



WHITBY BOWLING CLUB WEEKLY UPDATE

Week Ending Thursday 13th August 2026



On the Green:

Plimmerton Winter Gala

6 August: Two Whitby teams played in the latest Plimmerton Triples Gala on a beautifully fine, if slightly chilly winters day. Results were mixed with **Keith, Trevor & Sue** having two wins & a draw (7-5, 4-10, 10-7, 6-6) while **Glen, Derek & Alan** suffered four losses (1-11, 7-9, 4-13, 3-11).

The final Winter Gala will be played Thursday 20 August.

Tawa 2-4-2

Rotation B was won by **Liz and Simon**, with three wins, 19 ends, and 39 shots. Congratulations to Liz and Simon — what a fantastic result. They finished ahead of a Tawa team who also had three wins.

Janet and Mike finished 3rd on the day with two wins and one loss. Well done to you both.

Diane and Shane enjoyed three close games, finishing with one win, one draw, and one loss.

Overall, it was a great day for the Whitby Club. There is one more Rotation A and one more Rotation B left for the year.

Raumatī Winter Triples

There were mixed results for our team of **Henry, Trevor, and John**, with two wins and two losses. They played steadily throughout the day and were particularly strong when the game went to an extra end, winning both of those. As always, it was a great outing.

Naenae Winter Fours



Phil Glen Allan and Dave had a great win at Naenae this week, beating Khandallah 13–10. It was a solid team performance, with everyone picking up a point or two and contributing to the result.

The highlight — as shown in the photo — was **Allan's** two bowls sitting out in front, perfectly equidistant from the jack. His superior tactical play, placing two blockers in exactly the right defensive positions, provided a brilliant finish to the match and competition

Congratulations to the team, and well done **Allan!**

In Memory of Dayle Jackson MNZM



Dayle Jackson MNZM passed away peacefully on Wednesday, 5 August 2026. Dayle was an umpire, coach, and Board Member with Bowls Wellington, and a highly respected figure throughout the Wellington bowls community.

She served as Centre President for seven years and Vice President for two years, always making herself available to visit clubs for special occasions. Dayle coached the Wellington Women's Representative team for eight years and was the long-serving secretary of both the Bowls Wellington Umpires Association and her home club, Miramar.

Her outstanding dedication to bowls in the Wellington region was recognised with Life Membership, awarded in August 2025.

Dayle was also a great supporter of the Whitby Bowling Club.

Her gorgeous, glowing smile will be missed around the greens, but her legacy will continue to shine brightly throughout our bowls community for many years to come.



Important Dates for your Calendar

Friday 14 th August	Catered Meal	6pm
Saturday 15 th August	Tawa 2-4-2	
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	Naenae Winter Bowls	
Wednesday 19 th August	Whitby BC Indoor Bowls	7pm – 9pm
Friday 21 st August	Hall Hire	12pm – 4.30pm
Friday 21 st 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 21 st August	Bar Food	5.30pm
Saturday 22 nd August	Tawa 2-4-2	
Saturday 22 nd August	PCFC Masters	4pm – 6pm
Sunday 23 rd August	Hall Hire	10am – 12.30pm
Tuesday 25 th August	Hall Hire	4pm – 6.15pm

Helping New Members Choose the Right Bowls



We have some new members who are looking to purchase their own sets of bowls.

As our experienced bowlers know, the best approach before buying is to spend some time playing with different bowls to find the right size and feel. While the club has some bowls available, we're reaching out to see if any members have a spare set they'd be happy to lend to one of our new bowlers so they can have a proper try-out.

If you're able to help, please contact Simon 027 488 8829

Catered Meal This Friday

Chicken Bake with Choc Pudding and custard made by our wonderful chef Christine.

Bar Food Increases

Due to rising costs, we will be making small increases to some of the bar food items provided on Friday evenings. I'm sure you will agree that our prices have been very reasonable, but with ongoing cost increases we do need to pass some of these on.

We are very fortunate to be able to keep prices as low as possible thanks to our wonderful volunteer chefs, and Christine's careful monitoring of purchase costs.

Friday

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

The Joker was not won last week So the amount this week is **\$120**

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	50
58	59	76



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