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Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

On the Greens

Both greens are closed until further notice for winter renovations.
Saturday 27 August - Opening Day—details to follow

Inside this Weekend

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

Friday 12 August – Open 3.30pm – Club Night

Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500

Racing – Woodville (Thoroughbred), Addington (Harness), Addington, Palmerston North (Dogs)

NPC* - 7.05pm (RS) Hawkes Bay v Counties

NRL* - 8pm Warriors v Bulldogs

Saturday 13 August – Open 11am - 6pm (Private function from 6pm)

Racing – Riccarton, Tauranga (Thoroughbred)

NPC* - 2.05pm Otago v Tasman

- 4.35pm Northland v Waikato

NRL* - 5pm Roosters v Cowboys - *Note: Club closed for private function 6pm*

Sunday 14 August – Open 11am

Racing – Ashburton (Harness), Manukau, Southland (Dogs)

NPC* - 2.05pm Bay Of Plenty v Taranaki

- 4.35pm Southland v Auckland

NRL* - 4pm Raiders v Dragons

- 6.05pm Titans v Sea Eagles

**Sports viewing selection is determined by the members*

6pm Early Close Saturday

The Club is closing early Saturday 13 August, The Club is hosting Willow Park Primary School's fundraising event. Members are asked to vacate the Club by 6pm.

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!

PPL Selections

Power Play Pairs League (PPL) to be played over the weekend – Saturday 20 and Sunday 21 August. The call for names of those available for selection has closed and it is now in the selectors hands to select their teams, six teams in all.



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QUIZ EVENTS

Quiz Night - Free Entry
7pm Thursday 11 August
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Quiz Partners: Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead,
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Darts Section Partners



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Darts section meet 3pm Sunday afternoons - New players welcome
City of Sails Darts League: The Stingers v Tons of Bull
At home in "The Hive", 2pm Saturday 13 July

Stingers Resume Their Winning Ways in Round 2!

By Alan Oliver

The Stingers were playing away last Saturday against United Nations from Pakuranga RSA and they have started round 2 where they left off from round 1 – with a great win! On the oche for the Stingers this time were Jon (Jewy), Taffy (The Taffynator), Paul (Bullseye) and Steve Arms (Armsy). In the first four games of reverse pairs, Jewy and Paul picked up two wins from two (2-0, 2-0) and Taffy and Armsy picked up one win (2-1, 0-2). A solid start from the guys and a 3-1 lead going into the singles. The guys picked up three wins in the first round of singles, two in the second and third and an impressive four wins in the last round gave them a very impressive 14-6 win overall.

Special mention must go to Jewy for winning all his single's games (2-0, 2-0, 2-1, 2-0). Paul & Taffy picked up three wins from four with matching scores (2-0, 2-0, 1-2, 2-0) and Armsy got one win (0-2, 0-2, 2-0, 0-2). An 'Sting in the Tale' award this week goes to Jewy who allegedly hit a 13-dart leg. There is likely more to this story which I'd encourage you to ask the guys about next time you see them. Paul led the way with 100+ scoring, hitting a very impressive 13 including four 140s. Jewy pulled in eight 100+ scores, including three 140s. Taffy chalked up seven including a 140 and Armsy get himself four, including a 132.

The Stingers next game is at home on Saturday 13th August, in what is already the biggest game of the season against the second place Tons of Bull! Essentially a double point game and with Tons of Bull being only 12 points behind after round 1, a victory is essential.

Come on down and support The Stingers this Saturday – games start at 2pm. Playing this weekend will be David, Willie, Taffy, and Bryce.

We'd love to take this opportunity to thank our generous sponsors again without whom there would be no allegations of a supposed 13 dart leg from Jewy (allegedly).

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This week's featured sponsor is Bullseye Darts, owned by The Stinger's own Paul Webber. Established back in 2009, Bullseye Darts source the best quality darts and dart products from the top dart manufacturers and suppliers from around the world to supply Kiwi customers at very reasonable prices. They have a wealth of experience and an eye for what both the serious dart player and recreational players alike require and provide a service for what all dart enthusiasts are after.

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Winter Cup
Orewa Three Reign Supreme on Men's Finals Day
Reproduced from BNH Website (5/8/22)
By Steve Yates
On a beautiful fine Winter Day at Hobsonville saw some great bowling and team comradery.
In the Quarter Final's a gallant Orewa side prevailed over Manly needing 2 extra ends to eventually win (22-19) through to the Semi Finals. Both Birkenhead sides had comfortable wins (25-15 & 21-13) and Warkworth (who were unbeaten in Section Play) overcame Beach Haven (25-21) to also progress to the Semi Finals.
In a thrilling Semi Final between Orewa and Birkenhead Bees, it was Orewa who jumped out to a massive lead 15-1, however the Bees never gave in and clawed their way back to be leading by a single shot playing the last end and looked like that it could be an all Birkenhead Final. Orewa picked up 2 Bonus Points in the last end and both sides traded blows before Orewa secured the win (24-22) and a place in the Final. In the other Semi Final it was the Stingers from Birkenhead that prevailed over Warkworth (25-19).
The Final was a very one sided affair and Birkenhead never recovered from a slow start to eventually be convincingly well beaten by an outstanding Orewa Team (36-4).
Congratulations to all teams that made the Finals Day and special Congratulations to Orewa who walked away with the Trophy.

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




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

Series 4: Monday 8, 15, 22 & 29 August

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 1st, 2nd over the four weeks and other prizes.

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



CALLIOPE ATHLETIC AND HARRIER CLUB

Calliope Corner

Birkenhead's Calliope is one of the oldest harriers & athletics clubs in Aotearoa, New Zealand. We are a family friendly club which offers, running, walking and athletics for people of all ages and abilities. Check out our website (<https://www.calliopeahc.org/>) for more information or join us for a run 6.30pm sharp Wednesday nights at the Birkenhead Bowling Club.

Runners

Hi all,
Well it looks like quite a few have been out of action with the Covid the last couple of weeks (me included). Please, please take your time getting back to vigorous exercise, this seems to be the best advice. Listen to the body. (cough, wheeze)
Anyone is welcome to join us at 6.30pm Wednesday, running from the Bowling Club, as long as you are prepared for the rude shock of going up and down hills in the cold night. As a rough guide we are often running about 6min/km or thereabouts. Obviously walking is also an option.

Each week we gather after our exertions for a drink in the bar, and award the Captain's Cup which comes with a free beverage of your choice (within reason). Usually you have to do something noteworthy or hilarious to receive this coveted weekly trophy.

See below the schedule of activities for Wednesday nights:

Aug 10: Glenfield mall

Aug 17: Osbourne Cup (see below)

Aug 24: Balmain/Chelsea View/Porrirt

Aug 31: Coronation/Ocean View

Sept 7: Eskdale hill (or, to mix it up, could go in reverse down Eskdale and up Verbena or Birkdale)

Sept 14: Twin wharves/Kiwi

Sept 21: King and Queen of Mountain

Osborne Cup

Ok, from the bowling club we run down the hill as a warm up. This is an enjoyable race, try to be a few minutes early so we can put teams together when we know who is available.

The Osborne Cup was first contested in 1936. It was donated by the Mayor of Birkenhead, E.J. Osborne. Initially this race

was a relay of four legs. The course changed twice and in 1986 they introduced the course we know today, a loop around

Hinemoa and Palmerston Roads. Teams of three runners are handicapped and there is a staggered start. Each runner runs one loop of approximately 1.8km. Club singlets should be worn.

Martin (president)



Finally awarding some trophies for 2021 season to Sandra and Sara



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OPENING DAY 2022/23

Birkenhead Bowling Club

4PM Saturday 27th August 2022
at the Club Rooms, 93 Mokoia Rd, Birkenhead.

*Formal speeches, guest speaker
 And ceremonial opening of the greens
 This will be followed by a selection of finger foods*

Dress:
Partners and Social Members: smart casual
Full Members: Club Uniform
or bowling attire where appropriate.

Tilting...

A family took their frail, elderly father who just loved a game of bowls to a nursing home and left him, hoping he would be well cared for. The next morning, the nurses bathed him, fed him a tasty breakfast, and sat him in a chair at a window overlooking the lovely flower garden. He seemed okay, but after a while he slowly started to tilt sideways in his chair. Two nurses immediately rushed up to catch him and straighten him up. Again he seemed okay, but after a while he slowly started to tilt over to his other side. The nurses rushed back and once more placed him back upright. This went on all morning. Later, the family arrived to see how the old man was adjusting to his new home. "So Dad, how is it here? Are they treating you all right?" "It's really nice," he replied. "Except they won't let me fart."



TAB at Birkenhead Bowling Club

The Birkenhead Bowling Club is committed to promoting responsible gambling.



Ladies.. Women bowlers, beginners to experienced, new to the Club join for only \$50*

Contact Emmie (0275 297297), Trish (0224 823909)
or come into the Club and have a look around.

*\$50 2022-23 season, additional terms & conditions apply.

In Memory of Our Bub

We lost our club mate and life member Bub Pike back on 26 August 2021, during a time of heavy covid restrictions depriving many of a chance to say goodbye to our beloved friend. Bub's family have invited all Club members to a special memorial to be held in Bub's honour at 11am Sunday 28 August at the Birkenhead Bowling Club.

Spotlight on Club Partners

This week we put the spotlight on Barfoot and Thompson agent Tim Roskruge. Again this year joint supporter of the Kids Christmas Party. Tim continues to support our Quiz Night ensuring our monthly quiz continues and with the introduction of the Stinger Darts has extended his support to this area also. When Tim is not selling real estate he can be found drumming for the band Soul Agents. Thanks for your continued support Tim.

Source: <https://www.barfoot.co.nz/our-people/t.roskruge>

Rapport and trust are top of my list

Over the years I'm proud to have built a reputation for fairness, professionalism integrity and resourcefulness.

I worked from a very young age, making my own way and made the transition into real estate in 1981, selling Auckland central city and outer lying suburbs. I have sold predominantly on the North Shore for the last 20 years, but am open to working in other areas - I embrace change.

There's more to it than just selling houses

Listening to people is incredibly important, understanding why they are selling and what they need.

This is where I excel - it's about sitting down face to face with people and having a depth of knowledge on property and law, combined with strong negotiation skills.

Success - We can't direct the wind but we can adjust the sails

One of the keys to my success is knowing how to handle the ups and downs in the industry. Having the ability to answer any question off the top of my head and managing the different scenarios that we come upon gives my clients comfort in the knowledge they will be well looked after.

Both sides of any transaction to me are equally important; I have the ability to build rapport and enjoy working with all cultures.

For success call me, let's get the ball rolling - Tim Roskruge 0274923125



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