

A Word From Our Chairman

OPERATIONS

We are really appreciative and heartened by the support of our Members and non-members who have supported our Club over the past few weeks. The patronage has exceeded our expectations and, we believe, is testament to our growing reputation as "Everyones Club".

Whilst financial accounts are not yet available for the month of July, we know from weekly figures the month will be positive financially. This will be a welcome return to what we are more accustomed to. As promised we have already reviewed and amended our operating hours post Covid. This will be kept under constant review and amended as required to meet growth patterns as we return to more normal trading.

It has been particularly pleasing to see so many new faces in our Restaurant, week after week. Blair and his team, together with Michelle and Jess, appear to now have put our Restaurant firmly on the map, as a dining venue of choice. We are receiving constant compliments as to our ambience, menu, quality, value for money and service. We are now more confident the Food side of our business will prove to be a valuable contributor, to our overall results.

FINANCIAL

As reported to our AGM last Sunday, the first quarter of our 2020/21 year, has been terrible due to the Covid 19 Lockdown, followed by restricted trading conditions. Whilst we took steps to minimise costs during this period, many expenses sadly don't disappear in a business such as our's. To have these costs rolling on with a period of no, to very little income, will place us in a considerably negative position at the end of the first quarter. June accounts have not yet been completed, due to our focus on getting annual accounts completed for our AGM.

Now the ascent has commenced with our expected positive July month, we will set about overcoming the first quarter setback and getting our Club profitability back on track. The patronage we are currently experiencing, together with strong demand for functions and events, gives us confidence we can deliver a very satisfactory result for the year, despite the setback.

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CELEBRATION OF ANZAC DAY

On Saturday 25 July, we hosted a very successful Celebration of 2020 Anzac Day Service. This was attended by close to 80 members and visitors, on a beautiful mid-winter morning, exactly 3 months to the day after Anzac Day. It had been our intention to have a formal Anzac Day service at the Club on the day, however Covid restrictions prevented that happening. To have this belated celebration provided an ideal dress rehearsal for the future and gives us confidence we can add, such a day of significance and importance, to our annual calendar of events. We are very appreciative of the efforts of our Greendale Services Adjunct, who provided the organisation, expertise and knowledge, to make our hosting of this day possible. We look forward to making 25 April, an important day annually on our calendar, open to all Taradale Club members.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

We were pleased and relieved, to be able to finally have our AGM last Sunday, 2 August and sincerely thank all who attended. 80 members registered their attendance and we hope all enjoyed our modern, paperless presentation of meeting documents. As explained at the meeting, in previous years we have printed off screeds of paper, only to end up putting a large volume through the shredder after the meeting. This seems to us an unnecessary expense, particularly at a time we are very focused on cost cutting. We will in future years, produce a number of copies of relevant documents, prior to the meeting as required by our Constitution, as we did this year. This will give those members who want paper copies, the opportunity to pick these up from the Office.

We sincerely thank you all for your confidence in returning Craig, Darryl, Gerald, Paul and me to Office as your Committee of Management, for a further term. As announced at the meeting, our new nominee, Karla Lee, will be appointed to our Committee, at our September meeting when she will have met the qualifying criteria of having been a Club member for a minimum of one year.

With your continued support and encouraging of relatives and friends, to experience what our Club has to offer, we will continue our successful ascent back "up the mountain". We have a Club we can truly be proud of so let's share it with our respective families and friends.

THE Managers

MESSAGE

It came, we saw, we conquered. That is pretty much my feeling towards July. It was a massive month for the club and we have seen growth in all areas.

At the beginning of the month we were still thinking we are in Levels of Lockdown but that soon disappeared and we were at full swing and doing what we do best.

We have welcomed back almost all our members again and it has been good to catch up with everyone. We have also seen a major influx of new people and new members, in July alone our club has grown with 60 new members!

We have been monitoring our opening hours and meeting the business needs when and where possible – luckily, we are ever changing and ready to open more days and from earlier if needed. We have decided that we will be re-opening the club on Tuesdays from 3-7pm, the bar and the gaming will be open for that time. So, come after your golf, bowls or day at work and come have a cold bevvy with Lorraine, she is sure to entertain you.

I would like to say a special thanks to all the members that has been supporting the club after lockdown and also a warm welcome to the new members. But most of all my heartiest thanks goes out to all my staff, who in all honesty have been excelling at all levels and have adopted a no die attitude towards working hard and going the extra mile. We have all had to take on new duties and learn new skills and we have all passed with flying colours and getting better every day.

Let's get August going as we have many exciting things happening and look forward to hosting you, your friends and your family.

See you at the club.

Happy Dayz.

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Chat to them to find out about joining these fun clubs

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GOLF 18

We resumed our Monthly 18-hole Golf get-together at the HAWKES BAY GOLF CLUB on the 5th July and all 17 of us made it over the water safely on the new par-three hole.

Best performances were made by Doug Perry, Ed Geenty and Ian Toynbee who hotly contested for placings in the Senior Men's division. Ladies Julie Inwood, Gill Geenty and Debra Boyens. Junior Mens Denwise, Simon Northrop and Denny Smith cleaned-up. Ed Geenty won the best Net score for the fine day at HB Golf Club.

The Raffles in mid-July proved to be very well organised (thanks, Charlie) and supported by our fellow club mates.

Our next game is being held at Maraenui Golf Course at 10am on Sunday 16th August (MGC Members \$5, everyone else \$10) for a game of golf and a snack afterwards at the Taradale Club over Prize Giving / Raffle draws. We are conducting our Annual Novelty Day which will be a Hoot!!

Subscriptions for the 18-hole Golf Section membership are still being collected at \$20 per member.

If you would like to join our group or need more information about our activities, please contact Denys (denwise@xtra.co.nz) or any of the Committee Members.

Our Committee Members are Denys Carpenter, Kathy Mohi, Dennis Smith, Walter Blatchford, Charlie Christie, Clint Hansen, Gerald McCarthy. All are very approachable.

Happy Golfing! And make sure that you support our Taradale Club.







AS WE ALL KNOW, DUE TO COVID 19 THE USUAL SERVICES
AND COMMEMORATIONS HELD EACH YEAR ON ANZAC DAY
HAD TO BE CANCELLED THIS YEAR DUE TO LOCKDOWN LEVEL
4 RESTRICTIONS. WHEN WE RETURNED TO LEVEL 1
RESTRICTIONS AND THE NEW 'NORMAL' THE COMMITTEE OF
THE TARADALE CLUB REQUESTED THAT THE GREENDALE
SERVICES ASSOCIATION ORGANISE AND CONDUCT A 'BELATED
COMMEMORATION' OF ANZAC DAY. ON SATURDAY
25TH JULY THE CLUB AND ASSOCIATION JOINTLY HELD THIS
COMMEMORATION AT THE FLAG STATION AT THE TARADALE
CLUB. IT WAS GREAT TO SEE THIS EVENT WELL ATTENDED BY
VETERANS, CLUB MEMBERS AND PEOPLE FROM THE WIDER
GREENDALE COMMUNITY.

AS FAR AS WE ARE AWARE, THIS IS THE ONLY PUBLIC COMMEMORATION OF ANZAC DAY THAT HAS BEEN HELD LOCALLY IN 2020 AND THE TARADALE CLUB WERE THRILLED WITH THE ATTENDANCE AND AMOUNT OF BUSINESS IT BOUGHT INTO THE CLUB ON THE DAY.

WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE ARMY CADET UNIT FOR PROVIDING THE CENOTAPH GUARD, OUR GUEST SPEAKER COL (RTD) JEREMY HARKER FOR A MOVING ADDRESS (INCLUDING THE CONTRIBUTION OF A POEM FROM A YOUNG GIRL FROM HIS HOME TOWN OF WAIROA ABOUT WHAT ANZAC DAY MEANS TO THEM), FATHER BILL CHAPMAN AND TARADALE CLUB CHAIRMAN LLOYD FITNESS FOR THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE COMMEMORATION. A BIG THANKS MUST ALSO GO TO VETERAN PJ CLARK, WHO WAS A MEMBER OF V4 COMPANY WHEN SERVING IN VIETNAM, WHO ORGANISED THE DAY. LASTLY WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK DUNSTALLS FOR GENEROUSLY PROVIDING THE ORDER OF SERVICE AND ANDRE AND THE TEAM AT THE TARADALE CLUB FOR THE FOOD, EXCELLENT SERVICE AND SUPPORT.

OUR ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIONS IN 2019 AND 2020
HAVE EACH BEEN A GREAT SUCCESS AND WE LOOK
FORWARD TO CONDUCTING AN EVEN BIGGER AND BETTER
2021 COMMEMORATION AT THE CLUB FOR ALL CLUB MEMBERS
AND MEMBERS OF OUR WIDER TARADALE COMMUNITY...
HOPEFULLY ON THE 25 APRIL 2021 AND WITH NO SIGN OF
CORONAVIRUS.

GREENDALE SERVICES









JULY 25TH WE HELD THE 9 HOLE OPEN CHALLENGE AT AWATOTO FOLLOWED BY OUR AGM AND A RESTAURANT LUNCH AT THE TARADALE CLUB FOLLOWED BY PRIZE GIVING. 36 MEMBERS PLAYED GOLF AND 38 ENJOYED THE LUNCH AT TC AS THE PICTURES SHOW. 1ST PLACE WAS ALAN HIGGINS, 2ND JOY WILSON, 3RD MAUREEN HANSEN, CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL 3.

NEW LEADERSHIP COMMITTEE

LAURIE HANSEN RETIRED FROM HIS ROLES AS PRESIDENT, SECRETARY AND TREASURER AND A NEW MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE WAS ELECTED AND THEY ARE: JANE ARMSTRONG, DENNIS SMITH, JULIE INWOOD, BRENT GIBBS, COLLEEN MCNEILL, DAVE MARSHALL AND KEVIN JUPP.

A GREAT TEAM TO CARRY OUR ADJUNCT FORWARD.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN THE 9 HOLE ADJUNCT ALL YOU NEED IS YOUR CLUBS AND TRUNDLER AND \$5 FOR YOUR ADJUNCT MEMBERSHIP FEE -YOU MUST BE A TARADALE CLUB MEMBER - CONTACT JULIE 0212542339 FOR FULL DETAILS.

IF YOU DON'T PLAY 18 HOLES ANY MORE BUT STILL ENJOY PLAYING 9 HOLES COME AND GIVE IT A GO ON THE SHORT AWATOTO COURSE - YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE A GOLF CLUB MEMBER TO PLAY.

SUBS ARE ONLY \$5 PER YEAR, GREEN FEES ARE \$10 PER ROUND AND WE HAVE TWO AWAY BUS TRIPS, SEVERAL FREE LUNCH SHOUTS PLUS PRIZE GIVING AND CHRISTMAS CHEER MEALS AT THE TARADALE CLUB EVERY YEAR.

> FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: JULIE INWOOD, ADJUNCT COMMITTEE 0212542339



Fishing prize
giving & AGM
Sunday 16th
August
from 5.30pm for
the Fishing
Adjunct

Fishing starting up midSeptember

New Members
Welcome!







