



WHITBY BOWLING CLUB WEEKLY UPDATE



Week Ending Thursday 17th September 2026



On the Green:

Last weekend all 9 full playing ladies of our club took to the green to compete in the Bowls Wellington preseason Interclub event. The competition was tough against much more experienced teams.

We were all able to take something out of the weekend with Louise and Diane winning 6 of the 12 ends of their first game and Janet and Liz having their eye in playing some great draw bowls. The ladies fours team including Ali and Sue and a combination of our 3 new bowlers Sarah, Nikki and Sarah coming from behind in one of their games and a close loss in a second game.

With support from Simon, Rodney and Mike we wrapped up the event in a traditional Whitby way, a cool drink, lots of smiles agreeing onwards and upwards from here.

Holman Trophy

The Holman Trophy for Juniors is the first tournament for the season, being played on Sunday 11 October. We need 12 or 16 players, so to make up the numbers required, Limited 1-5 year players are also invited to put their name forward and will be accepted, if required, on a first come first served basis. Put your name on the entry list located on the noticeboard.

Working Bees

The second of two working bees was held last Saturday, continuing on from the week before. In addition, Jamie Coleman gave some instruction to those members who had indicated that they were willing to assist with mowing, rolling, watering and weeding the green. Those involved in the working bee set about digging out the pétanque court in readiness for some topsoil and grass seed. This has since been completed by Rob Hart. Thanks to all those involved, the grounds and clubhouse look picture perfect for the beginning of the season



Opening Day

A reminder that Opening day for the new season is this coming Saturday. The day is going to kick off at midday with our dignitaries being welcomed and a drink of bubbles or juice for those in attendance. Following this will be the raising of the flag, some speeches and the rollup of the first bowl of the season by 2 of the dignitaries who are present. . There will be a fun bowls session organised by Janet and Mike followed by afternoon tea at approximately 2pm. Unfortunately, we will not be able to play on the green. Our greenkeeper has advised us that due to the amount of wet weather over the winter the green still needs a couple of weeks to dry out before we can use it. More about this later. For those members who have uniform, please wear it on the day. Also, if you have not already sent a RSVP that you will be attending, please do so by midday Friday, so that we can judge the amount of catering that will be needed.

New Website

Hopefully everyone has had a chance to look through our new website. A reminder that you can gain access to the members area, by signing up and going through a small process to validate that it is actually you who has entered the details. A new feature is a page we have called '**Members Corner**'. Here you will find information about activities at the club not necessarily involving bowling. We will show the Friday night meal menus, and also include events, such as Opening and Closing days, Quiz nights, Darts evenings, Xmas functions etc. You can find Members Corner in the About Us section of the website.

2026/2027 Subscriptions

Subscription invoices for the 2026/2027 membership year have been out for a couple of weeks now. 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. Your new membership card for the 2026/2027 year will be available within the next couple of weeks.



Important Dates for your Calendar

Friday 18 th September	Bar Food	5.30pm
Saturday 19th September	Season Opening Day	11am to 6pm
Saturday 19 th September	Hall Hire	7pm to 10pm
Tuesday 22 nd September	Hall Hire	4pm to 6.30pm
Friday 25 th September	Pot Luck Dinner	
Saturday 26 th September	Hall Hire	9am to 1pm
Saturday 26 th September	Hall Hire	6pm to 9pm
Sunday 27 th September	Hall Hire	1pm to 3pm

Friday

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

The Joker was not won last week So the amount this week is **\$420**

Members draw at 6pm. It was not won last week so the bar tab this week is **\$40**



**Our next dinner
is
Pot Luck**

25th September

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.

81	82	83
84	85	86



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