

The background features a repeating pattern of stylized trees in shades of yellow, orange, and brown, set against a light green background. The trees are depicted with simple, dark brown trunks and branches, and large, rounded canopies. A white rectangular border frames the central text.

**MARCH
2021**

A Word from our Chairman

OPERATIONS

Your Club continues to perform strongly with a very pleasing financial position year to date, further upgrades of our facilities and furnishings and very steady demand as a function and events venue. The latter is sadly again being disrupted by movement up and down Covid Alert Levels. We have experienced several cancellations and postponements of bookings which impact adversely on our planning and profitability. Nonetheless we are now getting more conditioned to these disruptions and it appears we may have to accept this of part of life for the foreseeable future.

We have commenced planning of our annual balance timetable, audit procedure and budget for the 21/22 year. Budgeting is again proving to be a difficult exercise. The Budget for the current year had been finalised just prior to Covid lockdown so has had little relevance to overall performance. At the time of lockdown last year we decided not to amend the budget based on what we knew then as the uncertainty surrounding us all at that time would have made that a pointless, time wasting exercise. It is also going to make preparation of our budget for the 21/22 year difficult as comparatives for several months are going to be irrelevant, as is the uncertain times ahead, we currently find ourselves in.

We will however proceed with preparation of these key documents and processes as best we can. Planning for our 50th Jubilee celebrations continues. Some of our Adjuncts will be hosting Tournaments and Chartered Clubs events during the year as part of the celebrations, the first of these being this month with our hosting of the National Fire Service and East Coast Chartered Clubs Outdoor Bowls Tournaments. We look forward to welcoming visitors from throughout NZ to these events and proudly showing them what a great Club we have. We are also well advanced on planning for some exciting new projects which we have no doubt, will further enhance our financial position and long term sustainability. Details of these will be announced in due course. Our Insurers have accepted our claim to replace our Cuneen Outdoor Bowling Green which was severely damaged in the November flooding. Work on replacing the green is expected to commence around the middle of this year. Tiger Turf, our service providers have indicated they will probably be able to carry out this work in the July/August period.

WELCOME

We have much pleasure in welcoming Cynthia Rose-Innes to our team as Office Manager, replacing Mary. Cynthia joined us from 1 March and I am sure will prove a valuable member of our management team. Please make yourselves known to her, I know she will welcome that and you will find her to be a friendly, efficient front of Club member of our staff.

FINANCIAL

Following a very successful festive season, we are pleased to report we also enjoyed a very satisfactory month in January. This is normally a very quiet month for us but we are pleased to report we achieved a very good profit for the month. Our net profit to end January is now approximately 30% ahead of the comparative period last year. Whilst we do have the benefit of the Wage Subsidy in our accounts we also need to remember the lost trading we have experienced. Taking all into account your Committee is very satisfied with the financial performance to date and the outlook going forward.

We are in the process of changing our accounting from Myob to Xero and we firmly believe this will be a positive change for us. From all the information we have obtained Xero will be more efficient for our business and very helpful in terms of financial reporting. The change is strongly supported by Gaylyn, our "In-house" Accountant and our Auditors. We are very fortunate to have such a hard working, visionary management team and I urge all members to support their efforts by continuing to patronise your Club as you do, introduce other members of your family and friends to the Club and proudly demonstrate to them what a great Club we have.

Kind Regards
Lloyd

THE MANAGER'S MESSAGE

Halloooo everyone, this month has been up and down and all over the place to say the least and its all got to do with Covid (again). It has scared some people away again, but hopefully soon we will resume life as it was in level 1.

February caused a bit of mayhem with the level 2 announcements and we lost some vital bookings and bums on seats. But we still had a reasonable month considering what was and is going on.

I am happy to say that we are slowly but surely getting more staff in and strengthening the club in areas of need. We have a new Office Manager Cynthia and she is going to be vital in the growth of the office and club too. We also got two new chefs in, Hayden and Lily and they are doing really well too. Blair seems a lot less stressed than before.

Other than that, we have some cool events planned but won't let anyone know until we have a bit more surety of the levels etc etc.

Myself and my team can't wait until we can just go back to normal trading and build onto the club as we have for the past 3 years. It has been a wonderful journey so far and we have major plans once we can resume.

I would once again like to thank everyone who supported me in my and families' difficult time during February, it was truly appreciated.

On that note, keep well and stay strong and see you at the club for a drink, meals, a pokie or some sports.

Happy dayz.

ANDRE



CALLING ALL BUNNIES!

Easter Sunday

MEGA BREAKFAST BUFFET 9-11AM

\$20 PP | \$10 KIDS 4-12 | FREE FOR KIDS 3 AND UNDER

BOUNCY CASTLE | EASTER SURPRISE FOR EACH TABLE

TO BOOK: RING 8442088 EXT 5

EMAIL RESERVATIONS@TARADALECLUB.CO.NZ

SUNDAY 4 APRIL

EASTER SUNDAY FUN DAY

FREE FUN KIDS DISCO FROM 11AM-12PM

WITH BUNNY RUN! | BOUNCY CASTLE

LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE FOR BREAKIE SO BOOK YOUR TABLE NOW!

IF YOU CAN'T MAKE BREAKIE AND JUST WANT TO BRING YOUR LITTLIES

FOR SOME FUN, BE HERE FROM 11AM-12PM

GOLF 18 HOLE

Our adjunct is financially very strong and we have robust membership of 32 that due to Covid 19 slipped back in numbers. With YOUR help we want to address that.

So do you play golf and are a member of a Golf Club if so you are eligible to join this TC Adjunct. The subsidised benefits clearly outweigh the \$20 membership fee. We have:

- Ø An annual golf and social programme
- Ø Club days once a month usually on Sundays
- Ø Various competitions both fun and serious with cash equivalent prizes for a top 3 finish
- Ø Significant subsidised green fees
- Ø Subsidised After Match Functions for food
- Ø Annual Christmas Cheer with a subsidised dinner for members and partners. Every player gets a prize
- Ø Subsidised away bus trips to non Napier courses usually two per annum
- Ø Subsidised TC Golf polo shirts
- Ø Subsidised entry fees to eligible Chartered Club golf events
- Ø Part of the TC 50th anniversary celebrations

YES by joining your 18 hole Golf Adjunct and paying a mere \$20 for membership you will receive all of this, plus, of course, the friendly comradeship of likeminded golfers.

Please contact or approach any committee member or contact Denys Carpenter denwise@xtra.co.nz or 027 443 9783



WEEKLY
CHEF'S
SPECIALS

@ THE PIKOPIKO
RESTAURANT

GREENDALE SERVICES ASSOCIATION

THE SCHOOLS' 'SPIRIT OF ANZAC' SPEECH COMPETITION EACH YEAR THE GSA CONDUCTS A SPEECH COMPETITION OPEN TO ALL SCHOOLS IN THE 'OLD' TARADALE DISTRICT BEFORE IT WAS AMALGAMATED WITH NAPIER CITY. THIS IS AN AMAZING EVENT WHICH IS VERY ENTHUSIASTICALLY PICKED UP BY THE SCHOOLS. THE SPEECHES ARE BASED ON AN ANZAC THEME AND THERE ARE FOUR GRADES; PRIMARY (YEARS 5 & 6), INTERMEDIATE (YEARS 7 & 8), JUNIOR HIGH (YEARS 9,10 & 11) AND SENIOR HIGH (YEARS 12 & 13).

THE FINALS, WHERE EACH SCHOOL MAY ENTER TWO STUDENTS PER APPROPRIATE GRADE, ARE TO BE HELD IN THE TARADALE CLUB, WEKA ROOM STARTING AT 9.30AM THURSDAY 1 APRIL. WE WILL ADVISE MORE DETAIL AS WE GET CLOSER BUT PLEASE PUT THAT DATE IN YOUR DIARY. THIS COMPETITION WILL LEAVE THOSE ATTENDING IN NO DOUBT THAT THE FUTURE OF OUR COUNTRY IS IN GOOD HANDS. BUT IF YOU DO ATTEND BRING TISSUES AS YOU WILL NEED THEM!

TARADALE CLUB GRANT

THE GREENDALE SERVICES ASSOCIATION TRUST FUND WOULD LIKE TO PUBLICLY ACKNOWLEDGE AND THANK THE TARADALE CLUB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE FOR THEIR APPROVAL OF THE GRANT OF \$1,000 TO THE TRUST FUND. THIS WILL BE USED BY THE TRUST IN SUPPORTING MEMBERS, AND THEIR WHANAU, OF THE TARADALE CLUB WHO MAY BE IN NEED OF SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE. IN ADVISING THE TRUST OF THE GRANT CHAIRMAN LLOYD SAID: 'WE AGREED TO DO SO IN RECOGNITION OF THE CONTRIBUTION YOUR GROUP HAVE MADE TO THE CLUB, TOGETHER WITH THE WELFARE & SUPPORT SERVICES MADE AVAILABLE TO ALL TARADALE CLUB MEMBERS. WE TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO THANK YOU ALL FOR THE GREAT WORK YOU DO IN THESE RESPECTS.'

A BIG THANKS TO LLOYD AND THE EXECUTIVE FOR THE GRANT AND FOR THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE GOOD WORK BEING DONE BY MIKE AND THE WELFARE TEAM.

A LIVING MEMORIAL TO OUR FALLEN

IN 2019 OUR GSA MEMBERS, AS PART OF OUR ROLE IN SUPPORTING PLACES OF REMEMBRANCE FOR THOSE WHO SERVED, ESTABLISHED AT THE TARADALE RETURNED SERVICES CEMETERY A 'LIVING MEMORIAL' TO THE 65 FALLEN FROM THE TARADALE DISTRICT WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES IN WW1. THIS CONSISTED OF PLANTING A TOTARA SEEDLING AT THE CEMETERY FOR EACH OF THE FALLEN, WITH AN ACCOMPANYING MEMORIAL CROSS DISPLAYING THEIR NAME. IN SOME INSTANCES, WE WERE ABLE TO ARRANGE THAT A DESCENDANT OF THE FALLEN PLANT THE TREE FOR THEIR ANCESTOR.

THE PROJECT WAS UNDERTAKEN WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE NCC AND TE URU RAKAU (FORESTRY), WHO SUPPLIED THE SEEDLINGS AS PART OF PARTNERSHIP PROGRAMME WITH COMMUNITIES WHICH THEY CALL MATARIKI TU RAKAU, AIMED AT PLANTING NATIVE TREES TO RECOGNIZE THE SACRIFICE OF EVERY NZER WHO HAD NOT RETURNED FROM WAR. THE PLANTING TOOK PLACE ON ARBOR DAY 2019, ASSISTED BY STUDENTS OF THE TARADALE DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOLS. THOSE SEEDLINGS ARE NOW GROWING WELL, HELPED BY GSA MEMBERS REGULARLY WATERING THEM DURING THE DRY SUMMER MONTHS.

WE ARE NOW WORKING ON STAGE TWO OF THE PLANTING TO COMMEMORATE THOSE FROM THE DISTRICT WHO HAVE FALLEN IN BATTLES SINCE WW1 – PRINCIPALLY THOSE WHO FELL DURING WW2. AGAIN, THE NCC AND TE URU RAKAU ARE ACTIVELY SUPPORTING OUR PLANS. A SITE FOR THE PLANTINGS HAS BEEN SELECTED AND CLEARED, PLANNING (INCLUDING IRRIGATION) IS UNDERWAY, AND KOWHAI AND POHUTUKAWA WILL BE PLANTED.

TO DATE OUR RESEARCH HAS IDENTIFIED THE LIST OF THOSE WHO 'DID NOT RETURN' AS SHOWN BELOW AND WE WILL PLANT A TREE FOR EACH OF THESE FALLEN HEROES, HOPEFULLY ON ARBOR DAY 2021 (5 JUNE 2021). PLEASE CONTACT THE GSA IF ANY OF THESE PERSONS WAS A RELATIVE OF YOURS, AND YOU WOULD LIKE TO PLANT THE TREE IN THEIR MEMORY (SOME FIT YOUNG PERSONS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO ASSIST YOU WITH THIS IF REQUIRED). ALSO, PLEASE LET US KNOW IF THERE ARE OTHER NAMES YOU BELIEVE WE HAVE MISSED AND SHOULD BE INCLUDED.

RANK	FIRST NAME & INITIALS	SURNAME
PILOT OFFICER	CECIL E	ARMSTRONG
ABLE SEAMAN	BASIL M	ATKINSON
LEADING SEAMAN	ROY V	ATKINSON
FLYING OFFICER	IAN A	BLAIKE
PRIVATE	ALFRED S	BURR
FLYING OFFICER	SYDNEY E	CLAYTON
PRIVATE	EDWARD J	COLWILL
PRIVATE	CHARLES	CULSHAW
PRIVATE	BRUCE N	FRANKLIN
DRIVER	IAN A	HARRISON
PRIVATE	PERCIVAL W	KEELING
SERGEANT	ANGUS	MARTIN
AIRCRAFTSMAN CLASS ONE	JAMES E	MURPHY
LIEUTENANT	HECTOR A	MCAULAY
PRIVATE	JOHN F	MCCUTCHEON
GUNNER	HERBERT W	REDWARD
AIRCRAFTSMAN CLASS ONE	THOMAS G	SAVAGE
PRIVATE	JOHN (JACK)	SCULLIN
PRIVATE	ROY C	STRACHAN
PRIVATE	JOSEPH P	STRATFORD
LIEUTENANT	STEPHEN H	WHITTON

NOTWITHSTANDING THE SPONSORSHIP AND ASSISTANCE ALREADY BEING MADE TO US THERE WILL LIKELY BE A NEED FOR US TO FUNDRAISE TO COVER SOME OTHER COSTS, PERHAPS FOR NAMED MEMORIAL CROSSES, STAKES, AND IRRIGATION. PLEASE CONTACT US IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO DONATE TOWARDS THESE COSTS.

LEST WE FORGET
THE GREENDALE SERVICES' ASSN TEAM.



SUNDAY BREAKFAST DATES

SUNDAY 28 FEB
BUFFET BREAKFAST

SUNDAY 7 MARCH
BREAKFAST MENU

SUNDAY 14 MARCH
BUFFET BREAKFAST

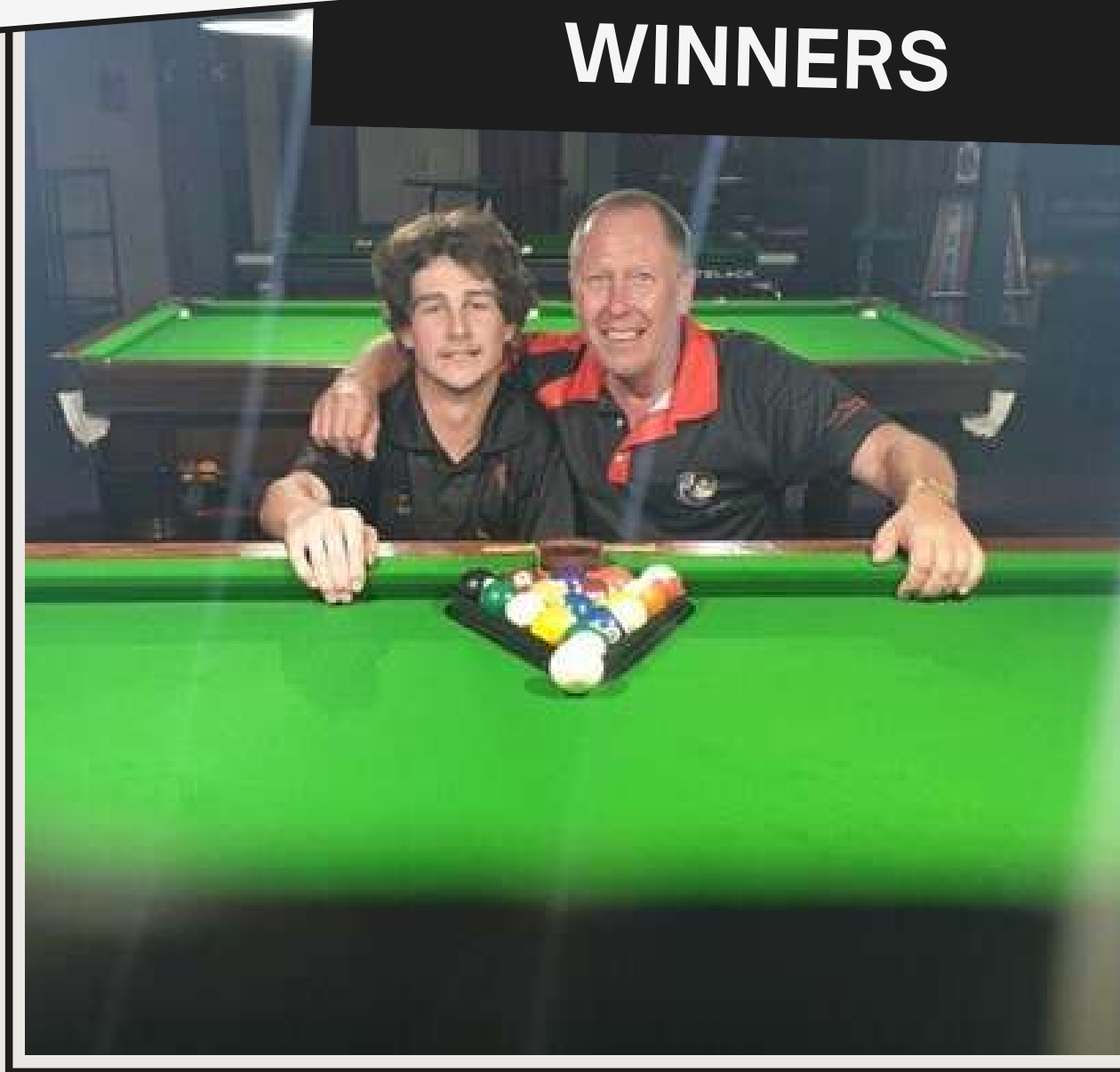
SUNDAY 21 MARCH
BREAKFAST MENU

SUNDAY 28 MARCH
BUFFET BREAKFAST

POOL

DRAWN PAIR

WINNERS



**Anthony & Grant were the winners
of the Pool Drawn Pairs Competition**



RACING

The Punters' party this year will be held on Saturday 10th April 2021. Mark this date in you diary.

Each member will receive a \$10.00 betting voucher, a drink on arrival, and nibbles later in the afternoon. There will be raffles, sweepstakes and lot of fun and laughter to be had by all members

There will be a trip to Hastings. Races date to be confirmed June/July

If you would like to become a member the yearly sub is \$10.00 and if you would like to join us the contact is Jean Donnelly
jeanie.d@extra.co.nz

A BIG WELCOME
TO OUR NEW
TEAM MEMBERS



Cynthia - Office Manager



Jessie - Bar



Hayden | Tucky | Lily - Chefs

come join us for a brilliant night
with our

QUIZ NIGHT

WED 31 MARCH

6:30

\$2 pp with teams of up to 6

Prizes!!

