



WHITBY BOWLING CLUB WEEKLY UPDATE

Week Ending Thursday 6th August 2026



On the Green:

Tawa 2-4-2 The Tawa 2-4-2 Rotation A teams took to the green last Saturday on a cold but reasonably sunny winter's day. Three Whitby teams competed, enjoying a mix of results across their games.

Henry and Trevor finished with one win and two losses, while Allan — playing alongside a Tawa club member — secured two wins and one loss. Kevin and Diane went slightly better, also finishing with two wins and one loss, scoring on 15 ends and collecting 31 shots to place **3rd overall for the day**.

Henry's day improved further when he won **first prize in the raffle**, taking home \$30. Phil also enjoyed a solid outing, playing with a Tawa teammate and finishing with two wins and one loss. The winter season for Rotation A is nearing its conclusion, with the final three games scheduled in two weeks' time.

Raumati Junior 2-4-2 Competition A real mixed bag of fortunes over the two days, but plenty of fun and lots learned along the way.

Day 1

- **Janet & Liz:** 2 wins, 1 draw, 1 loss
- **Sarah & Quinn:** 1 win, 2 draws, 1 loss
- **Mike & Shane:** 4 losses
- **Louise & Simon:** 1 win, 3 losses

These results placed **Janet and Liz into Division 2**, while the rest of us competed in **Division 3** on Day 2.

Day 2 Fortunes didn't improve much for any of us:

- **Janet & Liz:** 3 losses
- **All other teams:** 1 win each

Despite the tough results, it was a great couple of days — competitive bowling, good company, and plenty of learning to take forward.





Winter Bowls – Titahi Bay

Sue, Alison and Diane, joined by **June from Titahi Bay**, made an excellent start with a strong first-round win over Island Bay — taking **9 of the 10 ends**. Their second game was a narrow loss by just **one shot** against Titahi Bay, and in their final round they were edged out by our other Whitby team. **Really great bowling – well done ladies.**

Kevin, Trevor, Rodney and Henry had a tougher start, losing their first two games, but finished the day well with a close and competitive win over the Whitby ladies in the final round.

The finals for this event will be on the 16th August

Naenae Winter Fours In very wintry conditions — cold, damp, and despite being under cover — our team of **Phil, Glen, Allan and Davey** were playing strongly and were all square heading into the eleventh end. Unfortunately, a dropped six shots at that point turned the game, resulting in a 16–8 loss to a Stokes Valley side.

Even so, the team showed good form throughout the day, and the match was competitive right to that pivotal end.



In Memoriam – Jan McKubre

It is with deep sadness that we inform members of the passing of **Jan McKubre** on Tuesday, 4 August. Jan was a valued member of Whitby Bowling Club for 25 years until she left in 2022.

She was a prolific and highly skilled bowler, winning **41 Club Championship titles across all disciplines**. This remarkable record makes her the **top female holder of Championship titles in the history of our club**, along with numerous other tournament successes.

We extend our heartfelt sympathy and condolences to Jan's family on their sad loss.

A service to celebrate Jan's life will be held at **Ninness Chapel, 17 Kenepuru Drive, Porirua**, on **Saturday, 8 August at 11am**



Important Dates for your Calendar

Friday 7 th August	Hall Hire	9am – 12pm
Friday 7 th August	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	
Friday 7 th August	Bar Food Available	5.30pm
Saturday 8 th August	Tawa 2-4-2	
Saturday 8 th August	PCFC Masters	4pm – 6pm
Tuesday 11 th August	Hall Hire	4pm – 6.30pm
Wednesday 12 th August	WBC Indoor Bowls – NB as last week was cancelled	7pm – 9pm
Thursday 13 th August	Hall Hire	7pm – 9.30pm
Friday 14 th August	Catered Meal	6pm
Saturday 15 th August	PCFC Open Grade	2.30pm – 5.00pm
Sunday 16 th August	Winter Bowls Titahi Bay – Final Day	
Tuesday 18 th August	Hall Hire	4pm – 6.15pm
Wednesday 19 th August	Whitby BC Indoor Bowls	7pm – 9pm

Sponsor Appreciation



A huge thank you to **Ethan from Wise Electrical**, one of our newer sponsors, who recently supported us when we needed a new oven. We were able to source the replacement through him, and knowing the urgency, he prioritised the installation to ensure there was minimal disruption to our kitchen.

Ethan has also assisted us on numerous occasions with electrical faults and maintenance issues. It has been a real peace of mind having his expertise available whenever we've needed it.

Thank you, Ethan — your support is truly appreciated, and we look forward to welcoming you as the new sponsor for our **Twilight Community Bowls** in November.

We are very fortunate to have members of the community like Ethan supporting our club.



New Website Update

For a number of years now we've been trying to update our website, but it has been challenging to find people with the right expertise and knowledge — especially within our very limited budget.

We can finally see light at the end of the tunnel, so **watch this space** as we move into the final stages!

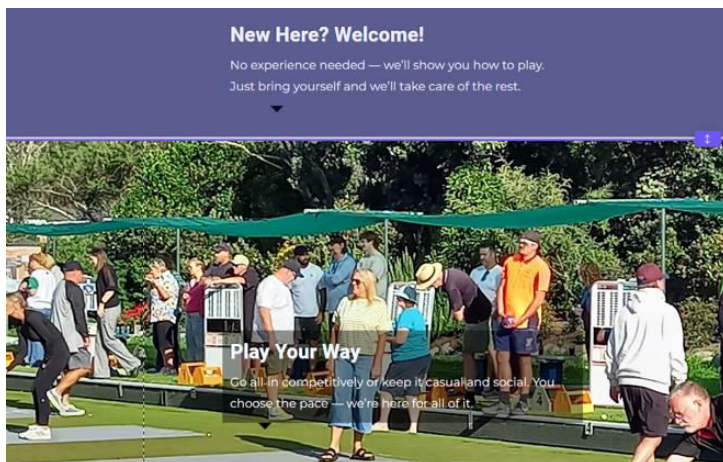
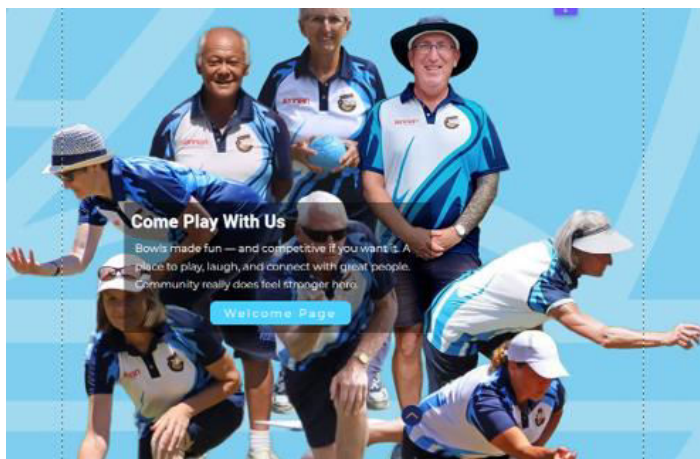
A big thank you to **Simon**, who has been updating information on the existing site in the interim and keeping things current while the new site has been under development.

A **massive thank you to Doug Shaw**, one of our members, who has worked tirelessly over the past six months — all while working full-time — to get the new website started from scratch. Doug always reminds us he is *not* a web designer, but what he has built so far has given us a fantastic foundation to move forward with. Doug, you have done the hard yards, and we are incredibly grateful.

Bob has continued from where Doug left off, adding all the related content and establishing the page layouts, colours, and overall structure — a huge project in itself. We are very fortunate that Bob has taken this on, and we deeply appreciate the time and effort he has already put into it. It is a massive undertaking.

With Bob's work, Doug's ongoing support, and behind-the-scenes help from **Diane, Diana, and Rodney**, we are hoping to launch the new website before the season starts.

So once again — **watch this space!** Here is a little taste of what it looks like so far.



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Recognising Outstanding Service to the Community – 400 Blood Donations



We are delighted to recognise a very special milestone reached by one of our members this week. **Henry Yee has made his 400th blood donation**, a commitment that spans decades and has supported the health and wellbeing of thousands of New Zealanders. Apparently he has been donating blood since he was 18.

Blood donation is one of the quiet acts of service that often goes unseen, yet it saves lives every day. Reaching 400 donations is a rare and remarkable achievement, and we are proud to celebrate it within our Whitby Bowling Club

community.

Thank you, Henry Yee for your dedication, compassion, and ongoing contribution to others

Bar Food Available This Friday – Fish & Chips

Pottle of Chips.....\$3
Fish and Chips\$6
(1 piece of fish and a serve of chips)
Extra Fish.....\$4



Friday

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

The Joker was won last  week So the amount this week is **\$60**

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

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

Our Next Catered Meal

Dinner 14th August



Lets celebrate having an oven that works!!!

Chicken Bake** - Chicken oven baked in a creamy mustard and ham sauce, topped with potatoes. Served with roast pumpkin, steamed buttery cabbage. **\$15

Followed by

Chocolate Pudding with custard** **\$5

Payment by Monday 10th August — Main course \$15 :Dessert \$5 : Both \$20

Direct credit to

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Please put

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