

A Word from our Chairman

OPERATIONS

The month of February was our quietest for some time with the movements to and from Covid Levels 1 and 2, impacting on our day to day trading and functions. Nonetheless we went very close to breaking even for the month bottom-line wise so we are satisfied with that result. Our year to date position continues to be very satisfactory and considerable ahead of the comparative period last year. At the time of preparing this report we are pleased to advise March has been a good month for us, with no further Covid disruptions and will finish the 20/21 year off strongly.

Our staff have been very busy during the last few weeks with many working every day to cope with the additional functions and events. Again I want to say a big thanks to our team who, when the situation demands as it has in the past few weeks, just stepped up to the task and continued on with smiles on their faces. We are so fortunate to have such a willing and able team and I ask you all to pass on your compliments to them when you can.

As part of our 50th Jubilee celebrations we hosted the Fire Service and East Coast Chartered Clubs Outdoor Bowls Tournaments and these were both very successfully run. We thank our Outdoor Bowls Adjunct for their work in making these events so successful and again our Staff for their part. It certainly made me proud of our Club to hear so many compliments from our visitors. Comments such as "what a great Club you have here ", "the service and food here is outstanding "and "we will definitely be back here " is very heartening and again a tribute to our management and staff.

FINANCIAL

As mentioned earlier our financial position continues to be strong and we are confident of reporting a very good result for the year at our 2021 AGM. We are not yet far enough advanced in our annual balance timetable to give an indicative date for the AGM.

Our Insurers required us to have a revaluation of assets for Insurance purposes this year, a function normally required about every three years. Our previous valuation was about 10 years ago so not surprisingly this year's valuation came in substantially higher at approximately \$4 million up to approximately \$10 million. Whilst such a valuation increases our equity, it will also substantially increase our insurance premium. We are currently awaiting details from our Insurers but we expect this to be in the order of \$10k over last year. We have successfully applied for the Covid Government Resurgent payment for our slower trading in February whilst at Level 2 and this will effectively cover our trading loss for that month.

ANZAC DAY

We will this year, Covid issues excepted, be conducting an Anzac Day Service on Anzac Day, Sunday 25 April. This day will be open to all Club members and we sincerely hope many of you will attend. We are planning to commence with a Breakfast at 7 a.m., followed by a formal Anzac Day Service at 8 a.m. We are very grateful to our Greendale Services Adjunct, who are providing the expertise to organise and run the day but stress this is a Taradale Club event open to ALL CLUB MEMBERS. Further details as to times etc., will follow closer to the date.

Cheers Lloyd

The Manager's Message

Well what a crazy month it turned out to be, it started off with a Level 2 and really did not do us any favours, but as soon as it was over we excelled again and it came back ten times stronger and we worked.

The club was buzzing for the rest of March and we loved finishing the month strong, and not just the month but actually being able to finish the financial year for the first time since 2019.

We all believe we had a great finish to a year of major uncertainty, and we can build from this going forward. Hopefully Covid stays away for good.

We have decided to change the accumulation for the members draw and it will now be climbing at \$300 per week. We are also about to launch another weekly game to boost those funds again. But for now we will cover the cost of the members draw.

The staff have been hard at work and we have had to keep on dealing with shortage of staff, just like every other business in NZ but we keep our heads up and keep on trucking.

I would like to thank all my staff for their efforts to getting us to the last month of they year and all the work that they have put into it. You are all wonderful in my eyes and we couldn't do this without you.

Anyway, it's getting colder and colder and winter is on its way, so stay warm and dry and we will see you at the club.

Happy Dayz



POOL CLUB

Hello 8 Ballers, and fellow members

Local events this April:

We have National Services club visiting us on Saturday

April 10th, this will kick off 12.30pm – 1pmish.

Always a fun day

SATURDAY APRIL 17TH WE HAVE SINGLES LADIES CLUB CHAMPS

We will soon see who is queen, a lot of names in the hat this year.

This will be a great show of who has improved over the year

We also have a large contingent going to Levin on Easter weekend for one of the largest tournaments in NZ, certainly the hardest to qualify to the main event,

To all involved good luck and play well, look forward hearing results of the battles ahead.

GOLF 9

Our Christmas Cheer day at Awatoto Course was ably assisted by "Santa Sherm" and his "elfin helper" Frank. Some good scores were had playing with only 2 clubs and a putter.

In February we had our annual bus trip to Ongapnga. The winners on the day were Dennis Smith, Julie Inwood and Alan Higgins. the Ongaonga Club put on a great day and our "refreshment" stop at the Tikokino Pub was enjoyed by all.

Our next club game is on Saturday 24 April at Awatoto Public Course, teeing off from 9:45 am. It is only \$5.00 to join the Adjunct if you are a member of the Taradale Club If you would like to join us, please just turn up on the day...for some fun and prizes.

Our next club game is on Saturday 24 April at Awatoto Public Course





Christmas Cheer Day



OngaOnga Trip





TARADALE AND DISTRICTS SCHOOLS SPIRIT OF ANZAC SPEECH COMPETITION

TARADALE CLUB WILL BE HOSTING THE ABOVE COMPETITION ON THURSDAY 1 APRIL FROM 9 AM. ALL CLUB MEMBERS ARE WELCOME TO COME ALONG TO THE CLUB TO WATCH AND SUPPORT THE SCHOOL CHILDREN DELIVER THEIR SPEECHES.

VETERANS ATTENDING ARE ASKED TO WEAR THEIR MEDALS, THIS REALLY ADDS TO THE ENTHUSIASM AND PURPOSES FOR THE PARTICIPATING STUDENTS.

SPIRIT OF ANZAC COMMEMORATION

THE TARADALE AND DISTRICT SCHOOLS WILL ALSO BE HOLDING THEIR SPIRIT OF ANZAC COMMEMORATION ON FRIDAY 16 APRIL AT THE TARADALE CLOCK TOWER AT 11 AM. SHOULD THERE BE WET WEATHER, THE EVENT WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO THE PETTIGREW GREEN ARENA AT 11 AM. AGAIN WE ASK VETERANS TO WEAR THEIR MEDALS.

TARADALE CLUB SUPPORTS THIS EVENT WHICH IS ORGANISED BY STUDENTS FROM BOTH TAMATEA AND TARADALE HIGH SCHOOLS. ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

TARADALE CLUB WILL BE OPENING EARLY AT 6.30 AM ON SUNDAY 25 APRIL TO CATER FOR ALL, INCLUDING THOSE WHO ATTENDED THE DAWN SERVICES.

THE CLUB RESTAURANT WILL PROVIDE A PLATED BREAKFAST FROM 7AM - 7:45AM AT A COST OF \$10.00.

A SHORT ANZAC DAY SERVICE WILL BE HELD AT THE CLUB ENTRANCE AT 8AM.

THE RESTAURANT WILL HAVE THE NORMAL SUNDAY MORNING BUFFET BREAKFAST FROM

9AM TO 11AM



OUR 2021 SEASON IS NOW WELL-UNDERWAY. OUR AGM WAS HELD ON THE 25TH FEBRUARY AND THE COMMITTEE FOR 2021 IS DENYS CARPENTER, GERALD MCCARTHY, CLINT HANSEN, WALTER BLATCHFORD, DENNIS SMITH, IAN TOYNBEE AND CHARLIE CHRISTIE.

Our first Club Day for the 2021 season was held at Maraenui Golf Club at 10.00am Sunday 7th March; Garry Collins, Ian Gray and Heather Collins were victorious on the day.

27th March was our annual challenge against our 9-Hole Colleagues for the Norm Beaton Memorial Trophy on the 27th March, in which the 18-holers came second.

A wonderful Away Trip the next day by Coach to Waipukurau Golf Course erased any nasty memories for our group. Everyone was a winner on the day and a great time was recorded by all.

Coming up in April are Club Raffles 8-9-10th April and a game at Napier Golf Club on Sunday 18th April, tee-off at 11.00am then back to the Taradale Club afterwards for prizes, a snack and hospitality.

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



SUNDAY 11 APRIL BREAKFAST MENU

SUNDAY 18 APRIL MEGA BREAKFAST BUFFET

> SUNDAY 25 APRIL BREAKFAST MENU

SUNDAY 2 MAY MEGA BREAKFAST BUFFET

SUNDAY 9 MAY MOTHER'S DAY - LIMITED SPACE MEGA BREKAFAST BUFFET

Nothers Day High Tea Sunday 9 May

Dine in High Tea \$30pp

At The Pikopiko Restaurant
from 2pm-4pm

Bookings Only

