WHITBY BOWLING CLUB WEEKLY UPDATE



Week Ending Thursday 5th November 2026



On the Green:

Club	RunningTotal
Titahi Bay	53
Naenae	44
Petone Central	40
Whitby	40
Lyall Bay	38
Wainuiomata	31
Tawa	28
Upper Hutt	24
Victoria	21
Johnsonville	19

Dynasty Sport Men's Interclub Division 2

Singles

Simon got off to a sluggish start as he worked to understand the green and how it was playing. After seven ends, the scores were locked at 5-all before **Simon** began to pull away, building a handy 16-6 lead. A brief lapse allowed his opponent to pick up a four, but **Simon** quickly regained control and went on to secure a convincing 21-12 victory. **Congratulations, Simon**, on a well-deserved win.

Pairs

Our pairs team of **Henry and Craig** took a little time to adjust to the fast artificial green at Upper Hutt. After a slow start, they gradually found their rhythm and worked their way into the lead over the closing ends. They finished strongly to secure an 18-11 victory. **Well done, guys!**

Fours

Our fours team of **Kevin, Reece, Hamish and Trevor** were involved in a very close contest from start to finish. All four players contributed well, and heading into the final end they held a two-shot advantage. Upper Hutt managed to pick up one shot on the last end, but it wasn't enough, with our team holding on for a hard-fought 12-11 victory. **Great effort, team!**

Club	RunningTotal
Whitby	53
Khandallah	53
Wilton	46
Titahi Bay	43
Plimmerton	38
Petone Central	34
Silverstream	33
Victoria	30
Seatoun Red	15
Seatoun Blue	0

Dynasty Sport Men's Interclub Division 5

Singles

Rodney was in control of his game against his opponent from Petone Central from the outset. Maintaining his focus throughout the match, he consistently held the advantage and went on to secure a well-deserved 21–16 victory. **Well done, Rodney!**

Pairs

It was a very competitive game for our pairs team of **Bob and Allan.** From the opening end, it was neck and neck, with the lead changing hands several times throughout the match. Holding a four-shot advantage heading into the final end, Whitby conceded two shots but held on to secure a well-earned 15-13 victory. **Well done, guys. It was an exciting match, and full credit to you both for keeping your composure under pressure.**

Fours

In a tight, low-scoring fixture against Petone Central, our Whitby Division 5 Fours team of **Mike, Shane, Glen and Keith** battled hard throughout. With the scores locked at 9-9 after 14 ends, the team held their nerve and picked up two shots on the final end to secure a well-deserved 11-9 victory. **Congratulations, team, on a great result.**

Club	RunningTotal
Miramar	56
Titahi Bay	53
Petone Central Blue	48
Naenae	37
Whitby	37
Johnsonville	35
Silverstream	22
Wainuiomata Black	15
Plimmerton	14
Upper Hutt	9
Wainuiomata Green	7
Petone Central Yellow	3

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

Singles

The game was closely contested in the early stages, but **Liz** steadily extended her lead and finished strongly to secure a convincing 21–10 win. **Congratulations Liz**

Pairs

Diane and Janet put together some good bowls in their pairs match against Silverstream, but took a little time to find their line in the early stages. Although they picked up two shots on the second end, they found it difficult to build momentum, with their scoring ends yielding only singles. The pair continued to battle hard and showed some encouraging form throughout the game, but Silverstream proved too strong on the day, taking the match 19-9. **Well played, Diane and Janet.**

Fours

Sue, Sarah Haran, Louise and Alison faced Silverstream on a challenging green. The game was evenly contested in the early stages, with Whitby holding a narrow advantage before Silverstream picked up a valuable four and followed it up with several strong ends to build a lead. The Whitby ladies fought back strongly and narrowed the margin but were unable to close the gap, going down 16–11. **A great effort and plenty of determination shown throughout the match.**

Ryman Healthcare Men's Pennants

Team A - **Trevor, Mark, Reece and Kevin** faced a strong Johnsonville side and were forced to play catch-up after a slow start. Despite battling hard and remaining competitive throughout much of the game, a crucial six-shot end conceded with just three ends remaining proved costly. Up until that point, the team had bowled well and kept themselves in contention, but overcoming a deficit of that size in the closing stages was always going to be a difficult task. Final Result 16-24

Team B Henry, Hamish, Simon and Geoff took on Johnsonville at home in excellent bowling conditions. Although the teams shared the ends at 9-all, Johnsonville capitalised with several multiple-shot ends to build a winning advantage. Whitby bowled well throughout but were unable to close the gap, with Johnsonville securing a 23-15 win.

Division 4 - Pennants 4s

Glen, Richard, Allan and Bob enjoyed a good home game against Island Bay. After a steady start, the Whitby quartet maintained the pressure on their opponents and gradually built a handy lead. Holding a 10-shot advantage late in the match, they looked comfortably in control before conceding four shots on the final end. Despite that late setback, Whitby secured a well-deserved 18–13 victory. **Congratulations guys.**

Whitby Bowling Club Twilight Community Bowls - November Series

What a glorious evening to kick off our November Twilight Community Bowls Series. The weather was picture perfect, providing a fantastic backdrop for a wonderful night of bowls and camaraderie.

We were thrilled to welcome **16 teams** from our local community, including **five new teams** experiencing Twilight Bowls for the very first time. It was fantastic to see so much fun, laughter, friendly competition and great bowling throughout the evening. It was also wonderful to have so many supporters along to cheer on the teams.

A huge thank you to our generous event sponsors, **WiseWire Electrical** and **Whitby New World**, for once again donating the raffle prizes and supporting this popular community event.

We would also like to extend our sincere appreciation to the many Whitby Bowling Club members who volunteered their time and energy to make the evening such a success. Events like these simply couldn't happen without your support.

To our club members, if you have a spare hour next Wednesday, please consider coming down to lend a hand and enjoy the fantastic atmosphere. The greatest need for assistance is from around 5.15pm when we set up for the evening, and any support would be greatly appreciated.

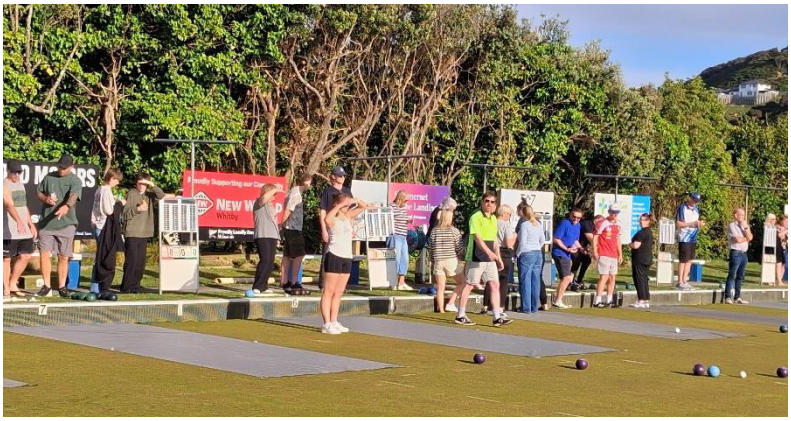




















Volunteer Appreciation



A big thank you to **Sarah and Maureen**, who spent a good part of Monday planting more than 20 plants around our club grounds. It was a massive job, and we look forward to seeing the plants flourish and continue to enhance the beauty of our surroundings.

A special mention must also go to **Robert,** who looks after our buildings and facilities. Robert seems to be at the club almost daily, overseeing and carrying out a wide range of maintenance and improvement projects. He is ably supported by a dedicated band of volunteers who generously give their time and skills to help keep our club looking its best. Their collective efforts often go unnoticed, but they play a vital role in maintaining the facilities we all enjoy.

Their efforts are a timely reminder of the many volunteers who contribute to making Whitby Bowling Club such a special place. From our **gardeners, green support volunteers, maintenance support, hall hire support, bar staff, kitchen and catering helpers, coaches, selectors, match conveners, administrators, committee members, and all those who work quietly behind the scenes,** your time, dedication, and commitment are greatly appreciated.

As we head into one of our busiest times of the year, thank you to every volunteer who helps keep our club running smoothly, looking its best, and providing a welcoming environment for members and visitors alike. We simply couldn't do it without you



Important Dates for your Calendar

Friday 6th November	Club Bowls	3pm – 5pm
Friday 6th November	Bar Food	5.30pm
Saturday 7th November	Interclub Round 4 & 5	
Saturday 7th November	Hall Hire	4pm – 10pm
Monday 9th November	Fowler Cup	9am – 5pm
Monday 9th November	Function	7pm – 9pm
Tuesday 10th November	Club Bowls	12.45pm – 2.45pm
Tuesday 10th November	Hall Hire	4pm – 6.15pm
Wednesday 11th November	Pennants Round 4	
Wednesday 11th November	Twilight Community Bowls	5pm – 8pm
Thursday 12th November	Whitby Gala	12pm – 5pm
Thursday 12th November	Hall Hire	7pm – 9.30pm
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

Whitby Bowling Club is proud to support the Whitby Scouts Jamboree fundraiser being held at our club.

We would love to see a great turnout and encourage you to invite family, friends, neighbours, or workmates to put together a team and join in the fun.

As a club, we have always valued supporting our local community, and this is a great opportunity to help the Scouts with their fundraising while enjoying a fantastic day of bowls.

Let's get behind the Scouts and make this event a great success.



Whitby New World Wishing Well



We are thrilled to share that **Whitby New World**, one of our major sponsors, is supporting us again with their **Wishing Well**, which commenced on **Monday 12th October.**

Please support **Whitby New World** and, when you've finished your shopping, remember to

ask for your tokens

so you can vote for

Whitby Bowling Club.

It would be wonderful if you could also encourage your **family and** friends to do the same.

A huge thank you

to **Nicola** and the team at **Whitby New World** for their continued support of our club. We truly appreciate your ongoing commitment to our community.



Bar Food Available This Friday

American Hot Dog



$3.50

Chips



$3.50

Please order at the Bar by 5.30pm

Friday

The bar will be open from 4.30pm to 7pm.
The Joker was not won last week so the amount this week is **$240**

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

