



# Levin Cosmopolitan Club Inc

## August 2020 Newsletter



Hello members, goodbye winter, welcome springtime and may our efforts together to beat off Covid 19 blues receive an added boost, to follow the change of the seasons!

An update from the Executive Committee that first indications are, before audit, that our Club has again posted a cash surplus for the financial year just ended 31.07.20. More details soon once all figures have been checked and rechecked – watch this space.

This brings us to the time of the year when the Club focus moves onto AGM matters – please refer to the notices further in this newsletter, on the website and around the Clubhouse – and diarise the appropriate dates and times.

Thanks to adjunct committee members who have been able to restart their activities within Covid 19 Alert Level 2 restrictions – it's a great credit to your personal tenacity and Cossie Club spirit – well done – much appreciated.

The ongoing loyalty and kindness of our staff to members and guests is also acknowledged, and we as members should all reciprocate these displays of kindness and politeness at all times – please!

***Take Care, Keep Safe, Be Kind To One Another.***

### **Covid 19 Alert Level 2**

A reminder to all attending the Club that under Alert Level 2 Restrictions that the maximum number of people allowed in the Main Bar area is 100 at any one time. Also an additional maximum of 100 people is allowed into the Tararua Restaurant and Hudson Room combined. But must enter and exit these areas only through the Car Park Restaurant Entry Door and must sign in at the Restaurant. “Not our rules but that of our Government”. No Exemptions and Do Not move any “barriers” to other entrances/exits. They are there for a good reason – no ifs, no buts!!

## **Subs**

All unpaid Club subscriptions are now overdue – kindly pay as soon as, especially so to retain membership benefits including loyalty points on food and drink purchases and free entry to the weekly membership draw, which can only be won by financial members.

## **Friday 8 Ball**

The Winner of the Friday 8 Ball Frames, held over 8 weeks:

*Harvie Graham*

## **Remembrance**

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

*William (Bill) Taylor*

*Colin Bruhns*

*Member since February 2019*

*Member since October 1989*



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

## **Fishing Adjunct**

The trip from Seaview was enjoyable although the catch was mediocre, but the disturbing factor was the lack of members from the Cossie and if it hadn't been for myself and Gary Manning roping a group together, the trip would have been a shambles.

The fee of \$160 is value for money considering the normal charge is \$200 plus gear hire of \$40.

We need a minimum of 12 for the trips to continue and as we have support of the Adjunct and raffles we should be able to cover these costs.

The next trip is 25th October and I would hope for better member participation!  
The notice is on the board by the pool tables, please use.

## **Levin Cossie Golf Adjunct**

First match of the year was held at Levin on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August.

1 <sup>st</sup>	Geoff Beaumont	Gross 72
2 <sup>nd</sup>	John Saalbrey	Net 75
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bruce Kerse	Net 77
4 <sup>th</sup>	Rob Forth	Net 78

Next match is 13<sup>th</sup> September at Foxton Golf Club, Tee Off 11.00am  
(Otaki Greens being cored, hence change to Foxton).

All Cossie members welcome.

Email [bkerse@xtra.co.nz](mailto:bkerse@xtra.co.nz) to book a place or ring John Saalbrey 368-1637 for further details.

## **Open Cue Sports Adjunct**

### **Extraordinary General Meeting**

There was a need to amend our Adjunct Constitution to change the date we have scheduled to hold our AGM. This was successfully done at an Extraordinary General Meeting (EGM) held on 30th August. (Just before LCC Open Pairs).

### **Tournaments:**

#### **Mike Doyle Memorial – Open Singles**

This was played on 9th August between 29 enthusiastic Club Members.  
The winner was Don Hughes and Runner-up was Chris Bell.

#### **Ladies Singles**

This was played on 16th August with a record Ladies field of 15 taking part.  
The final was a closely contested match between Gayleen Bullmore and Perrynne Duncan. Gayleen outlasted Perrynne to win 3-2 in an entertaining and enjoyable match.

#### **LCC Open Pairs Championship**

The Club Open Championship Pairs took place immediately after the EGM on 30th August and attracted a field of 23 teams. The format consisted of 4 sections with top 2 from each section going through to the knockout stage of the tournament. The final was streamed live over our Facebook page and enjoyed by all those members that watched it. The winners once again, were Steve Pemberton and Scott Woodley, who overcame a solid challenge by Runners-Up father and son team of Terry and David Morris.

### **Kapiti Clubs League**

Played on a Tuesday evening there is just one match to play before the Semi-Finals and Levin CC have their nose in front.

### **Business House League**

Continues every Thursday night from 7-30pm right up until the Prizegiving on 15th Nov. Why not come down to the Club early on Thursday and indulge in a nice dinner at our restaurant, currently putting on a Roast with dessert for a bargain \$12-00.

### **Local Upcoming 8-Ball Tournaments**

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September - Ladies Drawn Pairs

Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October - Ladies Pairs

Labour Weekend Tournament - Open Singles

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. The name of the Facebook Group is:- Levin CC Open Cue Sports Adjunct.

Lots of luck and Good Health

Dave Morris

### **Darryl Small – “A personal note”**

Some of you may have wondered why you haven't seen me for awhile.

I have secondary stage 4 liver cancer, with the origin, the stomach (oesophagus).

I have had 3 cycles of 3 weeks chemo to the 10<sup>th</sup> July and unfortunately the blood tests show the cancer is still growing.

I have commenced a new treatment called 'immunotherapy' 3 weeks ago, last Tuesday, as I am a candidate with a "mismatch repair deficiency gene". The immunotherapy boosts your immune system to attack and destroy the cancer cells.

There are a lot of good reports about the success of this treatment and if successful you could carry on having the injection every 3 weeks for ever.

My immunotherapist is rated the best in NZ so I'm reasonably confident I can control and destroy this beast as I handled the chemo with no side effects.

My concentration levels are low and I get tired easily.

Thanks for those who have passed on their good thoughts.

I am unable, at present, to take visitors.

*Darryl Small*

## Mates Jacket

Winner of the Mates Jacket Draw was Fred Winter:



## 2020 A.G.M. AGENDA

Nominations for Executive Treasurer 2 x Executive Appeals Committee LCC Members Support Committee	1 <sup>st</sup> - 25 <sup>th</sup> September
Notices of Motion Close	25 <sup>th</sup> September
Voting	1 <sup>st</sup> - 16 <sup>th</sup> October
Counting	17 <sup>th</sup> October
A.G.M.	18 <sup>th</sup> October at 11am

Nomination forms for the Executive positions can be picked up at the Main Bar or the Office and once completed, lodged into the “Nomination Box” located in the Main Bar.

## Nurse in Club – Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September

Every month the LCC Support Group funds a registered nurse to visit the Club. This is an opportunity for you to have your blood pressure and sugar levels checked or discuss any other health problems you may be concerned about. Diabetic tests are also available.

**1st Saturday of every month**

**Time:** 10.30am – 12.00 noon  
Held in the Club’s Staffroom