



# KAPITI CLUB INC

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## Newsletter - February 2009

### President's Report

Happy New Year to all Kapiti Club members.

Sadly, I have to report the passing of our patron, Ben New. Ben has been an incredible club member and will be sorely missed not only by me but by his many friends at the Kapiti Club. Ben was the consummate gentleman and really loved his time at the club. He never had a bad word to say about anyone. As President, I had many discussions with Ben whose wise old head set me in the right direction especially when it came to meeting procedure etc. He was a great sounding board for me and his experience and wisdom will be hard to replace. I was fortunate to visit Ben the week before he died and even then was offering great advice and support to me in connection to the Kapiti Club. Ben also chaired the Discipline Committee. We pass on our deepest sympathy to Lucy and family. Thank you Ben, for your great contribution.

*Doug Palmer*

President/Chairman

### General Manager's Report

Well, last time I wrote in the club's newsletter I mentioned that it was almost Christmas. Now it's been and gone and I hope you all had a marvelous time during the festivities. So on to the New Year ahead and what can I say other than I hope we all have a most enjoyable 2009.

We are about to update the gaming machines in the club to meet with the DIA (Dept of Internal affairs) Regulations and Compliances. This is going to cost the club a lot of money. Unfortunately, we are in the same boat as every other club and we have to do this or the machines could be taken away.

The new caterer has now settled in and along with the other committee members I am looking forward to seeing the menu improve on a regular basis. Keep your eyes on the blackboard in the kitchen.

Also, please keep your eyes peeled on the club's notice boards for up and coming events. I hope to see you there.

Regards

*Robbie Voysey*

(General Manager)

## The Children's Christmas Party December 2008



## Hurricanes Supporters Adjunct



Just a brief report to say the Hurricanes Supporters Adjunct will continue as sufficient people have decided to join this illustrious bunch of diehard supporters. It is not too late to join so please contact me if you also wish to be involved.

Email [dougalmer@xtra.co.nz](mailto:dougalmer@xtra.co.nz) for information or if you wish to register,

*Doug*

## Cue Sports Adjunct

We had our AGM at the beginning of December and re-elected Clive Ball (President), Sally Pilcher (Secretary), Jeff Pilcher (Treasurer), and Maurice Graham (Committee). New committee members are Bruce Gilbert & Mark Franklin.



Our last club night was at the end of Dec. where the members were shouted to a few of the brown ones and nibbles. January started a little quiet but on the 25<sup>th</sup>, Jeff took a team of 10 to Otaki to challenge them in snooker. It was an enjoyable afternoon but unfortunately we went down 19 to 16.

Monday the 26<sup>th</sup> was our first club night for the year. Snooker drawn pairs was played with the prize money being taken by 1<sup>st</sup> - Craig Stienmetz & James Hutton, 2<sup>nd</sup> - Tama Maranui & Sharon Marino, 3<sup>rd</sup> - Grant Turner & Kim Graham.

*Sally Pilcher.*

## Golf Adjunct

Hi and welcome to 2009

We finished 2008 with our annual ambrose and dinner at B J's. The day started out tragically with a torrential downpour and we only got 9 holes in and everyone especially the last groups got drowned. Served them right for being slow. The dinner was brought forward a bit and was very successful with big thanks to B J for the hire of his premises.



In January, we hosted Johnsonville club and had a great day weather wise. The result was inconsequential as a good day was enjoyed by all. Our season is now in full swing and you will have the programme by now. Good luck for the rest of the year and look forward to seeing you at Royal Kapiti.

*Gordon*

### **Fishing Adjunct**



When this issue of the newsletter is published, ten members of the fishing adjunct will be on their way to the Sounds for 3 days. We are trying new accommodation on this trip at the historic Perrano Whaling Station site at the entry to Tory Channel. Hopefully an early morning get-away will put us in the Straits when the fish are on the bite so we can come home with a bin full of Groper, Terakihi and Cod to go with the scallops and crayfish!!! Further outings are booked on Fluffy Duck at Wanganui for Wednesday, March 11th and Sunday, March 29<sup>th</sup>.

Investigations are also being made into possible trips to Ngawi or Castlepoint. See the board in the games room about mid February. Any Club members wishing to join the adjunct should contact Vince Atkinson, Ph 905-9776 or John Seymour, Ph 902-2851.

*Ron McElligott*

### **Outdoor Bowling Adjunct**

Since last newsletter, aside from our adjunct Xmas function, little activity has occurred over the festive season. Teams, including adjunct members, competed in the Taranaki fours but did not experience the success of previous years. The Taranaki tournament is extremely competitive and is attended by more than 200 teams. Some of our members fared better in the pairs tournament which follows the fours section play. The Christmas function was attended by 46 members and all appeared to enjoy the experience. Our next arranged tournament will be against Upper Hutt Cossie Club at Paraparaumu Beach Club greens on the 24th of April (friday) and the Challenge cup will be at stake. Kapiti is the current holder. A notice will go up on the adjunct's notice board ( in the snooker room) toward the end of march for those members wishing to play. Your committee is endeavouring to arrange a further day with other Clubs before the seasons end. The Levin invitation was not taken up by them as scheduled on the 3rd Dec 08, but we have not given up hope!



We have one team of four attending the National Chartered Clubs annual tournament at Papanui in Christchurch commencing on 9th February and skipped by Evert Kremer... All the best boys... At least qualify, and then bring home the bacon!

*Nelson Cressy*

### **Entertainment Adjunct**



The Entertainment Adjunct has had a quiet time over the Festive season and into January. Our first meeting for the year will be the 2nd Monday of February at 7.30 pm. If you would like to join our Adjunct you are welcome to come along

to our meetings. At the meetings, members put forward shows that they would like to go to and hopefully they or another member will offer to organise the outing. The organiser gets a free ticket to the show up to the value of \$50 as an incentive.

We have a group going to the Geoff Sewell Concert on Friday 20 February and another to Starlight Express in July

*Evelyn Anderson*

## **Membership**

Welcome to the following new members: Patrick Voss, Brian Parker, Lorraine Holmes, Tony Hanna, Dianne Eales, Darren McMechan, Michael Wattam, Margaret Wattam, Thomas Richardson, Patricia Richardson, Raymond Ward, Pamela Ward.

## **Live Entertainment and Coming Events**

### **New Year's Eve**



Pencil in your diary the following dates.

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> February, 'Lou Workman' and his music.

Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March, 'Finn McCool' – An Irish band for St Patrick's day celebrations.

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 'Double Click' – a country and western evening.

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> May, 'Black Eyed Suzie' for Mother's day.

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 'Gerard V', a hypnotist to entertain us.

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> June, music by 'Category Five'

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July, Midwinter Christmas – 'DND' with music from Abba and Moulin Rouge.

## **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.