



WHITBY BOWLING CLUB WEEKLY UPDATE



Week Ending Thursday 27th August 2026



On the Green:

Plimmerton Winter Triples Gala

Two Whitby teams were entered in the final Plimmerton Winter Triples Gala for 2026. While not featuring on the podium some useful bowls was played in ideal conditions.

Alison, Sue and Keith with 3 wins (13/5, 8/3, 9/8) and a close loss (5/7) finished 4th overall for the day, while **Glen, Alan & Derek** had 2 wins (6/3, 9/5) and 2 losses (5/7, 4/7)

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On Saturday only saw two games played due to the rain. The three Whitby teams — **Liz & Simon, Diane & Louise, and Janet & Mike** — all finished with one win and one loss.

Overall, **Rotation B was won by the Whitby team of Liz, Simon, Hamish, and Ian. Congratulations to the team on a great result.**

Titahi Bay Cancer Charity Gala

Sunday was a fantastic day supporting Titahi Bay's Cancer Charity fundraising event, with more than **\$4,700 raised** thanks to everyone who attended.

Conditions on the green were tricky, and our four Whitby teams managed just one win each, with the fourth team going winless. Despite that, spirits remained high — and several of our members were lucky enough to come away with a few raffle prizes and they came 1st & 2nd in the Quiz — **Go Whitby!**

A wonderful day for a great cause.



Raumati Winter Triples

It was the final day for this event, and **Henry, Reece and John** won one game but lost the last two — both of those losses coming on the final end. In hindsight they should have taken the win, but it just didn't go their way. That's bowls, and as always it was an enjoyable day out.



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

[Discover Full Playing Membership](#) [Join Us on Sunday 30th August 2026](#)

Are you a Limited or Casual member of Whitby Bowling Club? Have you ever wondered what it means to be a Full Playing Member and whether it might be right for you?

Come along to the club on **Sunday 30 August at 3pm** for an informal chat with some of our Full Playing Members. They'll happily answer your questions and talk through how the season works, the different types of competitions, Bowls Wellington events, and the many opportunities available to full members.

It's a relaxed chance to learn more — no pressure, just good information and friendly faces.

[If you unable to attend but want to have a chat](#)
[Contact Rodney 021 474](#)

Working Bees

With the start of the season fast approaching two working bees have been scheduled. The first one will be on **Saturday the 5th of September** and the 2nd one on **Saturday the 12th of September** commencing at 10am. Focus will be on a general tidy up of the gardens, grounds, exterior and interior of the building.

It would be great if members could come along for an hour or two to assist.

Replacing the back fence Rob, Greg (Rob's son), Glen, Bob, Derek and Allan made a great start on Saturday morning replacing the fence that was blown over in one of the recent southerly storms. The goal for the day was to dig ten post holes and concrete in the new posts.

Greg brought along a motorised post-hole digger, and he and Rob set about holding on for dear life while the machine bored down to the required depth. The rest of us wisely kept well clear. Once the holes were done, the posts were positioned and secured with concrete. Fortunately, the weather played its part and we were able to complete the job.

The next stage will be to finish the fence and re-erect the sponsor advertising signs in a more prominent location.



A **huge thank-you** to everyone involved. Without the support of our volunteer members, we simply wouldn't have the club we enjoy today. **A special mention goes to Rob**, who, looks after Buildings & Facilities, has been incredibly busy lately keeping everything running smoothly. His commitment and hard work are very much appreciated.



Bowls Wellington

Whitby Bowling Club –
Club of the Year 2025–2026



This Friday Hot Food Available



Triple Decker Toasted Sandwiches
3 Slices of Bread with
Choice of 3 Fillings

Fillings: Ham; Cheese;
Onion; Pineapple; or Corn

\$5

Pay at the Bar and take a token to the kitchen to choose your fillings

Friday

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

The Joker was not won last week So the amount this week is **\$180**

Members draw at 6pm. It was not won last week so the bar tab this week is **\$60**

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.
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TURS 15TH OCTOBER

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6:00PM



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