 Year Women Centre Singles** Entries close 17th March. Entry Fee \$25 per player. Event held 1st and 2nd April. 1-5 Year Interclub Entries close 24th March. Entry Fee \$25 per player, Event held on 8th and 9th April 1-5 Year A/C Centre Pairs Entries close 31st March. Entry Fee \$50 per pair. Event held on 15th and 16th April. Bowls North Harbour Umpires Association Event held on 31st March The Bowls North Harbour Umpires Association's final Tournament for this playing season is scheduled for Friday 31st March 2023 starting at 9.30am, at the Milford Bowling Club. The Tournament format is three bowls triples, open to any combination of players. Entry fee is \$30.00 per team, payable on the day. Morning Tea will be provided, byo lunch. Would any bowlers wishing to enter a team in this event contact Brendon Wilson at bywilson@xtra.co.nz. We take the opportunity to thank all those who have supported our tournaments throughout the season. Upcoming events: Cadness Cup - Women and Men

Cadness Cup - Women and Men Event held 24th March. Dick Bree Memorial Triples Event held 25th and 26th March Women's Centre Singles Event held 25th and 26th March

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Donate Those Unwanted Points

The BeeRewards points system has now been in operation for some time and 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 your BeeRewards points back to the Club's "New Bar Fund". A form for donating BeeRewards points is available in the brochure holder in the Club's entrance hallway.

Easter Triples Ready to Go

The tournament is full, the draw is done, the programme is printed, the chart is printed, the cards are written up, the menu has been finalised. The only thing left to do is pray for fine weather and run the two days. Thanks Terry Moverley for the advanced set up, but as Terry will be away Evan Thomas will run the tournament over the two days.

Easter Triples 2023 Draw (as at 15/3/23)

	Rnd 1	Rnd 2	Rnd 3	Rnd 4	Rnd 5	Rnd 6	Rnd 7	Rnd 8
Skip	Rink							
Andrea Grant	1	5	4	6	8	2	7	6
Kerry Chapman	-1	2	6	5	1	8	6	3
Mike Turner	2	5	7	8	4	6	3	2
Daymon Pierson	2	3	5	1	5	7	8	3
John Hindmarch	3	2	4	7	6	3	5	8
Brent Malcolm	3	4	1	2	7	4	8	2
Charlie Harvey	4	3	7	6	3	5	4	1
David Clark	4	1	2	3	2	4	6	8
Gary Wallace	5	4	6	7	8	1	2	4
Steve Yates	5	8	3	4	2	7	3	1
Loa Tukuitoa	6	1	5	8	3	2	1	7
Jeremy Reynolds	6	7	8	4	7	8	5	4
Simon Poppleton	7	8	1	5	6	1	7	5
Penny Wakelin	7	6	8	3	5	6	4	7
Alex Marshall	8	7	2	1	4	5	1	6
David Eades	8	6	3	2	1	3	2	5

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TAB POD Days Numbered

The news came last week that the TAB pod is going. Installed back in February 2015 The TAB setup has entertained many in the Club and certainly complemented the available activities on offer to our members and guests.

The "written notice of termination of the ClubTAB Agreement" letter from the TAB stated "As a digital-first business, we are continuously reviewing what the future of retail looks like. For our own venues, and within our pubs and clubs partnership network, we need to ensure the suitability of our retail footprint complements the way our customers use our service. COVID-19 accelerated the move to more customers engaging online, resulting in a drop in the foot traffic to our retail network. The face to face interaction with customers will continue to be a key part of our TAB service, however, we need to match our physical presence to customer demand"

, Sunday 30 April will be the TAB's last day of operation in the Birkenhead Bowling Club.

Last Extended

May Extended Triples May 27 & 28 see the last roll on the greens before winter renovations. Come and join us as we say goodbye to the 2022-23 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, \$150 per team. For entry email secretary@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

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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, wed-ding 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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Darts Section Partners











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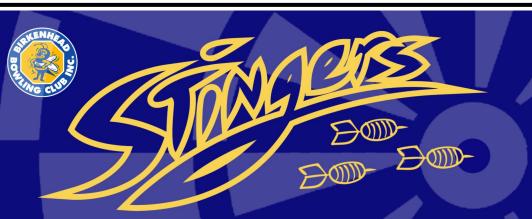


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Darts Section meet 3pm Sunday afternoons in "The Hive" New players welcome, loan darts available, loads of fee advice!

City of Sails Darts League underway this Saturday Stingers 1 (Prems) & Stingers 2 ('A' Grade) at home

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!

CITY OF SAILS DARTS LEAGUE 2022 2023 Round One **'PREM' GRADE**

18th MARCH Stingers 1 v Tons of Bull

29th APRIL

The Whalers v Stingers 1

1st APRIL Treblemakers v Stingers 1

15th APRIL Stingers 1 v Vikings

6th MAY Stingers 1 v Tigers

13th MAY Retro v Stingers 1

20th MAY Stingers 1 v The Ratpack

27th MAY Cosmos 1 v Stingers 1

10th JUNE Stingers 1 v Rocks

CITY OF SAILS DARTS LEAGUE 2023 Round One 'A' GRADE

18th MARCH Stingers 2 v United Nations

1st APRIL Few Mates v Stingers 2

15th APRIL Orcas v Stingers 2

29th APRIL Homeless v Stingers 2 6th MAY

13th MAY Cosmos 3 v Stingers 2

20th MAY Stingers 2 v Respect-Da-Bull Stingers 2 v Legless

27th MAY

The Rejects v Stingers 2

10th JUNE Stingers 2 v Cosmos 2