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NEWSLETTER – August 2008

President's Report

Firstly I would like to welcome to the management, newcomers Barry Tustin & Alan Potter and thank Elizabeth Boyd, Bill Loveridge and Ian Simpson for making themselves available again. I feel positive this group will do the very best for the Kapiti Club.

I would also like to congratulate Robbie Voysey for his appointment as General Manager. We had ten applicants all of whom had many skills to offer but we believed Robbie offered the best for the Kapiti Club. We hope you will all support Robbie as he learns what is involved.

We are sorry to cancel Housie on a Monday night but we simply did not have sufficient support to make it viable. Once again a huge thank you to Bill Loveridge for his energy and enthusiasm in trying to get housie off the ground.

The Mid-winter Xmas Dinner was booked out well in advance and those lucky enough to attend had a fantastic night. Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Emerald Brothers on the Saturday 23rd August from 7-11pm. Tickets to attend the evening are priced at \$10 a head and are now available from the bar. The Emerald Brothers have been one of the most popular entertainers we have had at the Kapiti Club. Don't miss them.

Finally can I remind members that if they sign a visitor into the club you must remain with them for the whole time. You are responsible for them while they are at the club.

Doug Palmer

President / Chairman

Manager's Report

Greetings All,

Firstly I would like to say a big hello to all of our members, those who already know me and to the members whom I have yet to meet. Please remember to stop and say hello at anytime, if you're entering the club and you see me in the office or better still while I'm upstairs walking about in the clubrooms. At the time of being asked to write a short note for this newsletter, I had been behind the GM's desk for around three and a half days and still trying to get my head around the club's business.

Secondly, many thanks to all of the members who have already wished me well in the new role by either calling in or phoning. It made me feel that I made the correct decision to apply for the role of General Manager.

I now 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

Membership

A New Member's evening was held on Sunday, the 15th June. It was well attended and enjoyed by all.

Welcome to the following new members approved in July: Donna Lynch, Noelene Gatfield, Raffaele Muollo, Amelio Muollo, Clarissa Ann David, Tracey James, Christine Stokoe, Troy Manderson, Marie Phipps, William Wareing, Kevin Thomas Murphy and Wendy Elizabeth Murphy, Robert St George Hill (life member transferring from Johnsonville), Steven James Kerr, Lee Mark Garner, Kevin Carroll and Mary McElligott.

Mid-winter Xmas Dinner

The Mid-winter Xmas dinner went really well. Thank you Dave for a lovely meal and many thanks to all the helpers for moving and setting up the tables and the table decorations. The Avidiva group were excellent.



Cue Sports Adjunct

June & July has seen 2 interclub challenges. The first one was to Manakau where, after 48 games of singles & pairs it was 24 all. So a team game was played where, unfortunately we came 2nd. More recently we had a visit from the Foxton Club which produced a far better result, 31 to 15 in our favour.



We have continued to sponsor Cue sport members to tournaments, with six players taking up the offer to play at Otaki in the open pairs. These tournaments are contested by top players from around the country, so its not where you are placed but the



experience that counts. Our monthly club nights are still well patronised with 18 - 20 coming each night.

This year's annual trip away is now finalised for September 20th to Masterton, so will be able to give a full report on this in the next news letter. Jeff has continued to keep the club champs moving along, and these will be completed by mid September. Cheers,

Sally Pilcher.

Golf Adjunct

This will be the shortest newsletter article we have had due to great volumes of rain and more rain. The person who said golf was a winter sport was a nutter. Why do they play the Open Championship in July? We do have Upper Hutt coming on the 9th August so if there are any golfers who are remotely religious (and I doubt it) please pray for a dry day. In September we have our trip to Otaki for the South African Stableford and October is the mystery trip to Eketahuna. If you don't know any prayers, ask your grannie!! (An old Scottish solution – Ed)



Gordon



Fishing Adjunct

The Fishing Adjunct's day trips have been well supported. Due to poor weather, the day trip scheduled for July 29 has been rescheduled for August 5. Two additional day trips are planned - one on October 4 and one before Christmas (the date to be announced). The mid-week outings have proven popular for That's it for this time. Thanks.

Edith Hall

Outdoor Bowling Adjunct

Little activity has occurred since last newsletter as Bowls tends to hibernate during winter months. The Club AGM has been held and whilst well attended no revelations that would affect our Adjunct. We have, however, written to the Paraparaumu Beach Bowling Club asking them to reserve the last Friday in April 2009 for a visit by Upper Hutt Cossie Club. A visit to Upper Hutt will be arranged before the year's end. Just a reminder - the Ladies Nth Island tournament commencing the 10th of November, host club Taradale, still open and looking at the membership list, one further team of four could still register. The men's national is being held at Papanui, Christchurch 9th to 13th Feb 2009. We are still searching for a volunteer to act as Secretary/Treasurer any takers?



Nelson Cressy

Entertainment Adjunct

Well, our Adjunct has just had its AGM and leadership but the plan is for everything to go



is now under new
on as before.

In the last couple of months we have groups go to 'Cats', 'Tango Fire', 'Ten Tenors', 'My Brilliant Divorce' and 'Cinderella On Ice'.

The upcoming shows being organised at present are 'Noises Off' at Kapiti Playhouse on Thursday August 7, 'Bombshells', a play at Circa on Friday August 15, 'Beefcake Boys' at the Kapiti Club on September 18, and 'Sound of Music' in October.

There are forms on our Notice Board for any Kapiti Club members who wish to join the Entertainment Adjunct. We meet on the 2nd Monday of the month in the lounge bar and over winter have made the meeting time 5.30pm. You would be more than welcome to come along.

Evelyn Anderson

Live Entertainment and Coming Events



The next main event is the **Emerald Brothers** on Saturday the 23rd of August at 7.00 pm. Book your tickets now –cover charge of\$10. Meals will be available as usual for ticket holders from 6.00 pm. This should be a great evening. The Sponsor's draw normally held on Saturday will be held instead on Friday the 22nd of August.

There will be a special roast lunch catered by Dave on **Father's Day** the 7th of September from noon till 3.00 pm. There will be a special children's menu. The bar is going to have a **special** on Tap Beer and House Wine from noon to 2.00 pm. Greg Christensen will be playing from noon till 3.00 pm.

The next special event is on the 18 September when the Beefcake Boys will be coming to the club, starting at 7.00 pm.. Cover charge is \$20. This is a Thursday evening so the Family night will be cancelled for this occasion. Meals will be available for ticket holders from the restaurant as usual at 6.00 pm.

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,