

# NOVEMBER



## A WORD FROM THE CHAIRMAN

#### **OPERATIONS**

We have probably all heard the saying that "strategy is about accepting the challenges along the way, choosing to keep moving forward and savouring the journey."

We are both proud and pleased to report to our members our results for first half of our 2019/20 financial year to 30 September, clearly illustrate our strategy is delivering. For the six month period our turnover is 17% ahead of budget and 20% ahead of last year with net profit before depreciation 29% ahead of budget and 36% ahead of last year. Our journey has therefore begun in earnest and we are on target to achieve our full year targets. The marked turnaround in our Club fortunes means we can look forward to future years with a degree of confidence.

Your Committee and our Management team, so ably led by Andre, are fully committed to our strategy continuing to be successfully implemented and producing profitable results. In doing so we can repay debt, continue to upgrade our facilities, invest wisely in the future of our Club and reward all our stakeholders.

We again take this opportunity to thank our members who support our Club so well, all our Staff and other stakeholders for their respective contributions to this excellent result to date. Whilst we still have much to achieve we have confidence we can do so by pushing forward with our current strategy which will result in us all being winners and sharing in savouring the journey.

### **FUNCTION ROOMS**

We have re-named our function rooms for ease of marketing and identification and have chosen to use names of native birds in keeping with the Pikopiko Restaurant name which is also nature inspired. The new names are:-

Fantail Room Previously known as our large function room.

Weka Room Previously known as the bridge room.
Kiwi Room Previously known as our bowlers snug

Owl Room Previously known as the Committee room

There is no doubt by having such a range of rooms to offer, with all the above four plus the Restaurant, is greatly enhancing our reputation as serious function venue. Having the Weka Room now available has been a real winner for us, with many of our new customers indicating a strong preference for a room of this size and away from the mainstream Club. We have secured many of our recent bookings, principally by having this room available.

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### RESTAURANT ON LICENSE

We are very pleased to report we have been granted an "On License "in respect of our Restaurant. It was unanimously agreed by our Committee at our July meeting to make application for this license. This effectively means we can open our Restaurant for the purpose of serving food and alcoholic beverages to other than Club members without applying for special licenses. As we already hold a Club license in the name of the Club, it was necessary for us to make application for the On License in an alternative name. We therefore decided to form a Company, named Piko Piko Trust which is 100% owned by the Club and apply for the license in this name.

Through being granted this License we expect to generate increased revenue whilst making real savings in the long term, in respect of licensing fees.

### COURTESY VAN (R.I.P.)

Our courtesy van, which is close to 20 years old and has nearly 370,000 km on the clock is coming to the end of it's cost effective life. Our last mechanical report indicates we are likely to be up for repair costs, greater than the van is worth, in the not to distant future. Your Committee has, after considering all options, unanimously agreed to purchase a new LDV V80, 11 seater van and sell our old van, on an "as is, where is basis". The new van comes with a 3 year or 100,000 km warranty.

We will continue to provide our courtesy van service, free of charge to Club members but will be asking for a gold coin donation from non members of our Club. Should our members, who use this service wish to also make a contribution, that will be greatly appreciated. We will also have raffle nights throughout the year, solely to assist with funding the purchase and running costs, so will appreciate members support by purchasing raffle tickets on these nights. Our vastly improved financial position, means we are in a position to make such a decision, which is very pleasing to your Committee and hopefully, to all our Members.

### **SUBSCRIPTIONS**

Members Subscriptions were due and payable by 30 September last. We remind all those who have not paid their subscription by 31 October, you are not able to accumulate loyalty points or be eligible to participate in our Members Draw until paid.

We look forward to a very satisfactory second half of our financial year.

Regards to you all.

## The Manager's Message

### Hello November

So October saw us through some rough weather and we didn't know if every day will be cold or hot. But alas we made it through and now we are looking at a bright November and lots of great things happening at the club.

We had numerous highlights in October and the best ha had to have been our first Octobetfest, it was a day filled with beer, wine, good food, good people and a great atmosphere. What more can we say but what a day for the club, all the staff worked together beautifully, and we pulled of a great day.

November is going to be a blast, so hold on to your hats, we are starting early with a Halloween night and Melbourne cup day. Then in the same week we will have a Hypnosis and comedy show, followed by the Yearly November pool comp and so on and so on...

## The Manager's Message

Its going to be an epic month with better weather (lets hope so) and good people, we are gearing up and starting all our xmas parties and the club will see many new faces and people, so lets please make them feel at home and welcome and then hopefully they will become part of the family. We will also be having our open day and New members night on 20 November and on 14 November we will be doing our yearly "Thanks giving" to all our members, this year we have some free drinks and a sausage and burger sizzle on for all our peeps and to entertain us will be Eilish Rose. Im excited for this one, so book the date out and be there, its our shout.

Hope to see you all at the club.

Happy Dayz.

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# GOLF 9

Club Day October 19th saw a good turnout of members at Awatoto for 9 holes of stableford play followed by lunch and prize giving. Winners were:

Men - Simon Northrop 22 points and Maureen Hansen won the ladies with 23 points.

### HOLE IN ONE

Adjunct member Charles Christie scored his first Hole In One on the par 3 fifth hole at Maraenui on Thursday 24th - congratulations Charlie and thanks for the shout!

Next Club day is November 19th at Awatoto. Be there for a 9.45am tee off. Christmas Cheer is held on December 7th with 9 holes of '3 Club Golf' at Awatoto followed by a delicious buffet lunch and prize giving at the Taradale Club. Hams, Meat Packs, Wine and Chooks to be won. Ring Laurie 8454310 to register NOW!!!

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 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:
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Adjunct President, 06 8454310



Charles Christie - first hole in one, 5th hole Maraenui Golf Course, 24th Oct, perfect 8 iron shot

# GREENDALE SERVICES

October was a very busy month for our Association.
Highlights were:

The semi-formal dinner we had on 4 Oct was a great success and the meal was top quality. Thanks and well done to Andre and his team.

We filled the Globe Theatre for the movie 'Danger Close' which we used as a fund raiser for our Trust Fund which we are currently registering. We made about \$450 to add to this fund and we will be looking at doing this again. So watch this space.

Support and Welfare. Mike Perreau and his team are fully operational and their timings for being at the Club are on the door to the chiller area. This team are very experienced in dealing with ACC, MSD, Veterans Affairs, RNZRSA and other Government and support agencies. But they are not just there for members of our Association. They are available to ALL members of the Taradale Club.

Currently their financial resources are fairly limited, but they do have sources they can access and they know their way through the 'minefield' of paper work that some agencies often require you to fill out. If any member, or your whanau, has an issue they are struggling to deal with, make an appointment or drop in and see Mike and his team.

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The Association's Trust Fund. Our recent AGM approved the Trustees for the Trust Fund we are establishing to resource our Support and Welfare Team. The Trustees appointed are Frank Keenan (Service Member), Kirsten Wise (Patriot Member), Alva McAdam (Career Nurse and civilian member), Tony Wall (Taradale Club Member), and Peter Grant (Returned Service Member). A very diverse and experienced team with considerable business, financial management, and also community support experience.

More on the Trust in future newsletters

Membership. While the Greendale Services Assn is based on those who have broken away from the Taradale RSA, it is not just for ex military service personnel. The Association is for anyone who supports the values based around 'Remembrance' of the sacrifices that gave us the peace and freedoms we enjoy today, and the values of the 'Spirit of Anzac' being comradeship, courage, commitment and compassion.

If you are interested in being involved in the activities we foster and support then talk to one of our members to find out more, and then hopefully join the team. We believe that 'it takes a village to grow a child' and we want to be part of a village that grows lots of great people.

The Greendale Team



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Results of the Taradale Club 18-hole Golf Championships, held at Maraenui Golf Club Sunday 13th October.

Senior Men's Champion for 2019 - Edward Geenty, 2nd Garry Collins, 3rd Ian Toynbee Junior Men's Champion for 2019 - Charles Christie, 2nd Ian Gray, 3rd Walter Blatchford

Women Champion for 2019 - Kathy Mohi, 2nd Maureen Hansen, 3rd Gill Geenty Our heartiest congratulations to the victors, well done!

Also, our congratulations to Charles Christie who scored his first hole in one on the 5th hole at Maraenui on Thursday 24th October.

Our next Club Day will be at Napier Golf Club on Sunday 10th November, teeing off at 11.00am.

Then our Christmas Cheer Tournament takes place at Maraenui Golf Club on Sunday 1st December.



Great sport, great mates, great memories!

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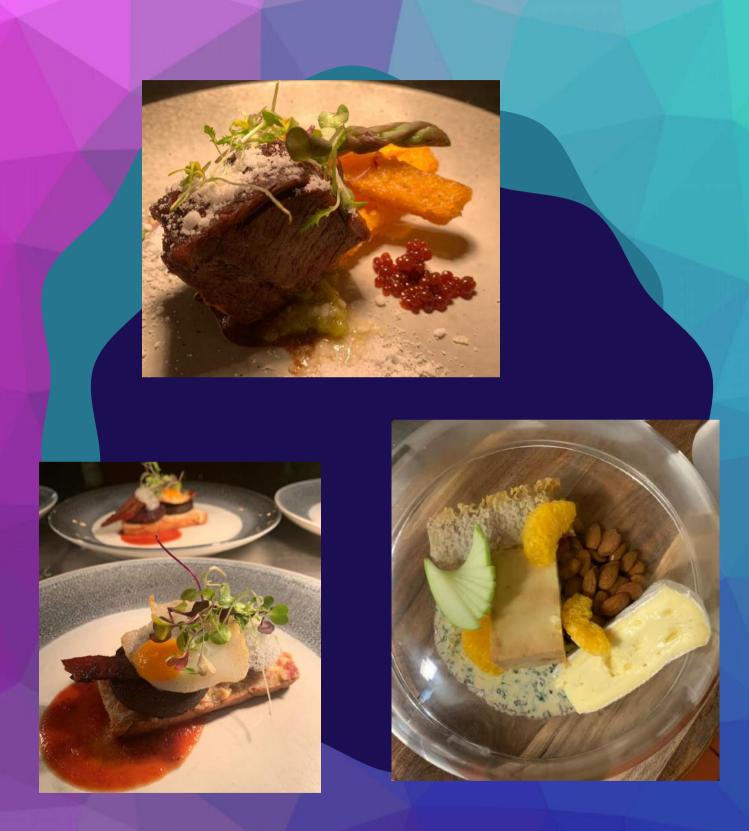








Congratulations Dave Pretious on winner the Tironui Wine of the Month Competition!



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## BUFFET!

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KIDS 4-12 \$12.50 KIDS 3 & UNDER FREE

## SUNDAY BIG BREAKFAST

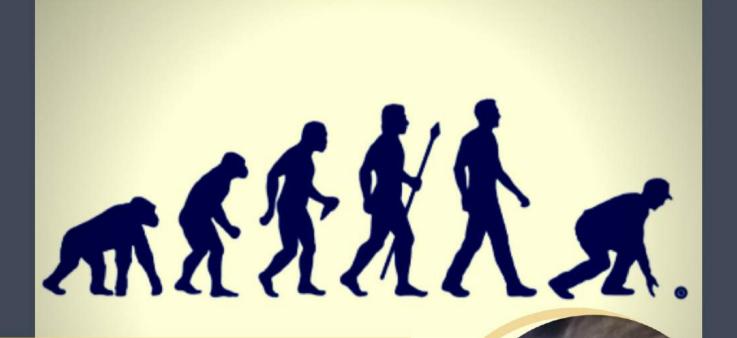
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\$18 pp \$9 kids 4-12 Free for kids 3 & under

A DELICIOUS BUFFET WITH EVERYTHING FROM FRESH FRUIT & CEREALS TO PANCAKES, WAFFLES AND ALL THE FAVOURITE COOKED SELECTIONS ~ EVERYBODY'S WELCOME





Outdoor bowls

**ALL Club Members Welcome!** 



10 & 17 November 9am-12am

- Bowls provided
- Come in your shorts & jandals/flat soled shoes
- Tips & pointers from the Bowls adjunct members

