



# May/June Newsletter

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# Chairman's Report

## OPERATIONS

Whilst the recent shift from the Government TLS Red Setting to Orange has lessened some of our Operating restrictions was welcome, considerable uncertainty remains. Some of our major forward function and event bookings are still being planned to go ahead, however, "clouds" remain overhead. We recently learned from reliable sources the Health Ministry's Covid modelling indicates a second surge somewhere in the June/July period, so further disruption to our operating can be expected.

In the meantime it is great we can be open to all members and guests, with no restriction on numbers in the Club, masks not having to be worn on entry/exit and not having to remain seated. Long may this continue. Not only has the Red Light Setting been an inconvenience to members, it has made life extremely difficult for our Staff. I again compliment our team for their efforts in managing their way through these restrictions, keeping our doors open as much as possible and maintaining the great service they provide for us.

Maintaining a full Staff complement has continued to prove challenging for our Senior Management team. It is well documented that the Hospitality Industry is right up among the worst affected industries in this respect. Kim, Lorraine and Gareth have done a great job for us in this respect and have all had to work additional hours/shifts to cover for the shortage of staff, at the same time keep the Club ticking.

## FINANCIAL

Our Accountant, Gerald McCarthy, reports we are well on the way to finalising preparation of our Annual Accounts in readiness for Auditing and draft reports to date indicate we have achieved a very satisfactory financial result for the 2021/22 year. As mentioned previously we have been greatly assisted in this respect by extraordinary income received from DHB rental and Government subsidies however we must keep in mind the Covid impact on our trading cost us substantially. We are fortunate the extraordinary income effectively balanced the loss of normal income. To achieve the bottom-line profit we have, in such a difficult environment is very pleasing.

Regular cost of goods price increases are continuing to impact severely on our trading, hence some of the recent price increases in our food and beverage sectors. Whilst such increases are not desirable, unfortunately they are absolutely necessary. As mentioned in earlier reports we are not endeavouring to increase our profitability, we are simply trying to maintain our position, which is necessary if we are going to keep our doors open. On this note we also need to remember we are an aging Club, with considerable ongoing costs in maintaining our premises, plant and equipment.

We are very pleased to report our recent application to our TSB Bankers, for additional funding to help cover trading losses, roof repair and kitchen plant replacement has been approved. We are currently working with a local roofing contractor towards getting the major roof repairs completed prior to Winter. We are fortunate to have such a good relationship with TSB Bank and being able to get their support in these times.

## **ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

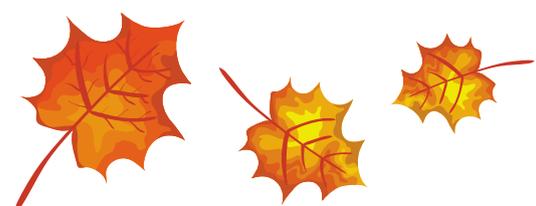
This year's AGM has been set down for Sunday 19 June at 2.00pm. Formal notice of the meeting and associated notices will be issued very soon.

We regret to advise we recently received a resignation from Karla Lee, from our Committee of Management. Karla resigned for personal reasons and I take this opportunity to record our thanks for the contribution she made at our Committee table. As CEO of the Hawke's Bay Chamber of Commerce and with her other qualifications, she was an extremely valuable Committee member and we will miss her.

Nominations will be sought for the Committee so if you are a Club member willing to serve your Club in this respect please give standing for Committee some serious thought.

## **COVID VACCINATION STATUS**

With the vast majority of our members now fully vaccinated against Covid and Government restrictions being eased, your Committee has decided to remove the restriction of only allowing Covid vaccinated persons to enter or join the Club. We understand many Chartered and Sports Clubs have made this change and we believe the time is right now for us to do so.



## **MEMBERS DRAW**

With the recent move from Red to Orange, under the TLS, we have decided to recommence our weekly members draw from Saturday 30 April.

Our rationale for not conducting these over recent months was that with numbers in the Club at any one time being restricted, it was not deemed fair by your Committee to conduct such draws whilst some members could not be in the Club. Now this restriction has been removed we will recommence.

The draw will be conducted on Saturday evenings at approximately 6.30pm, will commence at \$300, jackpot weekly at these amounts until struck.

Under Department of Internal Affairs Regulations each draw can continue for a maximum of 3 months, so we will allow to jackpot to a maximum of \$3,000, when the draw must be struck or recommence. If not struck on the 10th week at \$3,000, we will have 3 draws of \$1,000 each on the 11th week, on a must be struck basis.

Regards to all  
Lloyd

# **THE SOUND** **QUIZ NIGHT**

**EVERY LAST WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH**  
**TILL NOVEMBER AT TARADALE CLUB**



# General Manager

Firstly, Alison Rowe would like to acknowledge her gratitude for the condolences.

*"The family truly appreciated the warm words of comfort. Your words were so kind and very much appreciated in these tough times. Thank you for sharing in the Celebration of Nev's life, the entire extended family appreciates the support. We would also like to thank you for the stories and memories you shared, they truly helped our family and highlighted what a special person Nev really was."*

The quiz night went off. We had 20 teams which is the best we've had since we launched the quiz this time last year, outstanding! The crowd were having a lot of fun with The Sounds crew, making jokes at their attempts at word pronunciation and even singing along to the songs for the music round. All in all, it was a great night had by all.

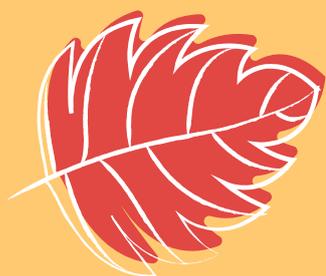
We had lovely service here on ANZAC morning followed by a Club breakfast. A quick thank you to the Greendale Services for sharing their day with us and we look forward to further commiserations for 2023.

We are still on the hunt for additional staff members to join your team. I would really appreciate your help to spread the word...

## **Front Line Food & Beverage Staff**

Hours: 4.30pm to 9.00pm Thursday, Friday and Saturday plus some additional work may be required. If you know anyone that would be interested please get them to email their CV to [kim.smith@taradaleclub.co.nz](mailto:kim.smith@taradaleclub.co.nz)

Nga Mihi / Warm Regards,  
Kim



Taradale Club

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

Sunday 19 June at 2.00pm



# 9-Hole Golf

Last month's competition was our annual "Norm Beaton Memorial Challenge" versus the 18 Hole Adjunct.

This year it was won by the 18 holers, by a very narrow margin. Individual winners on the day were Lorraine Butler and Dave Marshall. A finger food lunch, at the Taradale Club, was enjoyed by all attending.

On Saturday 21 May we will be holding our Club Champs at Awatoto Course, teeing off from 9.30am. Prizegiving and a light lunch at the Taradale Club will follow.

We will also be having our turn selling raffles on 19, 20 and 21 May at the Club.





# 18-Hole Golf

April was a milestone month for the 18-hole Golf Section as we regained the Norm Beaton Memorial Trophy off our 9-hole friends in a very closely fought game at Ahuriri Public Golf Course.

Our game at Napier Golf Club on Sunday 24 April was played on a superb day and the weather did us proud. Numbers were down but spirits were up. Our new game format is making for an interesting day's golf and "games-within-games" have injected an revitalisation into our monthly get-togethers.

Our May Club Day is at 10am on Sunday 15 May at Maraenui Golf Club. It is time for our Men's and Women's Foursomes Championships so team-up with a clobber or be teamed up with another player on the day. We will also play Daily One, 2's, and the Dollar Holler (now worth \$75) so there will be plenty happening. There will be no TAREX Points though...

Our next Raffles are rostered for early June so start saving for those tickets now!

Subs are just \$20, please pay them to any of our Committee Members. Contact [denwise@xtra.co.nz](mailto:denwise@xtra.co.nz) if you wish to receive the 18-Hole Golf Newsletter and other email updates.



## Taradale Club needs you!

Are you interested in being a driver for the Club Shuttle Service?

Are you available Friday & Saturday evenings?

Please email [lorraine@taradaleclub.co.nz](mailto:lorraine@taradaleclub.co.nz) for more information.



# Racing



## Upcoming Event

It is time for us to start thinking about attending the annual Taradale Club Racing Adjunct **Hawke's Bay Race Day!** It will be held on Saturday 2 July. Now that we are in the Orange Level for Covid 19, all looks good for the go ahead of the race day.

At our last AGM it was decided that we needed to increase the cost of attending the July race day from \$35 to \$50 per Racing Adjunct members, to cover increasing costs (still a bargain).

Being a part of the Racing Adjunct is great value for money. For twelve months only \$10 per person gets you preferential invites to punters parties, and the renowned race day.

To spend a top day out at the races come and join our adjunct.

Talk to Jean Donnelly at the Club or text/ring Jean on 027 675 0279.

