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The Birkenhead Bowling Club

Wednesday, 22 March 2023



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Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

On the Greens

Note: Due to an ever changing playing calendar, members are advised to check Club noticeboards and entry clipboards for updates.

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

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 Triplès (OAĆT) – 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

Inside this Weekend

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

Friday 24 March - Open 3.30pm - Club Night

Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500

Racing - New Plymouth (Thoroughbreds), Alexandra Park, Addington (Harness), Addington, Palmerston North (Dogs)

Super Rugby Pacific* - 7.05pm Crusaders v Brumbies

NRL* - 8pm Storm v Wests Tigers

Saturday 25 March - Open 11am

Racing – Tauranga, Riccarton (Thoroughbreds)

Super Rugby Pacific* – 4.35pm Highlanders v Fijian Drua

- 7.05pm Moana Pasifika v Hurricanes

NRL* – 7.30pm Cowboys v Titans

Sunday 26 March - Open 11am

Racing – Tauherenikau (Thoroughbreds), Waimate (Harness), Manukau (Dogs)

Super Rugby Pacific* – 3.35pm Blues v Force NRL* - 4pm Warriors v Bulldogs

- 6.05pm Knights v Raiders

Sports viewing selection is determined by the members.





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Club Night - Every Friday

Open from 3.30pm Meat Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500 and more.......

National Interclub Sevens

Reproduced from BNH website (March 20, 2023)

by Lindsay Knight

A splendid effort by the North Harbour women's representative team at the national intercentre sevens' championship in Christchurch at the weekend came tantalisingly close to a place in the final.

Instead the Harbour team of Selina Goddard, Elaine McClintock, Ling Ou, Wendy Jensen, Lauren Mills, Millie Nathan and Robyne had to settle for third equal, beaten narrowly in the semi-final by arch-rivals, Auckland, 2-1.

Singles player Selina, in close games, and the four were both edged out, with only the pair winning.

Until then Harbour had been in imperious form, not dropping a game in section play, then also winning its quarter-final over Wanganui 3-0, giving a record of 18 wins on the trot. So despite the disappointment of the semi-final it was still a memorable achievement. The Nelson powerhouse inspired Jo Edwards and Val Smith won the title yet again, beating Auckland in the final.

The Harbour men's representative team of Bart Robertson, Jeremy Brosnan, Simon Poppleton, Brent Malcolm, David Payne, John Walker, Brian Wilson, and Jack Huriwai, was not quite so successful.

It finished fourth in section play, behind Southland, Nelson and Hawke's Bay and ahead of South Canterbury and Kapiti Coast.

In the singles Harbour won three of five games as did the four, but in the pairs there was only one win from five games.

Wellington won the men's title, beating Southland in the final.

1-5 Singles

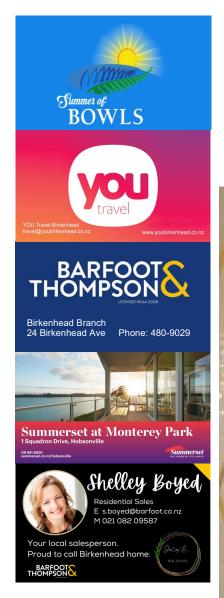
Men's 1-5 Year Championship Singles played this coming weekend. Women's 1-5 Year Championship Singles played by mutual arrangement. Both are two-life system and the draws can by found on the respective championship clipboards.







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Quiz Night - Free Entry 7pm Thursday 13 April

Non-members welcome Enter on the night

Quiz Partners:

Tim Roskruge of Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead and Bill Hansen

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.

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".



Darts Section Partners











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A Double Win

By Steve Harrison

A double Win for the darts section as the double in City of Sails season kicks off As some of you may have heard it was the first game of the City of Sales darts league on Saturday and what a great opening day darts we all had with both Stingers 1 of the premier league and Stingers 2 of the A grade league at home and christening our new darts zone located downstairs.

Stingers 1 took on Tons of Bulls from Swanson RSA in the Hive, while Stingers 2 played against United Nations downstairs. Would like to thank all involved in helping setting up the downstairs area ready for the games, we hope to have it finished of soon too. Playing on Saturday for Stingers 1 was Captain Paul -The One (pairs only) pairing with Randall and Bryce – The Thumb pairing with Jarred all coming away undefeated 2-0! Great start guys! Then into the singles Jack stepped in for Paul. Where the team held on to the lead throughout and finishing 13-7 victorious. To add to this Jarred on his debut

game and his first 3 darts after Bryce had got the double in, smashed in a 180! Well done Jarred. Other high moments also included a 130 start for Jarred, a 120 start for Jack and a 100 start for Bryce. Everyone had many 100+ scores and the team stats will be available at the end of each month.

Then we have Stingers 2 where our other Captain Alex – Fighting Rabbit paired Willie - the conqueror and Steve – Armsy paired with Steve – Yorkie pud. With the two Steve's winning both pairings 2-0, Alex and Willie had a tough start 1-1. Honourable mention and thank you to Dougie for helping with the marking of the

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The scene of the 'A' grade win. The yet to be completed, but used last Saturday. downstairs darts setup.

pair games, top bloke! As per Stingers 1, Stingers 2 also kept hold of the lead throughout and managed to match the score of 13-7 too. Also, to add to the great darts Yorkie pud started with a 101 and Fighting Rabbit smashed home a 160 start! Not a bad day at the office for everyone.

Darts of the day go to Captain Alex who thought outside the box when he left himself with 60, so he started shaky with a 1, then slotted in a Triple 19 and showing off his skis with a double 1 finish!

Thanks to all supporters and markers on the day we all appreciate you! We do not have a game this week but return to the oche on 1st April when both teams shall be playing away from home.

Finally Big mention and appreciation sent to our sponsors, who without you would not have made this happen. Angela at Fahey Property Management, Paul at Bull-seyedarts.co.nz, Daniel at IronOak, Dean at Spray & Relax, Tim at Barfoot & Thompson, Steve at Jet Couriers, Emmie at ESL and Chris at Hullworks