

October News



A Word from our Chairman

OPERATIONS

Yeah how great it is to be back to Level 1, we can now get on with operating our Club as we have planned and worked towards. Removal of Covid restrictions will free us up to provide our key member services such as raffles, member draws and courtesy van transport to and from the Club.

Hopefully we can resurrect some of cancelled/postponed functions and events and more actively market ourselves for new business. Whilst we have not and as I keep saying, will not overlook our "grass roots" as a Club, there is absolutely no doubt, one of the key factors in our financial turnaround, has been the growth in activity and reputation of our Club, as a function/event facility. We continue to gain recognition in this respect, through being able to offer a wide range of room sizes, excellent marketing, great food and beverage selection and great service by our hard working team.

Moving in and out of various Covid Levels has been very frustrating for you, our valued members and also for our Staff. We take this opportunity to again thank you all for your patience and understanding. Let's hope we can now remain free of restrictions and our Country remains free of the pandemic.

FINANCIAL

Despite the Covid restrictions we are very pleased and proud to report, we have not only overcome the considerable operating loss incurred in the first quarter of this year, but returned to profit. We have been assisted in this respect by the Government Wage Subsidy, however our own financial management has also contributed greatly as has our member support. Our operating profit for the 5 month period to end August is significantly ahead of the comparative period last year, which represents an outstanding turnaround from the disastrous start we had to this financial year. Again we thank our staff and members for their respective contributions, to our successful turnaround.

COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

In our report last month, we announced the Committee and Sub-Committee appointments for the current year, as decided at our August meeting. I apologise to all concerned for overlooking the inclusion of our Planning Sub-Committee which is:-

Craig Macmillan (Chairman), Darryl Le Claire and Andre. This Group will probably have our biggest workload this year with the projects we are currently working on.

At our September meeting, we confirmed the appointment of Karla Lee, to our Committee. As reported to our AGM, we had accepted a nomination to our Committee of Karla, without her being a member for a minimum of one year, as at the time of acceptance we did not know when we would be holding our AGM. She is now fully eligible under our Constitution and therefore her appointment has been confirmed. As mentioned at our AGM, Karla is the CEO of the Hawkes Bay Chamber of Commerce, so will bring some additional business skills to our Committee. We welcome her to our team.

COMMITTEE RETIREMENT

Gerald McCarthy has announced his decision to retire from our Management Committee and his role as our Director of Finance, as from 31 December this year. When Gerald joined our Committee approximately 3 years ago, he did so with some key objectives. Among these was the need for us, as a business and for better governance, to establish formal financial policies and procedures, to improve the performance of our Club by contributing to key staff appointments and establishing a strong performing team, us becoming self sufficient in our accounting and financial reporting functions and to be a Committee member with the drive and desire for our Club to succeed in becoming " Everyone's Club " with a positive and strong future. Having achieved these objectives and with his desire to be able to be more fully retired, he now believes it is time for him to step aside. He will still maintain a close interest in the future success of our Club as a member and may well remain involved as a member of our Finance Sub-

We take this opportunity to, on behalf of all members, sincerely thank Gerald for his outstanding contribution and huge effort he has put in to our very successful turnaround. We will more formally acknowledge his contribution at a later date.

Committee.

PARTNER MEMBER CATEGORY

At our AGM, we formally introduced a new Partner Member classification to our Membership Categories. This was introduced as an initiative to attract new members, particularly younger couples at a discounted rate to joining as individual members. The qualifying criteria we set, included in the meeting papers and read out to the meeting is as under:-

Rule 6.9 > Partner members shall have rights and privileges as defined in 6.10, except that only the Principal Partner Member shall have voting rights, eligibility to participate in member draws or eligibility to join an Adjunct.

Partner members will therefore have the one membership number for both Partners. Any couples who both want to be Members of any Adjunct, will therefore be required to join as individual members. Joining as Partner members will mean only the nominated Principal member will be eligible to join an Adjunct.

We trust this clarifies the position in this respect. SUBSCRIPTIONS

A further reminder, Club Subscriptions for ALL MEMBERS, were due and payable by the end of last month, 30 SEPTEMBER. Members who do not pay before 31 October 2020, the end of this month, will not be eligible from that date to accumulate Members Points nor will they be eligible to participate in Members Draws. Thanks to all who have paid their subs, those who have not yet done so, please do so promptly.





THE MANAGER'S MESSAGE

So, we have seen the end of September and everything is changing for the better. The weather has been better, spring is back, and we have even turned down the heat pumps. It's all good news. October will be a full month with lots happening; we have some good bands coming to the club, great restaurant

meals to be had and obviously a good drink at the bar. We are gearing up for Christmas functions, so if you have a business and would like to get yourself booked in, then please email Michelle@taradaleclub.co.nz and we will plan something special for you and your friends and staff.

Also, please remember that Melbourne Cup is not far away and that is going to be a hoot and really fun event. More than that, I am happy to say that we are back in serious business again being back at level I and now nothing will stop us going forward.

So, come support your club and enjoy it as much as we do. Happy Dayz

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SWING INTO ACTION!

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We have decided our 2020 Foursome Champions, Women are Diane Dixon and Kathy Mohi and Men are Ian Gray and Robyn Mohi.

Our next competition is to decide our Ladies, Senior and Junior Men's Club Champions which will take place on the 11th October at Maraenui Golf Club. Our turn at the Raffle Counter will be 12-13-14 November.

While it has been awkward to conform to alterations in Golf Rules during Level 2 with local clubs coming up with slightly different interpretations of protocols, now that we are back in Level 1 it is open slather for everyone to largely enjoy a return to golf in an unencumbered fashion. Thanks for your patience over the restrictive times. Enjoy your Golf everyone and please support our Taradale Club now that social activities are returning to "normal".

Cheers, Denys Carpenter

MEGABREAKFAST Buffet Maria

Sundays 9-11am

\$20pp \$10 children 3-12 Free for children under 3

A DAY AT THE RACES

Racing Club

The day at the Hastings Racing Club on Sunday 8 November is now confirmed, and all systems are GO! Cost per member is \$35, which includes transportation from the Taradale Club to the racecourse and back, entry into the racecourse, a voucher for two drinks, race book and two betting slips. Registrations of interest should be made to Jean Donnelly (Jeanie.d@xtra.co.nz) by Sunday 25 October, with full payment made no later than Sunday 1 November.

MEMBERSHIP SUBS

Subs for the Racing Adjunct are now due, and remain at \$10 per person for the financial year. Please ensure your subs are paid no later than Monday 30 November 2020.

Christmas Menus available NOW

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Book your Christmas party with us by end of September and get 10% off your Christmas party food bill!

Available for Christmas bookings until 23 December

THE BEST NEWS IS THAT WE ARE NOW BACK TO LEVEL 1 AND SO CAN GET ON WITH ENJOYING THE TARADALE CLUB AND MAKING SURE THAT WE GET THE FINANCIALS AT THE END OF MARCH 2021 TO AT LEAST WHERE THEY WERE AT THE END OF MARCH 2020. WE ENCOURAGE ALL MEMBERS TO MAKE THE TARADALE CLUB YOUR FIRST CHOICE WHEN GOING FOR A MEAL OR MEETING WITH YOUR MATES.

SUPPORT AND WELFARE FOR ALL TARADALE CLUB MEMBERS - UPDATE

ONE OF THE SERVICES THAT WE ENJOY PROVIDING IS SUPPORT AND WELFARE TO THOSE IN OUR CLUB WHO ARE IN NEED. WE BELIEVE THIS SUPPORT IS ESSENTIAL IN DEVELOPING FELLOWSHIP, BREAKING DOWN BARRIERS AND CAN BE A REAL 'GAME CHANGER' IN INCREASING MEMBERSHIP AND CONNECTIVITY IN OUR CLUB AND COMMUNITY. ALL MEMBERS OF THE TARADALE CLUB ARE ELIGIBLE FOR WELFARE SUPPORT WHERE WE CAN PROVIDE IT. IF YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW HAS A NEED PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO APPROACH US.



The Trust Fund

We now have a fully established and operational Trust Fund and a Support Advisor team lead by Mike Perreau. Although the start-up has been 'sponsored' by the Greendale Services Assn team, it is in fact a completely stand-alone and independent body from the Services Association. It is our 'gift' to the Club.

The Legal Entity

The Trust Fund is separately Incorporated (No 50027360) by the Companies Office, and is recognised as a totally independent Charitable Trust with Donee Status by the Charities Services section of the Department of Internal Affairs (DIA), and also by the Inland Revenue Department.

The Trustees

The Founding Trustees are Peter Grant (GSA member), Tony Wall (Taradale Club Past President), Kirsten Wise (Mayor of Napier), Alva McAdam (Community Rep and retired nurse), and Frank Keenan (Chair of the GSA). All are very experienced Trustees and provide real knowledge, empathy and financial management skills.

Who Can Benefit From the Trust?

The Trust has been established to serve, support and assist the beneficiaries of the Trust. Importantly this includes ALL members of the Taradale Club. The beneficiaries are highlighted in the Trust Deed.

Trust Focus

The Trust is focused on providing support and welfare to beneficiaries in need. Any funds will be allocated either direct from the Trust to the bank account of a beneficiary, or administered through our Welfare Support team who are accountable to the Trustees. Any equipment like wheelchairs etc will be managed through the welfare team.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

WE ARE AWARE THAT IN THE PAST THE TARADALE CLUB HAS HAD TEAMS IN PLACE TO DO HOSPITAL VISITS, REST-HOME VISITS AND THE LIKE FOR TARADALE CLUB MEMBERS, BUT WE UNDERSTAND THESE HAVE FALLEN AWAY. WE WOULD LIKE THE TRUST AND WELFARE TEAM TO REDEVELOP THESE ACTIVITIES TO PROVIDE THIS ESSENTIAL SUPPORT TO OUR TARADALE CLUB MEMBERS OR EX MEMBERS. WE WILL DETAIL MORE ON GETTING THESE SERVICES RE-ESTABLISHED IN FUTURE NEWSLETTERS.

> THE GREENDALE SERVICES ASSOCIATION TEAM

MEEKLY CHFF'S SPECIAL @ THE PIKOPIKO RESTAURANT

COME ENJOY A Frightfully fun

Family **EXACUAL ONE EXACTLY OF CONTRACT OF CONTRACT.**

Saturday 31 October 5-8pm

\$25PP \$12.50 FOR KIDS 4-12 Free For Kids aged 3 & Under



Kane Wrigglesworth with the beat that trophy Ingrid Koch and Heaviest Gurnard 2019-2020 season

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Facebook - Taradale Club Fishing Adjunct





Michael Koch - first "Beat That" Gurnard for 2020-2021 season Tareq Asssád with heaviest kingfish Our New Bowlers are Champs Late in August two of our new members won their respective Bowls Hawke's Bay Centre titles for 1st Year bowlers. Our warmest congratulations to Heather Raad and Murray Pilmer on this significant achievement to be the champs in the competition which was open to all first year bowlers throughout Hawke's Bay. Other Bowlers Also Winners Barb Exeter and Sheryl Glock recently were crowned Hawke's Bay Champion of Champions for Women's Pairs and the Ruth Lamb Cup. And, if that wasn't enough, Lyn Bowcock and Jill Affleck won the Hawke's Bay Women's Junior Pairs title and the Mollie Bennett Cup.

Our own Phil Young was a member of the victorious team that won the Hawke's Bay Men's

Open Fours and the Percy Bear Cup. It's clear that our coaches, who give up their time to voluntarily pass on advice and guidance to all members, are having a positive impact on the performance of our bowlers. For newer bowlers, I especially wish to acknowledge the coaching, support and encouragement that Sheryl Viggers and Sheryl and Les Glock give to our juniors. Thank you all.

BOWLS

TARADALE

Opening Day Enjoyable We had a very successful Opening Day for the 2020/2021 season on Saturday, 5 September. Our new Life Members - John McLaughlin and

Pete Townrow - joined with Lex Parsons (existing life member) and the Club's two major sponsors, Pak 'n Save and Darren Cuneen, to deliver the first bowls for the new season and open the day's activities.

A fun and enjoyable year is ahead for the Club and later in the year we plan to have two Sundays put aside to welcome Taradale Club members to have "roll up" and experience the fun that bowls is. Details will be out soon.

> Ken Gilligan President

BOWLS

TARADALE



Tuesday 3 November | 12pm start

Come dressed to impress in your best Racing Day outfit Delicious food selection included throughout the day Big Screen Racing Games & Giveaways Welcome Drinks included

A Great Day At The Races Limited seats available



\$30pp Big prizes to be won on the day.

SPOOKY SKELETONS & COSMIC HAGS LIVE

SAT 31 OCT FROM 8PM FREE ENTRY PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED

Hallowern Party



Book your seat now! Limited space available

25,12 from 11:30am with last booking at 1pm \$80pp | \$40 children 3-12 | \$20 children under 3

Delicious Christmas Buffet Free Bubbles on arrival Fresh Seafood | Gourmet Antipasti Traditional Roast Meat Carvery Christmas Trimmings | Salad & Vegetable Selection Decadent Desserts