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Rapid Recap: Silverstream's Interclub Season Wrap-Up

The 2025-26 Bowls Wellington interclub season has been a strong one for Silverstream, with plenty to celebrate as the season draws to a close for the club. Our men's teams have had an outstanding year, with the Division 2 side claiming the championship with a round to spare, securing promotion back to Division 1. The Division 4 men finished outright winners, while the Division 5 men's team finished third, earning promotion to Division 4 next season. All eligible men's 7s teams achieved promotion, a testament to the skill, depth, and consistency across Silverstream.

The Division 1 women narrowly missed out on a top-four playoff position, finishing fifth. It was an agonisingly close finish, needing just one win from the final round to make the playoffs, but it was not to be this season. Even so, our women competed with determination and consistency throughout the year, producing a strong and competitive campaign. Across all competitions, Silverstream members have shown great teamwork, focus, and sportsmanship, contending strongly right through to the final round. The overall Division 1 winners will be crowned at the end of the month, with Finals Day scheduled for 31st January, promising plenty of excitement as the season concludes. Congratulations to everyone for a season well played and for representing the club with distinction.

Twilight Bowls: Starts Wed - 28 January

Twilight Bowls is back this month, and it's the perfect chance to get your family, friends or workmates on the green! It's fast, fun and social, with no experience needed and plenty of laughs guaranteed. Teams of three, nightly prizes and a great atmosphere make it the ideal mid-week pick-me-up. Tell everyone what they're missing and get them involved, then register a team with our Twilight Bowls co-ordinator, Aaron Wall.

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Club Dates: January			
Tue 06	Social Bowls - 12.30pm	Sun 18	McArthur Henry Shield (Junior Fours)
Thur 08	Silverstream Triples Gala	Tue 20	Social Bowls - 12.30pm
Sat 10	Wellington Development Pairs	Wed 21	Have a Go Day
Sun 11	Wellington Development Pairs	Sat 24	Interclub Postponement Day
Mon 12	Wellington Development Pairs	Sun 25	Club Day Tararua Quad Rep Fixtures
Tue 13	Social Bowls - 12.30pm Prestige Pairs	Mon 26	Bowls 3Five Twilight
Wed 14	Men's Pennants Rd 6 Prestige Pairs	Tue 27	Social Bowls - 12.30pm
Thur 15	Prestige Pairs	Wed 28	Men's Pennants Rd 7 Women's Twilight Bowls Rd 1
Sat 17	Gibbons Trophy (Junior Triples)	Sat 31	Interclub Finals Day Club Champs Singles



Open Disability Pairs - Adrian Browne Crowned National Champion

Silverstream Bowls Club is extremely proud to congratulate Adrian Browne on being crowned a National Champion, after winning the Open Disability National Pairs title alongside his playing partner Reilly Paterson. Adrian's achievement at national level is a reflection of his skill, consistency, and determination. Competing against the best players from across the country, he delivered an outstanding performance throughout the tournament to secure this prestigious title. This is a significant milestone in Adrian's bowls career and a moment of genuine pride for the Silverstream Bowls community. Congratulations Adrian on a fantastic and richly deserved national championship.



Club Uniforms Donated to Pacific Island Communities

Following the club's uniform change, Silverstream Bowls Club has donated surplus jackets and shirts to the Heretaunga Charitable Bookfest Trust for distribution to Pacific Island communities. The uniforms, all in good condition, will be included in an upcoming shipment supporting village schools and communities across the Pacific. There is no cost to the club for freight, and the Trust has passed on its thanks for the donation. This initiative ensures our former uniforms continue to be put to good use while helping those in need.



Strong Finals Showing for Clare Hendra

It was almost déjà vu at Naenae during the finals of the Naenae Bowls Shop Centre Open Singles, with Clare Hendra (Silverstream) once again contesting the Women's final after three days of high-quality play. In a repeat of last season's final, Clare faced Dale Rayner. Clare again demonstrated the consistency and composure that marked her tournament, delivering accurate draw bowls and competing strongly throughout the match. After a tight early contest, Dale was able to build momentum and went on to claim the title 21-12. While the result did not go Clare's way this season, reaching back-to-back finals at this level is an outstanding achievement and reflects her skill and determination. Congratulations to Clare on another excellent tournament and a finals performance to be proud of.



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