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NEWSLETTER – April 2008

A word from our President!

Hi Members

I hope you are all enjoying your time spent at the Kapiti Club. The club is in fine heart and I would like to thank Shar and all the staff for the efforts over the last few months. The management committee is extremely grateful. With the AGM set down for the 29 June it might be an opportune time for members to start considering if they would like to become part of the management committee or know someone who would be suitable. It is really important that those who are elected know in advance of what is involved and what their responsibilities are. Shar has some valuable reading available from Clubs New Zealand; I strongly recommend candidates take advantage of it. That's all for this month.

Regards

Doug

Manager's Report

Greetings all!

Quote of the Month from Bill Cosby "I don't know the key to success but the key to failure is trying to please everybody"

I have just returned from a 2 week break and am feeling fresh and rejuvenated. ☺

Preparations are now underway for the AGM which has been set for Sunday June 29th. Bob Hamilton, our club treasurer, has been working tirelessly on the accounts in order to have them ready for the auditor. I wish to acknowledge my deepest gratitude to Bob for his help and support over the years. Bob has generously donated umpteen hours over the past years to the role of club treasurer, never expecting or accepting any remuneration, (not even a beer) for his tireless work. It is wonderful to have such a dedicated and loyal member of the club who is so willing to give of his time and experience.

A great big thank you to Sue and Gina for their efforts during my break, you have both done a wonderful job keeping everything ticking over. The girls have been kept

very busy with subscriptions which have been rolling in. Please note that it is possible to pay by direct credit into our bank account. The details are on the bottom of your invoice. That is our preferred option.

Robbie has taken on his role as bar manager with eagerness and enthusiasm and he is a pleasure to work with. I would also like to thank the bar staff for their great service and dedication to the overall experience of the club.

To the members, I hope you all had an enjoyable Easter! We have monthly entertainment in store for you. A Mid-Winter Xmas in July, well worth marking on your calendars and of course the Rugby season for loyal fans to follow. I look forward to seeing you participate and enjoying the clubs facilities.

Something to think about before the AGM from the Club Wise Handbook:
For a Club to run efficiently, harmoniously and to provide consistently worthwhile facilities and programmes for members, requires that there is not only efficient dedicated management but a focused President and committee who fully appreciate their role. Obviously committee members come from all sorts of trades and professions, and have all sorts of experience but their most important asset is the application of good common sense and a willingness to put their heart into the goal of improving the Club and its operation. Some of the most effective committees in Clubs around the country are those that do not necessarily have a range of professional skills but those that have members all willing to focus on the Club's future and put aside any personal agenda or feelings.

Do you want to contribute positively toward your club's future?
Do you have skills and experience to offer?
Do you understand the difference between Governance and Management?
Have you considered finding out more about the Club's Management Committee?
If so; keep your eyes on the Notice Board for the Nomination forms. They will be posted early in May.

Kind regards

Shar

Hurricanes Supporters Adjunct



The adjunct has once again attended all of Westpac Stadium games. Referee Paul Marks spoiled the party on Saturday night but our loyal group continues to support the Canes. If any body wishes to go to either/both of the remaining home games please contact Doug Palmer by email dougpalmer@xtra.co.nz or phone 2991941.

Doug

Cue Sports Adjunct



The Cue Sports Adjunct took a break over Xmas. Things are certainly up and running again now. We have had 3 monthly club nights, with really good turnouts at each.

We have already had 2 matches away. One match to The Gold Coast Chartered Club & the other to The Waikanae Club. Unfortunately, both were lost by 3 games, but a great time was had by all.

We are currently awaiting confirmation from Foxton Club & Otaki RSA for home matches in June. The committee is busy arranging our annual away trip, possibly for July or September, destination uncertain

We are all wearing our club shirts which look very smart and we feel very proud in them, when we are playing other clubs. Cheers till the next newsletter.

Sally Pilcher.

Golf Adjunct



In February 30 players went to Foxton and played an Irish Stableford in teams of four.

This was won by one of the younger teams comprising of John Mullane, Bob Willets, Bill Fleming and the secret squirrel, Minchington

March was quiet due to Easter activities.

On 13 April, we are going to Palmerston and already have the bus well stocked although there are always spaces. On the 27 April, it is the Billy Venn at Royal Kapiti and notices are on the board which is on the far wall of the games room.

We have had pretty good entries for all our tournaments this year and your board and committee are very pleased.

Well done.

Gordon

Entertainment Adjunct



Hello everyone,

Once again we are on the move, with our Adjunct numbers reaching 116! Not much happened in Jan & Feb due to more family time normally happening then.

We have started the year with two meetings. Lots of idea's being generated.

Our shows started with "Who wants to be 100". I believe it was a huge success. A little closer to home we've had "Oliver" put on by the Little Theatre in Porirua.

April is shaping up with the likes of "Paul Potts" , "Marilyn Forever Blonde", A trip to Kapiti Island with those of us feeling fit heading to the top and those in for a bit more of a leisurely stroll mode, will go to the north end. Then we have "Middle age Spread" at our Local Theatre in Paraparaumu with a meal at the Club beforehand.

At this stage we only have "Cats" on our books for May and "My Brilliant Divorce" in June. With our next meeting being held on Monday 14th April at 7.30 pm, that may all change.

Any Kapiti Club members interested in joining our Entertainment Adjunct are welcome to join us at our monthly meetings. We have our meetings every 2nd Monday at 7.30pm in the Lounge Bar, at the Club.

I do hope everyone's start to 2008 has been a good one.

Erin Martin

Outdoor Bowling Adjunct:



At long last, we have finalised the Upper Hutt Cossie Club visit which is to be held at the Paraparaumu Beach Bowling Club on the 25th April commencing at 9am. Please see the notice and list of participants on the Club notice board. Members who have not participated in any event to date will be given preference. Levin Cossie Club has also been invited. The fact that April the 25th is ANZAC day created some transport difficulties for Upper Hutt but these are now overcome.

Entry forms for the Ladies Nth Island Annual Tournament are now to hand and Secretary/Treasurer Rhys Young has copies if required. This year's tournament is being held in Hastings in November. Some financial support will be available.

Bowlers will be aware that the Regional Interclub finals were held at Paraparaumu Beach Bowling Club recently but due to adverse weather could not be completed on the day. A dispute followed and the outcome is that the final round is to be held on Sunday the 6th of April at Paraparaumu Beach. The National finals are scheduled for the 10th & 11th of April in Palmerston North. The reserve 7s ladies are not affected by the dispute and Paraparaumu Beach will be representing the Zone (which includes Wellington, Wanganui & Taranaki).

Members are reminded that the Annual General Meeting is scheduled for Monday the 21st of April in the Club, commencing at 7.30pm.

Nelson Cressy

Live Entertainment

'**Touche**' will be playing on the 18th of April at 7.30 pm – 11.30 pm. Then we have the '**Eclipse Duo**' on the 17th May from 7.00 pm to 11.00 pm '**Avidiva**' will provide the music for our Midwinter Xmas on the 19th July from 8.00 pm to 11.00 pm. We can then look forward to the '**Emerald Brothers**' on Saturday the 23rd of August.

New Members

A big welcome to new members who have joined the Club in recent months and who are, hopefully, enjoying the club's facilities. It is intended to have a New Member's Evening in May where new members can meet each other and learn more about what the club has to offer.

Office Holders

Shar Atkin, General Manager
Doug Palmer, President

Management Committee

Doug Palmer, Chairperson.
Dave Muirhead, Bob Taylor, Elizabeth Boyd, Ian Simpson, Bill Loveridge.

Dave Thomson, Caterer
Robbie Voysey, Bar Manager

