



Levin Cosmopolitan Club Inc

January 2023 Newsletter

Happy New Year

The very best of New Year wishes to our members and their families. We trust 2023 will become everything we wish for, and for us all to be safe and healthy throughout.

While the 2022 Members Food Bank Appeal usually held in November and December was not held last year, the Executive Committee approved a grant of \$1,000 to the Food Bank on behalf of all members and was paid out prior to Christmas.

Now back to business, during January two new large commercial ovens were purchased, supplied and installed in the restaurant kitchen to replace the well used existing ones. And a new deep fryer is on order also, to be installed in the restaurant kitchen.

These new replacements should help to avoid unplanned breakdowns, one of our greatest risks in food production especially because of the many functions that our members hold with us.

Other work planned at the Club over the next couple of months or so is the replacement of a large portion of the roof and the painting of the existing roof not being replaced. These projects are delayed work from Covid days and have been budgeted for with the money already put aside.

Our last big project also to commence shortly are improvements to our airconditioning system to further improve air quality in the Club, especially around the pool tables and the dart boards.

Easter Classic 8 Ball Tournament

Early Bird Notice to everyone wishing to participate in our Easter 8 Ball Classic tournament this year that you should get your entry registration, with payment, in as soon as possible. Cost is \$120.00 per player and the field is limited to the first 100 paid up registrations.

Already we have more than 50 paid ups.

See Jacqui in the Office, or the Bar Staff.

A Message From the Treasurer

We are all aware by now of the to-be-expected forthcoming economic gloomy days being promoted by the country's financial wizards in our big cities. The worry is that as these "wizards" continue their preaching, and in the absence of words to the contrary, that it can become inevitable.

As we all want to have a quality of living for as long as possible in our lives, to be continually threatened with impending gloom and doom is hardly motivating or encouraging of the potential for happy and joyful social times. Instead we all run the risk to become stay-at-home, non sociable prisoners of the economy.

At the Levin Cossie, lets buck the theories of those wizards and continue with our own "social things" and continue to come to the Cossie as frequently as is practical for you.

Introduce new prospective members, bring friends, relatives and neighbours along, to enjoy our facilities, food, fare and gaming.

Join up with our sporting adjuncts and generally keep "alive" by being an active member at the Cossie.

Of course, the Club needs as many "bums on seats" and as often as possible for the Club to continue the quality of our hospitality, 7 days a week.

In this way we all will be winners and the Levin Cossie will have defied the financial gloom and doom forecasters too.

Cheers

Joe Havill
CLUB TREASURER

Susie Wilson

Members are advised that the General Manager, Ms Susie Wilson, has left the Club.

The recruitment of a suitable replacement is underway and in the interim our President Bruce McCarrison is covering for us.

Senior Members Adjunct

Hi to all our Adjunct Members as we look forward to another full year of activities.

Just to reflect, that our Christmas breakup luncheon was well attended, catering provided by Sidney and his team was absolutely delicious, a free drink of your choice, rounded off with a few songs from the award winning Waiopahu Barber Shop quartet - all for just \$10.00 for our members.

Special thanks to Irene for arranging the ham raffles and to Heather for the gift baskets as raffle prizes also.

The 2023 "Seniors Calendar" is now available and a copy is on our notice board. First In visit is St Johns Club of Wanganui on Wednesday 22nd February, followed by Castlecliff on Wednesday 29th March and Porirua on Wednesday 5 April.

Our First Out visit is to St Johns on Wednesday 12 April. Please mark your calendars.

Your committee has arranged with the Restaurant Manager for a lower priced (and smaller portion) Senior Adjunct Members meal on the Wednesdays we have Housie, on a reservation basis, so that the Chef can cater to our numbers.

This arrangement for discounted meals for our adjunct could perhaps be extended to non-Housie days if and when patronage increases on those days also.

Your small committee encourages anyone to come and help us out on adjunct days, just to help us all to enjoy the day and spread out some of the duties, so that everything happens as and when we expect them to.

Cheers

LCC Open Cue Sports Adjunct



Open Cue Sports Adjunct News January 2023

2022 finished with some excellent pool – Our Annual Pool Tournament against Petone was held and while Levin once again won the most games, Petone took away the Scotty's Leg Trophy. This year it will be our turn to travel to Petone for a return match.

The finals of 2022 Adjunct Cup and Consolation Cup were played and congratulations to Dave Morris for taking out The Adjunct Cup and Leanne McDermott for winning the Consolation Cup.

Our normal club nights will restart on Tuesday 24 January 2023, the first two weeks will not count towards points for this years Adjunct Cup or Consolation Cup – points towards qualifying for these will commence on 7 February 2023 and will run for 20 weeks. After this the top 8 point scorers will qualify for The Adjunct Cup final and the next 16 highest point scorers will play off for The Consolation Cup.

Adjunct Subscription Fees are now due for this year:

\$10 for ordinary membership

\$5 for Seniors (Super Gold Card Holders)

\$5 for Juniors (Under 18yrs old)

These can be paid to any committee member.

Also a reminder that orders for Adjunct shirts are still being taken (the order forms are on our noticeboard)

Orders for these will close on 7 February 2023.

Fishing Adjunct



Upcoming Fishing Charters;

17 February

2023 – Mana

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

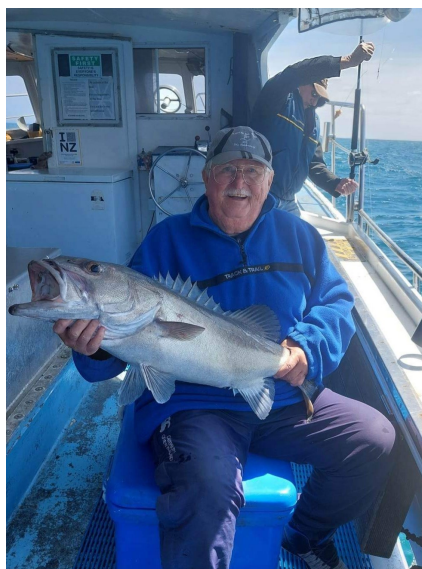
Cost - \$200.00 per person

(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



Howie Mathews



Bob Bell



Royce Nordloff

Upcoming Events:

Friday 10th February	Karaoke with Bevan 8pm
Saturday 25th February	Karaoke with Bevan 8pm
Friday 10th March	Karaoke with Bevan 8pm



Nurse in Club

Please note that the next date for the Nurse is

Saturday 4th February 2023



Adjunct Information

as @ September 2022



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

Indoor Bowls:

Tuesday evenings @ 7.15pm
Pat Hansen 027 275 9933

Line Dancing:

Monday 5.30pm – 6.30pm &
Tuesday 4.45pm – 6.45pm
Trish (Tutor) 021 154 7680
Marjorie 022 404 6810

LCC Members Support Group:

John Beattie 027 459 1537
Don Hughes 022 429 7317
Bernie Pimlott 022 181 7686
Stephanie Young 021 050 2605

Open Cue Sports:

Chris Guinan 021 532 910

Outdoor Bowls:

Dianne Short 367 5488
Viv Hudson 368-7191

Senior Members:

Wednesdays from 11am
John Beattie 027 459 1537



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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