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# Christmas Newsletter - December 2008

## President's Report

As you probably know, our caterer of many years Dave Thompson has decided to call it a day and his contract will come to an end at the end of the year. We wish Dave the very best for whatever the future may bring. Applications for either a new contractor or a chef to be employed by the club are now closed and interviews will be taking place soon.

Yesterday, three of us went to town to have a look at some gaming rooms and some of the machines. While there we bought three bottles of "Steinlager Pure". It cost \$9-00 more than the same three drinks would cost at the Kapiti Club. Why would you imbibe anywhere else??

I would encourage you all to show off the magnificent club rooms and million dollar view to your visitors over the holiday season. Check the noticeboards for meal times etc.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity to wish all members, staff and management the happiest of festive seasons. We look forward to a bright and cheerful 2009.

*Doug Palmer*

President/Chairman

## General Manager's Report

Greetings All,

Firstly I would like to wish all of our members a Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year. Where did 2008 go?

We are currently searching for a new caterer as you are aware that David is leaving the club as of 31<sup>st</sup> December and I wish him well in his new adventures. Applications closed 30<sup>th</sup> November and the committee will work on the list of applicants over the coming weeks. We will make the new appointment just as soon as we find the right person to work within the clubs requirements. Thank you for your patience.

So from all of my staff we wish you all the very best for 2009 and we look forward to working with the committee and the President in taking the club to the next level of service and entertainment for our members.

Regards

*Robbie Voysey*

General Manager

## Cue Sports Adjunct



Not a lot to report over the last month as two visits to our club for November were postponed, now to take place in Dec & Jan.

During November, six of our players played in a Pairs Tournament in J/ville with Tama & Graeme and Clive & Sparky both making the semi finals of the main consolation draw. Tom & Barrell won the plate final.

Jim Kerr travelled to the Heretaunga H/cap Masters and made it to the semi- finals of the plate. (Well done to all.)

*Sally Pitcher.*

## Golf Adjunct

In October we had our annual mystery trip. As always everyone had a great day with breakfast in Levin, golf at Rangitikei and a terrific meal at Bonnies. Senior winner was Ray Foss and junior winner was Shuggie Richmond. Julie Stichbury won the ladies title in a tight finish. Fabulous prizes were won and some of the boys are still using them. Des Morgan won the dress and at a special ceremony it was given to his wife.



In November, we had the Club Championship and we had a grand entry of 60, the highest for years. The 5 main winners were

Gross Champion	Albie Wilson
Stableford	David Harris
Senior Nett	Paul Debernardo
Junior Nett	John Mullane

This was a great day with perfect weather and everyone got a prize.

Our final effort for the year is the Christmas Cheer on the 20 th December. The notice was posted on the board and in a few days was full. There is a space for reserves so have a look.

This is our final report for the year so many thanks to all this years helpers especially Julie Stichbury, Frank McCarthy, Brian Jones and Gordon Strachan.

Have a great Christmas and you can leave my presents on the 2nd leaner in the Sports bar.

Your Obedient servant

*Gordon*

## Fishing Adjunct



Well the gods were once again against us when a one day excursion on the "Pamir" from Plimmerton had very poor weather and the opinion was the skipper could well have said no go. However out we went but conditions meant very poor fishing for those who ventured out. The one day outings which previously had been very popular have been

somewhat lacking in support and the committee will be having a look at their future as an adjunct outing.

The New Year will bring a mid-week trip to the sounds in February for those who are working weekends. This will be followed by a long weekend in April/May. Details on the notice board in late December for the first trip.

Don't forget to support the Adjuncts Xmas raffle. Have a good Christmas and we look forward to better weather in the New Year for our Sounds trips.

*Ron McElligott*

## **Outdoor Bowling Adjunct**

The adjunct recently visited the Upper Hutt Cossie Club for a challenge for the Club's N.Z. Kapiti - Upper Hutt ' Challenge Cup. This challenge is an aggregate of two matches per year on a home and away basis. The next match will be held at the Paraparaumu Beach Bowling Club on the last Friday in April. Kapiti is the current holder but we need to maintain an aggregate result in April to retain the Cup. We journeyed to Upper Hutt on the 7th of November with 24 members making up 6 teams of 4's. The result was a win to Kapiti by 14 and a half games to 9 and a half. Our hosts provided an excellent lunch and prizes at a cost to the Adjunct of \$3 per head.



The ladies Nth Island tournament was held over 4 days with 3 Kapiti Teams participating , all of which qualified for Post Section play, one team reached the last 16, one went out in second having won 5 games on end. Well done ladies, the competition is pretty fierce, and I gather the social side wasn't too bad either. I understand that next year's tournament will be held in AUCKLAND.

To celebrate the end of the calendar year the Outdoor Bowls adjunct will be holding a Xmas drink with a finger food buffet on Monday the 15th of December commencing at 5.30 pm. The number of free drinks will be determined by budget. All members are welcome.

*Nelson Cressy*

## **Entertainment Adjunct**

Our membership has now increased to 100 welcome. It is open to all members of the going out to shows in a group with transport provided.



members and more are Kapiti Club who enjoy

The group have recently had outings to The Ballet Nutcracker, Abba Mania and Who wants to be a 100.

During November we have groups going to Red Riding Hood - the Pantomime on at Circa and also a walk and guided tour of Karori Cemetery and Garden of Remembrance with the Karori Historical Society followed by afternoon tea.

In December we have planned an evening out at Downstage on Friday 12 to see 'The Look of Love' starring Jennifer Ward-Lealand.

Next autumn, when the weather is more settled, we are planning a return visit to Kapiti Island. A trip to Matiu/Somes Island is also being considered.

Wishing Everyone a Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Enjoyable New Year.

*Evelyn Anderson*

## **Membership**

Welcome to all new members approved in October and November. Hope you enjoy the club's facilities and make new friends.

## **Live Entertainment and Coming Events**

### **Children's Christmas Party on 6 December**



This starts with lunch at 1.00 pm followed by Harry the Clown at 1.30 pm. and Father Christmas at 2.30 pm. Lots of fun for all.

The band **Freedom Express** playing on the 20<sup>th</sup> December

**Touché** playing on the 31 December for the New Year.

*Elizabeth*

## **Office Holders**

Doug Palmer, President

Robbie Voysey, General Manager

### **Management Committee**

Doug Palmer, Chairperson.

Elizabeth Boyd, Ian Simpson, Bill Loveridge, Alan Potter and Barry Tustin

**Caterer** Dave Thomson,

**May you all have a safe and happy festive season**