



February
2021

A WORD FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

OUR 50th JUBILEE YEAR

2021 is a milestone year for our Club and we proudly invite as many of you as possible to enjoy and share in this significant year in the history of Taradale Club Incorporated. It would be seriously remiss of me not to again give a huge vote of thanks to our Member No. 1, Dave Nichol, whose foresight and vision, led to the establishment of the Club we all enjoy being part of today, 50 years on. It is great to scan through our list on members as at 30 November 1971, listed as "The Originals" and see many of those names among our current members. It is also timely for us to remember those members who have passed on over years and say thanks for their contribution. I personally am always mindful of the fact that it is our members who make our Club. Committee and Management can set and implement policy and direction but you our members, are the key to having a successful and sustainable Club by utilisation of your facilities. We are planning several events and activities for the year to mark this milestone in our history with the focal point being a 50th Jubilee Dinner, as close as possible to the 19th July, which was the date of our 25th Jubilee Dinner in 1996. To fit in with the weekend, our current thinking is to hold the Jubilee Dinner on the 17th July this year so keep that date free in your diary.

OPERATIONS

We ended 2020 on a high note for the Club, with a very successful December. We hosted a large number of functions and events and for the first time to my knowledge, put on a Christmas Day Lunch. This was very successful and enjoyed by the 240 members and their respective families who attended. This was the vision of our Management team and we owe all our Staff who gave up a large part of their Christmas Day, a huge vote of thanks and congratulations on their outstanding effort. We are continuing to upgrade the Club with new Bar Leaners and refurbishment of our Toilet/Washroom areas. We are also commencing work additions to our Outdoor Bowls equipment storage facilities and members bowls storage area. Plans are also advanced for upgrading and extending Toilet/Washroom facilities to better service our Bowls Adjunct needs and double as facilities to service our Camper Van visitors.

Staffing has been a key issue for us as the Hospitality Industry in general, is seriously short of staff. The lack of overseas visitors to our Country due to Covid, is impacting greatly on the market in this respect. We are very sad to report that Mary Fanning, our Office Manager, has tendered her resignation and is leaving us towards the end of this month to relocate to Auckland. Mary has been a wonderful front of house person, being on most occasions the first person our members and visitors see when entering the Club. We have had many compliments on how great it is to be greeted and looked after by Mary, with her lovely smile and cheery personality. We will miss her greatly both for these attributes and in her efficient running of our Office.

FINANCIAL

The busy season, November/December further strengthened our financial position with our year to date profit now being significantly ahead of the comparative period the previous year. Accounts for December are still to be finalised due to the holiday period but the month was very successful for us.

The growth in our Restaurant, continuing to be further recognised as a dining venue of choice, together with our Christmas Dinner, resulted in Food sales for the month exceeding our beverage sales. Well done to Blair our Head Chef and Michelle our Restaurant Manager and their respective teams, for their great achievement.

We are awaiting formal confirmation from our Insurers as to replacement of our flood damaged Cuneen bowling green. Quotes have been submitted and current indications are we will soon be in a position to commence planning replacement.

CONGRATULATIONS

Our congratulations to our Women's Division One Outdoor Bowls Sevens Team, who a few weeks ago were successful in winning the Hawkes Bay Centre Inter-Club title, earning the right to represent both our Club and the Hawkes Bay Centre at the National Inter-Club Sevens in Christchurch, in April. To assist in the costs of sending our team to the Nationals we have allocated two weekends this month, for the team to conduct the weekly Club raffles. We hope members will generously support our Ladies team by their support of the raffles.

In conclusion of my first report for 2021, I wish all members an enjoyable, healthy year, hopefully free of Covid disruptions and celebrating this our milestone 50th year of existence.

Kind Regards, Lloyd



THE MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Where did the month of January go? It was here and we all felt it but now its gone and we have to deal with the next month and the next chapter of the year. February will be a good month for the club and we welcome back the Food and Wine evening and that will be with the fabulous Crab winery. We are also set for a major month with a lot of functions and some events. We have had a crazy start to the year with limited staff and that seems to be continuing at the moment, but we are looking, and we will find the right staff for the club. We are saying good-bye to Mary in the office, Mary has decided to move on and find her little paradise in the Hibiscus coast and we are sure she will flourish. We will definitely miss her around the club and we only wish her the best for the future, she will do really well. Other than that we are doing quite well financially and we will start doing even better in February as we are starting to pick up and get busier. Last year was quite a year to finalise and we did well to see the end of it. We have been planning and working hard to find the right rhythm for the club for this year and it is set to be epic. Once again, thank you to all our members and staff for being here and making the Club what it is today. May the journey continue. Happy dayz.



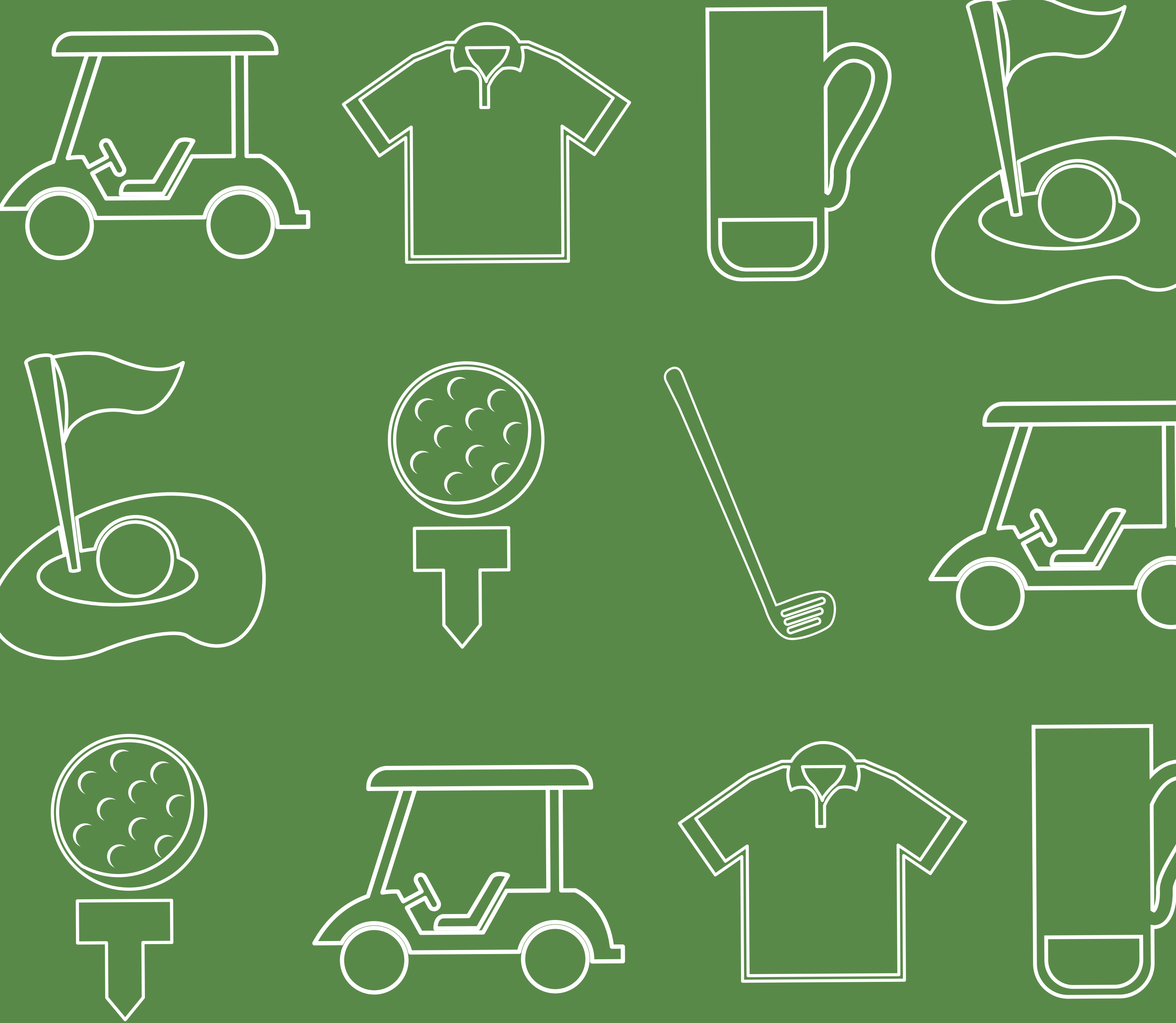
SUNDAY BREAKFAST DATES

SUNDAY 7 FEB
A LA CARTE BREAKFAST MENU

SUNDAY 14 FEB
MEGA BREAKFAST BUFFET
VALENTINE'S EDITION
[FULLY BOOKED]

SUNDAY 21 FEB
A LA CARTE BREAKFAST MENU

SUNDAY 28 FEB
MEGA BREAKFAST BUFFET



GOLF 18

AFTER AN AWKWARD YEAR FOR OUR GOLF SECTION BROUGHT ABOUT BY INTERRUPTIONS BY THAT VIRUS, IT WAS GREAT TO BE PAMPERED AND SPOILED AT THE TARADALE CLUB FOR OUR CHRISTMAS FUNCTION HELD ON THE 13TH DECEMBER. THE FOOD WAS SUPERB AND EVERYONE ENJOYED THEMSELVES IMMENSELY.

5.30PM ON THURSDAY 25TH FEBRUARY SEES OUR AGM BEING HELD AT THE TARADALE CLUB. WE NEED ADDITIONAL MEMBERS TO JOIN THE COMMITTEE, PLEASE FORWARD YOUR NAME TO DENYS CARPENTER, DENWISE@XTRA.CO.NZ

OUR FIRST CLUB DAY FOR THE 2021 SEASON IS BEING HELD AT MARAENUI GOLF CLUB AT 10.00AM SUNDAY 28TH FEBRUARY. GOLFERS ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG AND JOIN US FOR THE GAME OF GOLF, THEN RETURN TO THE TARADALE CLUB FOR A LIGHT SNACK, PRIZES, RAFFLE DRAW AND HOSPITALITY.

MARCH HAS OUR ANNUAL CHALLENGE AGAINST OUR 9-HOLE COLLEAGUES FOR THE NORM BEATON MEMORIAL TROPHY ON THE 27TH MARCH, THEN ON THE 28TH MARCH THERE IS AN AWAY TRIP TO WAIPUKURAU GOLF COURSE FOR OUR GROUP.

SUBS ARE JUST \$20, PLEASE PAY THEM TO ANY OF OUR COMMITTEE MEMBERS. (DENYS, GERALD MCCARTHY, CLINT HANSEN, WALTER BLATCHFORD, DENNIS SMITH AND CHARLIE CHRISTIE).

Greendale Services Association

WE HOPE ALL MEMBERS OF THE TARADALE CLUB HAVE HAD A REALLY GREAT CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SPENDING TIME WITH WHANAU, BEING THANKFUL THAT WE AS A COUNTRY COULD CELEBRATE THE END OF 2020 TOGETHER AND ARE NOW LOOKING FORWARD TO A REALLY GOOD 2021.

WE ARE SOMETIMES ASKED BY OTHER MEMBERS OF THE TARADALE CLUB WHAT OUR ROLE IS IN THE TARADALE CLUB. THE REGISTERED RULES OF THE GREENDALE SERVICES ASSOCIATION INC. ("GSA") REQUIRE THAT ITS MEMBERS MUST FIRSTLY BE, AND MAINTAIN, FINANCIAL MEMBERSHIP OF THE TARADALE CLUB. THIS ALLOWS US TO PLAY OUR PART AS ORDINARY MEMBERS OF THE CLUB, TO ENJOY THE BENEFITS THAT MEMBERSHIP OF THE CLUB PROVIDES US, AND THE OPPORTUNITY THIS GIVES TO MIX WITH ALL MEMBERS OF THE CLUB. BUT IN OUR GSA ORGANISATION ITSELF WE ALSO HAVE WHAT CAN BE DESCRIBED AS THREE CORE VALUES THAT DEFINE WHO WE ARE AND WHAT WE DO. THESE ARE:

1. GUARDIANS OF REMEMBRANCE -LEADING THE COMMUNITY IN REMEMBERING WHAT WE AS A SOCIETY CONTINUE TO OWE TO THOSE WHO SERVED, PARTICULARLY THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES DOING SO, AND INCLUDING FOSTERING AND CONTRIBUTING AT A LOCAL LEVEL TO THE ESTABLISHMENT, PRESERVATION AND UPKEEP OF PLACES OF REMEMBRANCE TO THEIR SERVICE
2. SUPPORT - PROVISION OF WELFARE, MEDICAL AND GENERAL ASSISTANCE TO THE COMMUNITY WHO NEED SUCH SUPPORT, PARTICULARLY TO ANY CURRENT OR FORMER RETURNED AND SERVICE PERSONNEL OF THE NZ DEFENCE FORCES, AND THEIR WHANAU. BUT THIS ALSO INCLUDES THE WIDER MEMBERSHIP OF THE TARADALE CLUB
3. LEGACY - ACTING TO KEEP ALIVE THE LEGACY OF THE SPIRIT OF ANZAC THROUGH CONTINUING TO FOSTER AND DEVELOP ITS MEANING AND RELEVANCE FOR TODAY'S WORLD, PARTICULARLY AMONGST YOUNGER GENERATIONS.

IN 2021 THE ASSOCIATION WILL BE FOCUSING ON BUILDING UP OUR 'SUPPORT AND WELFARE' CAPABILITY THROUGH THE TRUST FUND. MIKE AND HIS TEAM HAVE ACHIEVED A LOT OF REALLY POSITIVE RESULTS IN 2020 AND THIS YEAR WE WILL BUILD ON THIS. THERE HAVE ALSO BEEN MANY CHALLENGES AND LESSONS. ASK YOURSELF:

- DO YOU HAVE AN ENDURING POWER OF ATTORNEY (EPOA) IN PLACE? PARTICULARLY WITH ILLNESSES SUCH AS DEMENTIA THAT CAN CREEP UP ON US, WE EACH NEED TO HAVE IN PLACE AN EPOA SO THAT YOUR CARE NEEDS ARE CLEAR AND ARE MET.
- DO YOUR WHANAU KNOW WHAT YOUR WISHES ARE FOR YOUR FUNERAL AND FINAL RESTING PLACE SHOULD YOU PASS AWAY? IT SOUNDS MORBID, BUT IT ISN'T - IT IS FACING REALITY AND MAKING THE TIME OF GRIEF FOR YOUR WHANAU MUCH EASIER TO MANAGE.
- DO YOU HAVE A WILL IN PLACE, AND IF SO WHEN DID YOU LAST REVISE IT? AGAIN, THESE ARE BASIC DOCUMENTS THAT MAKE YOUR PASSING EASIER FOR YOUR WHANAU TO MANAGE. TOO OFTEN WE FIND THE WILL WAS WRITTEN 20 YEARS AGO AND DOES NOT REFLECT THE REALITY OF LIFE AT THE TIME OF PASSING.

COVID HAS REMINDED US ALL OF HOW IMPORTANT OUR SUPPORT NETWORKS ARE, PARTICULARLY FOR THOSE OF US WHO ARE GETTING A LITTLE OLDER. WE DID SOME GOOD THINGS DURING COVID THAT HAVE STRENGTHENED THESE NETWORKS AND WE SHOULD CONTINUE TO BUILD ON THEM. FOR EXAMPLE:

- DOES YOUR STREET, NEIGHBOURHOOD OR FRIENDS HAVE A SUPPORT NETWORK IN PLACE? KEEPING IN TOUCH WITH YOUR NEIGHBOURS, PARTICULARLY THE ELDERLY, VULNERABLE, THE LONELY WAS CERTAINLY HIGHLIGHTED AND IN MANY PLACES CONTINUES WITH 'STREET BBQS', REGULAR CHECKING AND CONTACT, ASSISTANCE WITH SHOPPING, ETC. THESE ALL HAVE REALLY POSITIVE SPIN-OFFS IN SECURITY AND WELL-BEING OF OUR NEIGHBOURHOODS.
- ANZAC DAY 2020 WILL BE REMEMBERED BY MANY FOR THE 'STAND AT YOUR DRIVE' EVENTS THAT TOOK PLACE. MANY SAID THAT WAS THEIR FIRST DAWN SERVICE, THAT FOR THEM IT WAS SPECIAL, AND HAVE ALREADY MADE PLANS TO REPEAT THIS IN 2021.

BUT PERHAPS THE BIGGEST LESSON WE RE-LEARNT IN 2020 IS THAT NZ IS A VERY SPECIAL PLACE, NZERS ARE VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE, AND WHETHER WE LIKE IT AND ADMIT TO IT OR NOT, GIVING AND CARING ARE PRETTY MUCH IN OUR DNA. SO, LET'S MAKE 2021 A YEAR WHERE THE PRICE WE AS A NATION HAVE PAID FOR OUR PEACE AND FREEDOM, AND ALSO TO BE COVID FREE, IS HONOURED AND RECOGNISED.

LEST WE FORGET
THE GREENDALE SERVICES ASSN TEAM



Indoor Bowls

TARADALE INDOOR BOWLS
ADJUNCT IS STARTING UP
ON THE 4TH MARCH, NEW
PLAYERS WELCOME, WITH
COACHES AVAILABLE. WE
PLAY EVERY THURSDAY
NIGHT STARTING AT 7PM TO
9PM. COST \$2 PER NIGHT.
AS ALL PLAYING EQUIPMENT
IS SUPPLIED IT IS A CHEAP
NIGHT OUT. GIVE IT A TRY

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WEEKLY
CHEF'S
SPECIALS

@ THE PIKOPIKO
RESTAURANT

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EXT 4



PHONE TO BOOK PICKUPS
THU 4 - CLOSE
FRI 4 - CLOSE
SAT 4 - CLOSE

SAVE THIS NUMBER