

THE BEE HIVE BUZZ

Weekly newsletter of the Birkenhead Bowling Club



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#89 Wednesday, 30 July 2025



New Material always welcome. If you have something planned, or an event coming up, then please let the Bee Hive Buzz know - email info@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz

On the Green:

Both greens closed for winter renovations.

What's on in the Club this week:

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

Wednesday 30 July - Bar Open 4pm - 9pm

Wednesday Club Night. Joker 500. 6.30pm Calliope Harriers run and walk.

Thursday 31 July - Club Open 4pm - 6pm

Sports viewing on the big screen. Members choice of what to view.

Friday 1 August - Bar Open 4pm - 9pm. Club Night.

Club night. Raffles, Joker, Membership draw.

7.30pm Warriors v. Dolphins live from Mt. Smart Stadium

Saturday 2 August - Bar Open 1pm - 9pm

4.00pm Bunnings NPC Live - Southland v. Otago

7.00pm Bunnings NPC Live - Ranfurly Shield - Taranaki v. Northland

Sunday 3 August - Bar Open 3pm - 7pm

Sports viewing on the big screen. NRL and NPC games live.

Monday 4 August - Bar Open 4pm - 9pm

6.00pm Indoor bowls, 6.30pm First Game. See page 4 for details.

Tuesday 5 August - Bar Open 4pm - 6pm

Sports viewing on the big screen. Members choice of what to view.

Wednesday 6 August - Bar Open 4pm - 9pm

Wednesday Club Night. Joker 500. 6.30pm Calliope Harriers run and walk.

Thursday 7 August - Bar Open 4pm - 6pm

Sports viewing on the big screen. Members choice of what to view.

Friday 8 August - Bar Open 4pm - 9pm

Club night. Raffles, Joker, Membership draw.

Saturday 9 August - Bar Open 1pm - 9pm

Sports viewing on the big screen. Members choice of what to view.

Sunday 10 August - Bar Open 3pm - 7pm

Sports viewing on the big screen. Members choice of what to view.

Monday 11 August - Bar Open 4pm - 9pm

6.00pm Indoor bowls, 6.30pm See page 4 for details.

Tuesday 12 August - Bar Open 4pm - 6pm

2pm Line Dancing. All welcome. Details page 5

Sports viewing on the big screen. Members choice of what to view.

No Bee Hive Buzz next Wednesday 6 August.

The next issue will be Wednesday 13 August.



WINTER CUP FOURS

After an unbeaten run through to the finals, our Stingers Team (John Hindmarch, Keith Burgess, Evan Thomas and Jimmy Heath) did not have a good game against the Hobsonville team of Stephen Thorn, John Roberts, Fred Preeti and Grant Beech, Hobsonville winning 29-11 to take out the Men's Winter Cup for 2025.

In the Women's section, Mairangi Bay repeated their form from the last two years, taking out the Women's Cup, beating Takapuna in the final 24-17.



CHANGE OF CLUB CHAIRPERSON

As many of you will now know, Lauranne Croot has chosen to stand down from the Board and as Chairperson. At the last Board meeting, Mark Rumble was elected to the position of Chairperson. This created a vacancy on the Board, and Louise Fox has been co-opted onto the Board.

An Update from Miss Marmalade

Thanks for all the donations of beautiful fruit. The table is currently loaded up with jars of marmalade in various flavours.

We are in need of jam jars and we also welcome and appreciate the donation of sugar.

All the money raised goes back to the club.

Thanks for your support :-)




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BOWLS NORTH HARBOUR

Bowls North Harbour and a number of events open for entry:

Executive Bonus Fours - 7 Sept entries close 15 August

Mixed 2-4-2 Pairs - 13 & 14 September entries close 22 August

Ivan Kostanich Men's Singles - 20 & 21 September entries close 29 August

Metlifecare NZ Masters - 28 Sept - 3 October entries close 17 September

BNH Men's Dick Bree Triples - 1 & 2 November entries close 10 October

BNH Women's Centre Triples - 1 & 2 November entries close 10 October

BNH Pennants - 10, 17, 24 & 31 October entries close 19 September

BNH Men's Centre Pairs - 8 & 9 November entries close 17 October

BNH Women's Centre Singles - 8 & 9 November entries close 17 October

BNH Men's Centre Singles - 15 & 16 November entries close 24 October

BNH Women's Centre Pairs - 15 & 16 November entries close 24 October

Entry is via the Bowls North Harbour web site - go to Events and select the event you want to enter.



Auckland Power Bowls Association

Congratulations to Chad Nathan, winner of the PBA UK Singles. The games were played at Royal Oak Bowling Club and were all straight knockout games.

Chad beat Greg Hurn from Milford Bowling Club in the final and is now eligible to compete in the NZ PBA finals and a chance to go to the UK to compete in the World PBA bowls in Scotland.

The PBA matches are run on a made-for-TV format with two sets of 9 ends, and if required a best of 3 end tiebreaker. Tournaments are all on a knockout basis.

The other Birkenhead Club member competing in the UK Singles was Brian Wilson who got through to the quarter finals before going down to Shaun Goldsbury from Manly Bowling Club.



Indoor Bowls at Birkenhead



Indoor Winter Bowls

The second block of four consecutive Monday nights of Indoor Winter Bowls concluded on Monday 28 July with 9 teams present.

First place on the final night went to Team Tui's (Paul, Dianah and Stewart). In second place was our sponsors team of Lance, Tim and Logan with Team Fuzzy Ducks (Mike (Fish), Mark and Dave). Thanks to our sponsors, Barfoot and Thompson, we were able to present some prizes to the winning teams.

Once again everyone had a good four evening's of bowls with some very close games being played. Thanks Bernie and Stu in the kitchen for putting on another very good meal to finish the night off.

We can now look forward to the next and last block of four Monday nights beginning next Monday August 4th to finish off the indoor bowls season.

Once again, a big thankyou to our sponsors Barfoot and Thompson and also to the ladies who help me each Monday night with the raffles, making the nights so enjoyable for all involved.

Doug Campbell

Organiser.



Sponsored by Lance Clarke and
Tim Roskruge, Barfoot & Thompson

Club Night - Every Friday

Meat Raffles, Joker 500, Members Draw, Free Pool and Darts, Gaming with Jackpot and more . . . Club open from 3pm



Indoor Bowls at Birkenhead



Indoor Winter Bowls

Indoor winter bowls round 3 begins in August

Playing dates are:

Monday 4 August

Monday 11 August

Monday 18 August

Monday 21 August

Teams are asked to arrive at the club at 6pm with the first game to commence at 6.30pm. Arrive earlier if you like, the club and bar will be open from 3pm.

Cost - \$5.00 per person per week for the first three weeks.

Week 4 \$10.00 per person includes a meal and prizes for 1st, 2nd & 3rd over the four weeks.

Meat raffles will also be on sale.

Teams of three or single entry - everyone is welcome, no experience necessary.

Contact: The Birkenhead Bowling Club (09 480 7493) or Doug Campbell 022 358 0878 or via our Facebook page: BowlsBirkenhead – Bowling Club

Line Dancing Line Dancing!

Come and join our Line Dancing on Tuesdays from 2pm for some fun and try your hand at Line Dancing.

Enjoy a friendly and relaxed environment. Dance and song requests welcome.

First lesson free, then only \$5.00. Afterwards share some laughs over a wine or two. Everyone welcome. Enquiries to Elaine Utting



Birkenhead Bowling Club Charity High Tea

Fundraiser

Saturday 2nd August, 2pm



Get your glad rags on, gather your friends and join us for an afternoon of fun and entertainment as we raise funds for Pet Refuge.

Auctions, Raffles and Cash Bar all available

Reserve your ticket now - Contact Louise, 021 2357121

\$50 per ticket, includes -

- Class of bubbles on arrival
- High Tea
- Entertainment
- In support of Pet Refuge

LAST CHANGE FOR TICKETS IS TONIGHT - WEDNESDAY 30th. Contact Louise for your tickets now!!



Pet Refuge are very grateful that they have support from pet food suppliers so they are not in need of food but would love any donations of the following - Bedding, collars/leads, and dog/cat toys.

We will have a donation box set up on the day of the High Tea if anyone wishes to bring something along.

Birkenhead Bowling Club Charity High Tea

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*Birkenhead Bowling Club Charity High Tea
Fundraiser
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*Pet Refuge offers a safe haven for pets,
providing expert care, veterinary treatment,*

The Club is the drop off point for donations for High Tea raffles and auctions. All proceeds from raffles and auctions will be donated to Pet Refuge



Donations of non-perishable food items, toiletries, giftware all accepted and appreciated.

Thanks for your support



The Club is the drop off point for donations for Pet Refuge
In conjunction with our High Tea Fundraiser on 2nd August we are
collecting items for Pet Refuge.



Bedding, collars/leads, and dog/ cat toys are all welcome.

No donations of pet food please as Pet Refuge have sponsors for food.



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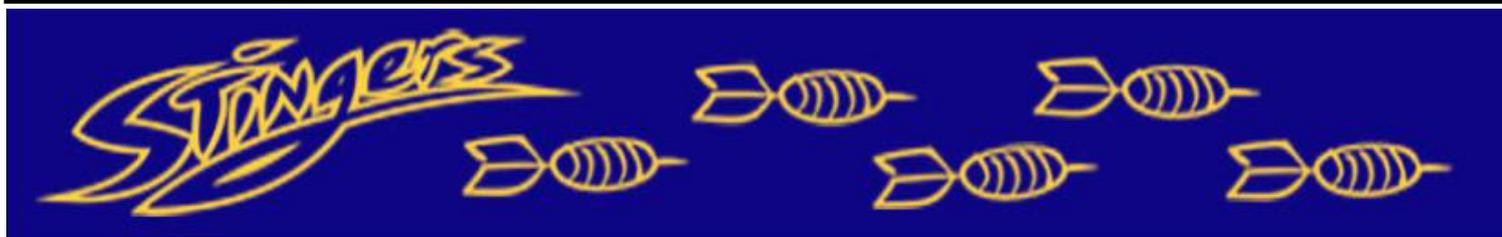
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We are halfway through the season

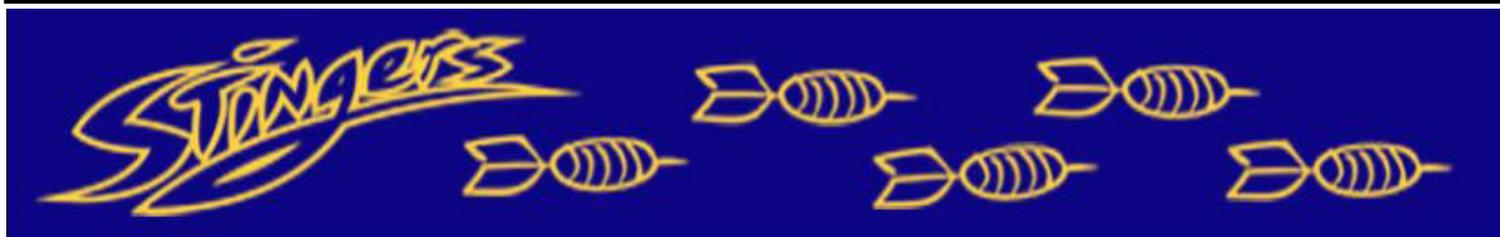
What a season it has been so far this year, here are some of the highlights:

Prem's team is in 8th place currently with 3 wins so far this season and all three wins were against teams above them in the table. They are averaging almost 8 points a game. Individually, Captain Paul has played the most games so far this year and getting over 50% wins, Randal is smashing high starts with 4 x 120 starts over just 2 Saturdays. Jarred leading a few records but highlighting the 5 x 180s scored and the 23 x 100+ scores in one day higher than any other Stinger. Jewy is leading the most wins so far this season with 62.5% win rate. Alex has had a fantastic first half of the season with 20 x 100+ starts and 6 x 100+ finishes, the highest of anyone. Jamahl is amongst 5 players all with a 180 this year and has a fantastic high finish of 164 score. Norm played his second game of the season last weekend, winning 2 of the 4 games and getting 7 x 100+ scores in the process.

The A-League team has also been pretty impressive so far this season too, sitting forth in the league with 7 wins so far, with their best win been a 16-4 victory last weekend over Respect De Bulls. Averaging 10.6 points per weekend we should be in for plenty more wins. Moving onto the individuals, Captain David has the only 100+ finish for Stingers 2 so far with a great 137 score. He also leads by example winning almost 68% of his games. Steve does, however, lead the wins with 69.5% average he also leads the most 180s so far this year from Stingers 2 which is 4. Brian is showing off the double starts with 13 over 100 scored, also is one of 3 people with a 171 score (T19x3), Brian is also one of 2 players to have an undefeated Saturday in his singles winning all 4 games 2-0, this is along with Steve. William boasts most games played this season only missing one game and he also holds a 171 score too. Chris has stepped up his game up hugely this season, playing 7 games, getting 2 x 180s and 3 100+ starts, great playing. Terry is always showing a very solid form each week consistently scoring well and winning games with almost a 50% win rate and also getting 3 x 100+ starts. James, while starting strong this season, has not been available too much lately, but when he has played his scoring is great holding the third highest start with 128. Tony managed to put down his bowls and pick up his arrows for the first time last month, starting himself off in the book with a 101 start, great way to start your season. We hope our 2 other players will get to the oche soon and show us the skills they have.

We would like to thank everyone for their support to the darts section this season so far, as always it is greatly appreciated, as is your donations for the double sized meat pack each week. Below are the results so far this season and league standings, along with a link to view them throughout the season and also the individual stats so you can keep an eye on your favorite players.





HOME TEAM	SCORE	AWAY TEAM
Ratpack	15 - 5	Stingers 1
Stingers 1	7 - 13	Cosmos 3
Vikings	15 - 5	Stingers 1
Stingers 1	8 - 12	Treblemakers
Stingers 1	6 - 14	The Numb Chuckers
Rocks	9 - 11	Stingers 1
Stingers 1	7 - 13	Tigers
Retro	12 - 8	Stingers 1
Stingers 1	5 - 15	Cosmos 1
Stingers 1	7 - 13	Ratpack
Cosmos 3	16 - 4	Stingers 1
Stingers 1	11 - 9	Vikings
Treblemakers	5 - 15	Stingers 1
The Numb Chuckers	10 - 10	Stingers 1

HOME TEAM	SCORE	AWAY TEAM
Whalers	11 - 9	Stingers 2
Stingers 2	16 - 4	Resect Da Bull
Stingers 2	7 - 13	Cosmos 4
Majority Rules	6 - 14	Stingers 2
Stingers 2	9 - 11	Mission Possible
Accidental Shots	8 - 12	Stingers 2
Divas & Deviants	11 - 9	Stingers 2
Stingers 2	14 - 6	Legless
Rejects	12 - 8	Stingers 2
Stingers 2	6 - 14	Whalers
Resect Da Bull	8 - 12	Stingers 2
Cosmos 4	9 - 11	Stingers 2

Premis	Legs Won	Games Won	Number of 100+ Starts	Highest 100+ Start	Number of 100+ Finish	Highest 100+ Finish	Average 100+ Per Saturday	Average 140+ Per Saturday	Total 180s	Total 171s	Most 100+ In One Day	Number of Games Played
Paul	51.52%	53.85%	12	136	0	0	12.08	1.85	2	0	20	13
Randall	25.00%	12.50%	4	4 x 120	0	0	6.50	1.00	0	0	8	2
Jarred	50.00%	52.78%	19	3 x 160	3	154	11.22	2.44	5	0	23	8
Jon Jewy	61.11%	62.50%	7	2 x 120	0	0	8.75	2.25	2	0	16	4
Alex	50.89%	50.00%	20	160	6	156	9.08	1.75	3	0	18	12
Jamahl	31.19%	20.45%	5	108	3	164	7.30	0.60	1	0	11	11
Norm	31.58%	25.00%	2	102	0	0	5.50	0.00	0	0	7	2

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David	62.69%	67.86%	2	108	1	137	6.43	1.43	1	1	11	7
Steve	65.85%	69.44%	6	152	0	0	7.90	1.90	4	0	19	9
William	55.56%	55.77%	1	100	0	0	3.69	0.46	0	1	8	13
Chris	45.59%	46.43%	3	112	0	0	4.00	0.86	2	0	7	7
Terry	40.54%	43.75%	3	112	0	0	3.25	0.00	0	0	4	4
James	41.38%	41.67%	2	128	0	0	2.00	0.00	0	0	2	3
Brian	62.50%	66.67%	13	160	0	0	6.79	0.57	3	1	11	12
Tony	25.00%	25.00%	1	101	0	0	0.00	0.00	0	0	4	1



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