



2002-2003 HMWC Executive



MEMBERS of the 2002-2003 Hamilton Workingmen's Club executive - Back row (from left): Wayne Christian, Richard Wymer, Bruce Heapey, David Cameron, Roger Donaldson, Brian McLuskie. Front row: Richard Shrubbsall (manager), Heather True (secretary), Terry Ryan (vice president), Brian Simpson (president), Gary Meyrick (treasurer), Frank Haines (patron). Absent: B McGill



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TICKING OVER NICELY!

Welcome to the 2003 Hamilton Workingmen's Club year book.

Once again we are pleased to report a successful 12 months. Some areas of the club have been upgraded with the new entertainment stage, increased facilities for darts and enlarged car park being notable advancements. Also in the pipeline as we go to press are plans for a kitchen upgrade.

The various sub-sections have conducted their full range of activities with aplomb with many members heavily involved in one or more of their leisure time pursuits. However, all sub-sections will welcome more support. If you are interested check the various advertisements on Pages 22 and 23.

Two sub-sections, cards and snooker, have made a real resurgence. Both these foundation sports of the chartered clubs' movement have been somewhat overshadowed in recent years, but now with energetic committees guiding the way they are attracting more interest.

The seniors are always active with their regular trips and weekly indoor bowls. One of their 2003 highlights has been the triple celebration of the 90th birthdays of three of their members. The companionship and good fun the seniors provide should encourage more into their ranks. As they so rightly say. 'Don't sit back and wait to be asked, get yourself involved!'

The indoor and outdoor bowlers continue to bring sporting successes our way with many triumphs in and outside of the club's environment. The new businesshouse outdoor bowls experiment has paid dividends and will be continued. The golfers also spread their wings with visits to many outside courses, including the South Island, while our energetic cricketers enjoyed their weekly ventures into the local competition and their inter-club fixtures. Our darts players maintain their high competition rankings while their well-organised tournaments always prove popular with members and visitors alike. Reports from the fishing and gun club sections indicate their exercises are going well, but like all the others they will welcome expressions of interest re their activities from members.

DONT FORGET OUR CLUB AGM- SUNDAY, MAY 25TH

We sincerely thank all our subsection sponsors for their backing and we urge members to support our Yearbook advertisers.

The daily demands of club life continues to place our facilities under constant pressure. From time to time hiccups occur, but overall we do well. However, communication remains the key. If you have a concern please advise the duty manager so the appropriate action, if required, can be taken.

The wide variety of artists and general response to our entertainment calendar shows we are 'in tune' with members' requests. When we do strike a rare 'bum' note it gets recorded and immediately removed from our invitation list. Remember to check the club noticeboards re the upcoming entertainment and to ask for a calendar at the front office. Bar, dining room and bus hours are also published in the calendar.

Ads in 'This Week' community newspaper and on our in-house TV will also keep you up-to-date. Our radio programme on AM 1206 from 7.15 on Saturday mornings contains club information as well as giving you the latest sport and racing tips.

'Live' TV coverage of the Super 12 and NPC rugby and NRL matches has ensured the sporting fraternity are well catered for within the club. Racing followers appreciate

the improvements in their special area and add their congratulations to the TAB 'team' for their deserved national award for service and presentation.

By the way, don't forget the club's website. Tell your neighbours and your relations and friends from outside of Hamilton they can find out all about us at - www.hwmc.co.nz

In the meantime, enjoy what your club has to offer. We are ticking over well.

Good reading!

Winston Hooper
- HWMC Year Book Editor.

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