



AUGUST

2019

A WORD FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

Operations

With the first quarter of the 2019/20 now behind us and financial reports completed it is extremely pleasing and satisfying to be able to confirm a great start to the new financial year. This period is traditionally a slow quarter for us and for the hospitality industry in general, so to be able to report variances to budget and the comparative period last year of +23% and +131% respectively is very gratifying. On behalf of our Committee and Members we congratulate our entire Staff on their wonderful efforts.

Looking forward activities and function bookings are exciting. We have recently had some concerns expressed by the odd member as to our drive to attract functions, with the fear that we may forget our “grass roots”. Be rest assured we are very aware of the need to provide a social hub for our members and appropriate facilities for our various Adjuncts. This awareness will not be forgotten under our watch, however we must promote and utilise the great facilities we have to continue on our growth path to long term sustainability. Having recently returned from a couple of weeks on the Gold Coast and Sunshine Coast and visiting a number of Surf Clubs, Fishing & Boating Clubs, Bowls Clubs etc., it was noticeable how they are all promoting their facilities as function venues.

Taradale Bridge Club

With the Occupation Agreement between our Club and the Taradale Bridge Club coming to an end on 31 October next, we have commenced planning to convert the Bridge Room into a fully serviced function room. Any work on this however will not be able to commence until after that date. We have now become in a position to make function bookings for the room and this has certainly relieved Michelle and Andre of some of the pressure they were experiencing in accommodating the growth of this important sector of our Club.

During our negotiations with the TBC we were able to learn how the association between the two Clubs came about. Clearly our Club was experiencing very difficult trading conditions at the time and membership numbers were also of serious concern. The opportunity to grow our Club membership through the integration of TBC was attractive and we can clearly see how this venture helped our Club greatly at that time and into the future. We take this opportunity to sincerely thank the TBC and their members for their contribution over the past 10 years. We reiterate it was our desire for this association to continue, albeit through relocation within our Club. It was disappointing we could not achieve that and again wish the TBC and their members every success for their future.

A WORD FROM OUR CHAIRMAN

Committee Resignation

It is with regret we advise Ash Fitchett has resigned from our Committee. Ash made a valuable contribution to the Committee over the past 12 months and we sincerely thank him for his efforts.

Appointment of Secretary

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Val McBride as Club Secretary. This appointment was ratified at our July meeting. Val has been of tremendous assistance to both myself and our immediate past Chairman, Tony Wall. Whilst the duties of an official Secretary are not great, (I have promised Val that) there are times when such a person is needed under our Constitution.

Val has proven to be such a capable and efficient Minute Secretary over the past 2 years, I know she will prove to be a great appointment in this role.

Club Newsletters and Notices of Events

A member recently approached me asking why he was not receiving Club notices via email, even though he had given his email address to our Office. In investigating this query we found that he had not given his authority for us to include him in our delivery system for these notices. When new members join they have the opportunity to tick a box giving us this authority which is required under the Privacy Act. It may be that other, long standing members, are in the same position. To rectify this all you need to do is call or visit our Office, give us the required authority and this will be rectified. Alternatively please send the club an email if you have not been receiving the Club's email notices.

Subscriptions

We remind all members, that having now annualised all Club Subscriptions, to a common anniversary date of 30 September each year, your Subscription for the 2019/20 year is due and payable before 30 September next. Your cooperation in this respect would be appreciated and needs to be done for us to remain compliant with Sale & Supply of Alcohol Act.

Kind Regards
Lloyd

THE MANAGER'S MESSAGE

So, the winter set in and we were ready as ever. The club was doing its thing and the members were staying well fed and kept from drying up.

July was a good month for the club to start preparing for the second part of the year. We welcomed some new faces to the team and the promotions started kicking in.

The first week for Donna as assistant manager got her to realise the huge role she has going forward and what is expected of her and I am happy to say that she has come out tops after the first month.

We revamped the pokie area and its looking great, we also offer free coffee, tea and water to all players in the pokie area.

THE MANAGER'S MESSAGE

We hosted our Christmas Saturdays and it's been well received and has grown every week to be better than the last. We would like to thank everyone that came to support the restaurant for the Christmases.

In August we have some great things to come and we will start it off with a Neil Diamond tribute, which I am happy to say sold out weeks before the event. We will also be having our first Seafood buffet on 11 August and it will surpass all expectations.

So just another "Thank you" to all our lovely members for the good times that we have together and for supporting the club as you do; we will not be here without you.
So till next month "Happy Dayz"

Want to find out more about one of our clubs?

9 Hole Laurie Hansen LMHansen@xtra.co.nz

18 Hole Denys Carpenter denwise@xtra.co.nz

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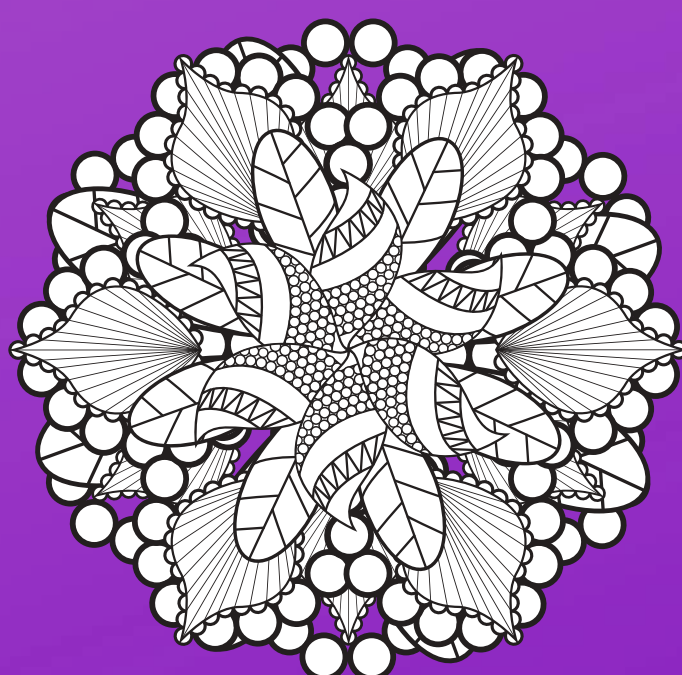
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Committee Gerald McCarthy gk@advisory.co.nz

The Greendale Veterans and Services Group

Peter Grant peter_jackie@xtra.co.nz





18 Hole

Sunday 14th July was our Club Day at HAWKES BAY GOLF CLUB where we played our STABLEFORD COMPETITION in pretty good conditions, until the cold front came through with about four or five holes to go. It piddled down and drove some of us off the course early. We noted that it doesn't happen often so we are pretty lucky really.

Best players on the day were -

- SENIOR MEN - Ian McLean
- JUNIOR MEN - Denwise
- WOMEN - Margaret Leathley

"Can you make it over the water on the new par-three hole?". Nobody owned up to NOT clearing the water, so our answer to the question is "YES"!

Hawkes Bay Golf Course is much improved after the modifications have been completed and we enjoyed the day immensely.

Back at our Club we enjoyed a great snack and refreshments while the prize-giving and raffles were drawn.

August Club Day is a Novelty Day at Maraenui Golf Course 10.00am Sunday 11th August.

Happy Golfing!
Denys Carpenter



GREENDALE SERVICES SUPPORT AND WELFARE UPDATE

With the assistance of Andre and the Taradale Club Admin team we now have the Support and Welfare Team up and running. This support is available to ALL MEMBERS OF THE TARADALE CLUB.

WHO IS THE TEAM: Mike Perreau, Ian Thorburn and Donna Williams. They all have considerable experience in the support and welfare area, and can give advice, access the right support agencies etc. And your privacy and confidentiality will always be put first. So, try them out.

WHERE: We will be based in the Welfare Office which is what was the old staff room down the hallway opposite the keg cool store area behind the bar.

WHEN: We are formally manning the Welfare Office on: Ian Thorburn each Tuesday 1030 - 1200, Wednesdays Mike Perreau 0930 - 1300, and Thursdays Donna Williams 1000 - 1200. Also, quite often outside of those hours someone will be in the office and can assist you. Please contact the Office and leave your contact details if you wish to see someone.

UPDATES: The team will put out regular updates on services available and processes for obtaining support in the Club's Monthly Newsletters. So, look for that update in the Club newsletter each month. See the detail this month on Podiatry Services that are now available to Club Members at a special rate.



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Assistance Required.

Mike and his team need to have a couple of volunteer drivers that can be called upon on the odd Wednesday morning to drive the Courtesy Van to pick up and drop off persons for the Podiatrist at the Taradale Club. We are allowed to use the van, but sometimes the welfare team won't be available and we need to be able to cover this. Initially this will be one Wed two-weekly. Mike has it covered for the first month but needs support starting 28 Aug 2019. The hours if required will be between 0930 and 1200.

If you can help with this please get in touch with Mike and work with our Welfare Team.

Mobility Aids

Wheelchairs, mobility scooters, crutches, walking sticks, walking frames and the like. We are wanting to build up our stocks so that we can lend them out to needy people. So far we have two mobility scooters and one power wheelchair. The latter is already committed to going out on loan to a Veteran's widow. Please note: you do not need to be a member of the Greendale Services or be a Veteran to qualify for our assistance.

Yes, in some areas we will not be able to assist if you are not a Veteran, but we can certainly assist in a variety of ways including advice, helping you with form completion, and help in dealing with agencies such as ACC and MSD.

Conclusion

Many thanks to the great esprit de corps that Taradale Club staff have, and for all the support they are giving us. We couldn't provide this much needed support without your ongoing understanding and assistance. THANK YOU.

Mike and the Welfare Team



Greendale Services WELFARE & SUPPORT

Introducing Cara from Bay Feet, Podiatrist

Greendale Services Welfare Support Group has organized Bay Feet Podiatrist to visit Taradale Club at substantially discounted rates.

Podiatry service includes: Individual assessments and advice / reduction and management of nails and nail conditions / corn removal and management/ diabetes assessments/ vascular checks / foot care advice/arthritis management/foot pain /Orthoses if required / sterilised instruments used and infection control procedures followed.

- **For appointments at the Taradale Club: \$40.00**
- **Home Visits available single: \$60.00**
- **Two or more at same property: \$40 each**

** please note orthoses or other foot care products incur additional costs*

For appointments **HOME** or Taradale Club phone
Cara: 06 845 4774 or 021814723

For Returned Serviceman or Service Members: please leave a message with Welfare at the Taradale Club Office for them to contact you. It may be that you qualify for treatment via Veteran Affairs.

Appointments Imperative: For appointments at the Taradale Club: for members, extended families and friends: please ring Cara direct for an appointment.

She will contact Taradale Club to check availability of a suitable room. *Please inform Cara if you require transport to/from the Taradale Club*

Trial period @ Taradale Club, initially Wednesday mornings 1000-1200, two weekly, commencing 31st July 2019 These hours will be increased if the demand is proven.

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9 HOLE

Club Day on Saturday July 27th saw the first MGC sponsored TC 9 Hole Open Tournament tee off at Awatoto Course. 30 golfers played 9 holes in damp foggy winter conditions and the Stableford scores were some of the lowest recorded this year. Winners were Joy Wilson 1st, Mike Miller and Ian Smith

Next Club Day, August 24th, is our usual 9 hole stableford comp.

followed by an Adjunct LUNCH SHOUT. Loads of prizes and giveaways – tee off from 9.45am at Awatoto course.

Good to see our newer members enjoying the day and winning some prizes.

Reminder: If you missed the Subs Payment due date of June 30th contact Laurie to make any payments.

All Taradale Club members who enjoy the occasional walk with some golf clubs can join us for a fun time once a month at Awatoto. (or on our Onga Onga and Waipukurau Bus Trips).

If you can'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 several free lunch shouts plus prize giving and Christmas Cheer meals at the Taradale Club every year.

For more info contact:

Laurie Hansen,

Adjunct President, 06 8454310

9 HOLE

NTC 9 Hole MGC Open – 2nd Mike Miller, 1st Joy Wilson, 3rd Ian Smith



By the time this newsletter hits the email inbox of the members we hope that a very special Table that the Team have been working on will be in the Club.

The main point that we as a team wish to emphasise to all the members is that while the table has been obtained, worked on and installed by our team, it is not for our exclusive use in any way or at any time. The table is there for all members to use and enjoy. Of course, mainly on Friday evenings the table will serve as a gathering point for us, but all those enjoying the Club are very welcome to use it at any time.

For us the table is a very special 'centre piece' for our team. Imbedded in the table are several plaques and others may be added. These plaques honour the service of our veterans the majority of who served in Vietnam. The plaques show the 'V', representing Vietnam, with the badges of the different Corps that our veterans were members of when serving there. They also honour the 37 of those who served there who lost their lives, and the 187 who were wounded, so that we might live in peace and freedom. Lest We Forget.

We will also be looking for similar plaques for other areas where our younger veterans have served more recently to add these to the table. This may encourage them to also join the Taradale Club and our Group.

The table top itself is of huge significance. It is made up of a 'slice' of heart Rimu from a tree estimated by the experts to be 1,000 years old. So, it has stood from before Maori arrived. As you might imagine the table top is extremely valuable and has been donated to our team by the men of 'Victor 4' Company who served in Vietnam from May 1969 – May 1970.

It has been worked on by a team of veterans, who have finished off the preparation and protection of the wood, and clearly it is now an amazing contribution to the whole décor and environment of the Club.

The Greendale Services
Team

Constitution. We have now also approved and submitted our Constitution to the Taradale Club, and to the Companies Office for approval of our team as the 'Greendale Services Association (Inc)' and hope to have that back soon. And again we emphasise that all members of our Assn, with a few exceptions, will first be members of the Taradale Club. The few exceptions are people who live some distance from Napier, such as the Kapiti Coast, Palmerston North, etc who want to support our Assn in its role of supporting Veterans, Remembrance, and the Spirit of Anzac, but who are too distant to use the Club.

Trust Deed. And we are also working on a Trust Deed that will be submitted to the Charities Services of the Department of Internal Affairs seeking approval for the Charitable Trust we intend to establish that will provide support to Service Members and their whanau, but most importantly for us, also to the wider membership of the Taradale Club. There will more detail on this as we get it sorted. So watch this space.

Local Body Elections. It never ceases to surprise that there is always a huge apathy related to the Local Body Elections, when the right to vote was one of the key freedoms our fallen heroes gave us. So, we encourage you all to get involved to ensure that we get the community leadership we need and deserve.

One of the Mayoral candidates this year is a member of our Club and of the Greendale Services group. This Councillor is also the Financial Advisor to the Support Trust we are in the process of setting up, and is a key person in, among many other things, seeking restoration of a fitting War Memorial to Napier in the near future, in restoring swimming pool facilities to Napier that the people want, and in getting us back to having clean water in our taps.

So please, don't sit by and watch this process. Make sure you use your vote and put in place the leadership we need to ensure our Council delivers us the services, and the City, that we want and need.

Lest We Forget

The Greendale Services Team

AND NOW FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT

PATRIOTS MOTORBIKE CLUB

Do you like the sound, and to look at motor bikes? Do you like the look and smell of leather? Do you like to commemorate and remember our fallen heroes? If you like any or all of these things then make a special note to visit the Club on the weekend of 17/18 Aug 2019.

The Dougie Grant Memorial Ride

Dougie Grant was a Corporal in the NZ Special Air Service (SAS), and he was very sadly killed serving his country, and us all, in Afghanistan on 19 Aug 2011. He is one of too many Fallen Heroes who have paid with their lives trying to make our country and our world a safer more peaceful place.

Dougie and his wife Tina were also founding members of the NZ Defence Force Motor Cycle Club, also known as 'The Patriots'. The Patriots are ex and still serving military personnel and their whanau, who share a love of motorbikes, the open road, and the wind in their face.

Tina comes from the Bay and Dougie is buried in Western Hills Cemetery, and every year on a weekend close to Dougie's death the Patriots gather and do a memorial ride to commemorate the life of Dougie and his sacrifice for our peace and freedom. This year (and hopefully in the future) they will base themselves here at the Taradale Club, supported by the Club and also importantly by the Greendale Services Team.

Those riding will come from all over NZ to ride for Dougie and his whanau, and they will start arriving possibly on the Friday evening and Saturday morning. There will be a service for Dougie at the Cemetery in the early afternoon of the Saturday and then they will all gather at the Club for the 'after match'. Tina expects there will be about 100 - 125 bikes and trikes most with two people, so there will be a good number in the Club.

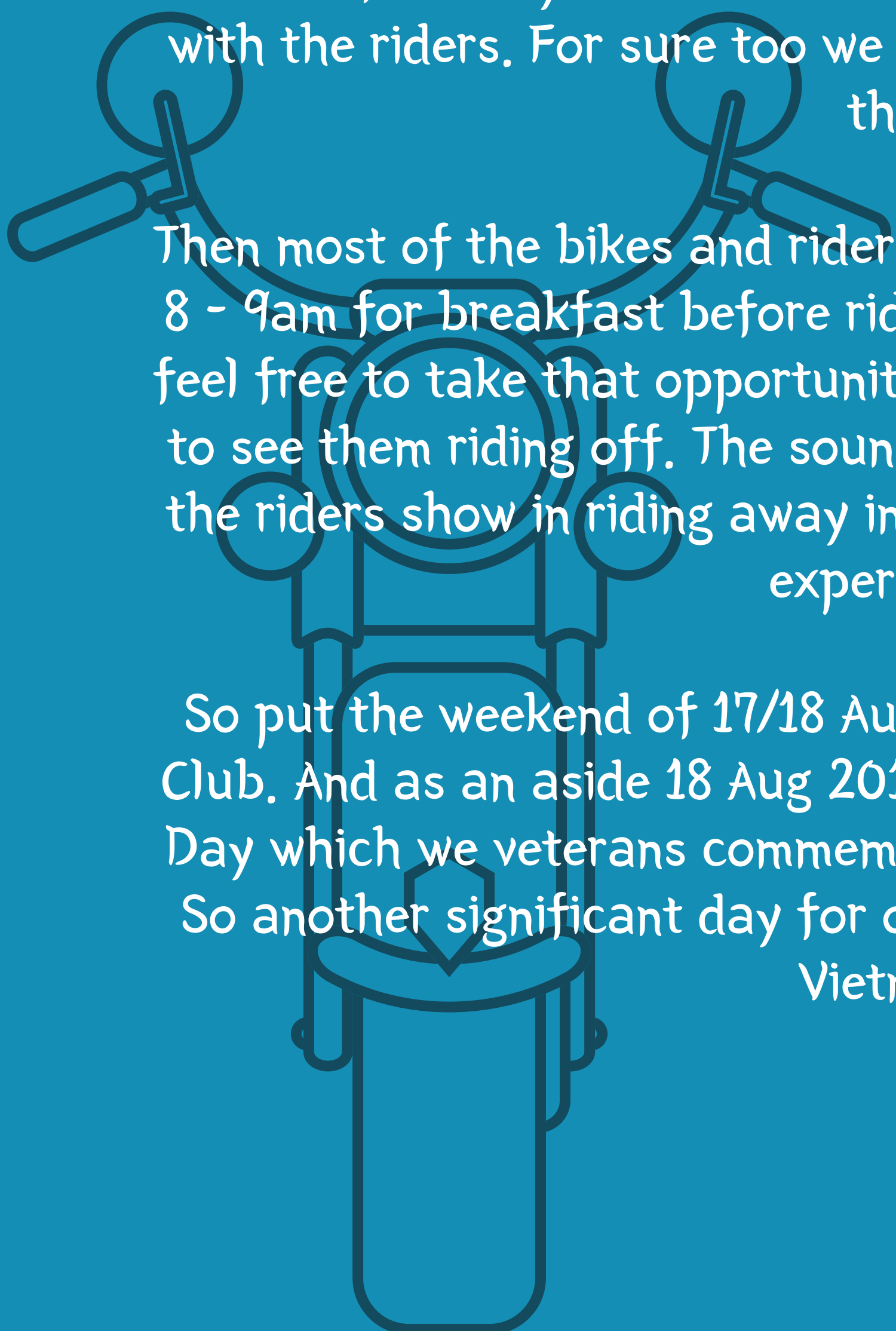
As part of this we will be 'dressing' the foyer of the Club with a motor bike, a large photo of Dougie and a copy of the Patriots 'patch'. And the riders will be there in their leathers to mix with their members, and with the members of the Club.

These guys and gals are of course very responsible and most will head back to their accommodation, leave their bikes there secure and return to the club for dinner, more drinks and the music.

'Verdant Blue' is playing at the Club from 8pm - 11pm. So, the music is for everyone to come and enjoy, to dance to, and to mix with the riders. For sure too we will get new Club members from this.

Then most of the bikes and riders will return to the Club between 8 - 9am for breakfast before riding off back to their homes. So, feel free to take that opportunity to join them for breakfast and to see them riding off. The sound of the bikes and the discipline the riders show in riding away in safe groups is just awesome to experience.

So put the weekend of 17/18 Aug 2019 in the diary to be at the Club. And as an aside 18 Aug 2019 is also The Battle of Long Tan Day which we veterans commemorate as Vietnam Veteran's Day. So another significant day for our team many of who served in Vietnam.



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SATURDAY

8 PM

17 AUGUST

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Thursday

ROAST OF THE DAY WITH ALL THE DELICIOUS TRIMMINGS ~ \$15PP

Friday

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Saturday

PORTERHOUSE STEAK SERVED WITH CHIPS, SALAD & CHOICE OF SAUCE \$15

Sunday

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The Pikopiko at Taradale Club



Seafood **BUFFET**

SUNDAY 11 AUGUST
FROM 5PM

\$35pp

**\$15 FOR KIDS
UNDER 12**

Wed
28
Aug

6:30pm

How many
players in a
soccer team?

What is Spain's
traditional
food?

Which band was
formed first:
Metallica or
Megadeth

Quiz Night
Teams of up to 6
\$2 per person



JUST A REMINDER TO

RENEW YOUR CLUB MEMBERSHIP

REMEMBER THAT THE MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL IS COMING
UP IN SEPTEMBER SO PLEASE GET YOUR MEMBERSHIP
RENEWED BEFORE 1 OCTOBER. GET IN EARLY AND AVOID
THE RENEWAL CONJESTION IN SEPTEMBER!



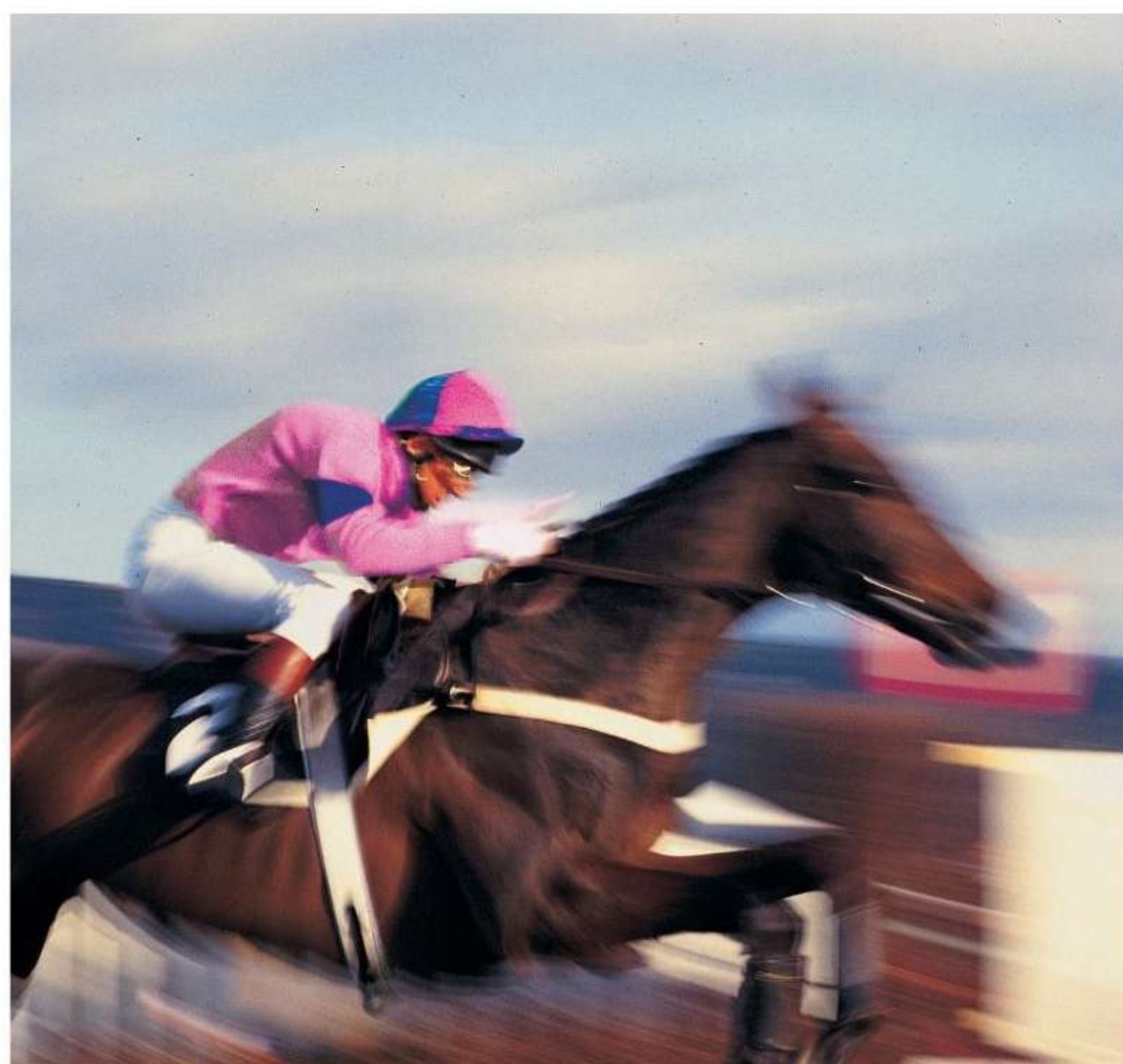
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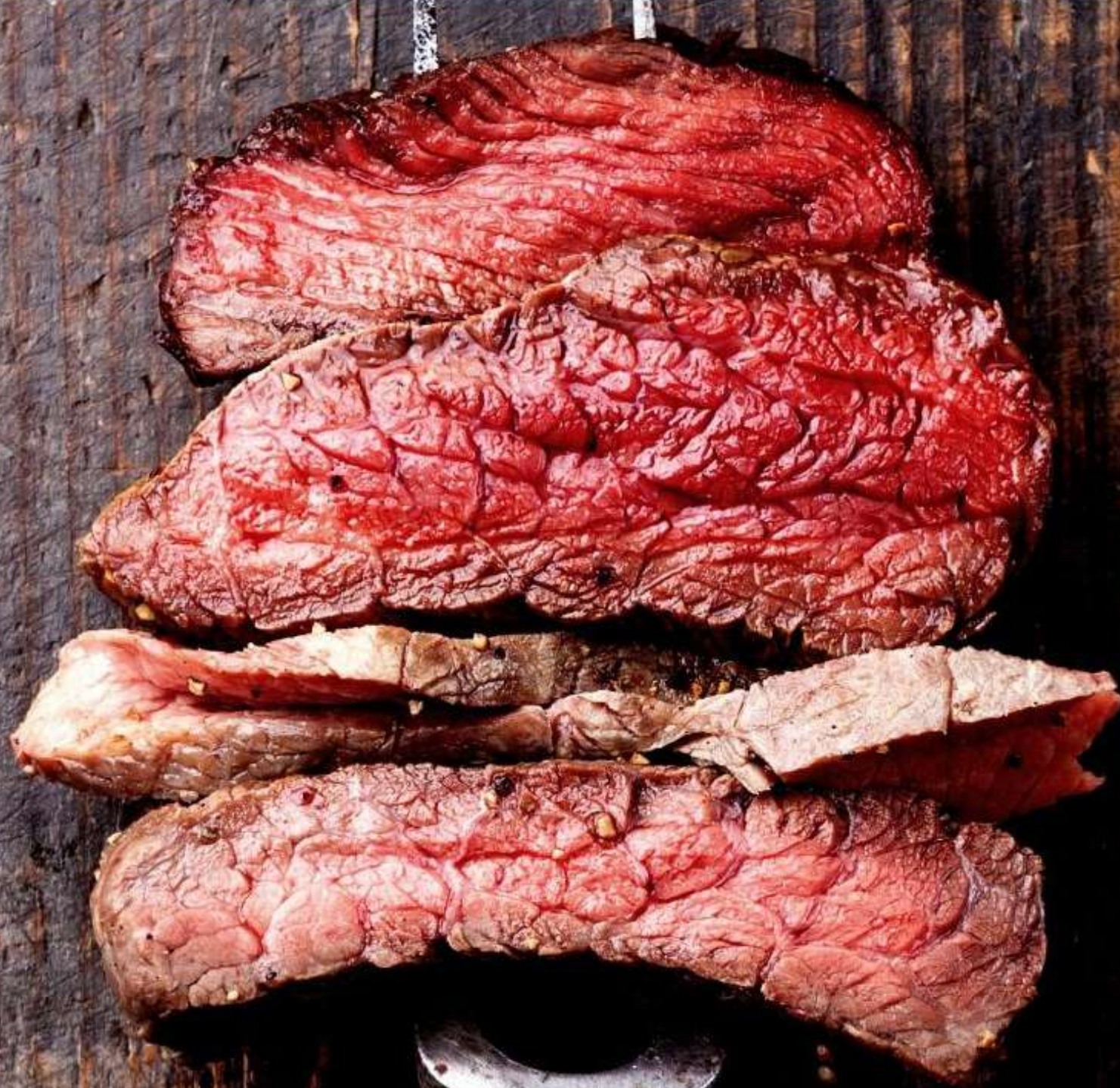
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DINNER'S ON US

Taradale Club

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