

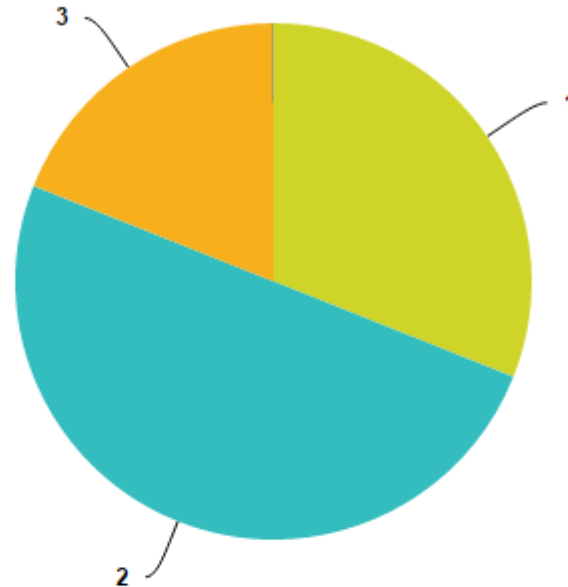


Members Survey Findings



How many times a week to you bowl?

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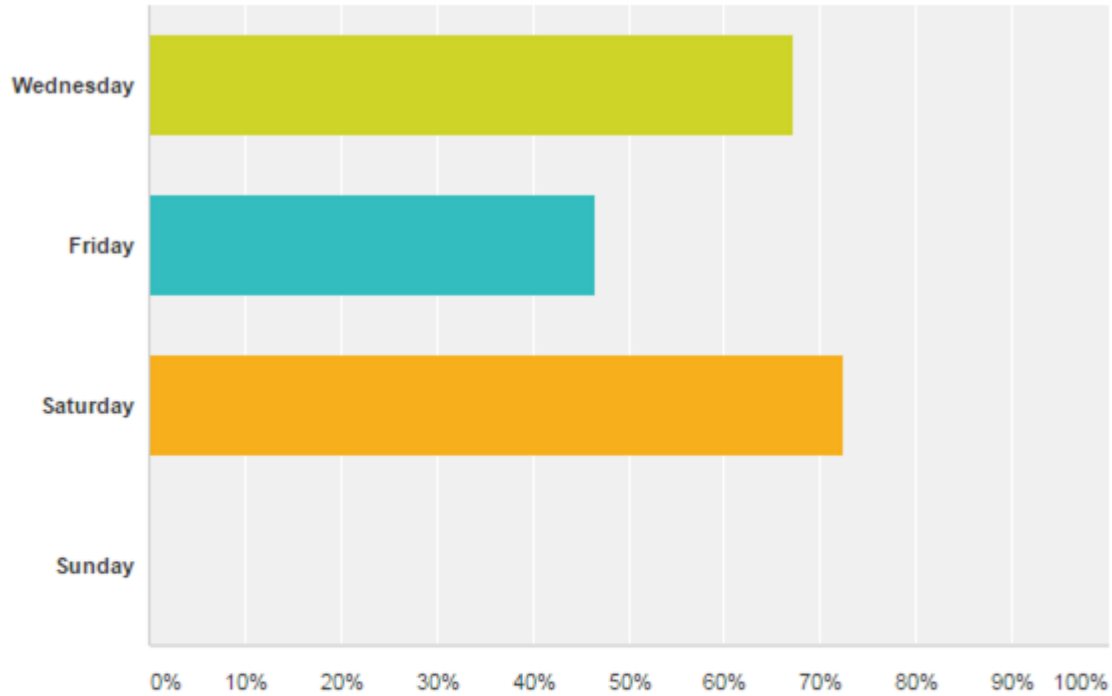


| Answer Choices | Responses |
|----------------|-----------|
| ▼ 1 | 31.03% 18 |
| ▼ 2 | 50.00% 29 |
| ▼ 3 | 18.97% 11 |
| ▼ 4 | 0.00% 0 |
| ▼ 5 | 0.00% 0 |
| Total | 58 |



Which day(s) of the week do you bowl on?

Answered: 58 Skipped: 0

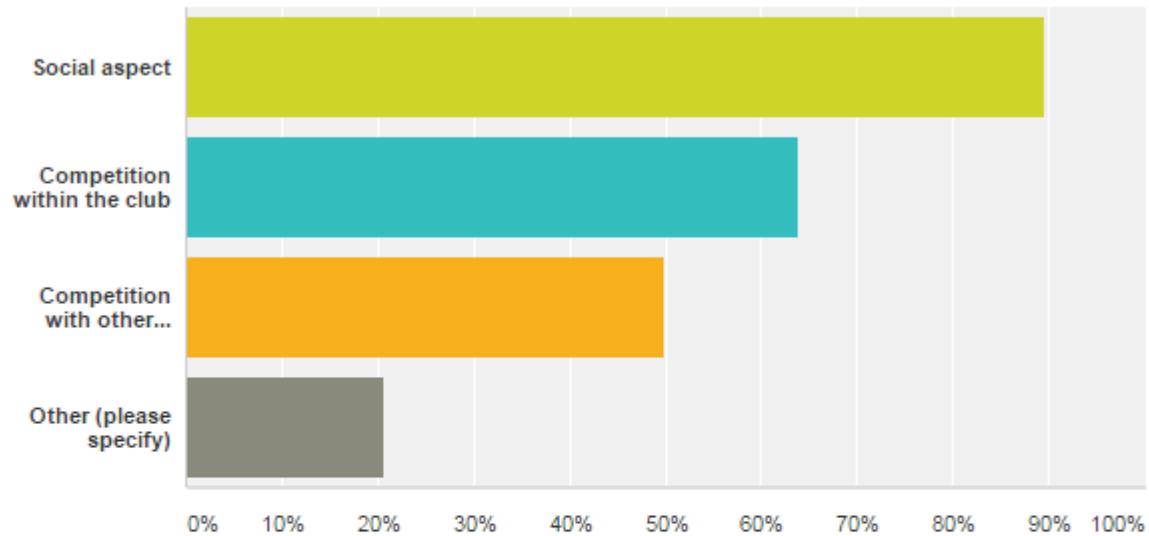


| Answer Choices | Responses |
|-----------------------|-----------|
| ▼ Wednesday | 67.24% 39 |
| ▼ Friday | 46.55% 27 |
| ▼ Saturday | 72.41% 42 |
| ▼ Sunday | 0.00% 0 |
| Total Respondents: 58 | |



Why do you play bowls?

Answered: 58 Skipped: 0



| Answer Choices | Responses |
|---|-----------|
| ▼ Social aspect | 89.66% 52 |
| ▼ Competition within the club | 63.79% 37 |
| ▼ Competition with other clubs | 50.00% 29 |
| ▼ Other (please specify) Responses | 20.69% 12 |
| Total Respondents: 58 | |

Why members play bowls?

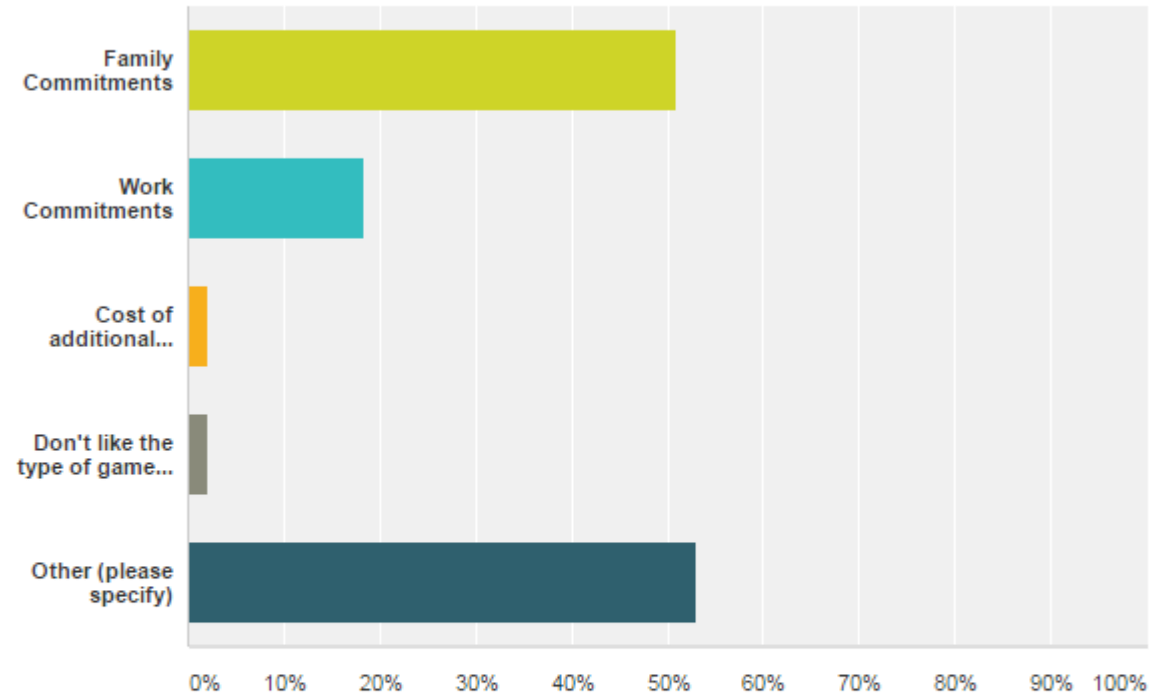


- Exercise, friendship, love of sport
- I would play every day if I could.
- Happy to play other days but preferably not twice in the one day
- Friendship on and off the green. Personally, good exercise particularly bending knees and thighs.
- Exercise
- Enjoy the sport
- Personal challenge to improve my game.
- Enjoy the game both socially and competitively

If you wanted to bowl more than once a week, what is currently preventing you from doing so?



Answered: 49 Skipped: 9



| Answer Choices | Responses |
|--|----------------------------|
| Family Commitments | 51.02% 25 |
| Work Commitments | 18.37% 9 |
| Cost of additional games of bowls | 2.04% 1 |
| Don't like the type of games on other bowling days | 2.04% 1 |
| Other (please specify) | Responses 53.06% 26 |

Total Respondents: 49



Other reasons preventing members from bowling

- Other sporting activities.
- Old age
- Would play other times but preferably not twice in one day.
- Play other sports on bowls days
- Illness
- I am presently bowling 3x times a week and try to arrange, wherever possible, for family commitments to be made on other days of the week.
- The way the teams are selected
- Health issues. Overcome one problem only to have something else come up...part the ageing process!!!???
- I also roll up on Sunday's but would prefer to play in a competitive event if that was available.
- Fitness
- Other activities occur on a Wednesday so I bowl less than once a week on average. Saturday is family involvement
- Health precluded from playing any more days at the moment



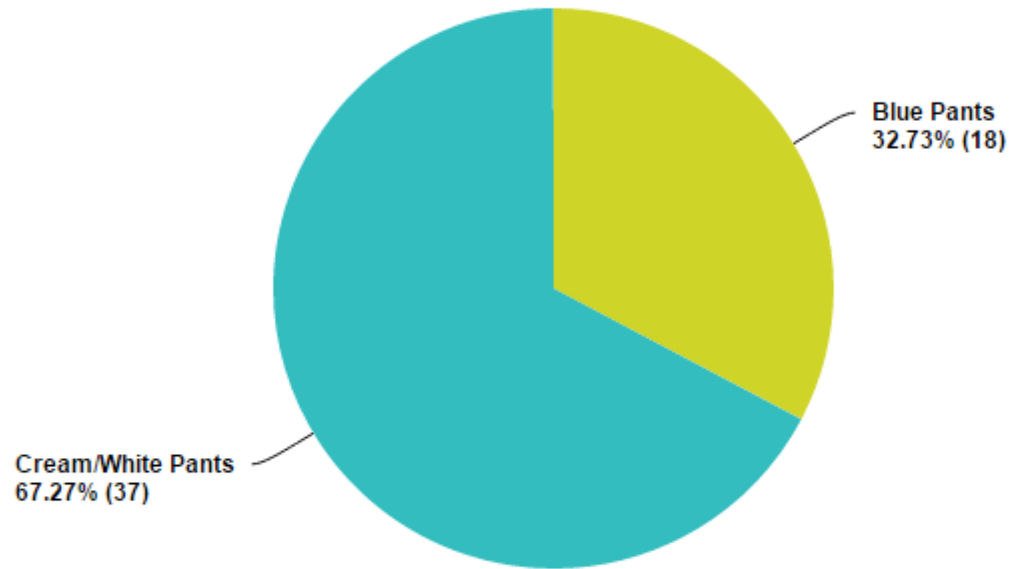
Additional feedback from members

- Besides Friday/Saturday I will play bowls on other days provided it is competition at home or away. I get little satisfaction on Wednesdays as the games lack competition. Wednesday appeals to social bowlers but not competition bowlers
- Like to get competitive games on social days
- The Friday Pairs by 'Blind Draw' is very interesting, could this be given a run for triples on a Wednesday once a month. This is only suggested as an alternative game with a 'Blind Draw' and would take some of the pressure off the selectors and pass on other positions of play for experience.
- I believe we do need to look at adding a bit of variety to the bowls games on Wed & Sat social days.
- Would like to see more mixed bowls. would like to have morning bowls when the days get hotter.
- Previously played on Wednesday but being only a social bowler mainly put with the same group each week. Now play Fridays where there is a more even spread of players.
- There needs to be some way to encourage social players to come and play bowls during pennant season and during pennant trials.
- I believe Friday Bowls is now a success and the selectors do a good job on other days!!
- I think it is time to consider Mufti on a Wednesday. It will makes the game more informal for the older players and hopefully play
- Currently considering playing (socially) in Fridays.
- Suggestion Play Saturday games early in the morning
- I believe there should be more competitive bowling. Wednesday bowls is primarily social. Saturday is considered only part competitive as generally there appears to be a higher standard of bowlers/bowling. I believe Saturday bowling could take on a far greater competitive structure with award for winners, best margins, have a cumulative performance measures applied such as points for attendance and wins which would run over an annual period.



If given a choice, do you prefer blue pants or the current cream/white pants?

Answered: 55 Skipped: 3



| Answer Choices | Responses | |
|-------------------|-----------|----|
| Blue Pants | 32.73% | 18 |
| Cream/White Pants | 67.27% | 37 |
| Total | | 55 |

Reasons



Like the traditional white. Most other clubs have coloured pants so white would be our colour. Do we also change the shirt if we wear blue pants?

I have no strong preference but white pants is traditionally bowls.

Blue attracts heat, whilst white does not. One of the reason the club changed from the multi coloured shirt to the current shirt was that the former shirt was hot and out of date. Why do we want to reverse the situation by having blue pants. Also, once the blue starts to fade it becomes shabby. Actually, the pants should now be white and not cream. Cream is 1960's

Prefer the traditional white colour and no additional cost for bowls uniform.

I believe the "all white outfit" looks smart

I think it's a waste of money to change colours



It's (blue) a better uniform. Would the club want to pay for the changeover?

More regular colour (Blue) Save on Washing Well matched to shirts

Given the restrictive choice... White. Would prefer a 3rd choice of matching pants to the club shirt, similar to many of the better clubs around. Blue pants is just dressing like the women's section, so not sure why that was chosen.

Appearance: Traditional. Cooler in summer, less heat absorption.

Better appearance. Also, I find some of the coloured pants from other clubs to be very ordinary. Best to stick to what you have.

This (Blue) would enhance and complete the look of our Club uniform. A genuine class look !!



Coloured pants will not show minor grass or dirt marks as much and this could allow multiple wears between washes. If we make a change we need to ensure that the blue pants match the colour blue on the club shirts. If the colour option is selected then the club should approach clothing suppliers about a multiple purchase discount to assist members with the cost.

In my opinion it's a better look and don't show up dirt marks. If members are voting to retain white trousers/shorts purely based on cost then I don't believe this is a good enough reason to retain the status quo. Perhaps the survey should have tried to determine the reasons members wanted to retain whites. Consideration should have been given to obtaining the cost of dyeing members whites so they could determine the financial impact if indeed this was a showstopper.

With the majority of Bowling Clubs moving to coloured pants our current white attire becomes more distinctive and has, in fact, drawn compliments from our opposition on many occasions. Our patterned shirts are an acknowledgement to current trends while our white slacks are a link to tradition. A good combination!