

Week Ending Thursday 22nd October 2026



On the Green:

Dynasty Sport Men's Interclub Division 2

Club	RunningTotal
Titahi Bay	31
Lyall Bay	29
Naenae	29
Petone Central	26
Wainuiomata	23
Upper Hutt	23
Victoria	21
Whitby	19
Tawa	16
Johnsonville	7

Last Saturday, we hosted Lyall Bay under cool, cloudy conditions.

Singles

Simon got off to a very good start before his opponent fought back, turning it into a closely contested game. On the deciding end, **Simon** played a great bowl to remove his opponent's second shot and secure the win. 21-18 Well done, **Simon!**

Pairs

Henry and Craig started strongly. However, Lyall Bay kept closing the gap and then unfortunately lost a few crucial ends and were narrowly defeated on the final end. Luck just wasn't on their side. 16-17

Fours

Our team of **Kevin, Reece, Quinn and Trevor** started reasonably well, but as the game progressed Lyall Bay proved to be the stronger and more experienced side on the day. Despite a determined effort, our team was unable to close the gap. 5-18

Dynasty Sport Men's Interclub Division 5

Club	RunningTotal
Titahi Bay	36
Silverstream	33
Petone Central	32
Whitby	32
Wilton	31
Khandallah	30
Victoria	22
Plimmerton	15
Seatoun Blue	0
Seatoun Red	0

This fixture was originally scheduled to be played at Seatoun but was later transferred to Island Bay, a change our team was unaware of. Fortunately, this little hiccup did not affect the result, with our team winning all three disciplines. An outstanding performance!

Singles

Hamish got off to a strong start before losing a little momentum midway through the game. However, it did not take long for him to regain his focus, and he went on to record a convincing victory. **22-12 Well done, Hamish!**

Pairs

Allan and Shane took control of the game from the outset and maintained their advantage throughout. A dominant performance by the pair. 29-7 Well done, guys!

Fours

Our team of **Keith, Rodney, John and Mike** started slowly and found themselves in a closely contested match early on. As the game progressed, they found another gear and pulled away to secure a comfortable win. 23-8 **Well done, guys!**

Overall Result: A clean sweep with victories in the Singles, Pairs and Fours. A fantastic effort by the entire team.

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

Club	RunningTotal
Miramar	42
Petone Central Blue	40
Titahi Bay	36
Whitby	29
Johnsonville	21
Naenae	16
Silverstream	8
Plimmerton	7
Petone Central Yellow	2
Wainuiomata Black	1
Upper Hutt	1
Wainuiomata Green	0

We hosted **Petone** in this fixture and were treated to some competitive bowls throughout the day.

Singles

From the outset, it was clear this match could go either way. It was a closely fought and highly competitive game, with Liz securing a well-deserved victory on the final end. **Liz** commented afterwards how much she had enjoyed the close contest. Well done, **Liz**, for holding your nerve under pressure and getting the win! 21-19

Pairs

Diane and Janet faced a strong opposition pairing who regularly play together and combined exceptionally well. Unfortunately, it was not **Diane and Janet's** day, and despite their best efforts they were unable to gain the upper hand. Sometimes bowls is like that, and this is one game they will be happy to put behind them. 5-28

Fours

For **Sarah, Nikki, Sarah and Sue**, it was a difficult start as they dropped 13 shots over the opening three ends. To their credit, they regrouped well, found their rhythm, and began to claw their way back into the game. However, the early deficit proved too much to overcome against a strong Petone side. A determined effort from the ladies to keep fighting right to the end. 6-22

Overall, there were some excellent individual performances and plenty of determination shown across all three disciplines. Well done, ladies

Have a Go Day

Our final scheduled **Have a Go Day**, held on Saturday, was once again a great success, with a number of local community members coming along to give bowls a try. It was particularly pleasing to see several participants return from the previous week's session, which reflects the enjoyment they are getting from the sport.

It was wonderful to see families taking part, braving the less-than-ideal spring weather, and enjoying a roll-up together in a relaxed and welcoming environment.

Given the strong level of interest and the positive feedback received, we hope to hold another **Have a Go Day** early next year. We look forward to welcoming both returning and new participants to the club.









Ryman Healthcare Men's Pennants

Round 1 of this competition got underway on Wednesday in ideal bowling conditions.

Division 2 - Pennants 8s **Opponent: Khandallah**

Team A (Kevin, Reece, Mark and Trevor) started slowly but found their rhythm midway through the game. A valuable five-shot end brought them right back into contention, and with the scores tight heading into the final end, they picked up two shots to secure a thrilling **20-18 victory**. **Congratulations, team!**

Team B (**Geoff, Glen, Keith and Henry)** got off to a flying start and quickly established an impressive **18-1 lead**. To Khandallah's credit, they fought back with determination, but Whitby maintained control to record a well-earned **24-17 win**. **Well done to all involved.**

With victories from both teams, Whitby enjoyed an excellent start to the pennant season and a total of 6 points.

Division 4 - Pennants 4s

Opponent: Miramar

The team of **Brian, Richard, John and Bob** hosted Miramar at Whitby. After a slow start, they gradually worked their way back into the game and at one stage held the lead. Unfortunately, they were unable to maintain the consistency required, while Miramar continued to perform strongly throughout the match. Despite a determined effort, Whitby went down **12-19**.

While the result did not go our way, there were plenty of positive signs to build on for the coming round



Message from Diane

Diane shared this information with members on Friday evening following the Board meeting held the previous Monday.

Green Management - Glen and Hamish with support from Bob and after discussions with Jamie, our contracted green keeper will make all decisions around which rinks will be played on and the direction of play. This is a key component of managing our green to ensure it remains in the best possible condition for the entire season.

All information is available on our website under Green Availability

Internal Walls - will be given a freshen up over the coming weeks and our Honours Boards with support from one of our life members, Bob, will be replaced

Shade Sails - moving forward with replacing our shade sails across 2 sides of our green is underway

Ditch Surround - we are investigating an option of putting artificial turf around the back of the green. This is considered important as the rubber matting we currently have isn't considered sufficient to prevent damage to bowls that are driven into the ditch

Sponsorship Day - as a Board we have a desire to recognise our Sponsors and are investigating how best to do this in the most meaningful of ways. More to come as we get a clearer idea on how we will achieve this

Club Bowls - support of our club bowls especially Friday afternoon's event has reduced. This has prompted us to initiate conversations with those who attend to try and find out what could be done to lift involvement. We do recognise the dynamics of our current playing members have changed with more now playing in Bowls Wellington and other outside club events which has influenced the level of participation

Twilight Community Bowls - kicks off again in November. This is a big event for the club as it draws in many members of our community and gets people playing bowls. We are always hopeful this will lead to new members although enabling participation in the sport we love is first and foremost. The event is also a good fundraiser for us and we encourage everyone to get in and support in any way you can

Whitby Scouts Fundraiser - the club has been approached by our local scout's group to assist them to run a fundraiser where they will use our club rooms and our bowling green to run a one-off event similar to our Twilight Community Bowls. The group is raising funds to assist 13 scouts from our community to attend a scouting jamboree early next year.

The event is planned for Friday the 13th of November (27 November postponement day). With our support they are hoping to run an event with as many people from our community that they can encourage participating with play commencing at 6.30pm and wrapping up at 8pm. Their supporters will be providing food on the night for those attending along with providing our food on the night.

This is an opportunity for us to support another group in our community and it's great that we are in a position that we can do it. More detail to follow in the next week or so and let's get behind the scout group and make this happen

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Clubrooms and Green Closure

Saturday 24 October from 2.30pm onwards

Please note that, due to a private function, the **clubrooms and green will be closed from 2.30pm onwards on Saturday 24 October**.

We apologise for any inconvenience and thank members for their understanding and cooperation



This is a big event for the club and our community, and we thank everyone who has already offered their support.

If you are able to help for an hour or two on any of the Wednesday evenings in November (approximately 5.15pm to 8.30pm), especially earlier on in setting up the green for the players please email Diana.

As the saying goes, *many hands make light work*, and any assistance would be greatly appreciated.

For further details, please refer to the email circulated on Wednesday



Important Dates for your Calendar

Friday 23rd October	Friday Bowls	3pm – 5pm
Friday 23rd October	Pot Luck Dinner	6pm
Saturday 24th October	Hall Hire	8am – 11.30pm
Tuesday 27th October	Club Bowls	12.45pm – 2.45pm
Wednesday 28th October	Mens Pennants Round 2	
Thursday 29th October	Coaching & Skills	6pm – 7.30pm
Friday 30th October	Friday Bowls	3pm – 5pm
Friday 30th October	Bar Food Available	5.30pm
Saturday 31st October	Interclub Round 3	
Tuesday 3rd November	Club Bowls	12.45pm – 2.45pm
Tuesday 3rd November	Hall Hire	4pm – 6.15pm
Wednesday 4th November	Hall Hire	8.30am – 12pm
Wednesday 4th November	Pennants Round 3	1pm – 4pm
Wednesday 4th November	Twilight Community Bowls	5pm – 8pm
Thursday 5th November	Tawa Gala	12pm – 5pm
Thursday 5th November	Coaching & Skills	6pm – 7.30pm





Friday

The bar will be open from 4.30pm to 7pm.
The Joker was 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**	**38**	**39**
43	**50**	**58**	**59**

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