



WHITBY BOWLING CLUB WEEKLY UPDATE

Week Ending Thursday 30th July 2026



On the Green:

Plimmerton Winter Gala – 23 July Two Whitby teams were part of the 16 team field for the 23 July PBC Winter Gala. While not featuring on the podium at days end, both teams were competitive especially after lunch.

Alan Cushanhan, Derek Baxter & Sue Down (L5-9, W9-3, W10-5, W8-4) and
Keith Lawrence, Trevor Deed & Alison Birrell (L6-7, W16-0, D5-5, W7-4).

Tawa 2-4-2 – Saturday 25th July – Unfortunately the weather was against us again – so no bowls!

Raumati Winter Triples – Tuesday 28th July **Henry, Trevor and John** finished their day with **two wins and two losses** — and the losses were, by all accounts, fairly heavy ones! Not much more detail was shared, but they did have one bright moment: they went into the draw for the **Lucky Losers** and came out winners, earning their entry fee back.

A tough day on the green, but at least it ended with a smile.

Naenae Winter Fours – Wednesday 29th July **Phil, Keith, Allan and Davey** had a very intense game against Massey, which finished in a nail-biting 15–all draw.

The Whitby team got off to a strong start, leading **6–0 after four ends**, then **13–8 after eight ends**, and **14–9 after ten ends**. Massey came back hard in the final two ends, scoring **11 shots across just three ends**, so in the end we were fortunate to come away with the draw.

Credit must go to **Phil**, who played brilliantly throughout. Nothing like a good nail-biter to keep everyone on their toes.

Raumati Junior 2-4-2 Competition

Wishing all our Juniors who are playing the very best as they head into this weekend's competition. Enjoy every moment, play well, and have a fantastic time on the greens.

Titahi Bay Bowling Club 2026 Wellington Cancer Society Charity Gala

It would be great to support this fundraiser – lets get a team or two together!

**The 2026
Wellington Cancer Society
Charity Gala**

**In association with the
Titahi Bay Bowling Club**

*Take time to remember those who have passed and those who are
still fighting this horrible disease*

Please support this Gala

**Time: 8.30am, Sunday 23 August, 2026 in conjunction with
Daffodil Week.**

Where: Titahi Bay Bowling Club, 13 Tireti Rd, Titahi Bay

Entries close Wednesday 20 August @ 6pm

Teams of 4, any combo and mufti dress

**Entry Fee \$120.00 per Team of 4
(includes Lunch)**

Various fundraising activities which also includes a cake auction,
will take place during the day, in support of this event, to raise
funds for the Cancer Society of New Zealand.

**Please place your name on the entry list in the club or contact
either: Anita O'Brien 0275216908, or Ellie Timihou on 0275300207
or baybowler@xtra.co.nz attention Anita or Ellie**



Support our Club Kitchen – SMEG Sticker Donations Welcome



We'd love to take advantage of the current New World promotion for the SMEG knives so we can build a proper set for the Club kitchen. At the moment Christine kindly uses her own knives, so it would be great to use this promotion to finally get a set that belongs to the Club.

Soooooooooooooooooooo... if you shop at New World and are not collecting the stickers yourself, we would be very grateful if you could save them for us. Please hand them to either **Diana** or **Bob**.

Thank you very much — every little bit helps and we really appreciate your support.



Important Dates for your Calendar

Friday 31 st July	Bar Food Available	5.30pm
Saturday 1 August	Tawa 2-4-2	
Saturday 1 August	PCFC – Open	2.30pm – 5pm
Sunday 2 August	Winter Bowls Titahi Bay	
Tuesday 4 th August	Hall Hire	4pm – 6.30pm
Wednesday 5 th August	Hall Hire	8.30am – 12pm
Wednesday 5 th August	Whitby BC Indoor Bowls	7pm – 9pm
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
Thursday 13 th August	Hall Hire	7pm – 9.30pm

Interested in Joining our Social Events Group



As we begin another season and finalise our calendar for the year, we are calling for members who would like to be part of organising the social events side of the club. A number of you indicated an interest when asked to share your skills, so here is a great opportunity to get involved and support the club.

Janet and Mike have kindly agreed to lead the team. If you are interested, please call or message:

Janet – 021 729 808

Mike – 021 1469 482

They would love to hear from you.



Member Spotlight – Glen Coshan



This edition's Spotlight is on one of our members you'll often see around the green! But how well do we really know him? We asked Glen a few questions so we could all get to know him a little better.

How long have you been part of the club? About 6 years

What made you join the club? Walking past saw a try bowls sign and came in to have a go.

What roles or contributions are you currently involved in?

As well as playing in any and all competitions I have been the clubs Green Keeper since COVID. I was elected onto the Club Board about 3 years ago and as the Centre Delegate represent the club at Wellington Bowls meetings. I have completed training as a Foundation Coach which means I can offer coaching to club members, and have trained as a Level 1 Umpire which means I can umpire at local Wellington events.

What motivates you to contribute to the club?

I enjoy helping out and contributing, plus it gets me out of the house while Christine is still working.

What do you enjoy most about being part of our club?

The friendship and community. When I moved to Whitby 9 years ago, I was doing shift work - making new friends was going to be a challenge. Then just before Covid I joined, after Covid I took early retirement which meant I was really able to get involved. End result is I have made some really good friends.

A fun fact or something people might not know about you:

I used to restore and ride large Motorbikes. When I first became station engineer at Wellington Airport, I had periods of time with no planes needing my attention. There were a couple of other guys that I worked with that were into motorbikes who had set up a workshop in a corner of the hanger. So, I bought an old wreck of a Yamaha Fz racing bike, rebuilt it and repainted it in its racing colors. I eventually sold it after 3 years to a restaurateur in Auckland. And started over again, but the Fz was always my favourite.

Your favorite club memory or moment: Seeing the new green we had laid sprouting growth and the compliments we received from other clubs about how well it played. It was a team effort preparing and laying it and demonstrated the support that members have given.

Any final comments: With no horticultural or agricultural knowledge (get Christine to tell you the story about the lettuce that became a cabbage), the green keeping role has been a very steep learning curve. Thanks to Jamie (our Green Keeper consultant) I haven't made any drastic mistake

Bar Food Available This Friday

Our new oven arrived last Friday, but unfortunately it was damaged in transit. A replacement has been ordered, and at this stage we are hopeful it will arrive tomorrow.

If the **new oven is installed in time**, the bar food will be

Bar Food Available This Friday
Remember to order by 5.30pm

Steak & Cheese Pie - \$3	Steak Pie - \$3	Chips \$3
		

If **not**, we will offer our usual frozen bar snacks, which will be heated in the microwave for you.

Bar Food Available
Order & Pay at the Bar

Angus Beef Pies	\$3
Pizzas	\$3.50
Corden Bleu <u>Toppas</u>	\$2.50

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

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)

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 won last week

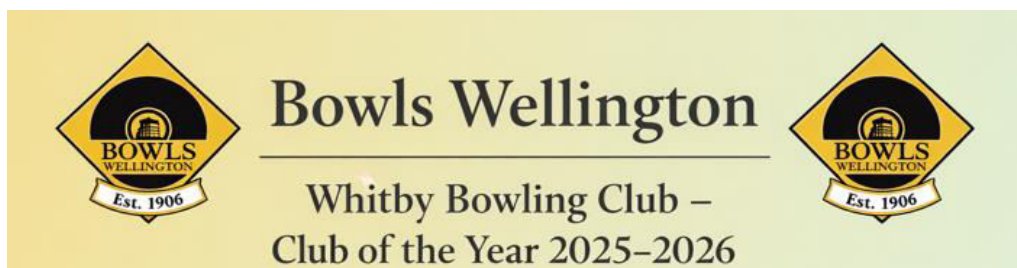


so the bar tab this week is **\$20**

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

1	2	50	57
58	59	76	



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Whitby Bowling Club –
Club of the Year 2025–2026

