



WHITBY BOWLING CLUB WEEKLY UPDATE



Week Ending Thursday 8th October 2026



On the Green:

Opening of the Green

We have now had a few days using the green and everyone agrees that it is running nicely, albeit a little heavy which is normal for the start of the season.

Just a reminder that we have a plan in place, which will, over the season, provide a range of options of play, so that we can ensure that no part of the green suffers from excessive wear and tear.

We need everyone to play their part, so we ask that you familiarise yourself with the daily plan and follow the directions accordingly. Until such time as we can get a monitor up and running in the clubhouse showing direction of play, rinks to be used etc, please look on our website under [Events & Calendar/Green Availability](#) before setting up the green for play. For the time being scrimms must be used and we ask that you deliver your bowls on the scrim itself by placing the mat towards the rear.

Have A Go days

Unfortunately, the weather didn't play its part last Saturday and we were forced to cancel the first Have A Go day. Let's hope it is better this Saturday and next week on 17 October. It starts at 1pm and if you can make it down to help out it will be much appreciated.

Bowls Wellington Development Quad Training

Last week we congratulated Hamish McDonald, Quinn Strong, Rodney Strong, Trevor Deed and Simon Ellis for being invited to the first Development Reps training session of the year. We omitted to mention Ian Harden who was also selected, so well done Ian

Bowls This Weekend

Round 1 of Interclub gets underway on Saturday morning. The Mens Division 2 team play Petone Central at Whitby. The Mens Division 5 team play Khandallah at Khandallah and the Womens Division 2 team play Wainuiomata Green at Whitby. We wish everyone playing, a great start to the Interclub competition.

The first Whitby tournament for the season starts on Sunday with the Holman Trophy for Juniors and some Limited players getting underway. A record field of 16 players have entered, so we can expect some keen competition amongst them.

2026/2027 Subscriptions

There are a few outstanding subscription payments due for the 2026/2027 season, so payment of these as soon as possible will be appreciated. Your new membership card for the 2026/2027 year is now available and can be collected from the bar staff. The old ones can be disposed of, and a reminder that the card must be carried with you at all times when you are at the club.

Disposal of Green Waste

We have been asked by the Porirua City Council biosecurity division to refrain from disposing green waste, including grass clippings, outside of the confines of our grounds. Until we can establish from them exactly what we can and cannot do, please put all green waste into the green rubbish bins near the carpark entrance.



Important Dates for your Calendar

Friday 9 th October	Friday Bowls	3pm to 5pm
Saturday 10 th October	Interclub Rd 1	9am to 12pm
Saturday 10 th October	Have A Go	2pm to 4pm
Sunday 11 th October	Holman Trophy	9am to 4pm
Tuesday 13 th October	Tuesday club bowls	12.45pm to 2.45pm
Wednesday 14 th October	Whitby Lakes Indoor Challenge	
Wednesday 14 th October	Function	5.30pm to 7.30pm
Thursday 15 th October	Coaching & Skills	6pm to 7.30pm
Thursday 15 th October	Function	4pm to 9.30pm
Friday 16 th October	Friday Bowls	3pm to 5pm
Saturday 17 th October	Interclub Round 2	9am to 12om
Saturday 17 th October	Have A Go	2pm to 4pm

Friday

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

The Joker was not won last week so the amount this week is **\$600**. This must be won so good luck to all those who participate in The Joker.

Members draw at 6pm. It was won last week so the bar tab this week is **\$20**

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.

38	39	43
81	82	83

Proposed Evening Meal

Alan Cushnahan is organising a meal out for members to the China City restaurant in Upper Hutt.

This is planned to be on Sunday 11th October at 6pm.

See the menu below. Note that it is BYO wine only. Other alcohol products to be purchased at the restaurant.

If you would like to partake then make contact with Alan on 029 770 4895

China City Upper Hutt

	
BANQUET MENU B	
宴会套餐 B	
(MINIMUM OF 10 PEOPLE) 最少 10 人	
SOUP 汤:	
Chicken Sweet Corn Soup 鸡肉粟米羹	
ENTREES 頭盤:	
Home Made Spring Rolls 炸春卷	
Deep Fried Won Tons 炸云吞	
Steamed Dim Sims 蒸点心	
Stuffed Mushrooms 酿蘑菇	
MAINS 主食:	
Combination Fried Rice 什锦炒饭	
Chicken with Cashew Nuts* 腰果鸡肉	
Sweet and Sour Pork 咕咾肉	
BBQ Pork with Black Bean Sauce* 豉汁猪肉	
Lemon Chicken 柠檬鸡	
Beef with Ginger & Spring Onions* 薑葱牛肉	
COMPLIMENTARY 赠送:	
Chocolate/Strawberry/Caramel Sundae	
巧克力/草莓/焦糖新地	
or 或	
Chinese Tea 中国茶	
PRICE: \$40.00 PER PERSON	



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