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2020 YEARBOOK



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PATRON'S MESSAGE



G'day Fellow Members

Well, what extraordinary times we are in at present. Hope you are all keeping well, and looking forward to the future.

I have had discussions with Brian prior to all this upset, and our (yours and mine, and all members') club is in a better position than many to "weather the storm", thanks to having had significantly better trading earlier in the financial year.

Thanks to Brian and his executive team, Ken, the department heads, and all staff for their hard work in maintaining the standards of the club, and making it a great atmosphere for both members and visitors to

enjoy. Thanks also to the many member volunteers who regularly help out at the club.

My condolences go out to all who have lost loved ones and friends in the past year.

Let's look forward to a brighter future. Without all of you, the place just wouldn't work, or have the great feeling it has.

I look forward to seeing many of you in the coming year.

Cheers

Colin Sullivan

EDITORIAL VOLUNTEERS KEEP THE CLUB RUNNING

It's well known that clubs of any description need to be run efficiently. That means good management, good staff – and good volunteers.

Essentially a volunteer is "a person who works for an organisation without being paid; who freely offers to take part in an enterprise or undertake a task". We will all know some of these hard workers in our Club - those who step up (usually year in, year out) to do the work that keeps the sub sections going. Or for those special one-off main events that help the club run smoothly and give members what they joined up for. They don't do it for the kudos, they do it for the satisfaction of getting a job well done and seeing the club and sub sections running smoothly.

Let's face it, though – you'll hear the occasional comment from a member: "I've paid my sub, I've joined the club to enjoy myself, not work". OK, that's their prerogative. But as time goes on – and let's face it

we're all getting older - our volunteer base gets thinner on the ground, the volunteers still grafting away have to do more, they get tired, or fed-up, sick, or have to give it away due to age.

The Club needs more people to step up – in each sub section there's a chairman, secretary and treasurer needed, as well as committee members who are prepared to keep their section running smoothly. Sub sections are run by volunteers, supported by Management and staff as required. In turn, volunteers support Management and staff with main club events.

So if you have a particular skill that you can use and it gives you satisfaction doing it – don't be shy, step up and help run your Club. Contact your sub section, or Club Manager Ken Marcum. He'd be delighted to hear from you!

Toni Roberts-Hislop

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SUNDAY 14TH JUNE 2020 – 1.30PM

MEMBERS' SURVEY FEEDBACK

The Club put together a members' survey in July last year, and received well over 1,000 responses to it. The survey was designed to ask questions about our core areas of business and consisted of 7 questions with 3-4 options per question, and the ability for members to make comments.

THE QUESTIONS ASKED WERE:

How often do you visit the Club?

What are the main reasons for visiting?

How did you find the service at the bar when you visited?

When you dined in the main restaurant, how would you say service is?

Have you dined in the Conservatory?

Do you enjoy the entertainment at the Club?

Do you have any other constructive comments?

We were very happy with the number of members who took time to answer this survey. It was overwhelmingly positive and the majority had great things to say about the Club. However we don't run surveys just for members to tell us we are doing a good job, but to see where we can improve on.

What we learnt was that 35% of members who responded visited at least once a week, while over 40% visited at least once a month. The balance visited 5-6 times a year, for special occasions.

The main reasons for visiting were pretty even, with meals slightly ahead, followed by drinks and socialising with friends and entertainment.

Service at the bar was great or fine, with only 10% saying that it was slow at times.

The main restaurant had great feedback on both food and service, but there was also a common theme amongst responses asking for a bit more variety and more healthy options. A few people were more specific, asking if we could bring their favourite dishes back on the menu.

These responses and comments were discussed with Angela Donaldson, our Head Chef and Functions Manager, and her senior chefs. The restaurant started implementing changes before Christmas last year, including reducing the amount of carbs on the carvery and replacing it with more fresh vegetables and salads. The kitchen is now regularly offering a "carb free" Friday lunch carvery which has proven very popular.

Most of the members who responded had not dined in the new Conservatory restaurant and could not comment, whilst those who had dined there enjoyed it but gave some very valid constructive comments which we have already started acting on. Themed nights, two and three course set menus for group bookings, private functions and food and drink matchings are things we have added since the survey results have come out.

Members coming in for entertainment were very happy with what the club offered, with 80% responding to keep it as it is and a further 10% enjoyed what we had on offer but wanted a bit more variety. Kevin Greaves, who books our entertainment, has done an excellent job of keeping the great acts everyone enjoys, finding new bands and sourcing some great tribute bands for members. We have started charging affiliates and guests for some of the tribute bands nights, as we found how popular these bands are, and want to make sure we are looking after our members first.

The final question asked for constructive comments that we could work on. The majority of members used this space to thank all of the staff and management for the work and effort in keeping the club clean, modern, and comfortable. For the great attitude shown to members and all the little things the club does and puts on for its members.

The Club is only as good as its staff, and although you can't please everyone, all of the staff do their best to please as many people as possible every day.

There are a number of things we have learned through this survey, and over the course of the next 12 months we will be slowly implementing these. Don't be surprised if we put out more surveys in the future trying to get more members ideas and feedback.

Ken Marcum, Club Manager



ERIC WHITING

**Life Member,
Club President
1989 - 90**

**Died 27 December
2019**

LIVING IN THIS SCI-FI WORLD

It's a digital world now. Gone are the days of the scratchy nib pen that you dipped in the ink well at school, dropped a few blobs of ink transferring it to the paper you were to write on, wrote your lines then carefully blotted each sentence. Later came the fountain pen, then the ballpoint.

Now we can just tap the keyboard on our computers, phone, ipad, kindle or similar to communicate, look up information, read novels, take photos and store them, check on the time, use a calculator – need I go on? The “personal units” the science fiction comic book heroes of the 1950's carried with them are now a reality. Most of us have one – it's called a mobile phone.

Hamilton Workingmen's Club is right up there with the digital age. To operate a successful entity this is imperative. It also saves money and helps keep costs down for the members' benefit. Members on the club's email listing now receive their subs invoices, the weekly activities guide, special events invitations and the annual yearbook online. Savings? Examples are: each subscription notice and special invitation sent out by snail mail costs \$1.30, while a printed, seal-packed and posted copy of each yearbook costs a total of \$4. The club has 7000 members, so if every member received just their sub notice and a hard copy of the yearbook each year? Use your mobile phone to calculate the answer!

And just as an aside – why is a yearbook produced each year? Several reasons - the club constitution requires it to:

- give notice of the annual general meeting
- produce a set of annual audited accounts
- produce a report as to the state of the club

HWMC does this in the form of a yearbook. What is a yearbook? The Collins English Dictionary describes it as “a book that is published once a year and that contains information about the events and achievements of the previous year, usually concerning a particular place or organisation”.

That just about covers it.

Toni Roberts-Hislop
Editor

GIVEAWAYS GALORE

Our Club puts a lot back into the members' hands in the form of prizes and giveaways in various forms. For those who come into the club regularly, there is always going to be the chance of being a winner.

Checking out some of the prizes, the following numbers came up:

Weekly \$500 membership draws over 41 weeks annually	= \$20,500
Daily gift 24 days running up to Christmas	= \$12,000
Hampers for Christmas Party, 65-plus Christmas Lunch	
Melbourne Cup	= \$1,100

These are just some of the costs. As mentioned in the Digital Age article, snail-mail postage is costly where members do not have email - this is the choice of every member of course, as to whether they use the internet.

Please advise the HWMC office if you have an email address and would like to receive information via the internet. Send to reception@hwmc.co.nz

Toni Roberts-Hislop

QUIZ TIME!

Quizzes have become popular as a form of entertainment, both on TV and in pubs and clubs. TV programmes like The Chase rate very highly and appeal to quite a cross-section of the population.

So it's no surprise that the HWMC Quiz Nights which have been held on Tuesday nights since 2016 have been popular with its members. Run by Duty Manager Luke Pallesen, they are contested by club members' teams who enjoy testing themselves. Some teams come and go, however there are some that are constant competitors.

One of those "constants" is The Bads, winners of the 2019 HWMC Quiz. In doing this, the team earned the right to represent HWMC at the inaugural Clubs NZ Quiz Championship, which was held at the Upper Hutt Cosmopolitan Club on 16 November last year.

The quiz was run over 8 rounds, with 10 questions in each round. The quizmaster was none other than The Dark Destroyer Shaun Wallace, one of the Chasers on the English TV show The Chase. The team says he was a nice guy, with some good stories to tell as well as running the quiz. Of the approximately 15 – 20 teams that entered, The Bads came in around half-way in the final count back.

Toni Roberts-Hislop



THE BADS, WITH THE DARK DESTROYER HOLDING THEIR MASCOT MARTHA



THE BADS - ANDY FERN, ELLEN CLARKSON, ANGIE STEWART (REAR), DARK DESTROYER SHAUN WALLACE, BERNIE FERN (REAR), JOSH REID, STEFANIE REID



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BUSHFIRE QUIZ AT HWMC

A quiz night was held at the Club on 5 February 2020 to raise funds for the Australian bushfires relief funds. Six teams entered, and our own quizmaster Luke Pallesen ran a very professional event. \$310 was raised on the night.

The winning team was the in-form **The Bads**.



THE KITCHEN TEAM



KOALA KIDS



QUIZMASTER LUKE



F & F



THE BADS

MELBOURNE CUP DAY AT THE CLUB

Melbourne Cup Day arrived on 5 November last year, and as usual HWMC was transformed for the event. The Enclosure with its all-day food, a variety of beverages, betting facilities and TV screens, made for a day out for those members and guests who enjoyed a chance to dress up and “have a flutter on the nags”.

The main bar and bistro areas were also set up for enjoying the day.

Prizes for these categories were presented by Club Secretary Margaret Cameron:

Best Dressed Lady	Jude Tompson
Best Dressed Gentleman	Stu Campbell
Best Hat	Elisabeth Karl
Best Fascinator	Jenny Hayward



BEST DRESSED GENTLEMAN AND LADY,
STU CAMPBELL AND JUDE TOMPSON



NANCY TUTAKI & TASI LAUFISO ENJOY
THEIR DAY



CLUB SECRETARY MARGARET CAMERON
PRESENTS BEST DRESSED GENTLEMAN
STU CAMPBELL WITH HIS PRIZE



CLUB SECRETARY MARGARET CAMERON
PRESENTS BEST DRESSED LADY
JUDE TOMPSON



THE ENCLOSURE



STAFF MEMBER KNOX WITH JUDE TOMPSON

GOOD OLD KIWI HOSPITALITY

Three South Island participants at last year's Clubs NZ Nationals Darts event at HWMC found themselves stranded in Hamilton for the night when thunderstorms closed Wellington Airport after a direct lightning strike. Their flights from Hamilton were cancelled, so they started checking motels and hotels for accommodation for the night.

Up stepped **Joyce Blair** – she had been the voluntary Transport Organiser and general volunteer throughout the tournament – and offered beds and home cooking at her place. With partner **Phil Holbern**, who had also been driving the shuttle vans during the event, she took the visitors home for the night. Next morning they brought them back to the Club ready to be taken out to the airport for their journeys home.

When thanked for their hospitality at such short notice, the reply was “no thanks needed - it's what you do, isn't it”.

A FRIEND INDEED

In 1978 the Hamilton branch of the Friends at Court Society (FAC) was launched. The purpose of this voluntary group was to assist people coming to appear in Court – directing them to the appropriate courtroom, or perhaps Duty Solicitor's office, and myriad other duties to help out in what can be a confusing experience.

This group finally disbanded in 2018 after 40 years due mainly to changes in the Court structural system. A final luncheon was held at HWMC, at which a special “Recognition of Voluntary Work for the Court” presentation was made to **Lorraine Walker** (now 81) a member of FAC since its inception. It was noted that Lorraine had held nearly every office during her time with FAC, and was on call for rostered duties till 1998 when ill-health intervened. However this did not stop Lorraine – she took on the fulltime job of setting up the duty rosters, which is not as easy as it may sound! Fitting in duties around the many group members' lives and interests can be like doing a jigsaw.

Lorraine also received “Local Hero Award 2011”.

A HWMC member since 1997, and a long-time member of the Cards sub-section, Lorraine is known by many within the Club.

POSITIVE CONTACT

Most HWMC members come in contact with **Pennie Evans** at the club at some time or other. Often it's selling the Hard Luck Members Draw tickets each Tuesday, with husband Don. However some may not know that Pennie has another type of contact – she is Chairperson of Hamilton's Contact Arthritis Support Group, which for 40 years has been there with assistance and companionship for people living with arthritis.

What is arthritis? It is described as inflammation of one or more joints in the body. There are over 100 forms of it and related conditions. At various time it can be a vague ache through to incredibly active pain. It can come and go. Certain forms of it produce other symptoms including debilitating fatigue if not managed properly. And contrary to common belief, this condition can be found in all age groups. There is no known cure.

Pennie has had arthritis for many years, and can fully understand how it affects people's lives. Not one to sit back and do nothing, she has put a positive spin on her situation – helping others. She has been Chairperson of Contact Hamilton for 25 years.

Contact Hamilton meets at St Clare's Church Dinsdale on the last Wednesday of each month.

JACK SOWERBY

MAN OF THE SEA, MAN OF THE WORLD



Patron of a club in the bowling world is a special appointment. The democratically elected person must have special qualities – perhaps it could be likened to appointing a Governor General of a country, just on a smaller scale!

Jack Sowerby had those special qualities. A man of ethics, knowledge and personal mana, he was not afraid to stand up for what he thought was right, doing so as occasions warranted. He also had a wicked sense of humour, and tournament prizegivings were often brightened by his jokes and quick mind. He could be firm and outspoken, but also kind-hearted and intuitive when it came to peoples' problems and feelings. The writer experienced this personally, when as a new member of the club, was faced with the loss of a close family member. Jack picked up the vibes, sought me out, sat me down and talked to me like a Dutch uncle. Although quite some years ago, it is something I have not forgotten.

Jack Sowerby was Patron of Frankton Junction Bowling Club for 12 years from 2007 till his death in October 2019 at the age of 91 years. He was an enthusiastic bowler up to his last few years – his bright red Drakes Pride size 4s (or were they 5s?) causing many an end to turn in his favour, just when the opposing team thought they were in with a chance.

Jack will be remembered at FJBC – his name adorns the honours board in a variety of places, and he will long live on in the memory of all those who knew him.

However, there was a lot more to Jack's life story. Much of it is recorded in the following article I wrote in 2009, for the-then FJBC monthly magazine UNBIASED. *This is a re-print of the 2009 article.*

"If you ever feel like having "yarn" or hearing a good story, sit down with Jack Sowerby. Our Patron has a wealth of life experience, plus a repertoire of jokes and the occasional tall story to satisfy the most discerning ear.

Jack's life reads like an action-packed novel. He tells how his father and several of his uncles, as young men in the early 1920's, worked in the English coal mines in Bishop Auckland, County Durham. When the mines there closed they walked for two days in pursuit of jobs, sleeping under hedges at night. They found work in another coal-mining town, Rossington in Yorkshire. Jack was born in Rossington in 1928, one of three boys. He attended the local primary school till he was 12. The story goes that as a 5 year old, he did not answer when the teacher called the roll – he did not know he was "John Sowerby", as he was always known as Jack.

When World War 2 broke out and he and other boys of this age group were set to work digging air raid shelters – this went on for a year, and that was the end of Jack's schooling. He then went "down the mines" for a short time, however his uncles did not want him to continue in the hard, unhealthy life there, and were able to get him a job in the Test House of British Ropes in Doncaster, southern Yorkshire. He worked there for two years, before joining the Royal Navy in 1945 as a Boy Seaman at the tender age of 16. The Second World War was just concluding, and Jack's seafaring jobs included serving on a ship involved in securing the naval base at Malta, then he was drafted to a minesweeper which for 11 months cleared mines along the North African sea coast from Casablanca to Alexandria – a job not without its dangers!

His next posting was to the *HMS Ranpura*, which was a depot repair ship. The ship carried 200 specialised tradesmen who worked on damaged ships that were brought alongside their ship at sea. In 1946 the *Ranpura* was involved in a situation that became known as the Corfu Channel incident. Mines had been released by Albanian Communists along its coast, and two British destroyers, *HM Ships Volage* and *Saumarez* escorting the frigate *HMS Leander*, were hit and badly damaged by the mines. Forty-four men died and many more were seriously injured.

The *Ranpura* strapped one ship either side of her and worked on the damage of both. They were able to save the *Saumarez*, but unfortunately the *Volage* was too badly damaged. The focsle with an 18-foot hole in its side was taken off with controlled explosives, and then the ship was towed to a shipyard where a new focsle was fitted.

Life in the Navy was not all serious – Jack was noticed by one of the Navy sports coach on the football (soccer) field. Jack modestly describes himself at the time as being “fairly quick” as an inside right forward. For two years he travelled to many countries playing for the British Navy team. He also remembers being on a British ship visiting Napier, New Zealand in 1949 and seeing lines of Guy Fawkes bonfires on the beachfront.

After several years in the Royal Navy, Jack joined the British Merchant Navy as a Ship’s Husband – a strange name. This job was to ensure that everything needed for the ship built or re-fitted was accounted for. The shorter trips with the Merchant Navy suited Jack as by now he was a married man. At one stage he was part of a team that would sail newly-outfitted ships to Quaraquill, Ecuador on South America’s west coast. This “run” which included going through the Suez Canal, took 19 days then the crew would be flown home via Panama, Cuba and Newfoundland to Bristol UK. On one such flight however, an engine on the 4-engined World War 2-vintage plane burst into flame as it was about to fly over the South American Andes Mountains. The American captain told the passengers there was no need to worry, and that they would just fly out to sea and around the Andes instead. The plane eventually landed safely at Panama, where Jack informed the captain that if the Army was in danger they could run for it; if the Navy was in danger they could swim for it, but he wasn’t at all interested in being up in a plane and having to jump for it! The Americans though this comment hilarious and dined out on it for days.

Having missed their flight home from Panama, Jack and his fellow crewmen had to wait 5 days for the next one. They were put up in the El Paina Hotel – once voted second-best hotel in the world. It had 6 stories with curved walkways from every second floor down to the swimming pool complex. Jack says they lived like lords for those 5 days, with all meals and much fine rum supplied. Incidentally the rum, said to be the best in the world, was at that time made at Guantanamo Bay, later well-known for its US terrorists detention camp situated there.

When Jack left the Merchant Navy, he and wife Edna moved back to Rossington, where Jack worked in a glass-bulb manufacturing factory. He started on the factory floor but advanced up the ranks as his bosses realised he was a handy fellow to have around, including being appointed the Station Fire Officer. He worked there for 9 years, but finding the Yorkshire winters too harsh, he and his family followed his brothers to New Zealand in 1966. He had secured a job in advance at Hamilton’s Mahana Motel as a chef.

On the way down after landing in Auckland, his brother’s old car broke down and through a series of coincidences (and half a bottle of Scotch whisky shared with the one-armed garage owner who fixed the car) he was offered another job at the Hamilton Hotel. He took this job and ended up Head Chef. Always innovative, he introduced smorgasbord meals to the Hamilton dining scene. Later he went into partnership in several painting businesses.

By the way, 20 years after arriving in Hamilton, Jack caught up again with the one-armed garage owner, and shared the second half of the Scotch whisky – and no doubt a story or two to boot.

Jack has always been a sportsman, playing golf for many years before a knee problem saw him swap to outdoor bowls. For 20 years he coached and refereed junior soccer at Southwell School and Fairfield College in Hamilton. A member of FJBC for 12 years, he has been Vice President, Club Captain and was elected Patron in 2007. He was involved in the amalgamation of FJBC and the Hamilton Workingmen’s Club.

As an ex-sailor, Jack has been very involved with the Ex-Navalmen’s Association, which he joined in 1966, becoming a Life Member of both the Waikato and National bodies. He is also a member of the Masonic Lodge and has held senior positions within it.

Jack has always been very much the family man, with son Malcolm and daughter Carol, plus grandchildren and great-grandchildren. When ill-health struck Edna, Jack spent 5 years looking after her at home before more specialised care was required. Edna told him that when she died, she would like him to take her ashes “back home”. So after her death that is what he did, returning her to her home village of Shirehampton, near Bristol in England. It was to have been a quiet farewell, however a lot of family members turned up and made it, he said, “a real send off”. To Jack, a “miracle” occurred when the local lady vicar took them to a special plot where interred ashes were put in the churchyard – there, over the hedge and across the road was Bradley Crescent, the street Edna was born in.

The journey back to England in 2009 was Jack’s first since arriving in New Zealand in 1966.

So that is our Patron Jack – he has lived an interesting life and continues to be a very busy man. He is vitally involved with our bowling club and its members; he takes new bowlers to tournaments summer and winter, is a good man to have around when something needs to be done, and always has an ear for those who need advice or just someone to talk to. He certainly enjoys any social occasion, and is never at a loss for words – or a good yarn.”

from UNBIASED magazine August 2009

Jack’s family said a final goodbye recently when they took his ashes to Coromandel where, as a man of the sea, he was returned to it.

Toni Roberts-Hislop

POKER

The Poker Section has had another enjoyable year with the on-going growth of its member base, and members participating in various tournaments around the country and overseas.

With the introduction of regular "Class 3 Games" this has given our players the opportunity to test themselves and compete against other high quality players within New Zealand who have travelled to HWMC to play these games. The benefits of this has been noticed in the rise in calibre of our local players

The "Royal Flush" honours have increased once again with Ray O'Connor adding his name to this honour.

League Champion for 2019 is Marty McCulloch. The HWMC Omaha Club Champion for 2019 was Roger Karena and HWMC Texas Hold'em Club Champion for 2019 was Les Currie.

Stephen Grant has backed up his solid performance for Friday nights with going back to back for 2019.

In 2019, the inception of the "Battle of the Bridges" was started with HWMC being the inaugural winners, having successfully retained the trophy for 2020. This demonstrates the talent that the club has in its ranks.

We were privileged to host the Clubs NZ 2019 North Island Texas Hold'em Poker Tournament with players arriving from across the country. The Hamilton players came out in force and represented HWMC well, with three making it to the final table. Our own Stephen Grant went heads up with Beatle Tarrant from Taradale

HWMC Poker Section

Good times. Good people. Good poker!

Tuesday night game – 5:30pm start.

Thursday night game - 7pm start. 12 week league tournament with cash prizes.

Friday night game - 7pm start.

Fortnightly Sunday games with cash prizes and various games.

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- it was very intense and both players proved themselves as well-deserved competitors to be the last players remaining. In the end Stephen finished in second place in what was an epic battle.

I wish to acknowledge and thank the committee and the Club for the efforts that went into to ensuring this was a successfully-run tournament, with all the players and support people well looked after and then returned home safely. The effort, support and time behind the scenes by the main club needs to be commended, as without this we would not have the opportunity to host such a great tournament.

Over the last year we have had a large number of club players cross The Ditch to play in the APT tournaments at various locations. We have been well represented and had various successes in these events. This alone shows the quality of our players, in having the ability to compete successfully on the international stage.

Finally once again, a big thank-you to the committee and the supporting members for all the hard work and assistance they have put in over the previous twelve months. We are looking forward to another great year of healthy competition and good cards along with all the bad beat stories that are sure to be related and dissected.

Good cards

Bryce Tinkler



2019 OMAHA CHAMP - RIGER KARENA



2019 OMAHA CHAMPS



2019 TEXAS CHAMP -
LES CURRIE



2019 LEAGUE CHAMP -
MARTY MCCULLUCH



2019 - FESTIVAL OF POKER LADIES CHAMP
- JUSTINE HAYES



BATTLE OF THE BRIDGES



APT DANNY WISNEWSKI WITH A COMPETITOR FROM PERTH



AARON CHRISTIANSEN

HWMC CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

2019 Omaha Champion Roger Karena
2019 Hold'em Champion Les Currie
2019 League Champion Marty McCulluch

BATTLE OF THE BRIDGES

2019 - Winner HWMC Poker
2020 - Winner HWMC Poker

NORTH ISLAND CLUB CHAMPS

2019 Hamilton
2nd – Stephen Grant
3rd – Manish (Ronnie) Khetarpal
9th – Winston Sorenson
Consolation Game 2nd – Brandy Smith

TE KUITI QUOTA CLUB

2019 - Deep Stake Event 1st – JazTopia
3rd – Karen Tinkler

WELLINGTON POKER CHAMPS

2020 - Freezeout Event 4th – Stephen Grant
6th – Ryan Henry
11th – Hayden Wisniewski

NEW ZEALAND POKER CHAMPIONSHIPS

2019 - Welcome Event 4th – Ryan Henry

AUCKLAND SKY CITY - FESTIVAL OF POKER

2019 - Ladies Tournament Winner – Justine Hayes

ROYAL FLUSH WINNERS

Ray O'Connor

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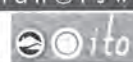
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FRANKTON JUNCTION BOWLING CLUB

Firstly, we pay tribute to our long-serving Patron Jack Sowerby, who passed away last October. There was a large attendance at his funeral to farewell this popular and hardworking club member. An article written by the Yearbook's Editor elsewhere in this edition, talks about Jack and his long and full life.

The usual pre-season Launch Evening went off very well and was well attended by members, but we were down on sponsors attending. However this notwithstanding, we owe Margaret Lovegrove and Owen Henderson our thanks for getting around and drumming up sponsorship for our club.

Thanks also to Noeline Hancock and the Match Committee for their ongoing hard work running club events; and to Alison Hadley and Kath Gray for looking after the club clothing sales.

A big thank you to Cliff Frangos for organising our raffle bar weeks which is no easy task. These allotted weeks in the main club are very important money-raisers for the club.

Whether or not we can blame the unusually hot dry summer, our efforts to keep the Thursday Roll-ups going were in vain and we were only getting four or five turning up each week. We must renew our efforts next season and hope there is more interest, as this can be a valuable avenue for getting new members.

The Open Tournaments suffered a similar fate and numbers were well down, so unfortunately some events had to be cancelled.

Business House was a success as it is each year – the usual stalwart team of John Pollock, Lyndsay Crawford and Kevin Horrack ran it.

The “Guess How Many Sweets in the Jar” competition which proved popular last season was held again this year, and was won by Cliff Frangos.

In November we hosted the NZ Blind Bowlers National Tournament, and we had a very busy three days organising and marking. It is a tribute to both the competitors and their directors as to how accurate a lot of games were. The tournament finished with a Presentation Dinner in HWMC's The Conservatory Restaurant, which was a very pleasant evening. FJBC

Frankton Junction Bowling Club

Season September - May
Roll-ups each Thursday 1pm (names in by 12.45pm)
Regular club and open tournaments
Championships, Interclub, Business House competitions
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New Members Welcome

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or Reception 07 847 6476

President Mike Quayle was invited to present some of the awards.

Finally, a big thank you to all our members who took part in tournaments and competitions both locally and nationally and proudly ‘Flew the Flag’ for FJBC. Our women especially did very well during this season.

A special mention should be made of – and congratulations given to - Sue Curran:

- she was B3 Visually Impaired overall Singles winner at the NZ Blind Bowlers Nationals held at FJBC in November 2019
- she was also a B3 Singles bronze medallist at the NZ Summerset Nationals Para Section, held in Christchurch, January 2020

Congratulations also go to:

- the team of Noeline Hancock, Kath Gray, Chris Quayle and Alison Hadley for winning the Plate section in the Clubs NZ Combined Nationals in Tokoroa
- the side of Noeline Hancock, Judi Bishop, Raewyn Chalklen, Alison Hadley, Sue Broadbent, Kath Gray and Rose Harris for winning the Waikato Interclub Competition
- and last but definitely not least, Jenny Welch and Chris Quayle for winning the Waikato Ladies Pairs Championship

As you all now know, our season came to an abrupt end due to the Covid 19 pandemic, and at the time of writing this, just one week into New Zealand's 4 weeks Lockdown, it is very uncertain what the future holds in store for us all. We can only hope for the best and wait and see.

Take care, stay safe and hopefully see you back “on the green” before too long.

Mike Quayle



FJBC WOMEN'S TEAM, WINNERS OF THE WAIKATO INTERCLUB 7S. ROSE HARRIS, NOELINE HANCOCK, RAEWYN CHALKLEN, KATH GRAY, JUDI BISHOP, ALISON HADLEY, SUE BROADBENT



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2019-2020 CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS WINNERS

MEN

Singles	T Fletcher
Pairs	K Rees-Gibbs, L Greene
Triples	T Harris, B Dunn, P Eriksen
Fours	A Bowler, L Crawford, B Dunn, A Hawkey
Under 5's Singles	C Lai Shong

WOMEN

Singles	K Gray
Pairs	R Harris, K Lupson
Triples	S Hall, R Falconer, A Hadley
Fours	J Welch, C Quayle, B Jamieson-Corbett, P Clifton
Under 5's Singles	P Clifton
Under 5's Pairs	P Clifton, M Landon

MIXED

Triples	C Frangos, McLuskie, J Welch
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SUE CURRAN, BRONZE MEDALLIST AT THE NZ SUMMERSET NATIONALS, PARA SECTION B3 SINGLES



MEAT PACK WINNERS KATH GRAY, NOELINE & FRANK HANCOCK

HAMILTON SENIOR CITIZEN'S ASSOCIATION

In 2018 the Hamilton Senior Citizen's Association moved its base to the Hamilton Workingmen's Club, where it now similar to the Club's sub sections, with the exception that it does not have raffle bar weeks allocated. All members of the Association are HWMC members, and the group runs its own activities, albeit within the rules of HWMC.

The following is a history of the Association, as provided by its Chairman Stan Cook:

The Hamilton Old Folk's Association was formed in May 1943, its objective being to overcome loneliness and offer friendship to elderly people. The inaugural meeting was held in the old band room in Grantham Street, Hamilton, with thirty members attending. When membership increased, the supper room in St Peter's Hall was offered to the Association.

In 1957 a hall was built on the corner of Clarence and Anglesea Streets, at a cost of £6,897 sterling. 1974 saw the name changed to the Hamilton Senior Citizen's Association (Inc).

Membership had grown to over 1000 when the Hamilton Senior Citizen's Centre in Victoria Street South was built. It was officially opened by Prime Minister Robert Muldoon on 25 August 1979 on the site of the Civic Theatre. The building cost \$500,000 and was financed by contributions from the Hamilton Senior Citizen's Association, The Old People's Welfare Council, Hamilton Lion's Club, the Bryant Trust and Hamilton City Council. It was built by Street Construction and Firth Concrete Ltd.

As the city's suburbs grew and there was an increase in retirement villages in the area, the patronage of the Club dropped considerably, expenditure exceeded income, and maintenance and upgrades of the Centre building were no longer sustainable. This led to an agreement whereby the City Council assumed possession of the premises and guaranteed the Senior Citizen's Association the right to use the facility at established times for bowls, cards, concert and dancing. A 25-year lease to occupy was granted by the Council.

On 1 July 2003, the Association became a tenant of the City Council, and signed an agreement to lease an office area for two years. This lease was renewed on each occasion due, until it was terminated on 30 June 2011. The new lease differed in that there was no right of renewal.

The Centre became known as the Celebrating Age Centre, which the Senior Citizen's Association shared with Age Concern, Grey Power, Senior Net and other groups. Further leases were renewed until December 2013, at which time the Association was not prepared to renew its lease, due to the huge increase in rent, and left the Age Centre, searching for an alternative venue. The Hamilton Cosmopolitan Club was chosen, with the move there being made in February 2014. The Association later decided to join the Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc) and did so on 14 February 2018.

Stan Cook



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GOLF

I am writing this year's report during the national lockdown, hoping all our members and families are well and staying safe at home. Hopefully when lockdown is over, we can get back to the club and playing golf again. It is hard to write a report on last year's events because it feels like a different world we live in, like something out of a movie. By the time the yearbook comes out hopefully we are back to normality, or as normal as it can be.

We had a very busy year starting with a mystery trip well organized by CC Tim. Heading off in a bus not knowing where we were going, brought many suggestions on where we might end up. After weaving around back roads we stopped at Kawerau Golf Club, and then on to Rotorua for the night. We played Rotorua Golf Course the next morning before heading home, and as usual a good time was had by all.

The NICC was held at the picturesque Ohope Golf course and the team of CC John, Glynn and Bryan carried on with our recurring performances at the NICC, where participation was the winner on the day.

We travelled down by bus with 18 supporters and 3 team members. We all played Ohope on Thursday, with the highlight being Ross Selby having an amazing 46 stableford points, and the next best being 35 points.

The team played Ohope on Friday and Saturday, while the supporters played Whakatane with a few playing very well and taking home some prizes.

While the accommodation was top notch with sea views, the bus was comfortable but kept us in suspense by not starting on a few occasions. When it was time to leave on Sunday once again it wouldn't start. Somebody suggested we push-start it. As it happened, at that time a group of young lifeguards were going past on their morning run - slightly different physiques to most of us - so somebody asked if they could give us a push. While we stood back they did so, but the brakes were locked on so that didn't work either. AA came to rescue - thanks AA.

Our end of year Christmas golf day at Ngahinepouri, with a slightly different format, was enjoyed by all. The little less golf and more bar time event seemed to be the order of the day.

Who knows how this year's programme is going to pan out. It's not going to be easy as we struggle for golf members. In the meantime, stay safe.

Rod Jackson, President

HWMC Golf Club

- Opening Day (January)
- Monthly tournaments (including qualifying for National North Island Chartered Club Championships)
- Christmas tournament
- Social trips
- North Island Chartered Clubs Championship (Qualified players and supporters)

New Members Welcome

Please contact MIKE PARKER email: mike.parker@gmail.com
or Reception 07 847 6476

HWMC GOLF 2019 RESULTS

Breweries Salver	Glynn Hogg
Rouse Cup	Rod Jackson
Oliver Cup	John Sklenars
Nett Trophy	Mike Swindells
Turner Tray	Kore Hema
Gibbstein Shield	Mike Swindells
Fellowship Cup	Glynn Hogg & Bryan Foster
Keith Hart Memorial	John Sklenars
Santa Cup	Greg Klinac
Winston Hooper Cup	Kore Hema
NICC Team	Glynn Hogg, Bryan Foster, John Sklenars

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OUTDOOR BOWLS

As in recent years, HWMC Outdoor Section's monthly Open Triples tournaments have attracted fairly good fields this season, with the majority of players coming from FJBC. However we would also like to acknowledge the other clubs that supported these events.

A big vote of thanks goes to our sponsors for supporting us and enabling the section to run these tournaments.

Congratulations to all first prize and other place getters. Unfortunately I do not have a list, but I am sure it involves many of the names from past years as well as a few new ones.

All money raised from these tournaments goes toward subsidies which help those members who attend the Clubs NZ National Fours Tournaments.

In November 2019 three women's teams went to the Clubs NZ North Island Women's Fours competition hosted by the Tokoroa Club. Congratulations to the HWMC team of Noeline Hancock (skip), Kath Gray, Chris Quayle and Alison Hadley which won the Plate trophy. Noeline also had a birthday celebration there, before returning home to another one!

In February 2020 the Clubs NZ Men's Nationals were hosted by Petone Club, with six teams entered from the HWMC Outdoor Bowls Section.

While no teams were able to claim a prize, I have been advised that the tournament was very enjoyable. Congratulations to Frank Hancock who, at 96 years, was the oldest participant playing – and he played some great bowls there.

Special thanks must go to Brian Johns for the work done in co-ordinating our raffle weeks and also running

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PLATE TROPHY WON BY
HWMC 2019



HWMC WOMEN'S NI PLATE WINNERS
ALISON HADLEY, CHRIS QUAYLE,
NOELINE HANCOCK, KATH GRAY

the Lotto draw. His efforts resulted in good subsidies available to Outdoor Bowls Section members.

The HWMC Outdoor Section has been awarded the Clubs NZ 2021 Women's North Island tournament, and while the organisation has been put back a little owing to the current NZ national Covid 19 lockdown, I am positive once we get back to some normality we can organise a great time for all those participating.

If anyone would like to assist with this tournament, please advise me. It would be great if the men take the lead to assist with the tasks involved, and allow our ladies to play in our home-based tournament.

Kevin Horrack



NOELINE HANCOCK HAD TWO
BIRTHDAY CAKES WHILE AT
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CELEBRATING NOELINE HANCOCK'S BIRTHDAY AT THE WOMEN'S NI FOURS

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HAWKEYE'S HAVING COFFEE THANKS



ROB AND CLIFF SAVOUR A LOCAL DELICACY



MIKE AND CLIFF DISCUSS A CANNON SHOT

SNOOKER & BILLIARDS

Last year was a challenging one for Snooker, which encouraged the members to support each other more than usual. HWMC had the opportunity to host national dart and poker tournaments which brought many new faces to the club. Due to this our tables were temporarily removed to allow the space required for the tournaments to take place. Fortunately the RSA allowed us to temporarily use their facilities during this time so we could continue our Thursday club nights and over-55 Snooker on Monday afternoons. Other members practiced snooker elsewhere. During this time the tournaments were limited and criteria increased.

Now we have four of our tables back the Snooker section is running as per normal. Any tournament entry forms and notices go up on the Snooker notice board. Most of our tournaments are now run with a two-life system. Participants organise their own playing times between each other which allow for flexibility and has been successful in gaining more entries.

We had entered two teams into interclub but unfortunately, due to the Covid 19 pandemic, interclub is now cancelled.

Snooker club nights are a great way to meet other members. Any new member is welcome. Club nights have meat pack prizes and over-55 on Monday afternoons have cash prizes. The Snooker section annual fee is only \$5 per annum. The Billiards & Snooker section are trialling a fortnightly Billiards night on Wednesday. There will be someone available to teach the game to entry level Billiards players. Billiards is a good opportunity to learn angles and control of the white ball which will help towards improving snooker skills. The date this starts will be advised once things go back to normal, sometime after the lockdown is over.

Our snooker tables are in excellent condition and get well looked after. The venue has a really good atmosphere and is an enjoyable place to play the game. We are all looking forward to a new beginning this year to build and grow our club.

The committee wants more members and to grow our club we will make sure all our championships are played and completed. We currently have a good committee that all participate in helping the Snooker section run.

HWMC Snooker Section

- Club nights – Thursday from 6:45pm
- Tournaments as advertised
- Monday games from 1pm

New Members Welcome

Please contact
BRUCE HARPER 027 690 1453 or BRUCE YOUNG 027 855 6248
or Reception 07 847 6476

The committee members include:

Interim Chairman: Bruce Young

Secretary: Shannon Owen

Treasurer: Peter Vickery

Committee: Bruce Harper, Gareth Owen, Greg Klinac, Peter Stesel, Steve Joynes

The committee will be re-selected at our next AGM, date to be advised.

HWMC Billiards & Snooker Section

- Club nights Thursday from 6:45pm
- Over-55 afternoon Monday from 1:00pm
- Regular home and away tournaments
- Club championship tournaments as advertised

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2019 TOURNAMENT RESULTS

JOHN FRANKLIN MEMORIAL

Winner: Greg Klinac
Runner Up: Bruce Young

SNOOKER PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIP

Winners: Steve Ryan & Bruce Harper
Runners Up: Peter Stesel & Greg Klinac

OVER 50'S HANDICAP SNOOKER

Winner: Greg Klinac
Runner Up: Peter Stesel

CLUB NIGHT SHIELD FOR MOST POINTS OVER THE YEAR

Winner: Cyril Leggett

A GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner: Stephen Thomas
Runner Up: Peter Phipps

B GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner: Kevin Greaves
Runner Up: Greg Klinac

C GRADE CHAMPIONSHIP

Winner: Peter Stesel
Runner Up: Steve Joynes

BARRY CLINCH

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2019 Snooker Section Chairman Barry Clinch sadly passed away in January 2020 after battling cancer for the previous two years. Barry was well known throughout the Waikato in both the snooker and golfing fraternity. Regarded by some as a stubborn old B, he was respected for his ability in both games and his knowledge of snooker administration. He stepped up as Chairman when we needed him, and even a couple of days before he died he was still working on snooker affairs which he always recorded meticulously. His skill and expertise will be missed. R. I. P. Barry.

TOM BUTLER also passed away end of March 2020. He was a long time member and had a great sense of humour. Tom will be missed by many.

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FISHING

The HWMC Fishing section has had a fun-filled year of fishing trips, competitions and social occasions.

The section is for like-minded fisher people, who want to form great friendships, go out fishing and learn plenty of new skills from the various avid fishing members we have. This year we gained some valued new members that are willing and eager to be part of the Fishing section, participate in raffle nights, other social evenings we hold and of course go out fishing.

After our AGM in May last year, a new Committee was formed. This Committee is committed to supporting the Fishing section to move forward and to make decisions that reflect the members' ideas, suggestions and to have tight lines for the upcoming trips for the year ahead.

We continue to use our two main charters, both of which cater for 6 fisher people. The Fishing section subsidises these trips by 50%, making for a cheap day out fishing. *Fish 4 T*, skippered by Dan, goes out of Waikawau on the Coromandel coast. Dan will tie up to the mussel ropes and target snapper. Sometimes we manage to catch other types of fish, kahawai, trevally and on the odd occasion a kingfish. The majority of the time we catch our limit and come back with our bins full. Dan is also a great teacher; he teaches new techniques and suggests different ways to fish.



The other charter we use is *Sea Thief*, skippered by Craig. Craig always makes sure our crossing of the Raglan Bar is safe, and he adheres to the rules of making sure we wear our life jackets while crossing the Bar. It is notorious for being rough, therefore Craig watches carefully and times his movements over the Bar precisely. We catch snapper, gurnard and kahawai. Sometimes the odd shark!!

This year (2020) Craig introduced us to his new boat *Sea Villain*. Craig had this boat made to his specifications and the needs of the fisher people that go on his charters. It is a wonderful boat. *Sea Villain* can take up to 8 people out at a time. It is similar to his old one, but has more fishing room and new gadgets here and there, like taps for washing your hands, more bait stations and places to store drinks and food.

HWMC Fishing Club

- Monthly subsidised chartered fishing trips (Coromandel, Raglan and various other places)
- Annual fishing tournament (great prizes)
- Annual prizes for biggest snapper caught

Meetings ... 3rd Wednesday of Month

New Members Welcome

Please enquire to

BRIAN MORROW 847 8741, RAEWYN FORSMAN 027 279 9155
or email clubfishingnews@gmail.com or Reception 07 847 6476



Each year we hold an In-house Fishing Competition for the biggest snapper. This is for both the east and west coasts.

The winners last year were:

East Coast:

- 1st Garry Shaw
- 2nd Les Convery
- 3rd Barry Rob

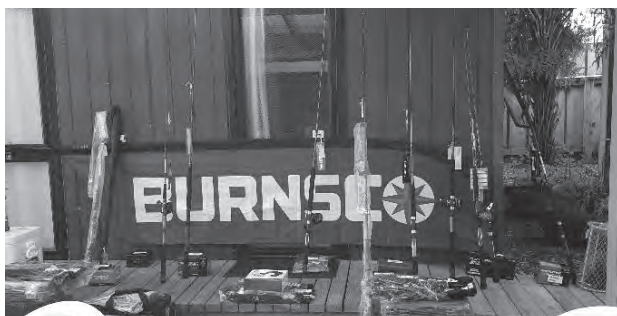
West Coast:

- 1st Russell Allerby
- 2nd Brian Morrow
- 3rd Mike Ground

They all received a cash prize.



We have an Annual Tournament each year, which is held in March. This competition is open for all members that have participated in 7 raffle nights throughout the year. We only had a small number attend this year: 23 members. We have a set prize category that consists of 5 species of fish, a Mystery Weight and Last Man Standing. We also introduced a Hard Luck prize. This year we had a change of venue, staying at the Tidewater Motel and Tourist Park in Coromandel. Our sponsor this year was Burnsco, supplying wonderful prizes.



The new venue proved to be a big hit, and everyone had a wonderful time. For our Saturday night's dinner, we provided a fillet of fish each and the Tidewater owners took it to the local fish'n'chips shop to have it cooked. So that night we had freshly cooked fish and chips, with salad and dessert to follow. It was delicious and took the pressure off members to cook and clean up and have more time for socialising.

The winners of this 2019-2020 competitions were:

Snapper:

1st Norm	3.845kg
2nd Bob	3.075kg
3rd Grant	2.900kg

Kahawai:

1st Neil	2.470kg
2nd Solomon	2.165kgs
3rd Margaret	2.030kg

Trevally:

1st Margaret	1.035kg
2nd Alan	0.760kg
3rd Marlene	0.753kg

Mystery Weight Snapper: Alan Wright 1.26kg

Last Man Standing:

1st Murray Deed
2nd Mary-Ann
3rd Ange
Hard luck: Ange

The other categories of fish were drawn prizes, as these fish weren't caught.

We have various social events throughout the year. We had a Mid-winter Christmas Dinner, where everyone had to bring along a \$5 present. We played a game where we swapped, stole or kept our present. This was full of fun and laughter.

We ended last year with a Christmas lunch at Russell and Jill's place. We had a barbeque and pot-luck salads and desserts. This was well attended, and we all had a



TEAM CASPER WON THE KAHAWAI SECTION. SOLOMON, THE SKIPPER SUPPLIED HIS CREW WITH T-SHIRTS.



wonderful time socialising, sharing fishing stories and exchanging our \$5 gift, by playing a game. You could swap, steal or keep your present.

Each year we try to find different fishing trips to add variety for our members. This year we booked a few trips on the Gambler out of Whakatane, to target kingfish, hapuka and skippies. Next season's trips are being finalised and we will try some trips out of Kawhia, Auckland and Whakatane.

Feel free to come and join the Fishing section, make new friends, gain some new fishing techniques, join us on one of our fishing charters and participate in our great competitions.

Mary-Ann Thomas



INDOOR BOWLS

The Indoor Bowls section has had another successful year both at club and competition levels – both regional and national.

The Hamilton Workingmen's Club has the largest membership within the Central Area and is strongly represented on participation in events. This is reflected by the results our members achieve. It is also a very good indication of our section's strength and depth of players, with some members being selected to represent Waikato.

Central Area events were yet again had great participation from our section and have results to prove this:

TRIPLES

Winners: Mary-Anne Tanfield, Terry Boyle, Yvonne Longman

Third: Malcolm Chandler, Kelly O'Neill, Clare Ginnane
Lyndsay Crawford, John Pollock, Brian Johns

FOURS

Runners Up: Gavin Stringer, Peter Stacey, Donna Reynolds, Kathy Gibson

PAIRS

Winners: Malcolm Chandler, John Steer

Third: Gheorghe Sirbu, Ashleigh Tanfield

The Clubs NZ North Island Championships were held in New Plymouth, with our section claiming another Championship win and a third equal in the Pairs.

FOURS

Winners: Gavin Stringer, Gheorghe Sirbu, Donna Reynolds, Ashleigh Tanfield

PAIRS

Third equal: Bob Lord, Kay Lord

Gavin Stringer, Donna Reynolds

The Clubs NZ Ladies Nationals hosted by Woolston, was a very successful tournament with one trophy now adorning the cabinet.

SINGLES

Runner Up: Donna Reynolds

PAIRS

Runner Up: Lesley Monk, Kay Lord

Third: Yvonne Longman, Ashleigh Tanfield

TRIPLES

Winners: Mary-Anne Tanfield, Yvonne Longman, Ashleigh Tanfield

Runners Up: Lesley Monk, Donna Reynolds, Carol Baker

HWMC Indoor Bowls

- Club night every Wednesday open to all HWMC members - \$2 entry - names to committee by 6.50pm
- Championships on some Mondays nights (winners represent HWMC in Waikato champion of champions. Subsection Members only).
- Tuition for beginners
- There is also the opportunity to participate in Clubs NZ bowls tournaments.

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BLAST FROM THE PAST

HWMC Men's team: winners of the Clubs NZ Fours Champs 1980 at Christchurch.



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The Club NZ Men's Nationals was hosted by Pukekohe. Several of our players qualified for different events, but due to the very competitive nature of the tournament most did not progress far in post section play.

Our club night is Wednesday and commences at 7:00pm, with names in by 6:50pm.

Our playing season commences the first Wednesday in March and ends the second Wednesday in October.

Our Championships and Monthly tournaments are played on Monday nights, also commencing at 7:00pm and is generally run over two consecutive Monday nights.

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LADIES PAIRS RUNNERS-UP
K LORD, L MONK



LADIES PAIRS 3RD
Y LONGMAN, A TANFIELD



PAIRS 3RD EQUAL
B LORD, K LORD



PAIRS 3RD EQUAL
D REYNOLDS, G STRINGER



LADIES SINGLES RUNNER-UP
D REYNOLDS



LADIES TRIPLES WINNERS
M TANFIELD, A TANFIELD, Y LONGMAN



LADIES RUNNERS-UP C BAKER, L MONK,
D REYNOLDS



FOURS WINNERS G SIRBU, D REYNOLDS, A TANFIELD, G STRINGER



EXECUTIVE FOURS WINNER 2019 A TANFIELD, K LORD,
M TANFIELD, B LORD

SIXTY PLUS

The sub section has continued to offer its members various activities: Indoor Bowls every Wednesday afternoon, Mid-Year and Christmas lunches and bus outings.

Our regular Wednesday afternoon Indoor Bowls events have been well supported with seven mats on most days. During the year we held a number of afternoon teas for our bowlers and where appropriate we also used the occasion to celebrate any 90th birthdays.

In April our bowlers visited the Raglan Club where their friendly bowls section hosted an enjoyable day of bowls. Lunch from their Club kitchen was lovely fresh fish and chips. Later in the year Raglan made a reciprocal visit and enjoyed our hospitality for the day.

Our bowlers' biennial visit to Mount Maunganui took place in June and once again a pleasant day of competition and fellowship was enjoyed by all.

The Sixty Plus Mid-Year and Christmas lunches were again well supported and our members enjoyed the festive fare provided by the Club kitchen. Music from Che Orton enticed a number on to the dance floor.

June was the first bus trip of the financial year to Chelsea Sugar Refinery at Birkenhead, Auckland. We were all taken on conducted tours of the storage and processing areas with a little product sampling at the end. The huge storage area and thousands of tonnes of raw sugar were very impressive. Morning tea was at the refinery café where many of our members sampled from the range of divine cakes and pastries. Lunch was had at the nearby Birkenhead RSA - where the kitchen opened especially for our group - and the buffet was outstanding. The return journey included the obligatory stop at Pokeno for ice cream.

The September trip was to the guide dogs training establishment at Manurewa. After an informative talk and demonstration it was on to the Manurewa RSA for lunch. Following lunch, we then visited the Stardome Observatory and Planetarium at Cornwall Park where we were able to take a 360-degree view of the night sky.

The November end-of-year trip was once again a mystery one. A very well supported trip with two coaches made the journey. After some deviations by our driver to put people off the scent, it was clear that we would at least pass through Rotorua. Following the Lake Rotoiti shoreline, we turned right and followed a narrow winding road to Lake Okataina. We enjoyed a launch trip around the unspoilt shoreline of the lake, followed by lunch at the Okataina Tourist Lodge. The Lodge is the only property on the entire lake and there is no road access other than to the Lodge.

HWMC 60 Plus Section

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- Weekly indoor bowls on Wednesday afternoons
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February was the last trip of the current financial year. We travelled to Rotorua where we visited Wingspan, the National Bird of Prey Centre. After an informative talk we watched a falconry demonstration before travelling on to the Paradise Valley Springs Wild Life Park. Following a picnic lunch, we toured the Park and watched the lions being fed.

In March we also arranged a short trip for some of our older members who have no longer been able to make the all-day bus trips. A leisurely drive in the country followed by lunch at The Old Creamery Café at Ohaupo.

The number of members playing Wednesday bowls and attending our Mid-Year and Christmas lunches has remained steady. However, we would like to see more members at our activities. If you are 60 or over, come and join our Sixty Plus sub-section.

The Sixty Plus Committee would like to thank Ryman Linda Jones Village, Captain Compost and the Hamilton Senior Citizens' Association Inc for their assistance with sponsorship and funding during the year.



Rex Hibbert





FRANCES WOOD CELEBRATES HER 90TH BIRTHDAY, CUTTING HER BIRTHDAY CAKE

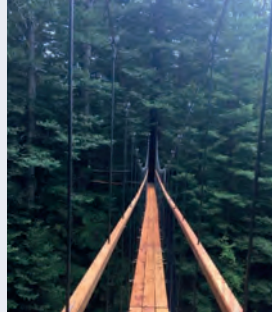


CAR CLUB

Well, hello again from the HWMC Car Club subsection.

2019 was a busy year for the club, we ventured far and wide around the country.

We celebrated the 2019 year, being our 7-year anniversary in September, and went to Joe's Garage for brunch, had a great turn out, 25 people plus – great food and great company.



May - we cruised down to Rotorua on day one and the next day on to Taupo, overnight trips so dinner and a few drinks at both venues. We went to the Redwoods high level tree walk, was a great experience and highly recommended. In Taupo we visited the prawn farm also, witnessed the dam spill gates opening, an amazing event

June - we went on a mystery trip in the local Waikato area, the idea everyone had to find Club Captain Dave, some did not find Dave, but all turned up in the end - an enjoyable day with a lot of laughs.



July - was a bus trip to CRC Speedshow in Auckland, Foose was the drawcard for 2019, all in all a great show once again. To follow we went to Kelly Tarlton's Seaworld - a number of us had not been there for years. Late afternoon we had a social dinner at the Rangariri Pub.



August - we went to Kawhia for the best fish and chips you have ever had, we also went to Port Waikato for a BBQ. It was an awesome drive and day out.

We also went to Taumarunui, we booked the scenic rail trailride up in the hills on golf carts, was a different and enjoyable thing to do. We stayed the night across the

HWMC Car Club

- Car enthusiasts welcome
- Meeting every month
- Fun events, plenty of highlights

New Members Welcome

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road from the club, had dinner and drinks, then cruised back Sunday.



September - we went to the Royal Rumbles out at Te Kowhai, with cars and planes a-plenty.

October - Te Aroha had a car show and we wandered over there for the day. More cars and food, a very big affair. Another weekend we went to Matamata and landed up at Okoroire for lunch, the place has not changed much over the years just another cruise.

November - we had a three-day weekend, going down to Whakatane and Tauranga, arrived Friday at Whakatane, found our accommodation and then off to the club for drinks and dinner, the club made us very welcome was a great night out. Saturday off we went to Tauranga, stopping along the way admiring the coastline, whilst waiting for some who got lost to catch up - no names. Arrived in Tauranga, went to the Cossie Club for lunch and booked ourselves a bus and dinner for that night. Sunday we went to All American day there in Mount Maunganui, again lots of cars and aeroplanes plus an awesome breakfast there. We also attended the Stragglers Meet at Karapiro – there must have been well over a thousand cars and this event just gets bigger every year.

We also support Rotokauri school fund raiser car show-cum-gala every year.

We would like to thank:

- our sponsors Placemakers for the cricket set for a prize
- Joe's garage for 2 x \$50, vouchers for food and we drew these as a raffle on the bus
- Frankton meats, gave us our steak and bangers for our BBQs
- Goodyear Tyres Killarney Road for a wheel alignment

- Norton Road Autos for WOF and wheel alignment vouchers

All very much appreciated by us at the Car Club.

We have a trophy - if one does something wrong or stupid, you get your name on it and you get to hold it for one month, bragging rights or shame, it has changed hands a few times this year.

We have 51 members and the car club is cruising along nicely.

That is us for the year 2019 - thank you for reading our page in the yearbook.

Looking forward to 2020 with plenty happening: Brits at the Beach, Beach Hop, Christchurch - New Brighton car club visit, to name a few early in the year.

Look forward to seeing you all at the raffles thank you for supporting us.

If you are considering joining, you don't have to have a classic car, hot rod or the like, any car is accepted & even if you haven't got one - you will be welcomed along.

Dave Bryant



CHRISTIAN MORRISON EMERGING DARTS PLAYER



CHRISTIAN MORRISON AND MEN'S SINGLES
CHAMP DARREN HEREWINI



CHRISTIAN MORRISON WITH TWO 2019 HWMC
TROPHIES MOST CONSISTENT PLAYER AND
MOST IMPROVED PLAYER

DARTS

CLUBS NZ DARTS CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS - HELD AT HWMC JULY 2019

First competition, the Mixed Pairs: Shane Daji and Meri Te Huia, along with Steven Tantau and Corrina Walters-Lui, finished 5th equal in the plate round, while John Dodunski and Lorraine Pike finished 9th equal in the championship round.

In the Ladies Pairs, Corrina and Daphne Walters finished 9th equal in the championship, while Bobbi Lewis and Flo Faunch made 3rd equal in the plate event.

Stu Irwin and Rhys O'Connor were placed 9th equal in the championship. Murray Chapman and Brian McLuskie were 5th equal in the plate.

In the Ladies Singles Bobbi Lewis got to 3rd equal in a strong ladies field, while Corrina was placed 9th equal in the same event. Our big field of Men's entrants – dipped out –

Our one youth player and our juniors had some great games without monetary reward – their reward was playing against stiff opposition from players as far away as Bluff and mixing with their same age group. And didn't they look smartly dressed. I watched Christian Morrison playing against the Defending Title Holder (Hunter Eyles from Brezz.n.sports Club Gisborne) Unlucky – what a great game though.



HAMILTON DARTS ASSOCIATION FIXTURES

Edith Kilgour Drawn Mixed Pairs

Stu Irwin with Kim Smith (a Maniac) won this tournament. (three years in a row for Stu). Runners up, another HWMC player Neil Booth with Shannon Gray from Te Rapa Tavern.



Club Fours

Another poor turnout of premier players and slim pickings from this tournament.

In the 1st Division Merv Nelley, Chris Adams, Brian Morrow and Stephen Nelley managed the runners up

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spot, while in the 2nd Division, same result for Feng Deng, Ken Lonsdale, Sue Kelley and Charlie Wells.

Tynan Mixed Pairs

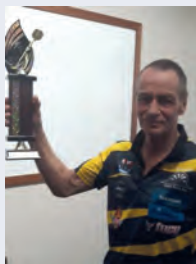
A good result for our players here. Winners of this tournament were Stu Irwin and Flo Faunch, while other club members, Adrian Peterson & Bobbi Lewis (although playing for Frankton Railway) were runners up.



HDA DIVISIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

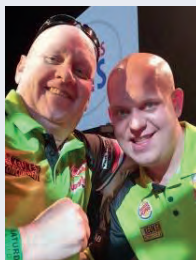
Good results here for Hamilton Workingmen's Club players/members.

The Premier Division was taken out by Murray Chapman beating the apprentice Stu "Stingray" Irwin in best of 7 final. The 1st Division was also an all hWMC event with Graham Burgess beating Stephen Nelley. While no luck in the 2nd Division, I suppose we can call the winner Kiri Ashby a Club member albeit she was representing the Te Rapa Tavern. Well done Kiri – some great darts over all.



NZ MASTERS AT CLAUDELANDS ARENA

A great venue for darts – over 5000 players on finals night when the all Dutch final went to MVG defeating the retiring RVB. A few pics of interest. Had a "meet and greet" at the Club with about 30 juniors – 24 from Gisborne and 6 of ours, with CC - Craig Caldwell, The Big Rig – Ben Robb, Hopes – Haupai-Puha and special guest Kyle Anderson from Oz. A huge success with the children.



HOUSTY & MVG



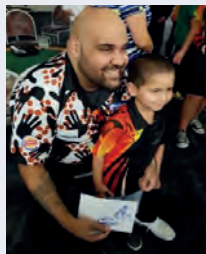
KYLE & CHARLOTTE



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KYLE & RYAN



**KYLE WITH JOEL HORUA
(5 Y/O DART PLAYER
FROM GISBORNE)**



KYLE & MARK

The men did almost as good, Stu Irwin and Murray Chapman finishing runners-up to the defending title holders, while John Dodunski and Rod Wood finished 3rd equal in the same event.

Stu Irwin and Lucy Dix made the Area top 5 team to play at the North Island tournament in March at Upper Hutt 2020.

Not a lot of luck in the singles this time though.

HDA LEAGUE RESULTS

Slim pickings in the League this year – best we could do was the team of Kevin Thomas, Graham Burgess, Heath Haua, Steven Tantau and Neil Booth, finishing runners up in the 1st Division.

Mens and Ladies Pairs

A lot better here though. The tournament held at Ohaupo on Sunday 13th October, resulted in 7 of our players filling the 8 top spots. Stu Irwin played with Kade Preddey from Te Rapa Sports to take out the Men's section while Brian McLuskie and John Dodunski finished runners up.

In the Ladies, it was the reverse of last week at Tauranga. Corrina and Daphne Walters beating Meri Te Huia and Tracey Keegan.



HOPES



BIG RIG



CC



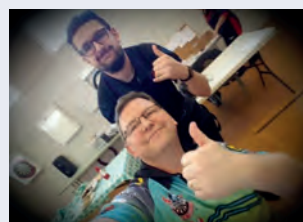
**A COUPLE OF DRINKS AT THE CLUB
BEFORE ATTENDING FINAL NIGHT**



**ANOTHER EXCITED
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THE JUNIORS AND GUESTS

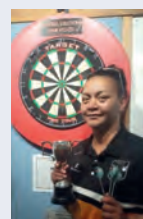


Firth Cup

Not a lot of luck in this competition. Our #1 premier team of Ian Watson, John Dodunski, Brian Morris, Lloyd Tuckand Marty Pearce, finishing runners up to Ohaupo (again).

HDA Singles Championships

Daphne Walters continued her good form from the Pairs and took the title, beating Cynthia Clay from Te Rapa Sports.



EXCITED YOUNG ONES OUTSIDE THE VENUE

THAMES VALLEY/BAY OF PLENTY/WAIKATO AREA DARTS

A great two day tournament at Tauranga Citizens Club, 5-6 October 2019.

Pairs day Saturday – an all Workingmen's Club final, with Meri Te Huia and Tracey Keegan taking the honours and trophy, beating Corrina Walters-Lei & Daphne Walters. A happy group though.



HAMILTON WORKINGMENS CLUB DARTS SECTION RESULTS

2019 was the inaugural Championship Tournament for Juniors. We had 10 players drawn into 2 sections. It was two of our Hamilton League players taking out the Junior boys section, with Latham Magele beating Mark Roiall. Ashlei Warner on the day proved a little better than Charlotte Pearce to take out the Junior girls title. Of note was young Mark – hitting 2 x 180's in one game. Great stuff and enjoyed by all. Hamilton Workingmen's



Club offered to meet cost of miniatures for this event, while a couple of trophies have been donated. Highest starts: Deacon Walters (90) and Ashlei Warner (90), Highest finish Mark Roiall (66) and Charlotte Pearce (42). Players of the day was Marshall Booth – always willing to jump in and score.

HWMC PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ladies Pairs were won by Wendy Duncan and a new recruit previously from Auckland Jo Brook, with runners-up Cecelia and Crystal Walters.

Men's Pairs winners two of the guns – Stu Irwin and Murray Chapman with runners-up Lloyd Tuck and Luke Smit.



HWMC SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ladies singles was taken out by the Defending Title Holder (Bobbi Lewis) beating Tracey Keegan in the best of 7 final.

Murray Chapman was again to the fore – taking out the best of 9 final 5-2.



JOHN LYONS DRAWN PAIRS

Our last tournament of the 2019 season was a fun day with 28 players – this the 34th playing of the John Lyons plate. Runners up Ken Lonsdale and Neil Booth, but winners Adrian Peterson and Feng Deng. A great day with a couple of drinks and a bit of afternoon tea.



Jeanette O'Rourke Trophy:

Ian Watson and David Bulloch

Alan Balks Most Consistent Player:

Christian Morrison

Dunne Trophy – Most Friday night 180's:

Stu Irwin

Charlie Wells Trophy – Most Improved Player:

Christian Morrison

Charlie Wells Trophy – Personality of the Year:

2nd timer – Trevor Thrush

FRIDAY NIGHTS STATISTICS

- 1 There were 128 players played 1517 times...the most – Daniel Warner and Flo Faunch with 45 weeks
- 2 54 x 180's – Stu Irwin the most with 19
- 3 273 x 140's – the most – again - Stu Irwin with 37
- 4 Ladies highest finish: Daphne Walters 132
- 5 Men's highest finish: Kevin Thomas 157
- 6 Junior Girls high finish – Alanis 76
- 7 Junor Girls High Score – Charlotte Pearce 128
- 7 Junior Boys high finish – Deacon Walters 111
- 8 Junior Boys High Score – Marshall Booth 156

CHRISTMAS DINNER PARTY

24 darts members got together for our usual Christmas Dinner. This time a bus to Te Aroha RSA. Great feed – Santa turned up with – a fairy as well? Gifts were swapped, then the DJ and singing and dancing continued. Darz McQueen assisted the DJ with a few songs.

Our oldest member Charlie Wells (alias MOT) enjoyed his outing.



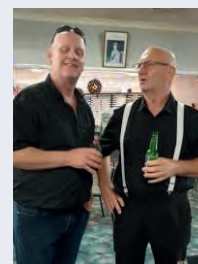
SANDRA & BRIAN



SANTA & FAIRY



MOT



HOUSTY & ROD

49TH NORTH ISLAND DARTS TOURNAMENT

This event was held at the Upper Hutt Cosmopolitan Club 4 – 7 March 2020. Our HWMC players' results: Bobbi Lewis & Flo Faunch made the top 16 in Ladies Pairs. Bobbi also finished top 16 in Singles and with John Dodunski as her Mixed Pairs partner, won the Consolation. Best effort was Stu Irwin – 3rd equal in the prestigious Men's Singles, finally knocked out by the eventual winner, Darren Herewini (who holds a world title) from the Porirua Club. I think the highlight finals night was one of our Juniors Christian Morrison, chalking the final on stage. An excellent effort and something to be remembered. Stingray (Stu Irwin) in a couple of pics on his way south with the Maestro (Mark Cleaver): Another bit of news, our HWMC Club Manager (Ken Marcum) went to Upper Hutt to present our case – and was successful in obtaining another North Island tournament for our Club 1 - 5 March 2022. So a couple of years down the track we will see another big event at our Club.

Stu Campbell



CARDS

CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS:

Beryl Thornton Pairs - Euchre

1st equal	W Pearce & G Williams
	E Morris & K Ashby
3rd equal	R Fitzherbert & A Martin
	L Karl, G Morris

Jack Bell Open Pairs – 500

1st equal	E Morris & M Long
	K Ashby & M Taylor
3rd	L Walker & J Martin

George Williams - Cribbage

1st	J Comer & H Goodyer
2nd	A Martin & P Evans
3rd	B Lord & G Williams

500 Drawn Pairs

1st	N Woods & J Martin
2nd	R Moore & A Martin
3rd	G Williams & J Lynn

Pearce Shield Singles – Euchre

1st	M Pennell
2nd	H Goodyer
3rd	M Long

Don Evans Singles – Cribbage

1st	B Lord
2nd equal	J Comer
	L Karl

8 week aggregates were held during the year:

Cribbage	x 3
Euchre	x 3
500	x 3

Results were fairly evenly-spread

COMMITTEE:

Chairman	Joyce Blair
Secretary	Warren Pearce
Treasurer	Bob Lord
Committee	Daphne Giles, Kiri Ashby, George Williams, Judith Comer

Playing times:

Mondays: **Cribbage** 12.50 – 3.30pm
Seated by 12.50pm

Thursdays: **Euchre** 9.50am – noon
Seated by 9.50am

500 12.50 – 3.45pm
Seated by 12.50pm

Warren Pearce

HWMC Card & Table Games Section

Enjoy playing cards?

- Monday: Crib 12.50pm - 3.30pm
- Thursday: Euchre 9.50am - noon
- Progressive 500 12.50pm - 3.30pm
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HAMILTON WORKINGMEN'S CLUB INC

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held on Sunday 14 June 2020, commencing at 1.30pm
at the Pavilion, Hamilton Workingmen's Club.

Nominations for the Executive Committee are now open
and close midnight Saturday 6 June 2020.

Nomination forms can be obtained from Reception at the Club.

A photo is required along with a completed Department of Internal Affairs "Key Persons"
Information Form. Both items will need to be submitted with the nomination form.

Please contact the Club Secretary if assistance is required.

HAMILTON WORKINGMEN'S CLUB INC

Annual General Meeting Sunday 14 June 2020, commencing at 1.30pm.

BUSINESS

- 1: Apologies
- 2: Adoption of Report and Balance Sheet
- 3: Notice of items in General Business
(ie: Members wishing to raise points in
General Business give directions to the
Chair that they wish to speak.)
- 4: Minutes of the previous AGM
- 5: Matters Arising
- 6: President's Report
- 7: Subscriptions
- 8: Notice of Motion/Remits
- 9: Confirmation of Returning Officers
- 10: Election of Appeal Board
- 11: General Business

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE

Patron: C SULLIVAN

President: B SIMPSON

Vice President: H WOOD-ROWE

Treasurer: R DONALDSON

Executive Committee: B JOHNS, B McLUSKIE,
P PEARCE, S PEARCE, T RYAN, R WYMER, S CAMPBELL.

Life Members: C SULLIVAN, B SIMPSON, G MEYRICK
T RYAN, D EVANS

MANAGEMENT

Club Manager: KEN MARCUM

Secretary: MARGARET CAMERON

Auditor: KPMG

Solicitors: NORRIS, WARD, MCKINNON

Bank: THE ANZ BANK

NOTICE OF MOTION/REMITTS FOR THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

It is proposed by the Executive Committee that the following alterations be made to the Constitution of the Hamilton Workingmen's Club, the original wording is bracketed in black with the proposed change bracketed in red, a full copy of the current constitution is available on our website www.hwmc.co.nz or on request from reception:

3.1(a) To conduct, administer and maintain a (Chartered Club) **(Club)** for its members and for such persons as are authorised from time to time in accordance with the terms of any licence granted to the Club.

5.1. Each candidate for membership shall (be nominated in writing by two financial members of the Club who both know the applicant and have both been members for a minimum of 12 months, on the form provided for the purpose.) **(complete a Membership Application form.)** The (nomination) **(Membership Application)** form shall include the forenames, surname, date of birth, residential address and occupation of the candidate and an undertaking that they will abide by the Constitution and House Rules (See Rule 35) and the (Bylaws page 16), of the Club. The candidate shall deposit, at the time of

nomination, such sum as may be directed by the Executive Committee. The names of candidates shall be posted on the Club's notice board for fourteen (14) days clear prior to election.

5.3. (A) (An) interim hospitality card will be issued (which shall remain the property of the Club) to a nominee, provided the Executive have agreed to the issue of such a card. The card extends all privileges of the club except that they may not hold office, participate in any election or any club, interclub tournaments or introduce visitors.

9.1.(b) Persons who hold Executive positions in Clubs not affiliated to (the Chartered Clubs of New Zealand.) (Clubs New Zealand.)

10.1. The general business, management and control of the Club shall be conducted by (a) (an) Executive Committee comprising of:

10.2(h) Any candidate or his nominator/seconder may apply for a recount of recorded votes after the result of any election is posted provided that such application shall be lodged within 48 hours of the declaration of the poll and accompanied by a deposit of (five dollars (\$5.00)) (fifty dollars (\$50.00)) as a guarantee of good faith. Such deposit shall be refunded should the Executive Committee consider the application a reasonable one.

17.3(c) Notice of items in General Business

((ie) (i.e.) Members wishing to raise points in General Business give directions to the chair that they wish to speak. These are recorded by the Secretary).

17.6. Any General Meeting may be adjourned to any time not exceeding fourteen (14) days thereafter. In the event of there being no quorum within half an hour after the time fixed for General Meeting, the meeting shall stand adjourned for not more than fourteen (14) days, the new date to be fixed by the Executive Committee who shall give at least three (3) days notice of the meeting by advertisement and notice on the notice board. In the event of there being no quorum the meeting (shall lapse.) (shall proceed in dealing with ordinary business in favour of the status quo. No sale or purchase of capital assets requiring AGM approval may proceed. No constitutional change may be considered.)

18.1. The Executive Committee may whenever deemed appropriate or upon requisition in writing by Ninety (90) members, convene an Extraordinary General Meeting. Any such requisition shall specify the objects of any meetings requisitioned and shall be signed by the members making the requisition and shall be deposited with the Secretary. The meeting must be convened for the purpose specified in the requisition and if convened otherwise than by the committee, for this purpose only. Seven (7) clear days notice (specify) (specifying) the place, the day and the hour of such Extraordinary General Meeting and the purpose for which it is held shall be given either by an advertisement in a public newspaper circulating in district or by notice sent by post or personally served on each member.

18.2. All signatories to a requisition for a Special General Meeting must be present at the meeting requested or submit an apology in writing that (it) (delete it) is acceptable to the Chairman, otherwise the meeting shall not proceed.

21.1. The quorum for:

(a). a meeting of the Executive Committee shall be not less than six (6) of its members. (b). a General Meeting of the Club shall be not less than Ninety (90) (50) members.

22.1(c) The financial year of the Club shall end on the (Suinday) (Sunday) closest to 31 March in each year, and the next financial year shall begin on the Monday immediately thereafter.

22.1(e) All payments shall be reported to the Executive Committee for confirmation at the meeting next following pay-out, and all payment of money on behalf of the Club shall be made by (cheques) (cheques, electronic payment or Debit Card) authorised by any two of; the President, Secretary Treasurer.

33.1. The Club may be voluntarily dissolved as provided by Section 24 of the Incorporated Societies Act, 1908 and its amendments. Any funds or property remaining after settlement of just debts shall be disposed of in accordance with the decision of the members meeting deciding upon a dissolution. Provided that no member of the Club at the dissolution shall personally be (entitle) (entitled) to participate or benefit in any way in the distribution of such funds. Rule 33 "Dissolution of the Club" shall not be altered without approval of the Inland Revenue.

36.1 No member of the Club or any person associated with a member shall participate in or materially influence any decision made by the Club in respect of the payment to or on behalf of that member or associated person of any income, benefit or advantage (whatsoever.) (whatsoever.)

BY LAWS

2.(d) Drunkenness, swearing, obscene language and other disorderly conduct shall not be permitted in the Club's premises and members persisting in offending may, after being cautioned by any officer of the Club or (a) (an) Executive Committee member render themselves liable to suspension or expulsion.

(f). If in the opinion of the Executive Committee a fine would be a more appropriate measure of discipline the Executive Committee may levy such as an alternative. In no case, however, shall the Executive Committee have the authority to levy a fine in excess of (twenty five (25) dollars) (fifty dollars (\$50.00)) for each offence. The payment of such fine does not automatically disqualify the member from any office held within the Club.

(k). Members of the Executive Committee shall at all times render every assistance to the officers and staff of the Club to maintain order and to prevent infringement of the Rules, Regulations or By-Laws or the terms of any (charter) (licence) which may from time to time be granted.

3. DRESS CODE.

(a) Unacceptable at all times

(1). Footwear: Gumboots, Heavy Hobnailed or working boots, bare feet.

(2). Clothing: Swim shorts. vest, bare top, overalls. (hats Concerning hats see Note below

Note: That headwear may be allowed in Club premises on Religious and cultural grounds, Injury or for sporting events where the Committee has approved it as part of their dress attire.) (Delete mention of hats)

4. CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARDS/ACCESS.

Membership cards must be carried at all times while on club premises.

- a. Membership cards remain the property of the Hamilton Workingmen's Club and must be (surrendered) (surrendered) on request.

Members are reminded if they have any questions pertaining to the Annual Report it would be appreciated if these could be put in writing and be in the hands of the Club Secretary five days before the Annual General Meeting on Sunday 14 June 2020. These will be posted on the main notice board when available.

We have received advice of the deaths of the following members as at 31.03.20. We record these with sincere regret.

J Franks, C Frith, T Hancox, E Hook, S Jarvis, L Nicholson, C Pollock, A Van Oosterom, N Wiki, E Hokai, M Johnston, M Nicholson, H Otton, P Gibb, L Kana, E Shaw, W Cole, B Darlington, S Donnelly, G Henry, K Hewitt, B Jones, T Moore, K Picknell, I Puddle, P Utatao, R Braithwaite, R Burgess, R Cathro, D Edwards, R Goodhew, B McLaren, J Murray, K Phillips, M Tandy, C Hunter, L Ladkin, M McGregor, V Morell, J Parker, F Phillips, R Snaddon, N Barrington, M Cowen, J Griffiths, G McAllister, R Paekau, L Soper, J Sowerby, C Toi, S Lawson, M O'Connell, J Cunneen, T Henry, B Kroon, C McMurchy, R Middleton, G Preece, D Vermeren, E Whiting, M Jones, B Clinch, G Bascand, G Enright, J Leathart, L Lydiate, J White, G Woodcock.

HWMC PRESIDENT'S REPORT 2020

What an unusual set of circumstances in which to be writing an annual report. A set of circumstances which had us finish the year in something of a slump in February, trading under some very restrictive rules for a short period in March and ending the financial year not trading at all! As I write this report, we are still at Covid-19 alert level 3 with an announcement due Monday 11th May which may return us to alert level 2. If that is the case we may begin to trade again, but under similarly restrictive rules as were in place 6 weeks or so ago. Not ideal but the beginning of a return to normality. Normality however is likely to be something quite different to normality pre-Covid-19. Our management, led by Ken Marcum have been preparing for the Club re-opening and will strive to provide the best products and services, initially within the constraints of alert level 2. Beyond that will begin the evolution of the new normal. Don't expect an overnight return to the way things were.

The advent of this period of lockdown has and will impact on New Zealand businesses for a long time, in fact for some the effect will be terminal. The hospitality industry has been adversely affected and many businesses in the sector will not survive. For some Clubs who were struggling pre-Covid-19 this may be the final straw. We are not one of those club's!

With a relaxing of restrictions to Alert level 3 we have been able to finalise our annual Financial Accounts, and these have been audited. We have stayed on track to produce our yearbook on time and we intend to hold AGM 2020 on Sunday 14th June as was planned.

Membership has remained around 7000, many have paid subscriptions despite the current situation, and we expect many more to pay upon our return to trading. We won't know if Covid-19 has a lasting effect on membership numbers until later in the year.

Our sports adjuncts have continued to attract good numbers and perform well in their various codes. They are among some of the keenest to regain access to the Club.

We surveyed the members last year around the various aspects of the Club operation. Typically, the results were somewhat inconclusive with similar numbers of respondents either liking or disliking certain aspects. Many members were happy with the way things were,

with others wanting either more or less of the same. There were however some suggestions which have been taken on board. You may have noticed some change in the way the courtesy vehicle service operates. Likewise, the Café de Club and Conservatory. There were varied comments around entertainment. As I have already said there may be an entirely new normal ahead so watch this space when we return to unrestricted trading. In accordance with our **Strategic Plan**, we remain committed to our **Mission**,

To maintain a club for the benefit of members to enjoy sport and companionship. To do this we will create a sense of community, teamwork and optimism by providing a safe environment and great member experiences and will protect and develop the Club for the benefit of future members.

Financially Covid-19 has had a significant impact, having affected turnover during February, more so during March, and the effect continues. Prior to Covid-19 however we were trading very well, with significant improvements in the Transport, Pavilion and Restaurant in particular. At the end of January 2020 we were \$160,000 net cashflow ahead of previous year and even after additional depreciation required under new accounting policy, we were \$108,000 ahead in P & L. By the end of February that cashflow improvement had diminished to \$116,000 and P & L to \$58,000. As you can see from the published accounts for the year ended 31 March 2020 we still ended up \$56,000 ahead in cashflow and even after an additional \$65,000 depreciation allowed for, we're only \$9,000 down in the P & L. Huge credit to General Manager, Ken Marcum, and his management team, in particular Ange Donaldson, Catering and Functions Manager, for the vast improvements up to the arrival of Covid19. Thanks also to Secretary, Margaret Cameron and her administration team and all our staff who have contributed, before during and hopefully after Covid19.

We looked at the Constitution during the last year and have suggested some changes be made. The suggested changes are listed under Remits and I'll address them at AGM.

Thanks to members of the Executive for your time and effort over the past year. Special thanks to Vice President, Helen Wood-Rowe and Treasurer, Roger Donaldson.

Many members passed away during the year and condolences go to their families and friends.

Nominations for Executive close midnight Saturday 6th June. Election of officers will take place on the Club's premises between the hours of 11.00 am and 7.00 pm on Saturday 20th, Monday 22nd and Tuesday 23rd June 2020.

In attempt to encourage greater attendance at AGM this year it will be held at the later time of 1.30pm on Sunday 14th June. Venue is once again the Pavilion. I hope to see you there!

To repeat, AGM at the Pavilion on Sunday 14th June, commencing at 1.30 pm sharp!

Brian Simpson
President

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

MINUTES OF THE 64TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE HAMILTON WORKINGMEN'S CLUB HELD IN THE CLUBROOMS ON SUNDAY 09 JUNE 2019 AT 10.00AM.

ATTENDANCE:

The President, Brian Simpson brought the meeting to order and informed those in attendance that we have not reached our quorum number of ninety, which he was disappointed in with a membership of close to 7000. He stated that he has had a quick discussion with the Vice President and Treasurer as to what could take place to move forward today. He stated he has checked the constitution, and the constitution says we should wait another half hour and wait to get to ninety members in attendance otherwise the meeting should lapse, we should reset it for another day not further than 14 days away and go through this process again and if at that stage we fail to get a quorum the meeting in its entirety would lapse.

This does not meet anyone's expectations as we would not attend to the general business of the Club which is in this particular instance is pretty much business as usual. There are no remits to attend to and there are no constitutional issues up for discussion. It is B Simpson's feeling that it would be a terrible waste of time and a waste of some of the Club's money to recall another meeting.

B Simpson suggested that the members determine as a group that we wish to proceed with this AGM albeit a few numbers short of a quorum and that any decisions made here will be of a general business nature only and that anything of constitutional or significant change not be discussed. This is open for general discussion. B Simpson reiterated that there were no remits or constitutional issues that he is aware of. These would have been notified previously.

He stated that if anyone had any significant pieces of general business we can discuss them but it is his suggestion that we would not be voting on any significant issues today. He stated that he had an agenda that he works through for the meeting which he described in general for the members outlining President's report, general business, subscriptions which will not be increased, returning officers, appeals board and honorariums.

He stated that there was a property acquisition motion

that was normally made every year but he saw no need for that to be voted on as there was no intention to acquire/dispose of any property this year.

It is his intention to move that even though we have not met the threshold of ninety members that this group of people vote to continue with the AGM with the numbers at hand.

G Meyrick seconded the motion.

B Simpson asked if there was any discussion as he was not trying to railroad anyone but he does not see why when we have 7000 members we shouldn't just attend to our general business and get on with operating the Club because if the other 6900 had any gripes they really needed to be here today and if you are here with a gripe you are going to be heard so he does not see a negative.

C Sullivan (0008) asked how short we were – B Simpson stated we are 7 short. C Sullivan stated he felt that those people could still walk in at any stage during the meeting and that it was not a significant shortfall. B Simpson stated he felt if anyone had anything to bring to the meeting today that they wished to discuss, of some importance, that they would be here, otherwise he was just sending home 83 people who have taken the time to come in.

B Simpson asked if there was any further discussion from the floor. There was none. He stated he intended to ask for a show of hands and if there was a significant majority it was his intention to proceed with AGM. If any absent members have an issue around it can refer back to the constitution regarding complaints.

Albeit that we are short a handful of the quorum of ninety that we proceed with the general business of the Club at AGM today.

Moved: B Simpson (0007)

Seconded: G Meyrick (0696) | CARRIED

The President, Mr Brian Simpson welcomed Life Members, Club Patron, Alison Nation (Accountant) and 83 members to the 2019 Annual General Meeting.

B Simpson reminded everyone that they needed to be a financial member of the Hamilton Workingmen's Club to be in attendance.

PRESENT: B Simpson (President) H Wood-Rowe (Vice President) R Donaldson (Treasurer) M Cameron (Secretary)

APOLOGIES: C Lewis, J Blair, P Hobern, K Hampton, A Karika, D Burgess, J Booth, N Jefferies, G Chapman, B Pinfold, S Furniss, V Furniss, D Crean, M Cagney, A Dinesen, T James, I Sweatman, P Marchioni, D Marchioni, B Stockdale, P Evans, G Reynolds, F Wood, B Haitana, B Dick

MOTION: That the apologies be accepted.

Moved: B Simpson (0007)

Seconded: B McLuskie (1010) | CARRIED

TRIBUTE TO DECEASED MEMBERS:

A moment of silence was observed as a tribute to members who had passed away during the year.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT AND FINANCIAL STATEMENTS:

B Simpson started his address to the members by mentioning that he hoped they had all received their yearbook publication and had read his report. He reported he tends to write what he wants to say in that report each year now vs previous years where he has produced a lengthy report at AGM.

He gave a brief overview stating that we are doing better than most in our sector but not as good as we would like. The profit & loss shows an annual deficit of about \$85,000/\$88,000 or thereabouts which was down on the year before. This is however a genuine P & L loss which has also accounted for some \$320,000 in depreciation. Our cash flow was positive at around the \$250,000 mark which means we continue to pay our bills and staff on time. This year we have undertaken some capital repayments on one of our loans.

B Simpson stated that as mentioned at AGM last year we have undertaken to rearrange some of the Club's finances after completion of the restaurant project and this has happened. A decent amount of \$1.2M loan was put onto principal & interest for a 10 year period and the first years payments have been made and have reduced the amount of that debt, this will be paid off in its entirety over the next 10 years which will have a snowball effect in terms of the P & L as this will reduce the amount of interest we have to pay each year.

Assuming that no further significant capital investments are decided on by the members, and B Simpson sees

no need as our premises are pretty good as they are, this will continue.

The task at hand is about getting people through the door and using our premises. In terms of financial performance it is not easy to put your finger on any single issue. The food aspect has not been as good as we would have liked and the restaurant development has not achieved the sorts of number that we had hoped for. There is a lot of thought going into how to make this more appealing to members and guests.

As a consequence of that there have been discussions leading up to AGM around reviews of all aspects of the Club's business in its entirety. We are talking about the significant contributors and from an income perspective they are beverage, food and gaming.

We also have some rental income but it is not our core business, we get rental income to maintain those properties mainly but it is not viewed as a significant part of our business. We will be taking a look at rentals and occupancies to keep our finger on the pulse.

We will be setting the task for smaller working groups to investigate the main three streams of income mentioned. We need to know that the beverage offering is as good as it can be and that our pricing, the way we serve it and our staff and premises are as good as they can be and the same with food.

Food could take a different course in terms of menu changes, hours of opening and it is not beyond the realms of consideration that thought be given to whether we are good enough to be operating the food on our own behalf or whether we need to be reconsidering contracting the food side of the business out which we have done in the past sometimes with success, sometimes not. It will become a consideration along with other services offered by the Club.

We will also be looking at the key areas of expenditure, one of which is a cost of about \$230,000-\$240,000 a year and is entitled social activities in the P & L. Social activities encompasses things such as the entertainment held two or three times a week, the Children's Christmas Party with the question of do we need or want them, senior members Christmas socials with the question do we need or want them. And if we do need or want these things do they need to be as heavily subsidized by the Club as they are.

All these aspects add up to a situation where we aren't making bottom line profits on a profit & loss basis so we will be paying really close attention to all these aspects to ensure if we can do better we do.

The final very costly item on the outgoings is transport. We will be trialing and talking about other ways of operating the transport. One suggestion that is being discussed is encouraging members to better utilize the

public transport system in Hamilton and that we focus on shuttling them from the transport terminal to the Club.

This could be done at very little or no charge and save approx. \$100,000 a year. None of this is happening yet but is what will be discussed and investigated by the incoming committee and management with a hope that we will have some recommendations for next year's AGM.

B Simpson is sure that if we have significant enough changes on the board then we will definitely have a quorum, because that is when people come out to participate, when change is suggested. In terms of finance he thinks the Club has done well but would really like to get two areas sorted before he leaves the role as President and they are to start achieving nice tidy P & L profits and also to have the business running so that at the end of each calendar month there is cash in the bank to pay the bills for that month that are due the 20th of the following month. This does not happen currently even though we always have the cash by the 20th it is preferable for it to be there at the end of the month as this is good business practice.

B Simpson stated that one of the other things under consideration is a brief survey which would offer the opportunity for constructive feedback around various aspects of the Clubs operation. We will be looking for input from the members and could involve changes to dress codes and access to various areas of the Club by children amongst other things.

MOTION: That the President's Report for year ending 31 March 2019 be accepted as circulated and received and Financial statements for 2018-2019 be accepted as a true and correct record of the Club's financial position.

Moved: B Simpson (0007)

Seconded: S McCallum (2172) | CARRIED

B Simpson briefly explained to those present the procedure for listing items for General Business at this stage of the meeting and how these matters would be dealt with later during the course of the meeting. He explained that club members could then enter into discussions on the matters raised.

NOTICE OF ITEMS FOR GENERAL BUSINESS:

1. B Morrow (3909) Availability of suggestion forms
2. W Sorenson (0352) Social Activities

MINUTES OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING HELD ON SUNDAY 10 JUNE 2018

MOTION: That the minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on Sunday 10 June 2018, having been circulated be confirmed as a true and correct record

Moved: T Marchioni (0759)

Seconded: T Ryan (0455) | CARRIED

MATTERS ARISING FROM THOSE MINUTES:

Nil

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

B Simpson stated that the Executive Committee sees no reason to alter the current membership subscription rates

MOTION: That the annual subscriptions remain the same as the previous year.

Moved: B Simpson (0007)

Seconded: B McLuskie (1010) | CARRIED

NOTICE OF MOTION/REMIT:

Nil

CONFIRMATION OF RETURNING OFFICERS:

B Simpson stated that G Meyrick has been appointed as chief returning officer by the Executive Committee for the upcoming elections and that he will gather a team to assist him with attending to the business of voting. B Simpson congratulated H Wood-Rowe and

R Donaldson for being returned unopposed to their positions. He stated that he too has been returned unopposed.

There are 8 nominations for 7 positions on the Executive Committee this year. Voting commences next Saturday between the hours of 11am and 7pm and continues on the Monday & Tuesday.

CONFIRMATION OF APPEAL BOARD:

MOTION: That the four previous members of the Appeal Board: Michael O'Toole,

Eric Whiting, Gary Meyrick, Colin Sullivan be confirmed for 2019/2020. This does leave a vacancy and as provided by the Constitution this will be appointed by the incoming Executive Committee.

Moved: B Simpson (0007)

Seconded: A McLachlan(1902) | CARRIED

CONFIRMATION OF PATRON:

B Simpson confirmed once again that C Sullivan was appointed as the Patron of the Club for the rest of his natural life.

GENERAL BUSINESS:

B Morrow (3909) stated he would like to see complaint and feedback forms more readily available throughout

the Club rather than at reception. He felt that these should go to the Executive Committee so that they could get feedback from members. B Simpson stated that the reasoning behind forms only being available from reception was so that they were used by members for legitimate reasons rather than just random abuse as has happened previously, but thanked B Morrow for making the suggestion.

W Sorenson (0352) stated that people join the Club for the social activities. The Over 65 Christmas luncheon has over 500 people attending and a lot of those people only come for that event with us not seeing them at any other time in the year. He does not think cutting the financial support for the social activities would be a good idea as that is what the members come for. B Simpson stated that he took the point and that probably is what

W Sorenson quite often come to the Club for but there are still a lot of members who don't come to the Club for that and that is the balancing act that we face.

There has never been 7000 people at any of the entertainment that we have had in the Club in fact we would be lucky to have seen 1000 people at any entertainment that we have had. That means that for the most part 6000 of our members are not coming for that and that's the dilemma we face.

To move forward we need to find the formula that gives us the opportunity to entice the other 6500 people who are in the Club infrequently – we need to find stuff that interests them as well. If that means that some of the forms of entertainment need to change a bit not necessarily just cost less but change a bit so that we see more patronage then those are the sorts of things we need to do.

We are not saying there needs to be a wholesale axing of current events we are saying that we need to be open minded about what we provide and who it entices to use our premises as well as provide the turnover that we need.

W Sorenson stated that people want to come to the Club if they can get cheap drinks, cheap food and perhaps a discount on your membership card. B Simpson thanked W Sorenson and stated these are exactly the things that will be looked at but this is as cheap as it gets, prices of handles of beer and wine at \$6.50 are very good prices and a meal priced at \$15-\$25 is also a fair price. Prices at other restaurants in town are far higher. If we start giving food and beverage away just to get people in seats we will be in a far worse position than all the other Clubs in the country that do that currently. B Simpson stated that these ideas are all good in theory but need to be investigated fully to provide the Club with longevity and how we will provide that longevity is making sure we make a dollar at the end of the day.

B Simpson thanked the members for their input and reiterated that if there is a survey some of the questions on that survey will be things like what do you think about the entertainment in the Club, should we have more of the same or less of the same or none. What do you think of the beverage offering in the Club, do you like it, do you dislike it. These are some

samples of the types of information we will look for. Every member will have an opportunity to give us their opinion but it will be a brief survey.

HONORARIUMS:

B Simpson reminded the members that Honorarium is paid annually in arrears at the discretion of this meeting.

MOTION: That Honorarium remains the same as the previous year. President: \$15000.00, Treasurer: \$6000.00, Vice President: \$2000.00, and Executive Committee members \$50.00 per meeting to a maximum of \$600.00 each. All amounts stated are nett of w/tax and ACC.

Moved: D Evans (0484)

Seconded: W Sorenson (0352) | CARRIED

B Simpson thanked those present on behalf of the committee for their consideration.

PROPERTY ACQUISITION

B Simpson stated that he would not be making the normal motion regarding property acquisition this year as there no need for us to be acquiring property over the next year. Securing the properties around us previously was to secure our position for significant growth and we are not in that phase of development. If there is a need we can call a Special General Meeting.

B Simpson thanked the hospital visitors, Toni & May Marchioni and Elisabeth & Peter Karl for their work. We have a lot of members who fall ill and require time in hospital or rest homes and these stalwart members take the time to visit as many of them as they are aware of on our behalf. Many if not all receive a bunch of flowers or a basket of fruit. Toni, May, Elisabeth & Peter attended 53 hospital and rest home visits last year and a total patient visit of 105. B Simpson asked that the members in attendance show their appreciation.

B Simpson thanked the members for their attendance.

B Simpson reminded all those present of the hours for voting for members of Executive Committee and encouraged everyone to make the effort to vote.

As there was no further business the meeting closed at 10.31am.

2020 Financial Statements

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)
For the year ended 31 March 2020

Prepared by PKF Hamilton Limited

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Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc) For the year ended 31 March 2020

Nature of Business

Leisure and Recreation

Address

20 King Street
HAMILTON

Date Formed

30 September 1955

Governance

President - Brian Simpson
Treasurer - Roger Donaldson

Chartered Accountants

PKF Hamilton Limited
1026 Victoria Street
HAMILTON

Bankers

ANZ

Solicitors

Norris Ward McKinnon
HAMILTON

IRD Number

010-635-136

Auditor

KPMG



Independent Auditor's Report

To the members of Hamilton Workingmen's Club Incorporated

Report on the audit of the financial statements

Opinion

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements of Hamilton Workingmen's Club Incorporated (the 'Incorporated Society') on pages 6 to 20:

- i. Present fairly in all material respects the Incorporated Society's financial position as at 31 March 2020 and its financial performance and cash flows for the year ended on that date; and
- ii. Comply with Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime (Not for profit).

We have audited the accompanying financial statements which comprise:

- The statement of financial position as at 31 March 2020;
- The statements of divisional & combined financial performance, movements in general funds and cash flows for the year then ended; and
- Notes, including a summary of significant accounting policies and other explanatory information.



Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (New Zealand) ('ISAs (NZ)'). We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

We are independent of the Incorporated Society in accordance with Professional and Ethical Standard 1 (Revised) Code of Ethics for Assurance Practitioners issued by the New Zealand Auditing and Assurance Standards Board and the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants' Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants ('IESBA Code'), and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements and the IESBA Code.

Our responsibilities under ISAs (NZ) are further described in the auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report.

Subject to certain restrictions, partners and employees of our firm may also deal with the Incorporated Society on normal terms within the ordinary course of trading activities of the business of the Incorporated Society. These matters have not impaired our independence as auditor of the Incorporated Society. The firm has no other relationship with, or interest in, the Incorporated Society.



Other information

The Executive Committee, on behalf of the Incorporated Society, are responsible for the other information included in the entity's financial statements. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover any other information and we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears materially misstated. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.



Use of this independent auditor's report

This independent auditor's report is made solely to the readers of the financial report as a body. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the readers of the financial report those matters we are required to state to them in the independent auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the members as a body for our audit work, this independent auditor's report, or any of the opinions we have formed.



Responsibilities of the Executive Committee for the financial statements

The Executive Committee on behalf of the Incorporated Society, are responsible for:

- The preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with generally accepted accounting practice in New Zealand (being New Zealand Equivalents to International Financial Reporting Standards);
- Implementing necessary internal control to enable the preparation of a set of financial statements that is fairly presented and free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- Assessing the ability to continue as a going concern. This includes disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless they either intend to liquidate or to cease operations or have no realistic alternative but to do so.



Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objective is:

- To obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- To issue an independent auditor's report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs NZ will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error. They are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of these financial statements is located at the External Reporting Board (XRB) website at:

<http://www.xrb.govt.nz/standards-for-assurance-practitioners/auditors-responsibilities/audit-report-8/>

This description forms part of our independent auditor's report.



KPMG
Hamilton
14 May 2020

Divisional & Combined Statement of Financial Performance

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)
For the year ended 31 March 2020

	NOTES	2020	2019
Bar Trading Account			
Income	2	1,460,892	1,560,582
Expenses		479,250	521,288
Net Profit/(Loss) from Bar Trading Account		981,642	1,039,295
Club Vehicles			
Income	2	51,628	57,157
Expenses		118,623	158,955
Net Profit/(Loss) from Club Vehicles		(66,995)	(101,798)
Gaming Machine Accounts - Main Club			
Income	2	1,325,638	1,367,104
Expenses		501,023	507,068
Net Profit/(Loss) from Gaming Machine Accounts		824,615	860,036
Snooker Trading Account			
Income	2	567	42
Expenses		2,067	2,933
Net Profit/(Loss) from Snooker Trading Account		(1,500)	(2,891)
8 Ball/Pool Trading Account			
Income	2	3,272	3,884
Expenses		1,033	1,467
Net Profit/(Loss) from 8 Ball/Pool Trading Account		2,239	2,418
Off Licence Accounts			
Income	2	10,437	12,658
Expenses		8,227	10,009
Net Profit/(Loss) from Office Licence Accounts		2,209	2,649
Conference Facility Hire			
Income	2	1,977	450
Net Profit/(Loss) from Conference Facility Hire		1,977	450
Pavilion Bar Trading Account			
Income	2	136,968	93,467
Expenses		134,125	120,354

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	NOTES	2020	2019
Net Profit/(Loss) from Pavilion Bar Trading Account		2,843	(26,887)
Gaming Machine Account - Pavilion			
Expenses		113	113
Net Profit/(Loss) from Gaming Machine Account - Pavilion		(113)	(113)
Rental Statement			
Income	2	219,387	215,159
Expenses		170,747	182,262
Net Profit/(Loss) from Rental		48,640	32,897
Restaurant			
Income	2	1,235,944	1,279,228
Expenses		1,099,081	1,234,416
Net Profit/(Loss) from Restaurant		136,863	44,812
Divisional Income			
Surplus/(Deficit) from Bar Trading Account		981,642	1,039,295
Surplus/(Deficit) from Club Vehicles		(66,995)	(101,798)
Surplus/(Deficit) from Gaming Machine Account - Main Club		824,615	860,036
Surplus/(Deficit) from Snooker Trading Account		(1,500)	(2,891)
Surplus/(Deficit) from 8 Ball/Pool Trading Account		2,239	2,418
Surplus/(Deficit) from Off Licence Trading Account		2,209	2,649
Surplus/(Deficit) from Pavilion Bar Trading Account		2,843	(26,887)
Surplus/(Deficit) from Gaming Machine Account - Pavilion		(113)	(113)
Surplus/(Deficit) from Conference Facility Hire		1,977	450
Surplus/(Deficit) from Rental Statement		48,640	32,897
Surplus/(Deficit) from Restaurant		136,863	44,812
Total Divisional Income		1,932,421	1,850,868
Operating Income			
Interest Received	2	205	281
Other Income	2	75	65
Covid Wage Subsidy Received	2	22,352	-
Rent Received - Commerce Street Flat	2	29,440	28,420
Rebates	2	17,393	34,696
Cigarette Commission	2	2,475	2,381
Sponsorship	2	-	174
Housie Income	2	2,874	2,829
Subscription Income	2	199,102	209,808
Inhouse Advertising Income	2	300	857
Total Operating Income		274,218	279,511
Net Revenue		2,206,639	2,130,379

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	NOTES	2020	2019
Less Expenses			
Accident Compensation		11,871	13,442
Accounting Fees		24,830	23,982
Advertising		23,026	26,595
Audit Fees		14,659	14,650
Bad Debts & Debt Collection Costs		-	286
Bank fees		11,314	9,326
Bar Sundries		15,326	11,896
Cleaning & Laundry		160,396	155,882
Computer Expenses		25,569	30,847
Darts tournament (net)		35,925	17,449
Equipment Hire		8,158	9,563
Honoraria		40,596	40,596
Hospitality		13,381	14,713
Hospitality - Happy Hour		18,151	13,885
Insurance		42,587	41,104
Interest - Bank		107,818	101,405
Interest - IRD		-	445
Light & Heating		101,053	92,303
Legal Fees		-	7,072
Membership Draws		19,656	18,694
Permits, Licences and Fees		41,459	35,094
Postage		2,673	4,022
Printing and Stationery		30,871	32,554
Rates		64,910	61,567
Recruitment expenses		6,511	5,598
Respite Care/Members Welfare		1,111	1,525
Repairs and Maintenance		70,202	59,606
Security		23,568	20,397
Social Activities		201,952	231,947
Sponsorship/Donations		-	964
Sports Club Expenses		(3,213)	(1,393)
Telephone and tolls		14,924	15,576
Travel, Accommodation and Conferences		5,976	3,021
Uniform - Staff and Executive		7,796	7,194
Valuations		-	3,200
Vehicle Lease and Expenses		3,793	4,637
Wages		743,045	731,588
Year Book Expenses		6,621	13,975
Total Less Expenses		1,896,514	1,875,210
Net Surplus/(Deficit) from Operations Before Non-Cash Items		310,124	255,169
Net Surplus/(Deficit) Before Non-Cash Items		310,124	255,169

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	NOTES	2020	2019
Non-Cash Items			
Depreciation		397,807	321,747
Loss on Disposal of Fixed Assets		3,125	14,794
Total Non-Cash Items		400,932	336,540
Net Surplus/(Deficit)		(90,807)	(81,371)

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Statement of Movements in General Funds

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

For the year ended 31 March 2020

	2020	2019
Movements in General Funds		
Opening Balance	5,660,396	5,741,767
Recognised Income and Expenditure		
Net Surplus/(Deficit)	(90,807)	(81,371)
Total Recognised Income and Expenditure	(90,807)	(81,371)
Closing Balance	5,569,589	5,660,396

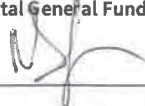
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Statement of Financial Position

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

As at 31 March 2020

	NOTES	31 MAR 2020	31 MAR 2019
Assets			
Current Assets			
Cash & Bank Balances	4	290,722	213,160
Accounts Receivable	5	6,965	13,665
Prepayments		56,007	73,839
Stock on Hand	6	44,684	49,936
Total Current Assets		398,379	350,600
Non Current Assets			
Property, Plant & Equipment	13	7,423,151	7,620,296
Investment Property	12	2,174,607	2,199,257
Total Non Current Assets		9,597,758	9,819,553
Total Assets		9,996,137	10,170,154
Liabilities			
Current Liabilities			
ANZ Flexi Facility		164,396	230,345
Payables & Accruals	7	631,772	541,815
GST Payable		38,112	66,668
Loans	8	174,564	159,749
Total Current Liabilities		1,008,844	998,577
Non Current Liabilities			
Loans	8	3,417,704	3,511,181
Total Liabilities		4,426,548	4,509,757
Net Assets		5,569,589	5,660,396
General Funds			
Accumulated Funds		5,569,589	5,660,396
Total General Funds		5,569,589	5,660,396



President

Date 14.5.2020

President



Treasurer

Date 14.5.2020

Treasurer

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Statement of Cash Flows

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

For the year ended 31 March 2020

	2020	2019
1. Cash Flows from Operating Activities		
Cash was provided From:		
Bar Takings	1,460,892	1,560,582
Gaming Machines - Main club	1,325,680	1,367,104
Restaurant	1,235,944	1,279,228
Other Sources	631,602	458,058
Subscriptions	155,696	252,794
Interest Received	163	281
Total Cash was provided From:	4,809,977	4,918,047
Cash was disbursed to:		
Payment to Other Suppliers & Employees	(4,174,518)	(4,548,124)
Interest Paid	(234,149)	(235,392)
Total Cash was disbursed to:	(4,408,667)	(4,783,516)
Net Cash Flows from Operating Activities	401,310	134,531
Cash Flows from Investing Activities		
Cash was Provided From:		
Proceeds from Sale of Fixed Assets	-	1,484
Total Cash was Provided From:	-	1,484
Cash was disbursed to:		
Purchase of fixed Assets	179,136	(413,539)
Total Cash was disbursed to:	179,136	(413,539)
Net Cash flows from Investing Activities	179,136	(412,055)
Cash flow from Financing Activities		
Cash was provided from:		
Term Loans	75,000	262,040
Total Cash was provided from:	75,000	262,040
Cash was disbursed to:		
Term Loans	219,610	-
Total Cash was disbursed to:	219,610	-
Net Cash Flows from Financing Activities	294,610	262,040
Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash Held	77,563	(15,484)
Cash at the Beginning of the Year	213,160	228,644
Cash at the End of the Year	290,723	213,160

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Statement of Cash Flows

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)
For the year ended 31 March 2020

	2020	2019
1. Reconciliation of Surplus/(Deficit) after Tax with Net Cash Flow from Operations		
Surplus/(Deficit) after tax	(90,807)	(81,371)
Add/(Less) non Cash Items:		
Depreciation	397,807	321,746
Gain on Sale of Assets	-	-
Prior Year Asset Write Off	-	-
Loss on Sale of Assets	3,125	14,794
Total Add/(Less) non Cash Items:	400,932	336,540
Add/(Less) movements in working Capital Items		
(Increase)/Decrease in Prepayments	17,832	(11,838)
(Increase)/Decrease in Trade & GST Accounts Receivable	7,820	1,729
(Increase)/Decrease in Stock	4,132	(2,628)
Increase/(Decrease) in Subscriptions in Advance	(43,406)	42,985
Increase/(Decrease) in Trades & GST Accounts Payable	108,406	(135,643)
Increase/(Decrease) in Holiday Pay Accrual	(587)	(19,333)
Increase/(Decrease) in Income in Advance	(2,962)	4,090
Increase/(Decrease) in Key Deposits - Snooker	(50)	-
Total Add/(Less) movements in working Capital Items	91,185	(120,638)
Net Cash from Operating Activities	401,310	134,531

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Notes to the Financial Statements

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc)

For the year ended 31 March 2020

1. Statement of Accounting Policies

Reporting Entity

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc) is a chartered club incorporated under the Incorporated Societies Act 1908. The club provides recreational facilities as a fellowship and social club for the use and welfare of its members.

Basis of Preparation

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with New Zealand Generally Accepted Accounting Practice ("NZ GAAP"). They comply with Public Benefit Entity Standards Reduced Disclosure Regime ("PBE Standards RDR") and Public Benefit Entity International Public Sector Accounting Standards ("PBE IPSAS") that have been authorised for use by the External Reporting Board for Not-for-Profit entities.

Hamilton Workingmen's Club (Inc) is a not for profit public benefit entity and is eligible to apply Tier 2 PBE standards on the basis that it does not have public accountability and is not defined as large.

Going Concern Disclosure

The spread of COVID 19 was declared a global pandemic on 11th March 2020. This led to the NZ Government announcing a move to Alert Level 3 on 23 March and Alert Level 4 on 25 March. The HWMC was forced to close from Alert Level 3.

For the year ended 31 March 2020, COVID 19 impacted the HWMC in the following ways:

- Reduced numbers allowed on site before full lockdown
- Reduced opening hours and turnover of in final 5 weeks of financial year

We have moved all loan repayments to interest only for 3 months with the ability to extend this if required and we have increased overdraft facility to \$400K. The Club will receive a total wage subsidy of \$294k.

Management has prepared a budget forecast for the next 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements. It has taken into consideration expected impact of COVID 19 government restrictions, and other uncertainties.

The forecast indicates that, taking account of reasonably possible downsides, the HWMC is expected to continue to operate, with headroom within available cash levels and the terms of our debt facilities. Key to the forecasts are relevant assumptions including:

- Being at Alert Level 1 within six months
- Support from members and affiliates
- Support from ANZ regarding debt facilities and our ability to renegotiate if required.

The Committee remain focused on the Club's liquidity and expect to manage business operations while maintaining adequate liquidity through the execution of:

- Reduced costs
- Deferral of all non-critical or discretionary operating and capital expenditure
- The ability, if required to divest significant assets of the Club to ensure we can meet debt liability.

Based on the forecasts, the executive and management believe that it remains appropriate to prepare the financial statements on a going concern basis and have a reasonable expectation that the Club will comply with the requirements of the debt facilities for the next twelve months.

Basis of Measurement

The financial statements have been prepared on the historical cost basis.

Functional & Presentation Currency

These financial statements are presented in NZD.

Specific Accounting Policies

The following specific accounting policies which materially affect the measurement of the Divisional & Combined Statement of Financial Performance and Statement of Financial Position have been applied:

Revenue

Revenue is recognised on an accrual basis as underlying goods and services are provided.

Stock on Hand

Inventories are recognised at lower of cost and net realisable value, determined on a first-in first-out basis. There is no damaged or obsolete stock.

Trade Receivables

Trade Receivables are recognised at estimated realisable value.

Income Tax

No liability from income tax arises on the basis that the Club is a non-profit entity that trades within the circle of its membership.

Goods and Services Taxation

Revenues and expenses have been recognised in the financial statements exclusive of GST. All items in the Statement of Financial Position are stated net of GST except for receivables and payables which are stated inclusive of GST.

Investment Property Policy

Investment properties are valued initially at cost then depreciated over their useful lives using the same rates as land and buildings.

Property, Plant & Equipment

Property, Plant & Equipment are recognised at Cost less aggregate depreciation. Depreciation has been calculated using the rates to spread the assets cost over its estimated useful life. Gains and losses on disposal of fixed assets are taken into account in determining the operating result for the year.

Land	0% DV
Buildings	2% SL
Leasehold Improvements	10% DV
Plant and Equipment	10-60% DV & 0-50% SL
Furniture and Fittings	10-20% DV & 10-20% SL
Land Improvement	1%-3% SL

Changes in Accounting Policies

There have been no changes in accounting policies. All policies have been applied on a basis consistent with those from previous financial statements.

	2020	2019
2. Revenue		
Bar Sales - Main Club	1,460,892	1,560,582
Vehicle Receipts	51,628	57,157
Gaming Income - Main Club	1,325,638	1,367,104
Income Snooker	567	42
8 Ball/Pool	3,272	3,884
Off Licence	10,437	12,658
Pavilion Bar	120,015	80,287
Green Fee - Pavilion Hire	16,953	13,180
Room Hire	1,977	450
Rent Received - Commercial	219,387	215,159
Catering	1,235,944	1,279,228
Interest Received - General	163	227
Interest Received - Gaming	42	54
Other Income	75	65
Covid Wage Subsidy Received	22,352	-
Rent Received - Commerce Street Flat	29,440	28,420
Rebates	17,393	34,696
Cigarette Commission	2,475	2,381
Sponsorship	-	174
Housie Income	2,874	2,829
Subscription Income	199,102	209,808
Inhouse Advertising Income	300	857
Total Revenue	4,720,928	4,869,243
	2020	2019

3. Employee Benefit Expenses

Wages & Salaries	1,385,865	1,438,893
Total Employee Benefit Expenses	1,385,865	1,438,893
	2020	2019

4. Cash & Bank Balances

Cash Balance		
Cash on Hand	51,965	51,600
ANZ Current Account	238,757	161,560
Total Cash & Bank Balances	290,722	213,160
	2020	2019

5. Current Receivables

Accounts Receivable	6,965	13,665
Total Current Receivables	6,965	13,665

	2020	2019
6. Stock on Hand		
Stock on Hand		
Liquor - Main Bar	31,434	31,747
Liquor - Pavilion	-	4,086
Restaurant	13,250	14,103
Total Stock on Hand	44,684	49,936

	2020	2019
7. Payables & Accruals		
Accounts Payable	164,807	155,493
Other Payables & Accruals		
Covid-19 Government Wage Subsidy	127,648	-
Subscriptions in Advance	26,814	70,220
Sub Section Funds	111,852	111,852
Holiday Pay & Wage Accruals	194,600	195,187
Key Deposits Snooker	1,900	1,950
Income in Advance	4,152	7,114
Total Other Payables & Accruals	466,965	386,322
Total Payables & Accruals	631,772	541,815

	2020	2019
8. Loans & Borrowings		
Liabilities		
Current Liability	174,564	159,749
Non-Current Liability	3,417,704	3,511,181
Total Loans & Borrowings	3,592,268	3,670,930

Terms & repayment schedule

ANZ Loan 1021

Security - New Server

ANZ Loan 1022

Security - 18 King Street & Main Club

ANZ Loan 1023

Security - Main Club Restaurant Extension

ANZ Loan 1025

Security - Gaming Machines

ANZ Loan 1026

Security - Main Club Air-conditioner

ANZ Loan 1028

Security - Cash Counting Machine

	2020	2019
9. Operating Lease Commitments		
Lease commitments under non cancellable operating leases		
Due within one year	23,604	23,604
Due beyond one year but not beyond five years	37,394	60,998
Total Operating Lease Commitments	60,998	84,602

18 King Street - this is being leased to HCD.

1/3 of 26 King Street - this is being lease to Ipro bathrooms.

	2020	2019
10. HWMC Subsections		
The following balances represent funds held in Hamilton Workingmen's Club subsections accounts as at 31 March 2020. These balances are not included in the club's financial statements as they are controlled by the individual subsections.	-	-
HWMC Raffles	17,982	19,870
Fishing	7,856	10,271
Sixty Plus	11,448	12,169
Outdoor Bowls	7,517	11,938
Outdoor Bowls Nationals	6,127	6,127
Indoor Bowls	15,518	12,163
Snooker	3,938	4,292
Golf	5,539	6,628
8 Ball	4,754	4,823
Gun	-	-
Darts	6,567	16,239
Cards	18,408	19,719
Staff Social	34,548	29,028
Cricket	-	-
Hamilton Senior Citizens	4,996	4,014
FJBC	19,775	27,915
Poker	16,830	16,041
Car Club	6,589	6,642
Executive	9,855	1,223
Total HWMC Subsections	198,247	209,102

11. Financial Instruments

Financial instruments which potentially subject the entity to credit risk consist of bank balances.

The carrying value of financial instruments as stated at 31 March 2020 is a reasonable estimate of fair value.

	2020	2019
12. Investment Property		
Cost	2,502,441	2,502,441
Additions	-	-
Disposals	-	-
Depreciation	(24,651)	(12,076)
Accumulated Depreciation	(303,183)	(291,107)
Total Investment Property	2,174,607	2,199,258

Investment property comprises a number of commercial properties that are leased to third parties. Each of the lease contains an initial non-cancellable period.

13. Property, Plant & Equipment

	Land & Building	Furniture & Fittings	Plant & Equipment	Total
Cost				
Balance as at 1 April 2019	7,776,543	1,309,997	2,537,883	11,624,423
Reclassification	(265,250)	37,092	76,431	(151,727)
Additions	-	3,576	175,561	179,137
Disposals	-	-	(16,979)	(16,979)
Balance as at 31 March 2020	7,511,293	1,350,665	2,772,896	11,634,854
Accumulated Depreciation				
Balance as at 1 April 2019	1,573,673	760,493	1,669,960	4,004,126
Depreciation	124,345	69,385	179,427	373,157
Reclassification	(158,957)	(14,337)	21,568	(151,726)
Disposals	-	-	(13,854)	(13,854)
Balance as at 31 March 2020	1,539,061	815,541	1,857,101	4,211,703
Net Book Value				
Balance as at 1 April 2018	6,202,051	456,626	873,594	7,532,271
Balance as at 31 March 2019	6,202,870	549,504	867,922	7,620,296
Balance as at 31 March 2020	5,972,232	535,124	915,795	7,423,151

14. Capital Commitments

The Club has purchased replacement gaming machines in April, 2020 for \$97399. It has no other capital commitments as at 31 March 2020 (2019: Nil).

15. Contingent Liabilities

The Club has no contingent liabilities as at 31 March 2020 (2019 Nil).

16. Related Party Transactions

Brian Simpson is the president of Club, is a director and shareholder. He provides recruitment services to the Club. 2020: \$7,488 (2019: \$5,598).

Brian McLuskie is a committee member of the Club, is a director and shareholder. He provides building services to the the club. 2020: \$242 (2019: \$3,854).

Terry Ryan is a committee member of the club. He provides plumbing services to the Club 2020: \$14,134 (2019: \$6,793) and a close member of the family provided building services to the club 2020: \$nil (2019: \$14,022).

	2020	2019
Key Management Personnel Remuneration		
Key Management Personnel	757,578	756,037
Number of Key Management Personnel	22	22

The key management personnel, as defined by PBE IPSAS 20 Related Party Disclosure, are the members of governing body which is comprised of the executive committee and the leadership team.

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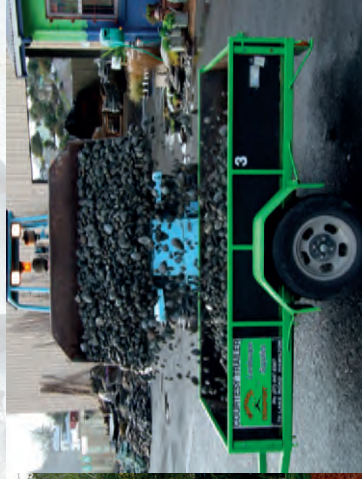
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