

Levin Cosmopolitan Club Inc

October 2022 Newsletter

Hi Members

Almost November already, which on Tuesday 1st November is our popular Melbourne Cup Fashion in the Field day. Members and their guests are encouraged to “adorn their refinery” for a day at the Club, at the races, fine food, drinks, the Big race and then the Fashion in the Field contest for all ages, ladies and gentlemen. This is a fantastic Club day - come along in support of the Club.

Tertiary and Trades Grant applications are now available from the office for children and grandchildren of financial Club members to apply for a monetary grant to help out with the cost of post secondary school skills training. Applications must be into the office by 5pm Friday 25th November. Decisions should be made and applicants notified prior to Christmas. (Usually a total of around \$5,000 is distributed each year in these grants).

This year's Club Children's Christmas Party will be on Sunday 27th November from 11am at the Club. Children and Grandchildren up to the age of 12 years, of financial members, are eligible. Children names, their ages and the members Club membership number to be placed on the list on the main noticeboard please by Sunday 20th November 2022.

Cossie Club members have always been extremely generous with their donations of food to our Annual Christmas Foodbank Appeal which this year will open on Monday 7th November for one month. Our donations are handed onto the volunteers who run our local Food Bank for distribution prior to Christmas.

For this year can we all perhaps make that little extra donation of a second or even third item to make that special difference for more than the usual numbers.

Hi Members cont.

It is a timely reminder to all of our need to be continually vigilant of Club and Members property at all times, including in our car park. Recently there has been an increase in Club property “going missing” and also Members and Guest vehicles being interfered with. In any and every instance, prompt reporting of this behaviour should be made to our staff please.



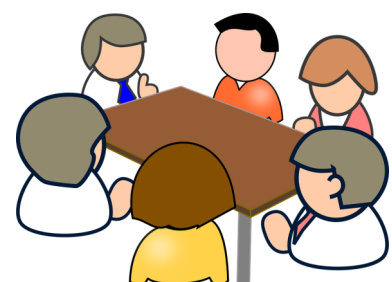
Club AGM - 16th October

The AGM was well attended by members.

Those members successful in the election of officers were:

Fred Winter	-	Executive Committee
Deborah Howell	-	Executive Committee
Joe Havill	-	Treasurer
Colin Armstrong	-	Appeals Committee
David Morris	-	Appeals Committee
Annetta Walker	-	Appeals Committee
Diane Pitihira	-	Members Support Group
Stephanie Young	-	Members Support Group

Financially the Club recorded a cash surplus before depreciation of \$282,780 which the President noted was “outstanding” given Covid19 Pandemic interruptions. He also noted the major role within the Club that our Adjuncts continue to play with a special thanks to their volunteers for their ongoing timeless work.



Susie Wilson

As we look back and celebrate 122 Years of volunteerism, local entrepreneurship, and community. When a group of local gentlemen were refused permission to play a friendly game of darts in a local Hotel, they formed a committee and set up the Horowhenua County Club in January 1900. Its first premises were built at the back of the Levin Hotel. It was a model of simplicity, true to the community's longstanding motto of "not for profit, not for charity, but for service." These were hardworking, compassionate folks seeking to give their neighbours a place for the folk of our town. Those roots run deep and although today we define our community as, with over 2,000 members, I am proud to say that we have remained true to those original core values.

The financial statistics for the year 2022 are indicative of our continued success we have posted gains in nearly every measurable category, most importantly membership growth and improved usage of our products and services. Coupled with that growth is a strong focus on safety and soundness. We continue to invest in technology to protect our members' information from enhanced IT network resources to EMV chip cards and credit monitoring tools. All the while, we have successfully maintained solid earnings and a strong position, ensuring that your club, LCC will continue to serve its community in the future.

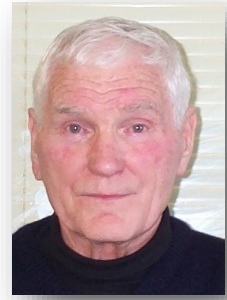
What truly drives this success is our people. We continue to invest in their development and position them to be prepared to serve your social and entertainment needs. With the recent addition of our page, we are now better equipped to be just a phone call or website click away. Being a firm believer that employee satisfaction is essential to member satisfaction.

We now find ourselves ready to enter a new era of growth, expansion, and service to our community. I would like to thank the many individuals that contributed to our collective success in 2022. To the volunteers and employees that preceded us these past years, I thank you all for your efforts in building such a solid foundation for success. To our current Supervisory Committee, I thank you for your guidance, commitment and support. To the Levin Cossie Club employees, thank you for your dedication and daily efforts in serving our members. And to you, our members, I thank you for supporting your club. We will remain steadfast in our mission to empower your success through, technology and service excellence! And I will always make the time to sit and have a chat with our amazing members. Thank you for making me feel so wonderfully welcomed.

Sincerely,
Susie Wilson, GM

Congratulations

A big congratulations to our Gold Star Member William (Bill) Stirling.



At a meeting of the Horowhenua Sub Branch of the Justice of the Peace Association, William (Bill) Stirling of Levin was presented with a “Certificate of Appreciation” issued by the Secretary of Justice for 40 years community service as a Justice of the Peace on a 7 day service for the Local Community.



Halloween

Our Bar is ready for Halloween!!!





Nurse in Club

Please note that the next date for the Nurse is
Saturday 5th November 2022



Glassware

A reminder to members - please take your bottles and glassware up to the bar when you finish.



Loyalty Points

To gain your loyalty points you **MUST** scan your barcode yourself.

The Bar staff are not responsible for entering in your number manually, as this could lead to mistakes being made.



Open Cue Sports Adjunct News October 2022

The adjunct held its AGM on 28 August 2022. Chris Guinan was elected President/Treasurer and Harvie Graham, Tom Astwood, Maggie Cadman and Fergus Hughes were elected to the Committee.



After the AGM the Clubs Open Singles Tournament was run. Congratulations to winner Phil Bucknall and runner-up Craig Steinmetz.

Other recent notable achievements by our adjunct members include:

2022 City Club 2000 Invitational Masters – Craig Anderson, runner-up Main Flight.

Wellington Residents 8 Ball Singles – Chris Guinan, Saiju Thomas, Tom Astwood and Don Hughes all made the main draw.

2022 Nancy Wake Memorial - Sarah and Paul McIntyre – runners-up in the Plate and Julie Nelson and Tom Astwood also made the semi-final in the Plate event.

Open Cue Sports Adjunct Cont:

3 Way Rep Match Kapi/Whenua, Manawatu and Wanganui. Billy McIntyre, Terry Morris, Hape Royal, Saiju Thomas, Les Taylor, Harvie Graham, Sarah McIntyre, Cherie Blanche and Margaret Graham were selected to represent the Kapi/Whenua team. Incredibly after a long days competition the result was a three way tie.

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.

Thursday nights the Business House League games start between 7pm and 7.30pm.

Upcoming Events:

Labour Weekend: Kids In Sport Trust Labour Weekend 8Ball Tournament.

6 November 2022 – Greg Canty Open 9 Ball

13 November 2022 – Maurie Bang Mixed Pairs

17 November 2022 – Vice Presidents Cup Adjunct Singles

24 November 2022 – Presidents Cup Adjunct Drawn Pairs

27 November 2022 – Inter-adjunct Tournament (Levin v Petone)

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.



Outdoor Bowls Adjunct

Well not long now until the Outdoor Bowls adjunct hosts 52 teams from around the North Island. The tournament will commence on Monday 14th November at Central Levin and Levin Bowling Clubs.

Levin Cossie will be our hosts and Monday to Wednesday the club will be buzzing we hope with friendships renewed and lots of chatter.

Viv Hudson

Convenor



Fishing Adjunct



Unfortunately the weather meant our October trip didn't happen, but we have re-scheduled this for the 8th of November – please contact Bob if you are interested in joining this trip.

We are getting dates for trips for early 2023 and these will be advertised once we have them.

To register your interest for any of our trips, please contact Bob Bell on 0274428188

Check out Facebook "Levin Cossie Fishing Adjunct" and you will be able to keep up to date with upcoming trips and other news.

Thanks to the members for their support in buying our meat pack raffle tickets on Saturdays

LEVIN COSSIE CLUB PRESENTS

Halloween

JUMP! NZ

LIVE COVERS BAND

SATURDAY, 29TH OCTOBER 2022
FROM 8.00PM

LEVIN COSSIE CLUB | 47 - 51 OXFORD STREET LEVIN
Members, their Guests and Affiliates Welcome



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Prizes for best dress ups



Kids Xmas Party

Sunday 27th November, 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**

Upcoming Events:

Saturday 29th Oct	Live Band - Jump (Halloween Theme)
Tuesday 1st Nov	Melbourne Cup Day - Fashion in the Field - Corporate Tables available
Sat/Sun 5th & 6th	Pounamu Country Music Awards 8am
Friday 11th Nov	Karaoke with Bevan 8pm
Sunday 13th Nov	Country Club - Hudson Room 1pm - 5pm
Sun/Thurs 13th - 17th	CNZ Ladies North Island Outdoor Bowls Tournament
Sat/Sun 19th & 20th	Ted Clements Darts Tournament
Fri 25th Nov	Tertiary & Trade Grant applications close
Saturday 26th Nov	Live Band: Status Five
Sunday 27th Nov	Kids Xmas Party 11am
Friday 9th Dec	Karaoke with Bevan 8pm
Saturday 10th Dec	Karaoke with Bevan 8pm
Sunday 11th Dec	Country Club - Hudson Room 1pm - 5pm
Saturday 17th Dec	Live Band - Harmony Showdown



LEVIN COSMOPOLITAN CLUB

Melbourne Cup Day

First Tuesday of November

CORPORATE DINNER

\$40 per head

NAME: _____ TABLE No: _____

MENU

Crostini & Dips

Salmon

& Avocado Tartare with Asparagus & Crostinis

Coconut Prawns

with Coconut & Lime Risotto

Grilled Sirloin

over Roasted Baby Vegetable Jus & Garlic Butter

Pork Medallions

with Pork & Kumara Croquette & Mushroom Ragoût

Caprese Salad

with Laying Tomato & Mozzarella with Basil

Chicken, Leek & Corn Pie

with Fresh Greens

DESSERT:

Deep Fried Ice Cream

coated in Nuts Served with Chocolate Sauce

Tiramisu with Cream

Vanilla Bean Cheesecake

with Crème Anglaise

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

Ring & book a Corporate Table for Tuesday 1st November - \$40 per head. Fabulous meal choice, and enjoy the Race in style. Get your friends together (tables seat 8).

Ring Jacqui on 368-2571 to book now.

Kids in Sport Trust Labour Weekend Pool Tournament

A great weekend was had by all, and the Winner was Brent Wells, Runner Up Craig Steinmetz, and Plate Flight Winner Gary Abella. Well done to you and to all the players.



Les Taylor with Brent Wells (Winner)



*Craig Steinmetz (Runner Up)
with Les Taylor*



*Garry Abella (Plate Flight Winner)
with Les Taylor*



Pounamu Country Music Awards



with Special Guest
Florence Mataki
4th Annual Awards Senior
Overall Winner

5TH ANNUAL AWARDS



Convenor **Teresa Herewini** would like to invite you to the
5th Annual Pounamu Country Music Awards weekend
in affiliation with the New Zealand Country Music Association.

Held at the **Levin Cosmopolitan Club**

Registration Begins	5.30pm Friday, 4th November 2022
Admission Fees	Free
Auditions Start	8.00am Saturday, 5th November 2022
Admission Fees	Adults: \$10 U/12: Free with a paying adult

SATURDAY NIGHT KARAOKE

Relax and unwind from 7.00pm-9.30pm
at Levin Cossie Club Main Bar

Finals Start	10.00am Sunday, 6th November 2022
Admission Fees	Adults: \$15 U/12: Free with a paying adult

Entry forms are out now!

For more information please contact Charlie Wootton (Awards Secretary)

Phone: 022 533 7611

Email: PounamuCountryMusicClub@gmail.com



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