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### On the Greens

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Wednesday 21 September - 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT) – BYO Lunch

Friday 23 September – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) – Teams & Single/Individual Entry – mufti

Saturday 24 September - 1pm Afternoon Roll-up AC-Single Entry

Monday 26 September – **12.15pm Hello Summer Open Afternoon Tournament Single/Individual Entry – mufti**

Wednesday 28 September - 10am Club Day (AC – Single/Individual Entry)

Friday 30 September – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) - Team & Single/Individual Entry – mufti

Saturday 1 October - 1pm Afternoon Roll-up AC-Single Entry

Sunday 2 October – 9am Sunday Tournament (OACT) - Lunch provided

Wednesday 5 October - 10am Club Day (AC – Single/Individual Entry)

Friday 7 October – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2) - Team & Single/Individual Entry – mufti

Saturday 8 October 8.30am Handicap Singles (Mixed)

Saturday 9 October 8.30am Handicap Singles (Mixed)

### Inside this Long Weekend

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

**Friday 23 September – Open 3.30pm – Club Night**

Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500

Racing – Gore (Thoroughbred), Alexandra Park (Harness), Addington, Palmerston North (Dogs)

NPC\* - 7.05 Canterbury v Auckland

**Saturday 24 August – Open 11am**

Racing – Ruakaka, Awapuni (Thoroughbred), Winton (Harness)

International Championship Rugby – 7.05pm All Blacks v Australia

NPC\* - 2.05pm Bay of Plenty v Hawke's Bay

- 2.05pm Tasman v Northland

- 4.35pm Wellington v Waikato (RS)

**Sunday 25 August – Open 11am**

**Dart Friendly - 2pm Birkenhead Stingers v Hobsonville RSA**

Racing – Tauranga (Thoroughbred), Banks Peninsula (Harness), Manukau (Dogs)

NPC\* - 2.05pm Manawatu v Otago

- 2.05pm North Harbour v Taranaki

- 4.35pm Southland v counties Manukau

**Monday 26 August – Open 11.30am**

Racing – Addington (Dogs)

\* Sports viewing selection is determined by the members.

### Darts Friendly Sunday

This Sunday the Darts Section will play the return leg of the Hobsonville RSA friendly held earlier this year. The return leg is at Birkenhead bowling club in "The Hive" (in the dart/pool/TAB area of the Club), so the more players the merrier and a spread is put on at the conclusion of play. If you're a member of the Birkenhead Bowling Club, social, full or what every other category, you can play Sunday. If you fancy playing Sunday afternoon turn up in "The Hive" between 1.30pm – 2pm, no later, ask for Taffy or Steve.

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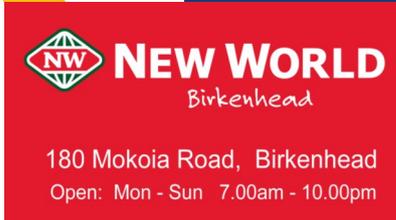
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## Titles Continue to Come Birkenhead's Way

Having already claimed the first two titles of the summer season BNH PPL and BNH Executive Fours, Birkenhead was looking for a dream run of three in a row!! Centre Mixed 242 Pairs, a Centre event Birkenhead players have enjoyed a lot of success in recent years.

First played for in 2006-07, but it wasn't until the all Birkenhead pair of Mev Garred and Adle Ineson winning in 2012-13 that Birkenhead players finally got their names on the trophy. 2013-14 saw Birkenhead's Reen Stratford with Browns Bays Neil Fisher on the podium. 2015-16 Birkenhead's Daymon Pierson and Browns Bay's Christeen Dalzell, not only took out the Centre event but went on to claim the national title in the BowlsNZ Mixed 242 Pairs.

It wasn't until 2017-18 that the second all Birkenhead pair of Tony Grantham and Trish Croot took out the title. The following year 2018-19 and Birkenhead's father and daughter pair of Peter Nathan and Milika Nathan tasted success bring the trophy back to Birkenhead. 2019-20 Birkenhead's Doug Parlane paired up with his wife, Orewa's Lisa Parlane, to take the honours. Daymon Pierson and Christeen Dalzell took out the tile for a second time in 2020-21. Birkenhead players may be correct in thinking they hold an advantage over the rest of the competition, even if it is only a psychological one.

*Reproduced (abbreviated) from BNH website 19/09/22*

*By Garth Partridge*

Birkenhead's Trish Croot, one of the centre's most consistent women's players in recent seasons, secured her gold star for winning five centre titles in the mixed pairs two-four-two championship.

She and her Birkenhead club-mate Mark Rumble won a close final on Sunday at Hobsonville against Takapuna's Lauren Mills and Bob Telfer 12-10, after an extra end was needed when after the scheduled number of ends the scores were tied 10-all. While it was Trish's milestone victory and her second in this event there was also satisfaction for Rumble. Despite his good record, especially with his club in team events, this was his first centre title.

Not only is Trish among the centre's best women bowlers she is a major contributor to both her club and centre in other spheres. She is a qualified umpire and coach and has become the chief selector for the women's representative team. The finalists clearly were the best two in the competition and in post-section play leading to the final were in scintillating form.

Croot and Rumble won their quarter-final over Riverhead's Steve Gordon and Helensville's Jen Hart 16-9 and their semi-final over Browns Bay's Brian Wilson and Jan Harrison 12-7.

With Telfer recapturing some of the touch which two or three years ago won him much success at junior level he and Mills won their quarter-final over Birkenhead's Jamie Chen and Steve Yates 17-6 and their semi-final over Riverhead's Steve Cox and Browns Bay's Judy Smith 14-4. A high standard of competition was shown by the many top combinations who failed to qualify, some of them a little unluckily. Among these were a number of former champions in this event including Colin Rogan, Elaine McClintock, Daymon Pierson and Christeen Dalzell and the recent winner of two Commonwealth Games bronze medals, Selina Goddard.



BNH Mixed 242 Pairs winners: Birkenhead's Trish Croot (left) and Mark Rumble (right)



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## Fifteen Down and Three to Go

By Steve Harrison

After 15 rounds so far this season we have racked up a phenomenal tally of points, but you will need to wait for the end of the season to see the final results. This week we hosted Swan 2 from Swanson RSA and after only getting a 10-10 draw last time out, we knew we had a hard day ahead.

This week the Stingers had David (Frenchie), Randell, Alex (Fighting Rabbit) and William (The Conqueror) playing. Along with a great number of players and fans there spectating and helping with the marking, Thank you to all of those.

With David and Randell paired up winning both their games 2-1, while Alex and Willie paired with a 2-0 win and a 1-2 loss ending the pairs 3-1 ahead.

We then had a tough first few games with the first round ending 2-2, it was 5-3 overall so far. The team then rallied together winning 10 of the final 12 games making it a powerful 15-5 win overall.

Randell and Alex lead the way, winning 4 games each and with only Alex losing one leg between them both in the 8 games, while David and Willie held their own with a strong 2 wins out of 4 each.

As always we had some fantastic darts on the day, firstly I must mention David with his 2 maximum scores of 180, this jumps him right into contention of the most 180s of the season for the team, keep up the great work David.

We also had an amazing showing of 100+ starts on the team with David getting a 100 start, Alex with 100, 103 and a 105 start, while Randell took the best on the day with two 101 starts and a 112 start. Great darts guys!

Looking at the 100+ scores, Randell once again lead the way with 13, Alex and David getting 12 each and Willie getting a firm 7 especially since it took him several games to even get his first one in the book. Big shout out to Randell who also got a great 16 dart leg (better than some pro's).

Dart of the day does go to Willie though for getting down to the mad house of double 1 to finish it and while this number does send some people crazy by missing the double or even missing the board and sometimes missing the surround, Willie did one better and hit the lighting system square on! Great dart Willie, bet you cant do that again.

This weekend we have a double header of fun starting with the City of Sails game on Saturday away to Tamex. Then on Sunday we have our return leg against Hobsonville RSA starting around 1.30pm, Last time we played them at Hobsonville RSA where we won 12-4 and this weekend we hope to have another win under our belts.

Should you wish to play on Sunday, please feel free to let us know and turn up for 1.30pm, we are open to everyone joining us, this is not a league game just a very friendly social game for all levels as the main point is to have fun.

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## #BPL16 Teams Announced

Reproduced from Bowls Australia website

by Val Febbo

Two playing changes headline November's Bowls Premier League (BPL) as the 16th edition of the tournament nears its commencement at Club Pine Rivers in Brisbane's Moreton Bay region.

The first change is from the Perth Suns, who have brought in the 2021 Australian Championships' singles winner Blake Nairn to replace Dawn Hayman in the Western Australian line-up.

Nairn will join Cody Packer and recently crowned Commonwealth Games gold medalist Kristina Krstic in the Perth squad, with Pieter Harris returning as coach.

Tweed Heads Ospreys will also boast a new-look, with stalwart Chloe Stewart unable to take part in the event, paving the way for young Queenslander Kira Bourke to make her return to the competition.

Bourke played for the Brisbane Pirates at BPL12 at Moama in February 2021, but will don her Club Tweed colours for the first time alongside tournament winners Aaron Teys and Corey Wedlock, with Wayne Turley OAM remaining the coach.

The only other changes will be in a coaching capacity, with Kevin Anderson returning to the role for the Moama Steamers, taking over from Ryan Burnett whos two stints at the helm saw the Murray River-based franchise finish in second and fifth respectively.

Five-time tournament MVP Aron Sherriff will return for the Steamers with Ryan Bester and Natasha Van Eldik for company on the green.

The second coaching change will involve the Gold Coast Hawks as Anthony Kiepe steps back into the position in place of Steven Tong.

Kiepe's on green chargers will remain unchanged with Shannon McIlroy, Kelsey Cottrell and Nathan Rice aiming to mount a return to the finals for the Club Helensvale franchise.

The defending champions in the Melbourne Pulse will stick to its winning formula with the now dual-Commonwealth Games gold medalist Ellen Ryan spearheading the team with fellow Birmingham medallists in Barrie Lester (silver – men's triples) and Gary Kelly (silver – men's singles) returning in the team's quest to go back-to-back.

Jeremy Henry will stay on as coach of the Dandenong Club squad.

The Pulse's crosstown rival, the Melbourne eXtreme, also goes in with the same team as its runner-up performance earlier this year.

After illness forced her early departure in May's event, Carla Krizanic is back in hopes that the team will go one better this time, with BPL15 All Star team member Matthew Flapper and New Zealand's Ali Forsyth joining her for the third successive event as Kelvin Kerkow remains coach.

The Sydney Lions will also go in unchanged with reigning Birmingham's singles gold medalist Aaron Wilson returning with fellow Commonwealth Games teammate and winner of the men's triples silver Ben Twist, with four-time BPL champion Karen Murphy AM rounding out the trio coached by Steve Glasson OAM.

On home soil, the Brisbane Pirates will look to improve on a third place showing in May and with the line-up of Alex Marshall MBE, Jo Edwards and Chris Rosanes, they are never out of contention.

Michael Breen remains coach of the Club Pine Rivers team.

Following on from a finals showing just four months ago, the Tasmania Tridents will be striving for glory and coach Mark Strochnetter will maintain the foundation line-up of Rebecca Van Asch, Taelyn Male and Mark Nitz as the squad bids to bring the trophy back to the Apple Isle for the first time.

Finally, the Adelaide Pioneers also go in with an unchanged line-up of Scott Thulborn, Wayne Ruediger and 2022 Commonwealth Games bronze medallist Katelyn Inch returning under coach Les Carter.

BPL16 is scheduled for November 7-11, 2022, with 24 hours of live broadcast on Fox Sports, Kayo and Sky Sports NZ across Tuesday to Friday evenings from 4pm-10pm AEST, 5pm-11pm AEDT.

Full ins and outs for each BPL franchise can be found over page:



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## #BPL16 Full BPL Franchise Ins and Outs

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New Zealand players are in blue

**Adelaide Pioneers:** Scott Thulborn, Wayne Ruediger, [Katelyn Inch](#)  
**Coach:** Les Carter

**No Change**  
**Brisbane Pirates:** Alex Marshall, [Jo Edwards](#), Chris Rosanes  
**Coach:** Michael Breen

**No Change**  
**Gold Coast Hawks:** [Shannon McIlroy](#), Kelsey Cottrell, Nathan Rice  
**Coach:** Anthony Kiepe

**In:** Kiepe (Coach)  
**Out:** Steven Tong (Coach)  
**Melbourne eXtreme:** Carla Krizanic, Matthew Flapper, [Ali Forsyth](#)  
**Coach:** Kelvin Kerkow

**No Change**  
**Melbourne Pulse:** Barrie Lester, Gary Kelly, Ellen Ryan  
**Coach:** Jeremy Henry

**No Change**  
**Moama Steamers:** Ryan Bester, Natasha Van Eldik, Aron Sherriff  
**Coach:** Kevin Anderson

**In:** Anderson (Coach)  
**Out:** Ryan Burnett (Coach)  
**Perth Suns:** Blake Nairn, Kristina Krstic, Cody Packer  
**Coach:** Pieter Harris

**In:** Nairn  
**Out:** Dawn Hayman  
**Sydney Lions:** Karen Murphy, Ben Twist, Aaron Wilson  
**Coach:** Steve Glasson

**No Change**  
**Tasmania Tridents:** Rebecca Van Asch, Taelyn Male, Mark Nitz  
**Coach:** Mark Strochetter

**Tweed Heads Ospreys:** Aaron Teys, Corey Wedlock, Kira Bourke  
**Coach:** Wayne Turley

**In:** Bourke  
**Out:** Chloe Stewart

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By Elaine Utting

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## Birkenhead Shorts for Club

By Trish Croot

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## Shanghai Sundays

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*By Stephen Dil*

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