



WHITBY BOWLING CLUB WEEKLY UPDATE



Week Ending Thursday 3rd September 2026



On the Green:

The bowls that took place during the winter months have come to an end, and we look forward to the coming season, hopefully some warmer weather and on our own recently refurbished green which has been cored and is in the process of being made ready for the months ahead.

Working Bees

In preparation for the intensive season in the coming months, we always have the need to get our clubhouse and grounds looking as spruced up as possible. To this end, we have scheduled two Working Bees over the next two Saturdays, ie **Saturday 5 September** and **Saturday 12 September**, starting at 10am. There will be a list on the whiteboard detailing things that need to be done over the next couple of weeks. If anyone has a small battery power saw we could use to cut through the vines that are strangling the trees it would be great if they could bring it along. Also, if you have small handtools etc for gardening etc, bring them along. There is plenty to do, so the hopefully you can make it and give a hand.

Grants

We have been successful during the past week in receiving two grants from NZCT and the Aotearoa Gaming Trust which will allow us to refurbish the shades over the seats surrounding two sides of the green. Thanks to Shane Bilderbeck, who put these applications together for us.

New Website

You will have seen the message from Diane, that we launched our new website earlier in the week. If you haven't done so, have a look at the site, and all that it has to offer, not only to members, but the wider Whitby community as well. Signup to be able to access member contact numbers and a reminder also to look at the Events & Calendar section where the season programme can be downloaded.

2026/2027 Subscriptions

Subscription invoices for the 2026/2027 membership year will be sent to all members, tomorrow Friday. As always prompt payment would be much appreciated. Also, if possible, could you pay by Internet Banking, as this makes the tracking process of who has paid, a much easier task for us.

The Sponsors Area

A big shoutout to Rob Hart and his bunch of merry men, (Derek, Vince, Brian) who set about putting up the large sponsor signs on the posts that had been put in place a week or two earlier. Not tucked away in the

corner of the grounds anymore as they were in the past. Sponsors contributions are a huge part of our income stream and the relationships we build with them only enhance our ability to play our sport and survive as a financially viable club.



Important Dates for your Calendar

Friday 28 th August	Bar Food	5.30pm
Saturday 29 th August	Hall Hire	5.30pm – 12.00am
Sunday 30 th August	Discover Full Playing Membership Chat	3pm
Tuesday 1 st Sept	Hall Hire	4pm – 6.15pm
Wednesday 2 nd Sept	Hall Hire	8.30am – 12pm
Wednesday 2 nd Sept	Indoor Bowls	7pm – 9pm
Friday 4 th Sept	Naenae Bowls - If attending please advise Glen or Sue. If you are car pooling be at the club by 9am. All players at Naenae by 9.30am ready to play at 10am – NB This is the last session	
Friday 4 th Sept	Bar Food	5.30pm
Tuesday 8 th Sept	Hall Hire	8.30am – 4pm
Wednesday 9 th Sept	Hall Hire	8.30am – 4pm
Thursday 10 th Sept	Hall Hire	8.30am – 4pm
Thursday 10 th Sept	Hall Hire	7pm – 9.30pm



Bowls Wellington

Whitby Bowling Club –
Club of the Year 2025–2026



Bar Food Available This Friday

Steak & Cheese Pie - \$3



Steak Pie - \$3



Chips \$3.50



Please order at the Bar by 5.30pm

Curry Night

11th September

\$15

Butter chicken

- a traditional Anglo Indian dish.
- Succulent chunks of chicken simmered in a creamy, spicy sauce (mild)

Served with

- Rice
- Warm naan bread
- Chutney
- Riata



Payment by Wednesday 9th September

Direct credit to Whitby Bowling Club

bank acct 01-0505-0274058-00.

Please put

your name in the Reference field

Dinner in the Particulars field

(please indicate if you are GF or Veg)

Friday

The bar will be open from 4.30pm to 7pm.

The Joker was not won last week So the amount this week is **\$300**

Members draw at 6pm. It was not won last week so the bar tab this week is **\$80**

Available Joker Numbers

The following numbers are still available for anyone who wants to participate or acquire additional numbers in The Joker. Please remember that if you do take a number, you must pay for the draws that have already taken place during the round, or wait until the start of a new round.

25	36	50
58	59	76

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- 9 different lamp types to choose from.
- You get to take your Turkish Lamp Home

TURS 15TH OCTOBER
WHITBY BOWLING CLUB
1 HIKOI WAY, WHITBY, PORIRUA
6:00PM



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