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## Bowls North Harbour Club of the Year

### Bees Nail BNH Premier Title

by Trish Croot

Over two weekends of bowls, the Birkenhead Bees have buzzed to the winner's circle of the Dynasty BNH Premier 1 Division Ladies pennant.

Trish Croot's skipped side with Jamie Chen and Ling Qu, nailed a draw on the last bowl of the game and score a three which gave her team a much needed draw and spur on the other side. The game and title had looked lost up to 6 ends from home at 4-11 down and the differential not in Birkenhead's favour.



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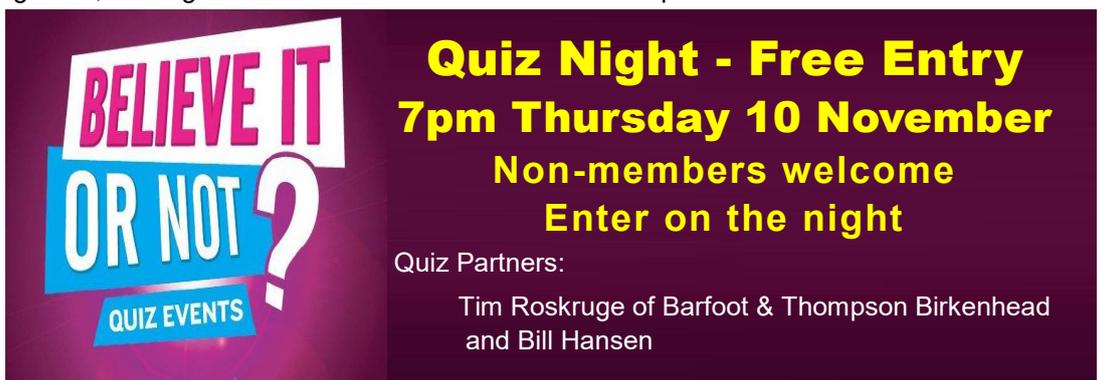


Lauranne Croot (Loz) fixing the spoils of war in its rightful place above the bar for all to see.

With a trail of the kitty, they managed to get the kitty to alter the length and gain control of the game. The last 5/6 ends were majority won by Birkenhead, applying pressure to the Mairangi Team of Gaye Horne, Joy Watkins and Theresa Rogers.

Millie Nathan, Loz Croot and Connie Mathieson secured a sound win over the much fancied Mairangi Bay side skipped by Sheryl Wellington. Millie and her team were ahead for the entirety of the game and it only looked in question, when the Mairangi Bay team had been holding a four two ends from home. Millie killed the end to cinch the kitty and score the last two ends to close out the match.

Conditions at Manly were gusty and had frustrated many of the bowlers across the two greens, making it difficult to find a consistent line and speed.



**BELIEVE IT OR NOT? QUIZ EVENTS**

**Quiz Night - Free Entry**  
**7pm Thursday 10 November**  
**Non-members welcome**  
**Enter on the night**

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**BNH Umpires Tournament this Friday!!**  
**@ Mairangi Bay - Open AC Triples**  
**Require a team to avoid a bye**  
Can you help? contact Brendon Wilson bywilson@xtra.co.nz

**Bags, Bags and More Bags**  
As the Wrong Bias bar (downstairs bar) gets utilised more and more for private functions, sometimes at short notice, members and visitors are unable to store bowling bags in this area. Limited lockers are available for members, refer Club handbook for details. Bags left in this area will be placed out of sight.

**On the Greens**  
*Note: The status of each green may change without notice, always check the greens open/closed board for each green's current status.*  
Wednesday 9 November - 10am Club Day (AC – Single/Individual Entry)  
Friday 11 November – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2-) Team & Single/Individual Entry  
Saturday 12 November – 8.30am Women's Championship Pairs (day 1)  
Sunday 13 November – 8.30am Women's Championship Pairs (day 2)  
Monday 14 November - 6pm YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five (2)  
Wednesday 16 November – 9.30am Wednesday Triples (OACT) – BYO Lunch  
Saturday 19 November - ~~1pm Afternoon Roll-up AC Single Entry – cancelled~~  
- BNH Centre Fours – 2 Greens  
Sunday 20 November - ~~BNH Centre Fours – 2 Greens~~  
Monday 21 November – 6pm YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five (3)  
Wednesday 23 November - 10am Club Day (AC – Single/Individual Entry)  
Friday 25 November – 1pm 2-4-2 Pairs (OACP 2-4-2-) Team & Single/Individual Entry  
Saturday 26 November - ~~1pm Afternoon Roll-up AC Single Entry - cancelled~~  
- BNH Centre Interclub 7s – 2 Greens  
Sunday 27 November - ~~BNH Centre Interclub 7s – 2 Greens~~  
Monday 28 November – 6pm YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five (4)

**Carpark Closed Thursday Afternoon**  
The Club's carpark will be closed to all vehicles from 2.45pm to 4pm this Thursday, 10 November. There will be no parking or vehicle access during this time as the carpark markings are repainted.  
**All vehicles are to be removed from the carpark by 2.45pm**

**Inside this Weekend**  
*Due to staff availability, opening and closing times may change without notice.*  
**Friday 11 November - Open 3.30pm – Club Night**  
Raffles, Members Draw, Joker 500  
Racing – Awapuni (Thoroughbreds), Cambridge, Addington (Harness), Palmerston North (Dogs)  
Bowls\* – 6pm - BPL16 Finals Evening  
**Saturday 12 November – Open 11am**  
Racing – Tauranga, Riccarton (Thoroughbreds)  
WRWC\* – 4.30pm - 3rd & 4th Playoff - Canada vs France  
- 7.30pm - Final - New Zealand v England  
**Sunday 13 November – Open 11am**  
**Darts Section** (in the Hive) 3pm - Shanghai Sunday – darts with a twist, new players welcome  
Racing – Hastings (Thoroughbreds), Winton (Harness), Manukau (Dogs)  
\* Sports viewing selection is determined by the members.



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## Birkenhead's Pennants Round-up

BNH Pennants concluded Sunday for all but one division, Men's Division 1 due to a cancelled wet day and the Centre jumping on a uncarded date, of which Riverhead objected to having already carded a club championship on that day. Birkenhead was also inconvenienced with the forced cancellation of the Club's publish Sunday Open Triples Tournament.

Of the five Birkenhead sides entered in this season's Pennants across four divisions, all but Birkenhead Wasps in the Men's Division 1 made the finals, now on last Sunday 6 November, at Manly.

In Mixed Division B Birkenhead Hives having won four rounds of the six played made the semis and came up against Warkworth. Despite a gallant effort Hives succumbed to Warkworth (8-0) and dropped out of the running, finishing third equal.

Men's Primer Birkenhead Stingers topped section 2, while in Section 1 Birkenhead Hornets finished off section play in second spot. Stingers versus Hornets in the semis with the winner progressing to the final. Stingers progressed (8-2) to face off against Orewa Premier in the final. A final that saw Orewa take out the championship honours (10-0). It is worth noting that although the total points show rather one-sided results, in reality all rounds came down to single bowls in individual games deciding the round winner. While the Men were doing battle, Birkenhead's ladies, "Bees", were also chasing Pennants glory.



BNH Pennants Mixed Division B Third Equal - Birkenhead Hives: John Hannan, Mari Hannan, Fay Judge, Bob Murphy, Linda Anderson, Col Godfrey

Having topped section play it was straight into the final against Mairangi Bay Pearls. Success continued to go the way of the Bees, with the ladies securing the title for 2022 (7-1). For Trish Croot, Club Convenor of Coaches, player of the tournament was Fish, Mike Haggart. Agreed by most, he played brilliant skip bowls across all the games over the three days. Worthy of a beer or two from his side!

## Women's Club Championship Pairs – This weekend

8.30am Saturday 12 & 13 November

Entries close 5pm Thursday 10 November

Entries accepted via the Championship entry clipboard in the Club

## Thank You

On behalf of Stuart Weir, Marilyn Nicholls, Paula Gillon and myself, Shane Prince, I would like to express our appreciation of your support during the local body elections and voting us back onto the Birkenhead Licensing Trust to serve a further team.

There were 6 positions to be filled and 9 candidates standing, so the four of us are very happy to be re-elected along with the two new Trustees to serve our community for a further three years.

Shane Prince



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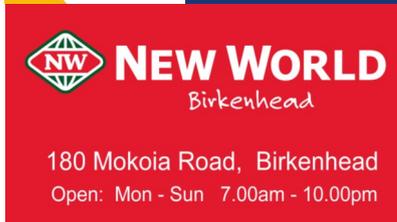
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**2022 National Men's Interclub Sevens Finals**  
Saturday 12th - Sunday 13th November 2022  
Browns Bay Bowling Club

**National Interclub Sevens Finals this Weekend**

It seems a long time since Birkenhead's men won the 2022 National Men's Interclub Sevens Region One Play Offs, and it was, it was back last season back in early April. This Saturday 12 and Sunday 13 November the right/honour of that win sees Birkenhead on the national stage chasing the New Zealand National Men's Interclub Sevens title on the greens of Browns Bay.

Singles: Tony Grantham

Pairs: Evan Thomas, Daymon Pierson (s)

Fours: Mark Rumble, Martin Short, Jack Huriwai, Nigel Drew (s)

Birkenhead won't be the only Harbour club in action over the two days. Takapuna will have their winning Women's Sevens side chasing the National Women's Interclub Sevens title. If you are out and about over the weekend pop into Browns Bay, Birkenhead's players will be grateful for your support.

**Playing Schedule:**

Day One (12th Nov): Three rounds starting at 9.00am, 12.15pm and 3.30pm

Day Two (13th Nov): Two rounds starting at 8.30am and 11.45am

Bowls New Zealand will also broadcast rounds two to five (from midday Saturday and 9am Sunday), links to this broadcast can be found on their website.

ROUND ONE 9.00am - 12th November 2022	ROUND TWO 12.15pm - 12th November 2022	ROUND THREE 3.30pm - 12th November 2022
<b>A Green</b>	<b>A Green</b>	<b>A Green</b>
Paritutu vs Hastings Fours: Rink 2 Pairs: Rink 3 Singles: Rink 4	Birkenhead vs Manurewa Cosmopolitan Fours: Rink 2 Pairs: Rink 3 Singles: Rink 4	Birkenhead vs Alexandra Fours: Rink 3 Pairs: Rink 4 Singles: Rink 2
Manurewa Cosmopolitan vs Alexandra Fours: Rink 7 Pairs: Rink 6 Singles: Rink 5	Elmwood Park vs Paritutu Fours: Rink 7 Pairs: Rink 6 Singles: Rink 5	Hastings vs Elmwood Park Fours: Rink 6 Pairs: Rink 5 Singles: Rink 7
<b>B Green</b>	<b>B Green</b>	<b>B Green</b>
Elmwood Park vs Birkenhead Fours: Rink 4 Pairs: Rink 3 Singles: Rink 2	Hastings vs Alexandra Fours: Rink 4 Pairs: Rink 3 Singles: Rink 2	Paritutu vs Manurewa Cosmopolitan Fours: Rink 7 Pairs: Rink 6 Singles: Rink 5
Sunday Greens and Rinks to be confirmed Saturday after play		
<b>Round Four</b> 8.30am - 13th November 2022 Paritutu vs Birkenhead	<b>Round Five</b> 11.45am - 13th November 2022 Hastings vs Birkenhead	



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### Four!

With just over a week out and Evan Thomas was posing the question "How many teams do you think we have for Social Bowls?", with the answers coming back ranging from twenty-six to thirty-two. It couldn't have been further from the truth, a rather distressed Evan reported, quietly, "we have four!". The first evening of YOU Travel Birkenhead Social Bowls3Five got away on Monday with seventeen teams, much to the relief of Evan. Caroline from YOU Travel Birkenhead has confirmed her support for both pre-Christmas and post-New Year evenings.

The first night got off a little late with teams completing the formalities (paying entries, purchasing raffles and refreshments) and teams arriving that Evan had no idea they were coming, as often happens.

The evenings playing programme out on the green was completed although a little chilly once the sun disappeared behind the clouds. The evening concluded with prize giving and a meal.

There were four teams with three wins on the night. The unlucky team pipped in the prizes and coming in fourth was TAJ – Jamie, Al and Tony (3 wins, 9 ends, 15 shots for)

#### The winners circle:

- First: Fuzzy Duck – Julie, Dave, Mark (3 wins, 12 ends, 19 shots for)
  - Second: Alba - Pat, Tommy, Gill (3 wins, 11 ends, 27 shots for)
  - Third: MTJ – Julian, Trevor, Mike (3 wins, 11 ends, 20 shots for)
  - Consolation – Dropkicks – Jimmy, Loz, Pete (won the last game, 4 ends)
- Evan is still taking entries from those that wish to play this side of Christmas.

To enter contact Evan Phone: 0210575491, email: evan.cheryl@xtra.co.nz or letting the club know on 480 7493.

### Here They Come

After disappearing back to their respective homelands as Covid closed the World down, our UK expats are returning as borders slowly open up. Upholster extraordinaire Taffy (Clive Langford) returned yesterday, 8 November from Wales. While Chris Thomas's mother, Sue, will touch back down in "God's Own" from England this Saturday 12 November. Both are active Wednesday Club Day players.

### Club Shirts and Shorts

We have a limited supply of the current Club shirt now available for sale in the Club's shop. Those black Birkenhead shorts you see being worn out on the greens are also available for \$30 each. Everyone loves the fabric and fit.

### Christmas Shield at Birkenhead

No postponement due to Covid this year. The annual challenge "Christmas Shield" against Northcote, played for over fifty years, will take place at Birkenhead 5.30pm Tuesday 6 December. Birkenhead currently holds the Shield, but if the past few years is anything to go by Northcote has run several successfully raids on Birkenhead soil. It has been a while since Birkenhead has gone back to back.

Aiming for a 5.30pm start but depending on traffic a start no later than 6pm There are three Open Men's Fours, one Open Women's Fours, one 1-5 Year Any Combination Fours teams and possibly additional open any combination dependant on numbers from both clubs. One game is played of 1 hour 20 minutes in mufti followed by awarding of the Christmas Shield and a meal. Entry per player to play is \$10 includes a free meal, non-players pay for their meal \$10. A whiteboard for names available for selection, and supporters will go up in the Club soon.

### Saturday Roll-ups – Update

As we move into the bowling season proper and as Christmas fast approaches, demand for use of the Club's greens increases dramatically. Centre want them as they play well along the support Birkenhead gives when hosting. November and December are high use corporate months with Christmas functions pretty much most days/evenings, all bringing in much needed revenue. Saturday Roll-ups and Friday 2-4-2 days dates may change to accommodate and members understanding is appreciated.

Saturday Roll-up is casual - Mufti, playing two games of 8 ends, pairs or triples, \$5 per player entry.

~~Saturday 19 November – 1pm Afternoon Roll-up AC-Single Entry – cancelled (BNH event)~~

~~Saturday 26 November – 1pm Afternoon Roll-up AC-Single Entry – cancelled (BNH event)~~

Saturday 3 December - 1pm Afternoon Roll-up AC-Single Entry

Saturday 31 December - 1pm Afternoon Roll-up AC-Single Entry

Saturday 7 January - 1pm Afternoon Roll-up AC-Single Entry

Saturday 14 January - 1pm Afternoon Roll-up AC-Single Entry

Saturday 18 February - 1pm Afternoon Roll-up AC-Single Entry

Saturday 4 March - 1pm Afternoon Roll-up AC-Single Entry

Saturday 25 March - 1pm Afternoon Roll-up AC-Single Entry



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## Limited Christmas Spots Left

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## 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".



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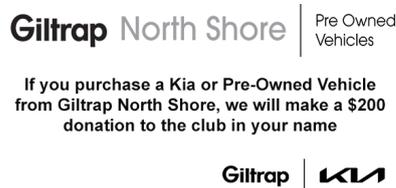
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## Entries for 2023 Summerset Nationals Now Open!

**Summerset National Singles & Pairs: North Harbour/Auckland, 2nd-9th January**  
**Summerset National Fours & Mixed Pairs: Central Otago, 23rd Feb-2nd March**  
Bowls New Zealand moved towards an online event management system for National Events in the 2021-2022 season, called BowlsHub Aotearoa.

This system was a great success and is therefore being retained for the 2022-2023.

### This means:

1. Every member entering a National Event in the 2022-2023 season will need to have a profile with BowlsHub Aotearoa (If you entered a national event last season, you will already have a profile).  
If haven't registered yet, this can be done by going to [bowlshub.co.nz/signup](http://bowlshub.co.nz/signup), Once you've created an account you can log in to BowlsHub Aotearoa at [www.bowlshub.co.nz](http://www.bowlshub.co.nz) (take note of your National ID/Membership number once you've logged in.)
2. Entering a National Event for the 2022-2023 season is done on BowlsHub Aotearoa.
3. Once you've logged into BowlsHub Aotearoa navigate to "My Competitions" and you will be able enter the 2023 Summerset Nationals.
4. If you're entering a pairs or fours event you will need to know the National ID/ Membership Number of every member in your team. If you're entering a pairs or fours event you will need to know the National ID/Membership Number of every member in your team. (Your teammates should know their National ID/Membership Number if they've signed up and logged in once)

**ENTRIES CLOSE:** Singles and Pairs: Monday 12th December, 11:59pm, Fours and Mixed Pairs: 30th January 11:59pm

## Ham, Ham and a Couple of Ham Tournaments

It is fast approaching that time of the year when we put up the Christmas tree, Party up with work colleges that you have nothing in common with except we work for the same employer, spend up large on Ubers evading the Christmas blitz.

At Birkenhead it is ham time and with hams raffled on the bar from late October until 21 December, close to 20+ hams and 30+ salmon. A fair share of hams are also up for grabs in the club's two big ham tournaments.

The first for December being the annual Sunday Ham Tournament on 4 December. Entry phone Sandy Cleghorn 027 2006696 or email [sunday@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz](mailto:sunday@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz)

Just prior to Christmas day, Wednesday 21 December is the running of Rod Mahon Memorial. Entry phone Evan 021 0575491 or email [midweek@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz](mailto:midweek@bowlsbirkenhead.co.nz)

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## Line Dancing Beginners Classes

By Elaine Utting

Line dancing beginners classes – with Dominic Tesoriero in our Club rooms – every Tuesday, except the 1st Tuesday of the month, from 2pm. \$5 each. Then time for a wine or two. Everyone welcome. Equiries to Elaine Utting 02747861023

## Children's Christmas Party

By Elaine Utting

Childrens Christmas party – Sunday December 18 th 2022 starting at 11am. Please put your child's name and age on the parcel you buy for the Christmas tree. for catering purposes a list is in the club rooms to enter the names and numbers from your family who will be attending. Santa will be arriving via the Volunteer Firebrigade



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## Race Day Saturdays

Since the installation of the Club's TAB Self-service Pod back in February 2015 the racing area of the Club has seen some slight changes but essentially retained its racing vibes. With two dedicated 60" screens dominating the area and its own audio it is there for the punters in the Club to enjoy at any time the Club is open. It is certainly the place to be Saturdays with all the fields from New Zealand and Australia posted on the boards, Sunday fields are posted depending on anticipated Club patronage. Saturdays you may be lucky to pick up a tip from Stuie, a favourite of course, or an outsider from Johnny, after he has dissected the form of every horse and jockey running that day. Even if you don't wish to have a punt it is still an enjoyable area of the Club to wind away a Saturday afternoon over a few cold ones and yarn or two.

*The Birkenhead Bowling Club is committed to promoting responsible gambling.*

**\$1,000 Afternoon**  
Pre-Nationals Warm-up

**New Years Day**  
**\$1,000 Pairs Afternoon**  
Any Combination – Mufti

**Sunday 1 January 2023**  
**12.30pm Start**  
**\$400 First Prize**  
**\$20 Entry Per Team**  
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## Don't Waste Your Years

Too many 1-5 year bowlers waste their first five years, not playing all they can. Don't listen to the doom and gloomers that advise you to not play in tournaments and championships because you are new to the sport, not experienced enough or could get soundly beaten. It is a fact that you will lose more games of bowls than win them and there is no disgrace in that. The only way to improve and enjoy the sport to the fullest is to play, play, play and push yourself. We know we all now live in a P.C. world where if the minority had their way every game would be a draw and it's only about participation, but sport in reality is about winning to prove you're better than your opponent. You have five years to get as much experience out the sport before year six and you're out in the open class. Don't sit back, play everything you can, chances are the advice of "don't play because you're not up to it" came from someone that wasted their first five years. If you're still unsure seek the advice of a Club coach.

## Darts - 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!

2023 Summerset National Singles and Pairs Playing Schedule						
Date	Monday, 2 January 2023			Tuesday, 3 January 2023		
Time	Men's	Women's	Open Disability	Men's	Women's	Open Disability
8.30am	Pairs Qualifying Round 1	Singles Qualifying Round 1	Singles Qualifying Round 1	Pairs Qualifying Round 4	Singles Qualifying Round 4	Singles Qualifying Round 3
11.45am	Pairs Qualifying Round 2	Singles Qualifying Round 2	Singles Qualifying Round 2	Pairs Qualifying Round 5	Singles Qualifying Round 5	Singles Qualifying Round 4
2.30pm	Pairs Qualifying Round 3	Singles Qualifying Round 3		Pairs Qualifying Round 6	Singles Qualifying Round 6	
Date	Wednesday, 4 January 2023			Thursday, 5 January 2023		
Time	Men's	Women's	Open Disability	Men's	Women's	Open Disability
8.30am	Pairs Post Section Round of 128	Singles Post Section Round of 64	Singles Post Section Round of 16	Pairs Post Section Quarter - Final	Singles Post Section Semi - Final	Singles Post Section Final
11.45am	Pairs Post Section Round of 64	Singles Post Section Round of 32	Singles Post Section Quarter - Final	Pairs Post Section Semi - Final	Singles Post Section Final	
2.30pm	Pairs Post Section Round of 32	Singles Post Section Round of 16	Singles Post Section Semi - Final	Pairs Post Section Final		
5.30pm	Pairs Post Section Round of 16	Singles Post Section Quarter - Final				
Date	Friday, 6 January 2023			Saturday, 7 January 2023		
Time	Men's	Women's	Open Disability	Men's	Women's	Open Disability
8.30am	Singles Qualifying Round 1	Pairs Qualifying Round 1	Pairs Qualifying Round 1	Singles Qualifying Round 4	Pairs Qualifying Round 4	Pairs Qualifying Round 3
11.45am	Singles Qualifying Round 2	Pairs Qualifying Round 2	Pairs Qualifying Round 2	Singles Qualifying Round 5	Pairs Qualifying Round 5	Pairs Qualifying Round 4
2.30pm	Singles Qualifying Round 3	Pairs Qualifying Round 3		Singles Qualifying Round 6	Pairs Qualifying Round 6	
Date	Sunday, 8 January 2023			Monday, 9 January 2023		
Time	Men's	Women's	Open Disability	Men's	Women's	Open Disability
8.30am	Singles Post Section Round of 128	Pairs Post Section Round of 64	Pairs Post Section Round of 16	Singles Post Section Quarter - Final	Pairs Post Section Semi - Final	Pairs Post Section Final
11.45am	Singles Post Section Round of 64	Pairs Post Section Round of 32	Pairs Post Section Quarter - Final	Singles Post Section Semi - Final	Pairs Post Section Final	
2.30pm	Singles Post Section Round of 32	Pairs Post Section Round of 16	Pairs Post Section Semi - Final	Singles Post Section Final		
5.30pm	Singles Post Section Round of 16	Pairs Post Section Quarter - Final				



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## Stuie's Birthday Tournament – 24 December

What has become in recent years a Club tradition is Stuie's Birthday Mini Tournament and this year is no exception. Initially this tournament was run as a bit of a joke to celebrate Stuie's 59th birthday, in preparation for his 60th the following year. twelve years on the annual tournament on the afternoon of 24 December, Christmas Eve, has continued to prove popular. Curtis Ennor has run this for the past five years and kept it going in the spirit it was intended, light hearted and fun, and has done a fine job. He has again offered to run it this year on Saturday 24 December, names in by 12.45pm, play starts 1pm, three short games, prize giving and all over around 4pm. Open to bowlers and non-bowlers, Single Entry, Mufti, \$5 entry, loads of prizes. Come and join in the fun as we celebrate Stuie's 70<sup>th</sup> birthday. We are just thankful that he has treated his body like a temple, that he can be with us today.



**Rod Mahon Memorial Tournament**  
Birkenhead Bowling Club

**AC Triples**  
**Wednesday**  
**21 December**  
**Ham Tournament**  
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## Umpires Tournament Now Lunch Included

Entries are now open for the BNH Umpires Association January Tournament at Birkenhead, Friday 13 January (Open Any Combination Triples). It will be the inaugural Garry Moverley Memorial Tournament. Garry was an Umpire for many years, serving in many positions on the executive along with a stint at President. The Birkenhead Club is honoured to be able to host this tournament in Garry's honour. Although Garry started and spent most of his bowling years devoted to the Sunnybrae Club, he spent the last ten or so years firmly entrenched at Birkenhead.

Along with an increased prize pool from the usual Umpires Tournaments, first place is \$300 cash, this tournament is morning tea and lunch provided. All this is thanks to generous support from Garth Barfoot, The Moverley Family, Tim Roskruge of Barfoot & Thompson Birkenhead, and Browns Bay Butchery, all having had ties with Garry.

This tournament is run by the Umpires, to enter, contact Brendon Wilson: bywilson@xtra.co.nz. Include team names, club and contact phone number and don't forget to mention the entry is for the Garry Moverley Memorial.

**Bowls North Harbour Umpires Association**

# Garry Moverley Memorial

**Open Any Combination Triples Tournament**  
For all bowlers

## \$300 First Prize

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**Friday 13 January, 9.30am**

**Morning tea & lunch provided**

\$30 per team payment accepted on the day  
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