



Levin Cosmopolitan Club Inc

February 2020 Newsletter

Hi again everyone, and as the long warm sunny days continue, remember our clubhouse is fully airconditioned for your summer comfort, but also to those wanting to enjoy the sunshine, the Club's picnic/BBQ area is there for your use and for the use of your guests and friends also (remembering to sign them in please). Complimentary sunblock is in the wall mounted dispenser in the entranceway to the grounds.

The Seniors Adjunct who normally meet every Wednesday in the Club are now running their popular Housie every Wednesday (other than for the days they may be away on tour). Games start at 1pm and all proceeds are returned to the winners.

Repeating our news to all members that to celebrate the Club's 120th birthday the value of **loyalty points** paid to members on their purchases has been **doubled** until 31st July 2020.

Also, the \$10.00 equivalent loyalty reward to members when nominating new members continues. There is no limit on the number of members you may nominate and, as we are now half way through our financial year, new members subscriptions to 31st July 2020 is now just \$23.00 including GST. Everyone is a winner!!

Club membership is presently 2,036 and we are getting around 30 new members joining every month.

Let's all get on down to the Club as often as possible, bringing along especially past members, their friends and relatives to renew old acquaintances and to help make the 120th birthday celebrations as rewarding to as many as is possible.

St Patricks Day, 17th March, is always very popular and this year's falls on a Tuesday – our normal membership draw night – so please diarise the 17th for a St Paddy's night to remember at the Club.



Sadly we acknowledge the recent passing of one of the stalwarts of the Club – Life Member **John McLeavey**, who had been a member for 58 years, including 20 years as a Life Member.

John was a regular attendee and very proud of “his Club”, having been very much involved in the Club’s earlier development. Condolences to John’s relatives and friends.
R.I.P John.



Remembrance

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

John McLeavey
Jan Ciesielski

Member since March 1970 (Life Member)
Member since June 2000



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

Cue Sports Adjunct

Thursday night club nights

Club nights continue every week from 7-00pm and the competition draw for the night will be made at 7-30pm. If you arrive after 7-30pm then you’re too late for the draw as we only have a limited time to get these games completed on the night.

Tournaments:-

Lynn Scott Memorial Singles Trophy

This was played as an in-house Levin Cue Sports Adjunct event.

34 players took part in an entertaining Thursday evening which went on pretty late.

The winner was Harvie Graham who beat Phil Bucknall in the final.

Two lovely trophies were donated by Kathryn Scott – one for the Winner and one for the Runner-up.

Spike Angove Memorial Pairs – Palmerston North

4.5 pairs teams from Levin Cossie took part in this Palmerston North event.

Only Craig Anderson and Ian Estreich qualified for the Last 32, but that was as far as they went, being beaten first up.

Best of the rest were Paul McIntyre and Fred Winter making the Quarter Finals of the Plate Section before being beaten.

John King Memorial Masters Pairs – Waikanae

54 pairs teams took part, with the top 2 in each section to qualify for the main event.
15 pairs teams from Levin Cossie were entered in this annual event.
Only 4 managed to qualify for the top 20 main event, they were:-

Stan Cadman and Lionel Wairepo (Lionel is an LCC past member)
Dave Morris and Don Hughes
Warren Laing and Ian Estreich
Phil Bucknall and Chris Baker (Chris is from PWMC)

Unfortunately, the top 20 was as far as they went, all missing out on the last eight.
Best of the rest were Harold Shepherd and Earl Roberts who made it all the way through to the Plate final where they beat last year's main event winners 3-2 to win.
Congratulations.

Greater Wellington League

This League begins on the 1st March. Please see noticeboard for details.

Bob Stewart Masters Singles

This is open to all Levin Cossie members and takes place on Saturday 29th Feb 2020.
Please keep yourself up to date with what's happening in the 8-Ball calendar by checking the Adjunct noticeboard regularly.

Lots of luck
Dave Morris

Table & Chairs For Sale

We still have available for purchase, sets of a small round table & 3 chairs – please see Jacqui in the office if you are interested in purchasing for \$100.



Or a table for \$40

Or



Purchase a pair of chairs for \$40

NOTICE TO OUR MEMBERS

Prices and 120 Year Anniversary

The Executive Committee have met to discuss the impact of the imminent round of brewery price rises and wages and excise duty increases. These will total as much as 9% (including GST) on top of our existing prices, and some took effect on 1st February 2020.

The Executive considered the Club's recent successful trading and current financial position, and have resolved that there is capacity for the Club to absorb these increases for a short time. Therefore bar prices will remain fixed at present levels through to the end of our current financial year 31st July 2020.

Furthermore as 2020 celebrates 120 years since the origins of the Club in January 1900, members loyalty points earned on purchases of all beverages and restaurant meals will increase to around 6% (almost doubling), also through to 31st July 2020.

As usual, trading will be closely monitored and it would be nice to believe that going forward, we may be able to sustain within our margins a lot of this new price structure.

A reminder, members still receive the equivalent of \$10.00 of loyalty points for each new member nominated.

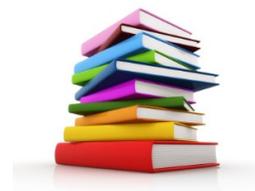
To earn and redeem loyalty points, members must present their membership cards to the cashiers at time of purchase.

Cheers and Happy Clubbing everyone.

B A McCarrison
PRESIDENT

Free Free

Anyone and Everyone is welcome to enjoy the contents of our takeaway cubby situated in the members lounge near to the start of the dart boards, which has a fantastic selection of donated DVD's, CD's and books for you to takeaway. Become our friend on Facebook and see our notifications.



Friendly Reminder

Please remember to present your membership card for swiping at the Bar & Restaurant when making a purchase to ensure you receive your double points.

Hudson Room Furniture

Unfortunately our new furniture for the Hudson Room has been delayed in arriving, due to the Coronavirus.

Restaurant Information

All going according to plan, towards the end of March we should have a Barista Coffee Machine in the Restaurant and have cabinet food available for sale.

New Drink on Tap

We recommend you try our new drink on tap at the Bar
– Crushed Peach Bomb.
It has a 4% alcohol content and is very yummy and easy to drink.
Give it a try!!



Texting our Members

We often send texts to our members (where we hold their mobile numbers) and advise of any upcoming events or specials in the restaurant. If you are not receiving these but want to, then please advise Jacqui in the Office and we can add your mobile number.

If you don't want these texts but are receiving them, please reply to the text and type STOP and they will cease.



Find us on Facebook and become our friend

<https://www.facebook.com/cossie.club.566>

Thanks & Compliments

We received the following thanks and compliments this month:

Club Improvements

The current Club President and the previous Executive Committee are to be commended on the improvements carried out in the club during the latter part of 2019.

Having recently attended a family gathering in Dunedin with my wife, driving 2,100 kms, with stops in Blenheim, Christchurch, Timaru and Oamaru, we were able to use the club facilities in the three towns plus Christchurch City.

Visiting a mixture of clubs certainly makes one aware of the varying standards in the clubs from large clubs such as Clubs Marlborough in Blenheim and the Woolston Club in Christchurch to smaller clubs such as Timaru South Cosmopolitan club and the Oamaru club.

With the improvements carried out in the Levin Cosmopolitan Club in 2019 and the planned improvements in the Hudson Room, the current Club President and the Executive Committee are certainly on course to make the club one of the top Cosmopolitan Cubs in New Zealand.

Bill Stirling- Gold Star Member

*I wish to thank the Executive Committee for supporting the application that my father submitted for the Trades and Tertiary Scholarships.
I am extremely grateful for the grant that I was awarded and cannot thank you enough for this support.
As per my application I am about to start my studies at Massey University and am very excited about getting this underway. The support from the Cossie Club is a big help.*

Once again thank you very much for the support and once again it shows how committed the Levin Cossie Club is about supporting our community which is truly commendable.

Thank you

Yours sincerely



Josh Madgwick

Up Coming Events

Saturday 29 th February	Live Band: Just Us Duo 8pm
Friday 6 th March	Karaoke with Nigel 8pm
Sunday 8 th March	Bevan in the Garden 3pm – 6pm
Saturday 14 th March	Country Club – Hudson Room 1pm – 5pm
Friday 20 th March	Karaoke with Trevor 8pm
Sunday 22 nd March	Music in the Garden 3pm – 6pm
Saturday 28 th March	Live Band: Harmony Showdown 8pm
Sunday 29 th March	Country & Variety Music Club 1pm – 5pm \$4 Entry
Friday 3 rd April	Karaoke with Bevan 8pm
Friday 10 th April	Easter Classic 8 Ball Tournament
Friday 10 th April	DJ Sam
Saturday 11 th April	Easter Classic 8 Ball Tournament
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Sunday 12 th April	Easter Classic 8 Ball Tournament
Friday 17 th April	Karaoke with Trevor 8pm
Saturday 18 th April	Live Band: Double Blend 1pm – 5pm
Sunday 19 th April	Country Club – Hudson Room 1pm – 5pm
Saturday 25 th April	Live Band: Muse Bros 8pm
Sunday 26 th April	Country & Variety Music Club 1pm – 5pm \$4 Entry





PRESENTS

Taranaki's Premier Female Duet



JUST US

SATURDAY 29TH FEBRUARY

COME AND DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY
TO THE GREAT SONGS FROM THE
70's/80's/90's/2000's & TODAY

WWW.JUSTUSDUET.COM

MEMBERS, AFFILIATED MEMBERS & THERE GUESTS WELCOME

LEVIN COSMOPOLITAN CLUB INC

2020 EASTER 8 BALL CLASSIC

FRI 10TH APRIL - SUN 12TH APRIL 2020

Guaranteed 1st Prize

\$5,000

Runner Up

\$2,000

Entry Fee \$120 per player

Entries close Friday 3rd April 2020

All entries to be fully paid by Friday 3rd April 2020 - 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
Convenor: Raina Coley 027 907 8884

Clubs NZ 8 Ball Rules & Strict Dress Code Apply.



WANTED

MUSE BROS



These guys are guilty of singing many of the classics in a mixture of styles. They were last seen heading this way - Catch them:

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Saturday 25th April 8pm

Members, Affiliated Members & Guests Welcome