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On the Greens

Note: The summer bowls season has closed. Both greens will close until further notice Tuesday 7 June for winter renovations.

Sunday 5 June – KC Tournament (INVT) - 1 green

Tuesday 7 June - Both greens closed for winter renovations - No play or practice

Inside this Long Weekend

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

Friday 3 June – open 3.30pm

Racing - Riccarton (Thoroughbred), Cambridge (Harness), Addington, Palmerston North (Dogs)

Super Rugby Pacific* - 7.05 Crusaders v Reds

Saturday 4 June – open 11am

Racing – Avondale, Wanganui (Thoroughbred)

Darts Friendly - 1pm The Stingers v Pt Chev Pirates

Super Rugby Pacific* - 4.35pm Chiefs v Waratahs

- 7.05pm Blues v Highlanders

Sunday 5 June – open 11am

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

NRL* - 6.05pm Raiders v Roosters

Monday 6 June - open Midday

Racing - Hastings (Thoroughbred), Invercargill (Harness), Invercargill (Dogs)

* Sports viewing selection is determined by the members

2022 Trans Tasman

The Club will be streaming live on our screens the 2022 Trans Tasman to be held on the bespoke 'slow' surface at Club Tamborine Mountain (Gold Coast) from Saturday 4 to Monday 6 June. Tony Gratham will be playing, having been recalled to the BlackJacks side after strong performances at national events in recent years.





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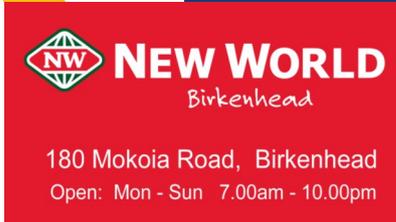


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Quiz Partners:
Tim Roskrug of Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead and Bill Hansen

The Final Call

Tuesday saw Birkenhead Bowling Club along with Sunbysare Bowling Club and Bowls North Harbour Umpires Association farewell Garry Moverley. Birkenhead's President Randall Watkins was to have recited an ode he had written for the occasion, but Covid stepped in and he is currently isolating. Treasurer Elaine Utting stood up to the task and delivered Watkin's ode:

Umpires Final Call

By Randall Watkins

His day begins and the rinks are true
Another great day at the real club that wears blue
A quick cup of tea before we get underway
Then a mention of conditions of which we must all obey.
So up go the jacks after handshakes and laughter
Some don't draw close so get blamed by their partner
And then out of no where bellows a voice Umpire required rink 4
Please clear the head of bowls not in the measure
The bowlers agree and do it with pleasure
Down on bended knee and bag of tricks at the ready his eyes are still sharp and his hands so steady
From the bank he hears its ours I think but he should keep quiet as his bowls are bright pink
The day was long but now its over he even got a free beer from a brother bowler
So he sits in his chair at the end of the day thinking to himself I don't do this for the pay.
The coaching and training to keep him on the ball this was the Umpires Final Call .

Would you like to be able to measure this end properly?

Online Laws Course
held by Bowls New Zealand Umpires' Committee



- ◆ Starts on Monday, 13 June @ 7pm.
- ◆ 2 hours per session.
- ◆ Course lasts 8 weeks.
- ◆ Involves bowlers from NZ discussing all the laws.
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Club Night Friday

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

Queen's Birthday Weekend Trans-Tasman team named

Reproduced from Bowls New Zealand's website (30 May 2022)
The Bowls New Zealand selectors have today named the BlackJacks and ParaJacks teams to contest the upcoming Trans-Tasman Trophy. This event is being held on a bespoke 'slow' surface at Club Tamborine Mountain (Gold Coast) from the 4th to the 6th of June.

This event will offer excellent preparation for the conditions expected at the Birmingham Commonwealth Games - Royal Leamington Spa Bowling Club.

The new caps named are Nicole Toomey, Pam Walker and Gerald Brouwers – each will make their debut for New Zealand, in this clash of the Tasman.

Tony Grantham and Mike Galloway have both been recalled to the BlackJacks side after strong performances at national events in recent years.

The full teams are:

ParaJacks

Men:

- Mark Noble
- Graham Skellern
- Gerald Brouwers (VI) & Kevin Smith (Dir)

Women:

- Lynda Bennett
- Pam Walker
- Sue Curran (VI) & Bronwyn Milne (Dir)

BlackJacks

Men:

- Ali Forsyth
 - Mike Galloway
 - Tony Grantham
 - Andrew Kelly
 - Shannon McIlroy
- Women:
- Tayla Bruce
 - Selina Goddard
 - Katelyn Inch
 - Val Smith
 - Nicole Toomey

*Gary Lawson has made himself unavailable for this international event.

** Deane Robertson is not eligible for this event, and has been replaced by Gerald Brouwers.

Coverage of this event will be available on the Bowls New Zealand website and social media channels.

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Home Friendly: The Stingers v Pt Chev Pirates
At Birkenhead, 1pm Saturday 4 June

The Stingers Coast to Their Fourth Straight Win

By Alan Oliver

In their maiden season in The City of Sails, The Stingers have maintained their 100% win rate after a comprehensive win over The Coasters at Whangaparaoa Darts. Not only that, but another 180 was struck by The Stingers!

In the first four games (reverse pairs), Alex (Fighting Rabbit) was paired with Glenn (Double 'Ard) and Willie (The Conqueror) was paired with Bryce (The Thumb). Both pairings won both games with Alex & Glenn winning 2-1, 2-1 and Willie and Bryce winning both games 2-0, 2-0. Getting those four points gave the guy's huge momentum heading into the singles.

The star of the singles was Glenn – winning all four of his games and not dropping a single leg – awesome darts! (2-0 x 4). Willie won an impressive 3 out of 4 (2-0, 2-1, 2-0, 0-2). Bryce and Alex won two out of four (0-2, 2-1, 1-2, 2-1 and 1-2, 1-2, 2-0, 2-1 respectively. Bryce was The Stinger that hit a 180 in only his second game of the season – nice one The Thumb. Alex still leads the way this season with 2 180's.

Scoring machine of the day was Bryce with eleven 100 plus scores including his 180, two 140s and two 100 plus starts. Next in line was Willie with eight 100 plus scores including a 140 and 105 start. Glenn grabbed seven and Alex bagged six.

Score of the day must go to Alex for hitting an impressive 111 score whilst at the same time leaving a not-so-easy finish of 5!

There is no game next weekend, so I'm sure you'll be seeing quite a bit of The Stingers at the club over the long weekend.

We'd love to take this opportunity to thank our generous sponsors again without whom there would be no Stingers team and no 111 to leave 5!

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TAB at Birkenhead Bowling Club

The Birkenhead Bowling Club is committed to promoting responsible gambling.



CALLIOPE ATHLETIC AND HARRIER CLUB

Calliope Corner

Welcome to Calliope Corner! Calliope is a historic Birkenhead harriers club that now meets at Birkenhead Bowling Club on a Wednesday evening from 6:30pm sharp, followed by a social time in the bar.

Usually, we have walking and running groups operating all year, yes even on wet, dark winter nights. Feel free to come and give it a try! Of course because we are running from Birkenhead, there will be hills involved. There are usually both faster and slower groups operating. Please email calliope.birkenhead@gmail.com for more information or find us on Facebook. On the Facebook group we add other group events, often on Saturdays or sometimes a Friday evening.

Here is our schedule for the coming weeks. Bring a headlamp, particularly if you want to go bush. Reflective vests are available to borrow. Note there is a change on June 15th from last week's advertising.

June 1: Balmain/Chelsea View/Porritt

June 8: Coronation/Ocean View

June 15: Bathurst Cup

June 22: Twin Wharves

June 29: Parkhill/Roseberry/Balmain/Chelsea View

CROSS COUNTRY RUN/WALK at Rob Purdies, Kaukapakapa, Saturday 11 June 1pm

Refreshments after the run/walk. The club will provide buns, ham, salad fillings etc. Please bring your own beer/drinks.

Instructions for Purdie's place (Kahurangi). 163 Ngapuke Rd Kaukapakapa If you look on google maps the route will take you past our gate to the end of the road - just turn around and head back - our place will then be second gate on the right.

Bathurst 1000 Race 15th June (proposed for club night)

This is a handicapped start race. First Introduced in 2017 by Greg Arnold. Club singlets must be worn.

Captain's Cup

Every week the captain or president awards the Captain's Cup which comes with the treasured prize of a complimentary beer/drink. This can be for success or something noteworthy, especially a run or walk result. Last week we gave it to Pete Cordes who graduated from Massey with a BA in Psychology on Thursday. Pretty sure we make an 'interesting' group case study. Go Pete! Excellent work.

Martin Fey (President)



Pete Cordes who graduated from Massey with a BA in Psychology on Thursday.



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Roof Repairs

The Club would like to thank Kaipatiki Local Board for the \$5,000 grant received to go towards repairing the Club-house roof.



Warriors First Home Game Tickets

The Darts Section are holding a raffle draw for 2 pairs of tickets to the Vodafone Warriors first home game in almost 2 and half years on Sunday 3 July 2022, 4pm kick off against Wests Tigers.

Raffle numbers are \$5.00 each, can be paid in cash or via bank transfer. Please direct message the Stingers FB page with the number/s you wish for and if they are available Steve Harrison shall add you upon payment been received. Funds go towards the Stingers darts team.

Big thank you goes out to #vodafonenz for donating the tickets. They are located in section 16 of Mt Smart Stadium, which is great seats for the game! Please feel free to share and support your local darts team.

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

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