



WHITBY BOWLING CLUB WEEKLY UPDATE



Week Ending Thursday 1st October 2026



On the Green:

Opening of the Green

As we indicated the green will be open for play from tomorrow 2nd October for the Friday afternoon bowls. This season, in order to avoid any excessive wear and tear on the green, we will all have to follow a green use plan that has been developed. This plan will show, on a daily basis, whether the green is open or closed, the direction of play and the rinks to be used. The plan updates on a Sunday evening for the following week and can be found on our website in the Events & Calendar page. Click the Green Availability button or use this link <https://www.whitbybowlingclub.nz/week-1-green-availability> We also intend to display this daily information on a TV monitor located above the sets of bowls just inside the back door. Please ensure that view this green information before setting up the green for play, whether it be just yourself for a practice or an organised event. If for some reason, the daily plan for the use of the green will not work, then please make contact with Glen, Bob or one of the Board members before you start any play, and they will give you guidance on what should be done.

The green is fairly soft at the moment, so SCRIMS must be used at all times until further notice. It is better we take these precautions from the beginning, so that our green remains in top condition throughout the season, especially as we would like it to be one of those in the Wellington region to be chosen to host the national Fours and Mixed Pairs in February.

Have A Go days

Three Have A Go days have been scheduled for Saturdays 3, 10 and 17 October. Hopefully we will get a good turnout from the Whitby community and gain some new members as a result. We do need more helpers for each of these Have A Go days. Could you please put your name on the list, which is located on the noticeboard, or contact Sue Down who is co-ordinating the first one this coming Saturday.

Bowls Wellington Development Quad Training

Congratulations to Hamish McDonald, Quinn Strong, Rodney Strong, Trevor Deed and Simon Ellis who have been invited along for the first Development Reps training session of the year.

Mens Pre season Banner Tournament.

Three Whitby teams played in the Interclub pre season tournament held last Saturday, against clubs from around Wellington and the Hutt Valley. Out of 32 teams competing, Whitby 3 (Trevor, Craig, Henry and Simon) finished in 7th place. Whitby 1 (Shane, Bob, Alan and Rodney) came 12th and Whitby 2 (Quinn, Glen, Mark and Kevin) finished 17th.

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 will be available from this Friday. They 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.



Important Dates for your Calendar

Thursday 1st October	Coaching & Skills	6pm to 7.30pm
Friday 2 nd October	Friday Bowls	3pm to 5pm
Saturday 3 rd October	Have A Go	2pm to 4pm
Tuesday 6 th October	Tuesday Bowls	12.45pm to 2.45pm
Wednesday 7 th October	Hall Hire	8.30am to 12pm
Thursday 8 th October	Whitby Gala	12pm to 5pm
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

Friday

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

The Joker was not won last week So the amount this week is **\$540**

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.

81	82	83
84	85	86

Friday Meals

Tomorrow

Friday 9th - Catered Meal

Bar Food Available This Friday



**Nachos with Trimmings
\$6**

Friday 9th - Catered Meal

Hello Spring

Friday 9th October

Let's welcome the change of season with a lighter dinner.

Main \$12

Mushroom topped baked fish
baby potatoes
green salad and a dinner roll

Dessert \$5

Lemon tart

Payment by Wednesday 7th October

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)

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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6:00PM



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