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A WORD FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

WOW what a month November has been for the Club. Our Melbourne Cup Day was, in my opinion the best organised, best run and best attended our Club has seen for a long time and maybe even the best ever. The week was topped off by a very successful Pool Tournament at the end of the week. Without researching history our turnover for the week was probably a record by a considerable amount. It is no wonder our Management team and Staff looked so exhausted at the end of the week but I am pleased to report they were all happy to be part of the success.



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The prospects for the whole month look very exciting as we have a large number of functions booked. We are now starting to reap the benefits of the upgrading of the Club and the great work of Andre and Michelle in marketing the Club as a function venue. Bookings through to December and into next year are very positive and exciting. We have clearly turned the corner and on the road to better times.

I take this opportunity to record the Committee's sincere thanks to our Management and Staff for the work they have all put in to organising and catering for our functions and events over such a busy period.



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We hosted a visit from two senior executives of TSB during the month. Warren Jones, our Account Manager who is the Bank's Commercial and Property Finance Manager and his immediate superior Ian Cooper who is the Bank's Commercial Business and Rural Manager. We invited them over from New Plymouth to meet Andre, see the improvements we have made and to make a formal presentation on where the Club was at 18 months or so ago, what steps we took to change things, our progress to date and our future plans. We were represented by myself, Gerald McCarthy our Director of Finance, Neil Myers who Chairs our Strategic Planning Sub-Committee and Andre.



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Warren had not been in the Club since about this time last year and heaped superlatives on how the Club looked and the enormity of the changes made in such a short time. Our presentation was very well received and we could not have asked for a better response from the Bank as to our financing now and into the future. They offered at the meeting to increase our Flexi Loan facility should we need to and to extend the current Principal repayment holiday we enjoy on the major portion of our longer term loan. This facility greatly assists our cash flow.



A WORD FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

It is certainly not your Committee's desire to increase Club indebtedness and indeed it is our goal to get debt down. Nonetheless it is very comforting to have such great support from our Bankers and to be able to pay our creditors in full on time. They could see from the improvements made, the current and immediate forward bookings and much improved financial performance our Club is now in much better heart. Our Planning Sub-Committee is currently working on developing our next stages of maintenance, further upgrading of our premises and future opportunities.



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We believe we can develop our Club into even more of a family friendly, social hub than it now is and hopefully become more attractive to new and younger members.

We certainly won't be neglecting the needs of our traditional Club members but we do need to attract a much wider age group into our membership. If we can create a venue where younger couples can bring their children to we believe we can increase our membership and patronage of the Club. We do not intend to finance these developments from increased borrowing so will only do so as funds become available.



A WORD FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

As this will be our last Newsletter for this calendar year I take this opportunity to wish all our Members, our Management and Staff, my fellow Committee Members and all your respective Families a most enjoyable Christmas and a very Happy, Healthy New Year.

**KIND REGARDS
LLOYD**






THE MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Melbourne Cup!!! What a success...Wow it was an awesome day and the club was buzzing, rated as the best ever. Just think about what we can achieve next year?

I just must thank my lovely staff for stepping up and embracing the change and the busyness. We are now in full swing for the festive season and we are ready to take on any challenge.

We also hosted our first annual “Thanks giving day”, and that was just to give thanks for all our members that has supported the club for such a long time and will be supporting the club for a long time, I hope!






THE MANAGER'S MESSAGE

I would also like to add a special thanks to the pool adjunct for their tournament they had at the club, I feel it was a great success and I can't wait for the next one. I have a few new ideas on how to create more tournaments in the club with various adjuncts and would like to implement that as of early next year.

Its now festive season and we are gearing up to an exciting xmas season now, we have loads of bookings and we are also hosting our "Sunday night Xmas buffets".

There are many exciting things happening this month, like we will host our first annual Gala day, that will be on the 9th of December and it will be fun filled for the kids.





THE MANAGER'S MESSAGE

So, bring your kids and grand kids around for this as its going to be a great kid's event. There will be free pony rides, candyfloss, sausage sizzle, jumping castle, face painting and many more. Be sure not to miss it.

We are also hosting a "Back to the Future" Disco night for New years eve, with best dressed prizes, drink specials and lots of dancing. So, get in your Delorean and swoosh back in time for this party, then afterwards we will drive you home safely. I am excited for this month and spending my first xmas with my new club, staff and members. May this be a beautiful xmas for us all and if you're traveling, then do so safely and come back to the Club real soon.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Happy Dayz.

Andre



OUR FIRST ANNUAL

CHRISTMAS GALA DAY

a day of free fun for the children

MEET SANTA * JUMPING CASTLE * PONIES *
FACE PAINTING
DELICIOUS FOOD AVAILABLE
AND HEAPS MORE FUN!

Sunday 9 Dec from 12pm



18 Hole

15 BLOKES AND FOUR LADIES PLAYED AT NAPIER GOLF CLUB, TEEING OFF PRETTY CLOSE TO THE 11TH HOUR OF THE 11 DAY OF THE 11TH MONTH. 100 YEARS EARLIER, THIS WAS WHEN THE ARMISTICE WAS SIGNED SIGNIFYING THE END OF THE FIRST WORLD WAR. THE BATTLE OF GOLF CONTINUES TO THIS DAY AND THERE WERE SOME HOTLY CONTENTED SCORES FOR VICTORIES IN OUR CLUB DAY, HELD SHORTLY THERAFTER.

SENIOR MEN - IAN MCLEAN 40, IAN TOYNBEE 38, KEVIN JUPP 36.

JUNIOR MEN - LES LEATHLEY 39, GARY MCMILLAN 37, ROLY PARSONS 37.

LADIES - JULIE INWOOD 33, KATHY MOHI 32, AVE FERGUSON 27.

TWOS - DENWISE, IAN MCLEAN, ROLY JONES,

RAFFLES - 1ST MARGARET LEATHLEY, 2ND DENWISE

OUR CHRISTMAS CHEER IS BEING HELD AT MARAENUI GOLF COURSE ON SUNDAY 2ND DECEMBER, THEN BACK TO OUR CLUB FOR PRIZES AND CHRISTMAS CELEBRATIONS.

OUR FIRST CLUB DAY FOR THE 2019 SEASON IS AT MARAENUI ON THE 10TH FEBRUARY 2019.

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYONE; MAY YOUR DRIVES GO STRAIGHT, YOUR APPROACHES BE APPROACHABLE AND YOUR PUTTS GET SUNK ON YOUR FIRST SHOT.

CHEERS, DENYS CARPENTER

Pool Adjunct News

The 8 Ball Adjunct held their annual pairs tournament on the 10th and 11th of November attracting a record 70 pairs entrants. The competition was a great success for the club and the 8 Ball Adjunct would like to thank Andre and his team for all the extra effort they put in to help make this tournament a success. The bar staff did amazing and there were some very long hours put in, the restaurant did a great job in feeding our players. We would also like to thank the Taradale Club Members for their patience and co-operation over this weekend whilst this tournament was being held. All very much appreciated.

The tournament was won by our very own Taradale Club member Dean Garnett and City Club 2000 player Brent Wells who were sponsored by The Stihl Shop (Craig MacMillan). This is the third year in a row that Dean and Brent have won this tournament. A great achievement.

We also had a couple Taradale Club Teams who got to the quarter finals of the main event. Matt Wallace & Rod Gray and Jamie Henare & Jason Collins. We also had our own Luke Sambrook-Dixon and Shaun Manson reach the finals of the Main Flight event. Great effort for a team that had only just met that Friday night.

We now come to the end of our season and we look forward to starting up again in February.

Merry Christmas to you all



**Dean &
Brent**



**Matt &
Rod**



**Luke &
Shaun**



9 HOLE GOLF

The next 9 Hole Club Day is Christmas Cheer day on December 8th with a 10am tee off at Awatoto Golf Course. Format is a 2 clubs plus putter stableford tournament followed by lunch and prize giving at Taradale Club.

2019 programme is complete and includes 2 away bus trips, 3 meals and prize givings at Taradale Club plus a mid winter Christmas dinner..... and 4 free lunches on selected Club Days!

All Taradale Club members who enjoy the occasional walk with some golf clubs can join us for a fun time once a month at Awatoto Golf Course. Subs are only \$5 per year, green fees are \$10 per round and we have several free lunch shouts plus prize giving and Christmas Cheer meals at the Taradale Club every year.

For more info contact Laurie Hansen, Adjunct President, 06 8454310

9 HOLE GOLF



Preparing for 9
holes at Onga
Onga..... with a
shower or two to
make it
interesting!



DARTS

The 2018 Darts Calendar is now complete with our club champs competing in the Hawkes Bay Champion of Champions over the weekend. No successes unfortunately but more valuable experience gained!

Over the summer break we will be holding monthly Drawn Pairs Tournaments with everybody welcome to play in these social tournaments. The first event is on Sunday December 16th.

This year we fielded 2 teams in the Tuesday Night Social Darts league and we are keen to grow this to 3 or 4 teams next year. Any players who may be interested in being part of a team can come along on the 16th and find out what social darts is all about. We have an exciting calendar planned for 2019 and we would love you to be part of it!

Regards Brian Lacey



DARTS

DRAWN

PAIRS

CHALLENGE

SUNDAY
16 DECEMBER
2 PM START

SPORTS BAR

\$5 ENTRY

EVERYBODY WELCOME

Bring the Family for a
Delicious Christmas Dinner

*Kids under 12
eat FREE with
a paying
adult*

*Every
Sunday
From
25 Nov
Until
Christmas*

Christmas Buffet

*Crackers
Mince Pies*

\$25pp

Courtesy Van

anywhere
within
Napier

Free PICKUP
& DROP OFF

Thursdays
4pm-8pm
Fridays &
Saturdays
3pm-late



!Dinner·Event's·Sports·Social

Taradale Club 06 844 2088

The Travelling Somebodies



**NO WORRIES
TOUR**

Only \$15pp for
Taradale Club Members

Saturday 8 December

7:30pm * \$20pp

tickets from office, bar or at the door

Carylann.nz

muddybootsrecords.com

Weekly Specials

Wednesdays

2 PIZZAS FOR
\$15

EAT IN OR
TAKE AWAY

Thursdays

CHEESEBURGER,
CHIPS & A HANDLE
OR SMALL GLASS
OF WINE \$15

Saturdays

200G PORTERHOUSE
STEAK, CHIPS,
SALAD & SAUCE \$15

**WE WILL
ROCK
YOU**

A white silhouette of a rock musician playing an electric guitar, positioned in the center of the word 'ROCK'.

**DJ Mike
is back!**

VOL 4

**Saturday
15 December
7pm**

**NEW-
YEAR'S
EVE**



**kicking it old
school 80s into
2019**

What's on in December

1 Dec - Karaoke

2 Dec - Golf 18 Hole Christmas Cheer

2 Dec - Bridge Club Christmas Lunch

**5 Dec - Cossie Wine Club Christmas
Dinner**

6 Dec - Guinness Club

8 Dec - The Travelling Somebodies

8 Dec - 9 Hole at Awatoto Golf Club

8 Dec - Golf 9 Hole Christmas Lunch

9 Dec - CLUB GALA DAY

12 Dec - Friendship Club Morning Tea

14 Dec - Mahjong Christmas Lunch

15 Dec - DJ Mike's We Will Rock You Vol4

16 Dec - Darts Drawn Pairs Tournament

19 Dec - Salsa Year End Function

31 Dec - Salsa Masquerade Ball

31 Dec - BACK TO THE FUTURE

NEW YEAR'S BASH