



Levin Cosmopolitan Club Inc

February 2023 Newsletter

Hello Members and all readers of our monthly newsletters.

Firstly, somehow it doesn't feel right not to mention and think of all those people so seriously affected by the recent Cyclone Gabrielle. There will be many many of us outside of those regions devastated, that have or know of relatives, friends and acquaintances impacted, and our very genuine thoughts are with all. Please keep safe.

Our Club has just completed its first six months of trading of this financial year (to 31st January 2023) and it is very clear that our level of income is seriously lower than the even conservative amount that we had budgeted for, while many of our costs have risen dramatically - for example - our annual insurance premium jumped 45%, or by \$17,562.00, from \$38,735 to \$56,297, (all figures exclude GST too!!). Your Committee is currently undertaking a complete review of our operations and possible outcome(s) for the full year, and it is evident from the assessments undertaken so far, that we must encourage more regular patronage by members of our Club, which will surely help to minimize the prospect of large price increases which should be our last resort option.

We know, based on previous years of experience, member attendances should now be picking up, especially as Adjunct activities increase after the summer break, but it is fair to reveal to all to say the financial team remains nervous of what our new actual business norm will turn out to be.

So please come on down with your friends and buddies as often as is practical for you, to enjoy our facilities and prices that are so frequently favourably commented upon by visitors.

Cyclone Relief Fund

On behalf of our Members, Executive and Staff Members, the Club has donated **\$1,000** to the Cyclone Relief fund via Clubs New Zealand.

Our thoughts are with all the people and families affected by the Cyclone.

If anyone would personally like to donate to this cause here are a couple of links:

<https://www.civildefence.govt.nz/resources/news-and-events/news-and-events/mayoral-relief-funds/>

(You can choose which area you wish to donate to)

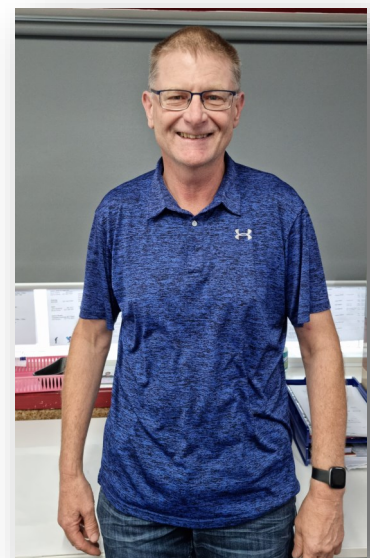
<https://www.redcross.org.nz/support-us/our-current-appeals/new-zealand-disaster-fund/>

(This is the link to the Red Cross)

New Appointment - General Manager

We are pleased to announce the appointment of Dean Leggott to the General Manager position at the Club. Dean will start on Monday 3rd April and we ask that you give him a very warm welcome when you see him around the Club.

Welcome



Club Notices

Loyalty Points;

Please be aware to earn your loyalty points you must scan your card at the Bar or Restaurant . The staff are not responsible for entering your numbers therefore **No Scan - No Points!! No exceptions!!**

Front entrance - (Off Oxford Street)

Please note that when the Office staff leave in the afternoon the front automatic entrance/exit door is locked for safety purposes. Please do not try and exit this door if it is already locked - use the other exits in the bar area.



Nurse in Club

Please note that the next date for the Nurse is

Saturday 4th March 2023

10.30am - 12.00pm

Remembrance:



It is with great sadness that we farewell the following members over the past month:

Joe Taplin - member since August 1972 (Gold Star)

Marlene Wallace - member since September 2010

Our thoughts and condolences go out to their families and friends.



LCC 125 Years in 2025

In the year 1900, a Club was founded in Levin. This club was the fore-runner of our Club, the Levin Cosmopolitan Club Inc. One hundred years later in the year 2000 we celebrated the Club's Centennial.

A comprehensive book was produced at that time and this can be read in the Club and at Te Takare, our Town Library.

In just two years time our Club will be one hundred and twenty five years old. We have some ideas of how we can celebrate this milestone and we welcome your input, be it personal, of an adjunct or of the Club as a whole.

Get in touch with Tom Hayes, our Club Patron,

email: hayesohau@gmail.com or Joe Havill, email: jhavill@xtra.co.nz

Or leave your contact details at the office with Jacqui, for Tom or Joe to contact your direct.

And members will be kept informed via this newsletter of all developments.



LCC Open Cue Sports Adjunct



Open Cue Sports Adjunct News February 2023

It has been pleasing to see so many of our adjunct members playing so well in various competitions recently.

Congratulations to Hape Royal and Saiju Thomas who qualified for the main event in The Percy Wates Memorial Tournament.

A large contingent of our players competed in the Spike Angove Memorial, Tom Mu and Taniora Anderson, Saiju Thomas and Garry Abella, Harvie Graham and his partner Jane Wood, and Craig Steinmetz and his partner Nick Speirs all qualified for the Main event with Craig and Nick finishing as runner ups in the Main Flight event. Tom Pulman and Al Wehipeihana made the Semi Final of the Trophy event and Cherie Blanche and Tom Astwood as well as Craig Anderson and Zach Collis made the Semi Finals of the Trophy Flight event.

On February 11th The Adjunct held the inaugural Archie Graham Memorial Tournament congratulations to Craig Steinmetz (winner) and David Morris (Runner-up). Thank you to the Graham Whanau for your sponsorship of this event.

Well done to all our members who represented us in any competitions this month.

Keep up to date with what's happening:

Club nights are running on Tuesday nights, games start at 7pm so be there by 6.45pm to register for the draw, entry fee \$5.00.

Upcoming Events:

Sun 12 March – Bob Stewart Masters Singles

Sun 26 March – LCC Open Pairs

Further information about these tournaments and other upcoming events can be found on the Adjunct Notice Board located beside Pool Table 1 on your way through to the restaurant.

Fishing Adjunct



Upcoming Fishing Charters;

30 March 2023 – Mana

18 April 2023 – Seaview

25 April 2023 - Mana

(You will need to arrange your own transport to the Mana/Seaview Marina, or if there are sufficient numbers interested in using the Club Van, this can be arranged for 5 people plus the driver – costs apply)

7.00am departure, return approx. 4.00pm

Cost - \$200.00 per person

(Additional \$40 for hire of rods if applicable)

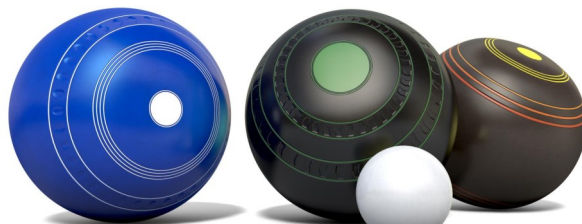
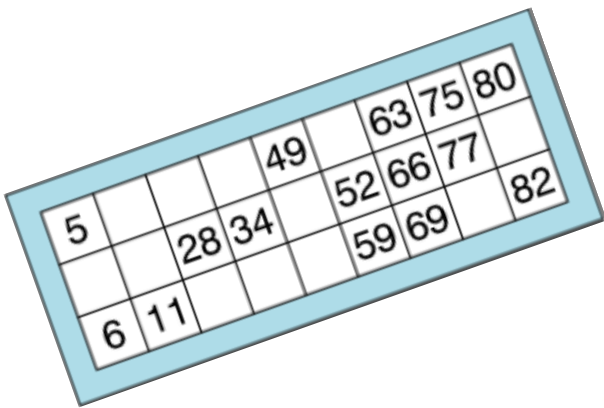
For more information, or to confirm attendance on any of these charters, contact Bob Bell 0274 428 188

Seniors Adjunct

An enjoyable visit by the St Johns Club of Wanganui occurred 22nd February. Our return visit to them is scheduled for 12th April.

In March we have Housie on our Club days of 1st and 15th March and the Castlecliff visit to us on 29th March.

Keep well everyone and we encourage your support please.



CENTRAL BOWLING CLUB LEVIN INC

“ANNUAL COSSIE STOUSH”

Friday 3rd March - 10am Start

Participating Clubs

Upper Hutt Cossie Club

St Johns Cossie Club Whanganui

Petone Workingmen's Club

Levin Cossie Club

Programme: Three games of fours

Bowls Available

\$6 lunch

CONTACTS:

G Burns 06 368 9803 CLUB: 06 368 3021

Secretary: centrallevin@gmail.com

Flat Sole Shoes Please

Free Use of Bowls Available - All Welcome

INTERESTED IN ATTENDING? ADD YOUR NAME TO THE LIST ON OUR CLUB NOTICEBOARD.

Upcoming Events:

Friday 10th March

Karaoke with Bevan 8pm

Friday 17th March

St Patricks Day
Live Band: Peanut Slab 7pm
Spot Prizes, Dress Up

Friday/Sat/Sun
7th, 8th & 9th April

Easter Classic 8 Ball
Tournament

Friday 14th April

Karaoke with Bevan 8pm





Saint
PATRICK'S DAY

CELEBRATION

MARCH
17



Music from Peanut Slab 7-11pm

Join us for some fun and laughs...Irish Style!!!



Raffles, Spot Prizes, Fancy Dress and more!!
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2023 Easter 8 Ball Classic

Fri 7th April - Sun 9th April 2023

Entry fee \$120 per player

Entries close Friday 31st March 2023

All entry fees to be fully paid by 31st March 2023 - No Exceptions

**Field limited to the first 100 paid entries
from Members of Affiliated Clubs**

**For an entry form or further details Ph: (06) 368 2571
E: admin@levincosclub.nz**

Clubs NZ 8 Ball Rules & Strict Dress Code Apply