



Levin Cosmopolitan Club Inc



October 2020 Newsletter

Special Announcement

Mr Tom Hayes has been appointed our new **Club Patron**. Congratulations Tom, well deserved and we know you will do so well in this role – a great honour to you.



Hi everyone and we trust all is well in your lives at the moment – remembering it is less than 60 sleeps until the red suited man returns for his annual visit – doesn't feel too Christmassy just yet though!

The Club's AGM was held Sunday October 18th in the Hudson Room and was attended by 124 members. Highlights reported to members was another profitable year's trading with a cash surplus of \$285,572. Depreciation write downs were \$216,124 leaving a net surplus after depreciation of \$69,448. The Club's equity at 31.07.20 is \$2,383,617 and there are no mortgages or any overdrafts!

The President acknowledged this outcome as being very good, given the Covid 19 year we have had, and particularly thanked staff, volunteers and members for their efforts, patience and loyalty. Of worthy mention is the outstanding turnaround in our Restaurant operations as our Head Chef, Sidney Hardie and his team produced a record surplus for the year of \$54,829 against a loss of 2 years previously of \$24,882, which was before Sidney joined us!! Well done!!

Two Notices of Motion were passed at the AGM.

- 1) Members and guests may now wear hats and caps into the Club. These should be non offensive, clean and tidy and caps to be worn correctly with the cap peak to the front please. The wearing of helmets, balaclavas and hoodies over the head is not allowed.
- 2) A new class of Club Membership being “Corporate Membership” has been added to the existing classes of membership.

Elections

Our Treasurer Joe Havill was elected unopposed.



Executive Committee – Julie Gillatt was newly elected onto the Committee and Fred Winter was re-elected.



Appeals Committee: Colin Armstrong, David Morris & Paul Pearce

LCC Support Group: Don Hughes & Judy Fannin

Tertiary/Trade Grants

Applications for this year’s Tertiary and Trades Scholarships are now open and forms can be uplifted from the Office. Children and grandchildren of financial members are eligible. Applications close Friday 27th November and decisions are usually made before year end.

Retirement from the Executive Committee

John Martin has retired from the Executive Committee after nine years of unselfish and untiring service. Thanks so much John for your valuable contribution and best wishes for the future.



The highest polling unsuccessful candidate in the 2020 elections, being John Beattie, has been appointed to the Committee for the remaining period of John Martin's term, being to the 2021 elections.



The Busy Busy Time

There are lots of happenings right through to the end of the year, over and above our usuals, so check our calendar and website for more details.

We have Halloween, Melbourne Cup, Kids Xmas Party, Ted Clements Darts Tournament and plenty of work break-ups and Christmas parties.

There are still a few "vacant" spots so book now for your function/work do to avoid disappointment.

Remember the Club offers loyalty points on individual food and beverage purchases (last year \$23,500 of loyalty points were cashed up by members) and the Shuttle Service at either \$2.00 or \$4.00 per person per ride dependent on your pickup/destination. Also discounted taxi fares with Levin Taxis to and from the Club are available, especially when the Shuttle may not be working.

Please note the Club will be closed 25th December 2020

so our staff can also enjoy this special day with loved ones.

Remembrance

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

<i>Maurie Smith</i>	<i>Member since December 1974 (Gold Star)</i>
<i>Tyrone Chauval</i>	<i>Member since August 2015</i>
<i>Ngaire Everton-Zerface</i>	<i>Member since July 2017</i>



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

Health Shuttle

On behalf of all members the Executive Committee has made a Grant of \$6,000.00 in support of the very worthy Horowhenua District Health Transportation Trust shuttle service. This amount brings to \$21,000 that the LCC has passed onto the Health Service over the last four years.



*Make Believe Band 8pm
Saturday 3rd October
Prizes available for Dressing Up
Get in the Spirit !!*



Melbourne Cup Race Day 

Tuesday 3rd November

Fashion in the Field
Prizes for Best Dressed

Corporate Tables Available

Music with Bevat *Raffle* Lovely Staff

Sweepstake Tickets on sale at the Bar

 Levin Cosmopolitan Club Inc
For Members, Affiliated Members & Guests 

LEVIN COSMOPOLITAN CLUB
Melbourne Cup Day
First Tuesday of November
CORPORATE DINNER

TABLE No: _____

MENU

Pork Belly
Over Spicy Potato & Bacon, Apple Hash

Sirloin Steak
Over Twice Baked Vegetables With Garlic Butter & Jus

Oven Baked Fish
With Lemon Pepper & Caper Sauce, Roasted Garlic, Broccoli & Bean Salad

Lamb Rump
Over Root Vegetable Medley Splashed with Red Currant Jus

DESSERT:

Apple Crumble with Ice Cream
Vanilla Bean Cheesecake With Cream
Pavlova & Fruit Salad With Ice Cream

Please tick one option from the menu and one from the dessert

\$35.00 per person
(tables of 8)



Foodbank

The Club Food Bank Annual Collection will start **Friday 13th November.**

Please bring along your non-perishable food donation and drop off at the Food Bank Table in the Main Bar area.

Please check expiry dates.

Thanks so much!!

Levin Cossie Club Members

Horowhenua Food Bank
PLEASE DONATE

 **"Giving back to our Community for Christmas"** 

NO EXPIRED FOOD - PLEASE CHECK DATES

Labour Weekend 8 Ball Tournament 2020

This year's tournament was a great success. The last two years we had some minor problems, but we have been progressing and finally got it right.

I would like to thank the Labour Weekend Committee, the 8 Ball Pool Adjunct as well as all the volunteers who all worked together to bring the tournament to a successful conclusion.

It is a big task to run a 3-day competition so I would like to personally thank each, and everyone involved.

Tournament Coordinator
FRED WINTER

Also, congratulations go to Gaylene Bullmore for being awarded the prestigious trophy of “Best and Fairest Player”.

Adjunct club night Thursdays resumed again on 29th October until we break for Xmas.

Please keep yourself up to date with what’s happening in the 8-Ball calendar by checking the Adjunct notice board and the Facebook Group page. “Levin CC Open Cue Sports Adjunct”.

Lots of luck and Good Health
Dave Morris

Levin Cossie Outdoor Bowls Adjunct

The outdoor adjunct has been interactive with members and one women’s team travelled to Tokoroa to compete at the NI Outdoor Bowls Chartered Club events. The Team: Dot Collis, Bea Gray, Babs Hirini and Viv Hudson won through to the consolation section and finished in the top. The members did the Club proud and played with commitment and passion. Washed out first day and we had a good time and played to conditions.

New members have applied to the adjunct to join up, but a lot of these don’t belong to a bowling club and are steered in the right direction to join. Two new members joined in 2020, bringing the membership to 23. However, it is word of mouth from our bowlers who belong to the clubs and this will need to happen.

Our men bowlers are few and they are to be encouraged to join the adjunct, if they wish to attend events representing Levin Cosmopolitan Club.

We have also held a tournament at central Levin to host Petone, Upper Hutt, Wanganui and Levin Cossie Clubs, with great success and this will continue. Thanks to Levin Cossie we now have an annual trophy for this. Petone won it this season.

Thank you to Levin Cossie for assisting our members to experience a different level of bowling.

LCC Seniors Adjunct

While we have had our usual club days with Housie, Pool and Rummikub we have also had three days away from the Club.

The first one was a trip to Castlecliff where we played Bowls, Pool and Rummikub. Before lunch there were five games of Housie with four being won by Levin players. After lunch our sports games began. Bowls were played in a friendly manner and the team that came out on top was Ian (Castlecliff), Joan, Margaret and Ted from Levin. For their efforts they won a chocolate fish. We had five Pool players and it was good to see John (our bus driver) joining in with the Pool players. There were also two tables of four playing Rummikub. After afternoon tea we boarded the bus to come home after an enjoyable day at the Castlecliff Club.

Our next day out was on the 21st October when twelve members went 10 Pin Bowling. As it was a little early we went to Paraparaumu Beach where we found a café so we could have a coffee, before arriving at our venue. We had one game and lunch. After that we headed to the Vista Bar, Paraparaumu Beach for some light refreshments and socialising, before heading back to Levin. For our efforts at the Bowling venue we were given a chocolate fish. My thanks to Irene for organising the day, also the Levin Cossie Club for the use of their vans.

Our final visit for 2020 was held on the 28th October when 33 members got on a bus to go to the Petone Club. When we arrived in Petone we were greeted with morning tea. We played one game of Bowls before lunch. At 1pm the sports afternoon began. Bowls, Pool and Rummikub were played. There were some good Bowls played in a friendly manner. Petone and Levin won 6 games each. However on points difference Levin won by one point. Well done and congratulations to the Levin Bowlers. The afternoon ended in a draw overall. Afternoon tea was then served.

Then the drama of the day started. Geoff (our bus driver) came in and told us that the bus wouldn't start. He had to either organise a mechanic to get the bus started or arrange for another bus to come and pick us up, so instead of leaving at the normal time we were delayed for about an hour. With a bit of luck they worked their magic and got the bus started, with the instruction of not letting it stall. So we all boarded the bus for the trip home. Coming over the Haywards we did what you could call "low flying" when a flap on the side of the bus flew open. After that thanks to the skill and knowledge of Geoff we were able to get back to Levin safe and sound. A journey not to be forgotten.

We have Upper Hutt coming in on the 11th November for what will be our final visit for the year. We have our normal Club days with our Christmas function to be held in December.

Pat Perrin
PRESIDENT
LEVIN SENIORS ADJUNCT



LCC Clay Target Adjunct

Clay Target teams travelled to Tauranga on Friday 9th October, booked into the Cottage Park Thermal Motel to shoot the North Island Ball Trap Championship/Gymcrack Championship and the North Island Skeet Champs on Saturday 10th & 11th October.

I now know where the saying (Bloody Cold Hole) comes from. The shooting complex is 12 metres higher than the Kaimai Ranges.

First event was 25 points Score Trophy Match

The No.1 team shot really well with 317, considering the conditions – sleet, wind & rain.

The second event was Bronstein Bullet Team Shoot

30 target triples off 18 metres, which is 10 single rise 10 point score (3 for a first barrel break, 2 for a second and a duck egg for a missed target).

No.1 team 194 – Second.

Last event Saturday was 30 Target Ball Trap, 15 off each trap.

No.1 team shot reasonably well to record 99 in the conditions.

Sunday weather still the same rain/wind/bugger.

First event 25 Skeet Championship

The No.1 team Doug/Aaron/Casey/Gareth/Steve shot a 97 to finish 1 point behind Taupo.

Casey Wood shot the only 23 of the day to win the Skeet High Overall, well shot Casey!!

Second event was 14 Target Gymcrack

Both teams shot 57 targets to end up 4th equal.

Last match of the day was 50 Target Trophy Shoot

Everybody shot really well. A few prizes for the shooters. I think everybody was wishing the shooting would finish early as the Rugby beckoned.

Prize giving was over pretty quick and the Club Room emptied fast, everyone off to get warmed up and settled down for the Rugby.

Overall the team shot really well considering the restrictions over Covid 19 and the weather.

It's great to be home in fine weather.



Kids Xmas Party

Sunday 6th December, 11.00am
Venue: Levin Cosmopolitan Club

Games & Prizes
for the kids



Sausage
Sizzle

A fun day for all

**For Members' Children & Grandchildren
12 yrs & under**

*Children must be supervised at all times
Parental help with running the games etc would be appreciated*

**Please write children's names
on the list on the notice board**

Pounamu Country Music Awards



4th Annual Awards

Convenor Teresa Herewini
 Registrations Begin 5.30pm Friday 6th November 2020
 Auditions Start 8.00am Saturday 7th November 2020
 Admission Fees Adults \$12 with programme

SATURDAY NIGHT HOEDOWN

Relax and unwind from 7.00pm - 9.30pm
at Levin Cossie Club Hudson Room

Top entertainment from our judges and other performers

Finals Start 10.00am Sunday 8th November 2020
 Admisson Fees Adults \$15

For more information please phone Teresa Herewini 06 368 3959.
 We would like to extend our thanks to our main sponsor
 Levin Cosmopolitan Club and all other sponsors who have helped
 make the 4th Annual Pounamu Country Music Awards happen.

All Members, Affiliated Members and their Guests welcome.



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Levin Cosmopolitan Club



Upcoming Events:

Saturday 31 st October	Live Band: Make Believe (Halloween Dress Up Theme)
Tuesday 3 rd November	Melbourne Cup Day from 3pm Corporate Tables available
Friday 6 th November	Karaoke with Bevan
Saturday 7 th & Sunday 8 th	Pounamu Country Music Awards
Saturday 7 th November	Australia vs All Blacks 9.45pm
Sunday 15 th November	Country Club – 1pm – 5pm
Saturday 21 st & Sunday 22 nd	Ted Clements Darts Tournament
Friday 27 th November	Carmello's Show – Doors Open 7.30pm
Saturday 28 th November	Live Band: Noel Neemia Duo
Sunday 29 th November	Country & Variety Music Club – 1pm – 5pm
Saturday 5 th December	Entertainment
Sunday 6 th December	Kids Christmas Party 11am
Friday 11 th December	Karaoke with Bevan



Adjunct Contact List



Adjunct Information as @ October 2020



Clay Target:

Blue Taylor 368-8904
Doug Turner 027 971 6162

Darts: (HDA & Adjunct)

Dave Pitihira 368-9304
Diane Pitihira 021 065 3340

Fishing:

Bob Bell 027 442 8188

Golf:

John Saulbrey 368-1637
Bruce Kerse 021 389 299

Housie:

Thursday evenings
Games start @ 7.30pm
LCC 368-2571

Indoor Bowls:

Tuesday evenings @ 7.15pm
Fred Carrick 367-0311

Line Dancing:

Monday 6pm – 7pm &
Wednesday 6pm - 9pm
Marjorie Empson 368-0696
Chrissy Taylor (after 7pm) 367-8028

LCC Members Support Group:

John Beattie 367-3133
Judy Fannin 027 415 1494
Don Hughes 022 429 7317
Diane McAulay 368-6568

Open Cue Sports:

Pam Morris 027 240 4124

Outdoor Bowls:

Danny Madden 368-3547
Viv Hudson 368-7191

Senior Members:

Wednesdays from 11am
Pat Perrin 0210 2950 669
Irene Good 368-2925





CARAMELLO BLUES

PERFORMING LIVE UNPLUGGED
LEVIN COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

27th November 2020
Doors Open 7.30 pm

The HOROWHENUA DARTS ASSOCIATION

AND THE Levin Cosmopolitan club

IN CONJUNCTION WITH

THE NEW ZEALAND DARTS COUNCIL

AND

SHOT DARTS

PRESENT THE



Ted Clements Memorial Levin Open Darts Tournament

Saturday 21st & Sunday 22nd November, 2020

Men Singles: Section Play: Best of 5, Knockout 1 life Best of 7
Semi Finals Best of 9, Finals Best of 11

Ladies Singles: Section Play: Best of 5, Knockout 1 life Best of 7
Best of 5 to last 16, Semi Finals Best of 7, Finals Best of 9
Played under NZDC Rules – Flying Start

Registrations: Saturday close 10.00am, Start approximately 11.00am

Sunday close 9.00am, Start approximately 10.00am

Sunday Singles: Prize List

MEN		WOMEN
\$1000	1 st	\$ 500
\$ 500	2 nd	\$ 250
\$ 250	3 rd =	\$ 150
\$ 100	5 th =	\$ 75

Less Than 40 Women Entries received Payout will be to 3rd = only
SATURDAY: PAIRS WILL BE SUBJECT TO ENTRIES

ENTRY FEES: \$30.00 Singles (WDF Levy \$3 included)
\$30.00 per Pair

Email, Text, Phone entries to: Horowhenua Darts Association
C/-Janine Gregory Email:Janinedak9@gmail.com Cell: 027 3031382



"A US \$2.00 WDF Player Levy is part of the entry fees for the singles events. This Levy will be used to fund the monetary WDF Ranking Awards, attempts towards Olympic recognition and other WDF benefits and services"

This is a BDO invitation table event and is only open to players who are eligible to play in the Winmau World Masters Championships and the Lakeside World Professional Championships

Disclaimer – All participants enter at their own risk, Neither the Club, sponsors or organisers shall be liable for any loss, injury or misadventure, however arising