

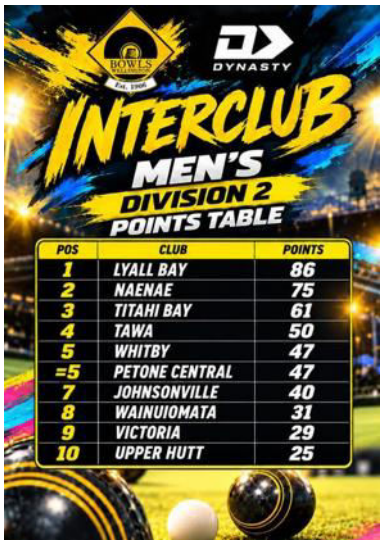
Week Ending Thursday 12th November 2026



On the Green:

Tawa Gala Thursday 5th November The summer sun shone on the two Whitby teams playing in a 12 team Triples Gala at Tawa. Success for **Sue, Trevor & Keith** winning all three games and finishing first against strong opposition. A successful day too for the team of **David, Derek & Richard** with two wins and a narrow loss

Dynasty Sport Men's Interclub Division 2



Singles

Simon enjoyed a controlled 21–14 win against his Naenae opponent, remaining focused and in command throughout the match. Never allowing his opponent to close the gap, he finished strongly by picking up a three on the final end to secure the victory

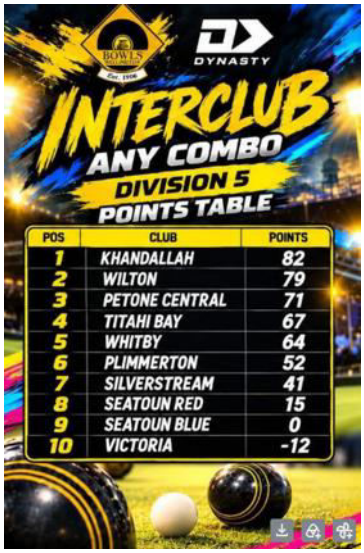
Pairs

Henry and Craig found it difficult to gain momentum from the outset and were unable to establish their usual rhythm. Their Naenae opponents played consistently throughout the match and deservedly came away with a 23–11 win

Fours

Trevor, Hamish, Reece, and Kevin battled hard throughout their match but found that not many of the crucial shots went their way. Their opponents capitalised on their opportunities and, with a consistent performance, recorded a well-deserved 15–9 win

Dynasty Sport Men's Interclub Division 5



Singles

Quinn recovered well after a difficult start, dropping a three on the opening end. He responded strongly to build a commanding 10–3 lead before conceding another three to see the score narrow to 10–6. From there, the game developed into a closely fought contest, with both players trading ends as the opposition gradually reduced the margin to trail 14–16.

Maintaining his composure, Quinn held onto the lead and edged further ahead with a single, followed by a crucial three to extend the score to 20–14. He then finished the match in style, picking up another three to secure an impressive 23–14 victory.

Congratulations Quinn – Well done

Pairs

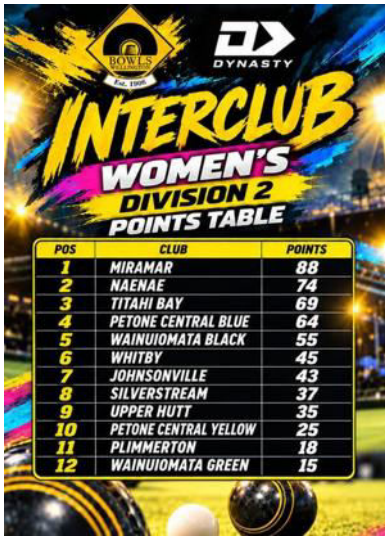
On an overcast wintery day, **Allan and Glen** faced a challenging match. They struggled to adapt to the green, while their opposition settled quickly and played consistently throughout, earning a deserved 21–8 win.

Fours

Adjusting to the pace of the Wilton artificial green continued to be a challenge

throughout this 15-end fixture, providing a distinct advantage to the home side. After conceding five shots on the opening end, the team of **Mike, Derek, Mark and Keith** battled back impressively to level the scores at 5-all.
As the game progressed, the scores remained close, with Whitby trailing by just one shot heading into the final end. Despite their best efforts to secure victory, they had to settle for a share of the points, recording a creditable draw.
The team then travelled to Island Bay for their afternoon fixture against Seatoun Blue, only to have the match postponed before a bowl was delivered

Dynasty Sport Women's Interclub- Womens 7s Division 2



Singles **Liz** experienced mixed fortunes across her two matches. She secured a very good 23-19 win over Titahi Bay, playing some quality bowls when it mattered most. The second match at Naenae proved more challenging, and despite battling hard throughout, she fell just short, losing 21-16.

Pairs Pairs combination of **Janet and Diane** were unlucky to lose both of their pair's games last weekend. Going down to Titahi Bay playing a team who were ultra consistent right from the start. Take out for Janet and Diane from that game was winning 5 of the last 9 ends.
We were much closer against the Naenae combination losing on the last end however gaining a valuable bonus point.

Fours It was a disappointing day for our Fours teams – Sue, Nikki, Louise & Alison , with losses in both matches.
The opening game against Titahi Bay was a closely fought contest that went right down to the final end. A killed end on the last end proved pivotal, ultimately opening the game up and allowing Titahi Bay to secure the win. 18-10
The second match was played indoors at Naenae following the weather conditions. Despite our best efforts, we struggled to adapt to the indoor surface and length, making it difficult to find consistency throughout the game. 21-7 to Naenae

Fowler Trophy

Our combination of **Diane, Sarah H and Sarah S** competed in the Fowler Trophy played this month at our club. Going down 18 shots to 11 to the Tawa 1 team. Both Sarah H and Sarah S can feel well pleased with the calibre of bowls they both played against what was a well-seasoned combination. Next month we will switch roles giving everyone the opportunity to build skills playing in the different positions.

Ryman Healthcare Men's Pennants

Team A: Hamish, Mark, Reece and Kevin played at home against Plimmerton in blustery conditions. After leading at the halfway mark, they continued to build momentum and went on to record a convincing 21-13 victory.

Team B: Henry, Allan, Simon and Geoff led from start to finish producing another strong performance to secure a well – deserved 19-14 win

Division 4 - Pennants 4s **Robert, John, Richard and Brian** travelled to Miramar and managed to get their game underway. Unfortunately, the heavens opened and persistent rain forced the match to be abandoned before completion.

Change To Our Bowling Programme

Due to an overlap between a Bowls Wellington Representative fixture which it is likely some of our club members will be part of we have decided to make the call now and change the scheduling of a couple of our competitions.

Club Championship Pairs event will now be held across two weekends - day 1 Sunday the 13th of December and day 2 Sunday the 20th of December. The Handicap Singles event will now be held on the 13th and 14th of February.

Entry form for the Championship Pairs event is on the board.

For those who have already indicated they wish to compete in the Handicap Singles, you will need to re-enter next year when the updated entry form is posted on our notice board.



Shout Out to Our Junior 1-5 Year Players

Gibbons Trophy (Junior 1-5 Year Triples)
9 January 2027
McArthur Shield (Junior 1-5 Year Fours)
10 January 2027

Trevor and Simon would like to hear from any of our Junior 1-5 Year players who are available for selection and interested in playing in the above tournaments. These events are open to both ladies and men.

There is no obligation to make yourself available for both days, and expressing your interest does not guarantee selection, as places are limited.

If you would like to be considered, please let Trevor 021 274 4907 or Simon **027 488 8829** know as soon as possible.



Welcome to Our New Members

We are delighted to welcome father and son, **Luke and Lance Duckett**, to the Whitby Bowling Club. Lance has joined as a Limited Playing Member, while Luke has joined as a Student Member.

If you see Luke or Lance around the greens or in the clubhouse, please take a moment to introduce yourself and say hello. Making new members feel welcome is something our club does exceptionally well, and a friendly welcome goes a long way in helping them feel part of our club community.

We are delighted to have Luke and Lance as part of the Whitby Bowling Club family and wish them many enjoyable years of friendship, fun and bowling

Lawn Clippings and Native Planting Project

We have been advised by the Porirua City Council that we are permitted to spread our lawn clippings around the trees at the rear of the club. This will provide a practical and environmentally friendly use for the clippings while benefiting the trees.

They have also shared that they plan to plant out the entire back space with all Native trees to increase their biodiversity next winter which they have asked if any of our club members want to support are welcome to. Before doing that they need to continue their pest plant management of broadleaf, Ivy and Blackberry.



Important Dates for your Calendar

Friday 13th November	Hall Hire	12pm – 3pm
Friday 13th November	Club Bowls	3pm – 5pm
Friday 13th November	Bar Food available provided by Whitby Scouts	6pm
Friday 13th November	Hall Hire	6pm – 9.30pm
Sunday 15th November	Hall Hire	1.30pm – 3.30pm
Tuesday 17th November	Club Bowls	12.45pm – 2.45pm
Tuesday 17th November	Hall Hire	4pm – 6.15pm
Wednesday 18th November	Twilight Community Bowls	5pm – 8pm
Thursday 19th November	Titahi Bay Gala	12pm – 5pm
Thursday 19th November	Coaching & Skills	6pm – 7.30pm
Friday 20th November	Club Bowls	3pm – 5pm
Friday 20th November	Bar Food	5.30pm
Saturday 21st November	Champ Mixed Pairs Day 1	9am – 4pm
Saturday 21st November	Hall Hire	6pm – 10pm
Sunday 22nd November	Champ Mixed Pairs Day 2	9am – 4pm
Monday 23rd November	Ham & Lamb Gala	9am – 4pm
Tuesday 24th November	Club Bowls	12.45pm – 2.45pm
Tuesday 24th November	Hall Hire	4pm – 6.15pm
Wednesday 25th November	Mens Pennants Round 4	1pm – 4pm
Wednesday 25th November	Twilight Community Bowls	5pm – 8pm
Thursday 26th November	Plimmerton Gala	12pm – 5pm
Thursday 26th November	Hall Hire	4pm – 10pm



Christmas Dinner – Saturday 12th December. The evening will commence at 6.00 pm, with dinner to be served at 7.00 pm

Like last year the club Christmas party is going to be a "pot-luck affair". Every-one is asked to get together with a mate and bring a Christmas themed dish. The club will provide a ham and some chicken for those who aren't keen on ham.

For those who are definitely not cooks/wouldn't know where to start/not sure what you should make or any other reason you might have for not participating, please chat to Christine. She has ideas for simple things you can make, or dishes you can buy the ingredients for which she will make up for you.

There will be a clip board kept at the bar where hopefully you can record what you plan to bring.

That way we will not end up with 10 rice salads or even more disastrous no dessert

Supporting Our Community

Whitby Bowling Club is proud to be hosting this community event in support of the **Inner Wheel Club of Plimmerton**.

Our Club regularly supports the wonderful work of Inner Wheel, and we are delighted to host their latest fundraiser in aid of the community.

If you are looking for an enjoyable evening out while supporting a great cause, we'd love to see you there.

For ticket information or to reserve your place, please **contact Diana.**

Please see the flyer below for full event details



This Friday Food – Order from 5.30pm Up at the Kitchen and Pay There



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 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

25	**36**	**38**	**39**
43	**50**	**58**	**59**

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